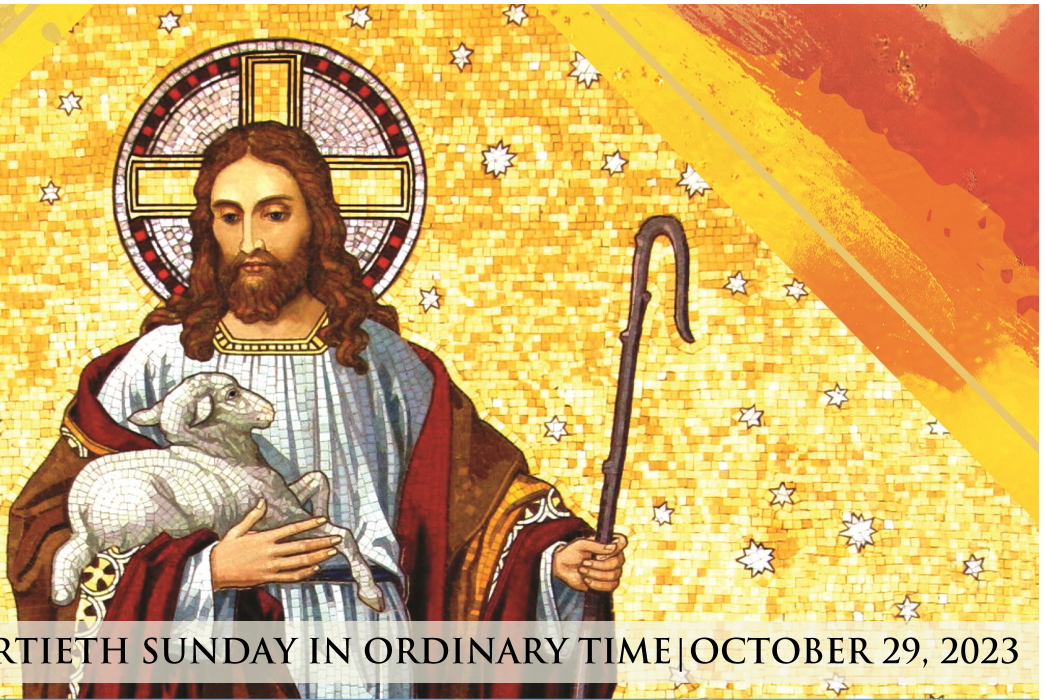




IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 29, 2023

NOTES FROM FR. ROBBIE

Friends,

This upcoming week the Church around the world will observe two of our more beautiful celebrations: the Solemnity of All Saints on Wednesday, November 1st, and the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day), on Thursday, November 2nd. As we observe these two great feasts, I'd like to propose a way for us to pray with each of these commemorations.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, the word I'd like to suggest we focus on is "example." I know that I'm not only speaking for myself when I suggest that one of the most effective forms of learning is through observing and imitating the example of another. If you think about it, I'm not sure a single one of us has ever thought, spoken, or acted in an entirely new or unique way that we haven't first seen exemplified in another person. The human heart and intellect cry out not only for an example to follow, but also for someone to inspire us to act (or not act) in a particular way. The Saints are those great figures of our Tradition who not only teach, but also inspire us to live a Christocentric existence, which is ultimately the only way of living which has the capacity to satisfy the deepest longest of my heart and mind.

As we celebrate All Soul's Day, the word I'd like to suggest we focus on is "gratitude." As we commemorate and pray for all our loved ones who have died, our hearts are naturally moved to grief, as the void left by those most important presences in our experience of life is brought to the forefront of our minds... I think it's unfortunate that we often try to run away from grief, afraid of feeling the things that it brings to the surface. But what is grief if not a profound expression of gratitude? There is no greater way to honor and commemorate the life of a loved one who has died than to cry. Every tear is an outpouring of gratitude and a concrete gesture of recognition that my life in this world was infinitely better thanks to the good ones who taught me how to love and be loved.

Please plan to gather with us for Mass on the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics throughout the world, and on All Souls Day for our annual bilingual Mass of remembrance. Father Fred and I look forward to celebrating these most sacred days with all of you.

God love you,


JMS+

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass in English

Monday-Friday and 1st Saturdays: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.

Misa en Español

Jueves: 7:00 p.m.

Sábado: 6:00 p.m.

Domingo: 1:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00 a.m. (except Holy Saturday)

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Confesiones

Sábado 9:00 a.m. (excepto Sábado Santo)

Miércoles 6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Adoración al Santísimo

Jueves 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is offered monthly in church following the Saturday 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:30 p.m. Masses, and is available by appointment with a priest.

Catholic patients in metro area hospitals receive the sacraments from the neighboring Catholic parish; priests, deacons and Eucharistic ministers from IHM will visit whenever possible. Please call the parish office if you or a family member will be hospitalized or homebound.

PARISH INFORMATION

Office Hours /Horas de Oficina

Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

IHM School/Escuela de IHM

404-636-4488

Website/Sitio Web

<http://www.ihmatlanta.org>



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Avisos de Boletín: Envíe su anuncio por correo electrónico **10 días** antes a dnieto@ihmatlanta.org.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Report abuse of children and vulnerable persons : 1-888-437-0764

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 04

Saturday Vigil Masses are livestreamed at www.ihmatlanta.org/livestream.

Sunday, October 29

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, October 28 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Celo Shook †

6:00 p.m. All of the people of the parish

Sunday, October 29 Masses:

9:00 a.m. John Sexton †

11:30 a.m. George Thomas raylor †

1:30 p.m. Josefina Vega

5:00 p.m. Gary Winsett †

Monday, October 30

Weekday

Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 31

Weekday

Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, November 01

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena

12:00 p.m. All Souls Novena

7:00 p.m. All Souls Novena

NO CONFESSIONS

Thursday, November 02

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

7:00 p.m. All Souls Novena

[Bilingual]

Friday, November 03

Weekday; St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6

8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 04

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1,7-11

8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 05

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mal 1:14b-2:2b,8-12; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Saturday, November 04 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. All Souls Novena

6:00 p.m. All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 05 Masses:

9:00 a.m. All Souls Novena

11:30 a.m. All Souls Novena

1:30 p.m. All Souls Novena

5:00 p.m. All Souls Novena

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died: Niurka Rosales, Jesus Ramirez, Jesus David Ramirez, Paul Rouamba, Caroline Newton, Catherine Arsenault, Cathy Lynch, Alice Bishop, Mary Wearing, Russell Frankofsky, Dr. William Jann, Armando Lerch, Liv Helen Teverino, Ron Tomajko, Cameron Underwood, Emmanuela Querubin Robb, Arturo Rafael Valdovinos, Gloria Diane Sharp, Richard Valentino, Liz Stalnaker, and Edith M. Ferguson.

And please pray for the sick: Cesar Berenguer, Lewis Kropp, Betsy Gavin, MaryHelyn Luse, Roberto Rodriguez, Ruben Puerta, Belinda Skelton, Mandy Wilson, Rufino Solis, Dr. Phil Jardina, María Alcántar, Elsie Ortega, Suzanne Wassel, Anna Claire Zickus, Lecie Harrison, Nancy Koughan, Karen Michael, Anthony Paz, Pat Griffin, Marianne Keller, Mary Anne Shamatta, Joan Whitcomb, Julian Moon, Sylvia Dominguez, Carmen Berenguer, and Paul Galvin.

STEWARDSHIP

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

We invite you to prayerfully consider how you can respond to the Lord's call to "do this in memory of me" by supporting the [Archbishop's Annual Appeal](#). A donation to the appeal funds the work that enables service to the Lord beyond what an individual parish can provide, supporting all the faithful in North and Central Georgia.

FUND PERFORMANCE

Goal	Pledged & Received	Total Received	Donors
\$156,800	\$219,550	\$176,056	408

SAVE THE DATE

THE PRACTICE OF JESUS PRAYER EXPLORING THE IMPORTANCE & RELEVANCE TO ORTHODOX AND CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS

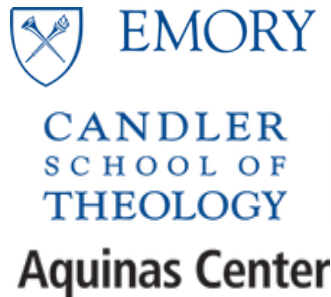
Thursday, November 9, 6:30—9:00 p.m.

Happy Hour 6:30 p.m.—Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Location: 2500 Clairmont Rd, Atlanta, GA 30329

Join us for dinner, wine, and conversation as we enjoy meaningful ecumenical dialogue sponsored by the Catholic-Orthodox Initiative. The Jesus Prayer has a long history in Eastern Christian spirituality. We'll explore its history and the important role it has played in the practice of prayer for laypeople, clergy, and religious. We'll also examine its continued relevance for both Orthodox and Catholic Christians today.

Speaker: Gregory K. Hillis, Ph.D. is the new Executive Director of the Aquinas Center at Emory University's Candler School of Theology. He was before that Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at Bellarmine University in Louisville, KY. He has published on Thomas Merton and given lectures and presentations on Merton internationally. His book on Merton, *Man of Dialogue: Thomas Merton's Catholic Vision* was recently awarded the "Louie" Award for best new book on Merton by the International Thomas Merton Society.



OFFERTORY

October 21 & 22

Offertory	\$ 9,918.87
Electronic Offertory	\$ 31,943.99
Total Offertory	\$ 41,862.86

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend's second collection is for our Parish Debt Reduction Fund.

Next weekend's second collection will be for our Archdiocesan Seminarians.

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AROUND THE PARISH

THANK YOU FROM OUR AIDS MINISTRY

AIDS Ministry thanks all 30+ IHM parishioners, families and friends near and far for raising more than \$4,700 for Status:Home (formerly known as Jerusalem House). If you missed the opportunity to give, please go to www.aidswalkatlanta.org, click on *Donate > Search for a Team >* and enter *Status*. Donations can be accepted through October 31. Thank you!

GRACIAS DE PARTE DEL MINISTERIO DE SIDA

El Ministerio del SIDA agradece a todos los mas de 30 feligreses de IHM, familias y amigos por recaudar mas de \$4,700 en fondos para Status:Home (anteriormente conocida como Jerusalem House). Si perdiste la oportunidad de donar, visita www.aidswalkatlanta.org, has clic en *Donate > Search for a Team >* e ingresa *Status*. Donaciones serán aceptadas asta el 31 de octubre. Gracias!

IHM YOUNG ADULTS SOCIAL

November 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

IHM Rectory - 2868 Briarcliff Rd

Looking for a dynamic community of single and married young adults to help you develop a relationship with Jesus and respond to His call to holiness? Scan the QR code and join us on November 4 to learn more about us! Remember to bring a fall themed charcuterie board to share!



NOCHE SOCIAL [EVENTO EN INGLES]

4 de noviembre @ 7:00 p.m.

Rectoría de IHM - 2868 Briarcliff Rd

Estas buscando una comunidad dinámica de jóvenes adultos solteros o casados que te ayuden a desarrollar una relación con Jesús y responder a su llamado a la santidad? Escanee el código QR y únete a nosotros el 4 de noviembre. Recuerda traer una platillo de quesos para compartir!

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

Now - November 6

Support Mustard Seed's work by purchasing quality, live greenery at our online store. All orders must be received by November 3 at the IHM Parish Office or online by November 6. Visit <https://ihm-msc-greenery.square.site> to view items and make your purchase. Payment by check, cash or credit card is due at time of order. Make checks payable to IHM Church with "Mustard Seed Greenery." Questions? Contact Marty Bova-Banks at (404) 403-3952.

NAVIDAD EN OCTUBRE

Hoy - 6 de noviembre

Apoya al Ministerio de Mustard Seed al comprar declaraciones navideñas de calidad en nuestra pagina web. Todos los pedidos deben recibirse antes del 3 de noviembre en la oficina de la parroquia o en línea antes del 6 de noviembre. Visite <https://ihm-msc-greenery.square.site> para finalizar su compra. Se aceptan pagos en forma de cheque, efectivo o tarjeta de crédito. Dudas? Llame a Marty Bova-Banks al (404) 403-3952.

ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. Come celebrate our solidarity with the holy men and women of every generation who surround God's throne!

Tuesday, October 31

7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Wednesday, November 1

8:30 a.m. (English)

12:00 p.m. (English)

7:00 p.m. (English)

ALL SOULS NOVENA

Father Fred and Father Robbie will celebrate a novena of Masses for the intentions of our beloved dead beginning on November 1. If you would like to participate in this novena, please include the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of the Dead, available to your left as you enter the church.

ALL SOULS MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Father Fred and Father Robbie cordially invite you to the bilingual All Souls Mass of Remembrance for our parishioners and family members who have died in the last year. Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. There is no 8:30 a.m. Mass on Thursday, November 2.

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

The Book of the Names of the Dead will be placed near the baptismal font beginning on All Souls Day. Everyone is welcome to inscribe the names of their deceased loved ones. As you pass the Book and see the burning candle upon entering and leaving church during November, remember to offer up a prayer for all whose names are enshrined there.

ALTAR OF THE DEAD

All Souls Day is the Day of the Dead (*el Día de Muertos*) in Mexico. A beautiful custom associated with the Day of the Dead is the family altar or *ofrenda*. Familiarized by the recent Disney movie "Coco," these altars are based on popular belief that the souls of the departed return at this time of the year, and show them that they are not forgotten. An *ofrenda* will be erected in the church narthex on All Souls Day by members of our Hispanic community.

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BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? Contact Drew Denton for more information.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Each Thursday, Dr. Louanne Bachner leads an informative and prayerful discussion of the lectionary readings for the following Sunday. Scripture study is currently being offered on Zoom. Contact Dr. Bachner for instructions on how to join: bachner@juno.com

ALL SAINTS FAMILY FAITH FESTIVAL

October 29

Families with elementary-age children will have a special session in the historic church today in lieu of their normal classes. There will be a variety of family activities available to help you celebrate Halloween, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day in a vibrant and distinctively Catholic manner. You might even meet some saints! Come and go at your own pace—all are welcome.



WAYS TO CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT

1. Ask your kids to research their favorite saint or the saint they're named after. They could even dress up as their favorite saint for Halloween!
2. Teach your children that Halloween is a festive day to kick off the celebration of All Saints. We ask the saints—our spiritual ancestors—to pray for us on our own journey to holiness.
3. Visit a local cemetery or the grave of a loved one on November 2 to pray for the souls of the departed..

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SAVE THE DATE: MARK'S GOSPEL LIVE! NOVEMBER 29, 7:00 P.M.

Experience the entire Gospel of St. Mark in two amazing hours of dramatic storytelling by the local Catholic priest and actor, Rev. Joseph Morris. This is not just a reading but a *dynamic proclamation* of an ancient story about God's healing love. Pastors from the UK, Canada, and the USA have called this performance "mesmerizing," "powerful," and "a profound experience." Admission: Free-will offering.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP

This Sunday we look forward to seeing our middle schoolers for Edge at 10:00 a.m. in the Historic Church where we will be continuing our study of the Saints with a "Living Museum" hosted by the faith formation team; and our high schoolers for Life Teen will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria where we will be continuing a series on mental health and wellness with faith.

PARENTS save the date! Reminder on November 5th we will be having a parent and teens day of reflection! This applies for both our middle and high school families, both Edge and Life Teen will meet at their usual times and places, only difference will be that the parents will join us! Look forward to seeing you all there!



PING PONG & PRAISE

We had a beautiful first evening of Praise and Worship this past Monday. We enjoyed ping pong, foosball, scripture and songs. Save the date for November 28, from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., in the Youth Lounge. Praise and Ping Pong! All high schoolers and young adults (19-29) welcome.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

All high schoolers are welcome to join us each Wednesday evening, 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Level, Youth Lounge for an open discussion on Sunday's scriptures. Looking forward to lively discussion and snacks of course!

20/20/20

Parents, need a place to connect? Pray? Connect to God more? Please think about joining us this year on Friday mornings at 8:00 a.m. for 20 minutes of coffee and socializing, 20 minutes of devotional time, and 20 minutes of prayer. It's a wonderful way to start your day!



CHWC

Catholic Heart Work Camp! The time to register is coming, Nov. 1! We are going to Louisville, June 9-14th, save the dates on your calendar now! This is an opportunity open to all high schoolers, you don't want them to miss this amazing week to serve, connect, and deepen their faith!

IHM SCHOOL

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DINNER THEATER

Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID JR. is playing at IHM School on Friday, Nov. 10 and Saturday, Nov. 11. The 60 minute musical, designed for middle-school aged performers, is led by teachers Mrs. Katrina Poff and Mrs. Kathleen Mischler. This classic Disney title contains all the songs from the Academy Award winning animated feature film as well as three new songs from the Broadway show. THE LITTLE MERMAID JR. takes place in a magical kingdom beneath the sea, where a beautiful young mermaid named Ariel longs to leave her ocean home to live in the world above. But first, she'll have to defy her father, the king of the sea, escape the clutches of an evil sea witch and convince a prince that she's the girl with the perfect voice. IHM School's performance of Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID JR. is open to the public. We hope to see you there!



IHM SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Mark Your Calendar: Yes, the new school year has only recently begun! However, plans for next year are already in place at IHM School. If you are considering a Catholic education, please keep the following dates in mind. Starting October 23, applications for the 2024-2025 school year will be available on our website and the school's first Open House will take place on November 15 at 6:30 p.m. For more information about these events and the admissions process, call or email Meaghan Schroeder at (404) 636-4488 or admissions@ihmschool.org.

Website: www.ihmschool.org



29 DE OCTUBRE DE 2023

XXX DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

BAUTISMOS

Los padres **DEBEN** registrarse antes en la oficina parroquial; en ese momento recibirán la fecha de la plática correspondiente y del bautismo. Al registrarse deben entregar copia del Acta de Nacimiento de la persona que va a ser bautizada.

CONFESIÓN Y UNCIÓN

Miércoles 6:00 p.m.
Sábados 9:00 a.m.
(o con cita previamente acordada con uno de nuestros Sacerdotes)

MATRIMONIOS

Llamar al Padre Robbie Cotta y hacer cita para hablar de los requisitos, por lo menos 2 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

QUINCEAÑERAS

Para celebrar una misa de XV en IHM, la joven debe de estar registrada y ser miembro activo, tener los sacramentos de Bautizo y Primera Comunión, así como estar inscrita para recibir su Confirmación. Comuníquese con Alicia Guerrero en la oficina.

INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

Si no eres católico (a) o si eres mayor de 18 años y no has recibido los sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación, te invitamos a aprender más acerca de nuestra fe. Comuníquese con Alicia Guerrero en la oficina parroquial.

TERAPIA PSICOLÓGICA

La Licenciada Marianela Matheus proveerá sus Servicios para adultos, parejas y niños en la Iglesia. Si desea hacer una cita puede contactarla al 678-310-8122.

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Exodus 22:20-26
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Mateo 22:34-40

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

21 y 22 de octubre

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**17, 18 Y 19
DE NOVIEMBRE, 2023**

**JÓVENES ADULTOS
18-35 AÑOS**

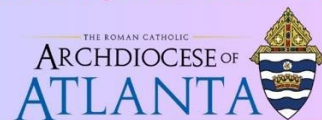
LOCACIÓN:

**Hidden Lake Camp
830 Hidden Lake Rd
Dahlonega, GA
30533**

**PUERTAS ABREN EL
VIERNES 11/17 A LAS 6PM**

PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN

**Daniel Quevedo: (470) 421 - 5333
Fátima Barajas: (213) 258 - 5175**



CELEBRACIÓN GUADALUPANA

Como en los años anteriores, estamos solicitando la ayuda de nuestra comunidad para la Celebración de Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe. Si te gustaría participar o ayudar con una donación, visita nuestra pagina web ihmatlanta.org/virgen-de-guadalupe o llama al (404) 636-1418 para mas información.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para el Fondo de Reducción de Deuda de nuestra parroquia.

La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana será para el Fondo de los Seminaristas de la Arquidiócesis.