



IMMACULATE
HEART^{OF}MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JANUARY 14, 2024

A Prayer for a Just Society

Heavenly Father, You create every human person in Your image and likeness.

You call us together in one human family, united in dignity, value, and love.

Give us the strength and wisdom to protect this dignity and life at all stages.

Jesus our Savior, you proclaim the blessedness of those who work for peace and who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

Forgive us for the times we have not responded to the call of Your Beatitudes.

Holy Spirit, the Advocate, empower us to stand in defense of the poor and vulnerable.

Good and Gracious God, make our hearts to love like Yours.

Amen.

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

JANUARY 14—JANUARY 20

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

Sunday, January 14

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Saturday, January 13 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Catherine Arsenault †

6:00 p.m. Lorenzo Corripio †

Sunday, January 14 Masses:

9:00 a.m. Ron Tomajko †

11:30 a.m. Armando Lerch †

1:30 p.m. All people of the parish

5:00 p.m. Harold Hingos †

Monday, January 15

Weekday

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 16

Weekday

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 18

Weekday

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 19

Weekday

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 20

Weekday

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 2:20-21

Sunday, January 21

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Saturday, January 20 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Martin Hingos †

6:00 p.m. Diana Romy De Miralles †

Sunday, January 21 Masses:

9:00 a.m. All people of the parish

11:30 a.m. Liv Helen Teverino †

1:30 p.m. Vanessa G. Candelas Castillo †

5:00 p.m. Alyssa Manfredonia †

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died: Cleotilde Mora, Olivia Tirtawidjaja, Rich Yelton, Sylvia Dominguez, Francisco Jimenez, Jean Paris, Pedro Ramirez Cortez, Ann Barrelle, 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, and Liv Helen Teverino.

And please pray for the sick: Jaime Piedrahita, Kent Williams, Andrew Patch, Lydia McGrew, Nancy Koughan, Emily Flores, Terry Weaver, Theresa Agyekum, Wick Warren, Mary Anne Shamatta, Padre Jorge Presmanes, Gabriel Guerra, Elizabeth Fletcher Pyles, Rosa Maria Esquivel Baca, Carmen Berenguer, Oaklynn Siler, Paul Galvin, 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, and Lecie Harrison.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

CHRIST IS ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit that after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things look more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining, and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: Ordinary Time can be extraordinary if we live out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blanks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists on the longest and dullest of days — the One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25. Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



TIME *Talent* TREASURE

RENEW YOUR PROMISE

The Offertory, or Collection, at Mass, is an integral part of the liturgy, not just because it is the primary means by which the parish receives financial support from parishioners but because it is also an expression of our gratitude to God for the many blessings we have received.

Your support makes it possible for our parish and ministries to function. With your contribution, we can carry on our mission. [Please consider making a donation today and help us start this year strong!](#)

OFFERTORY

January 6 & 7

Offertory	\$ 26,164.00
Electronic Offertory	\$ 57,846.84
Total Offertory	\$ 84,010.84

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend's second collection is for our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries.

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WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

January 14

Our parish is joining a nationwide effort entitled: "Walking with Moms in Need." We invite all parishioners to join us on Sunday, January 14, at 3:00 pm in the Maloney Center as we embark on this effort to serve mothers in need in our community. For further information, please get in touch with [Michele McPheely](mailto:mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org) by calling our office or email at mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

January 20

Young Adult Ministry (YAM), the fellowship for singles and couples in their 20s and 30s, invites all parish young adults to a night of fun, brews, and games on Saturday, January 20, from 1:00—5:00 pm. Join us for fellowship and fun!

**BREWS
& BOARD
GAMES**

GAME DAY

**HOSTED BY
IHM YAM**



**JAN 20
1:00 PM -
5:00 PM**

**LOST
DRUID
BREWERY**

ALL 21+ SINGLES,
MARRIEDS, &
FAMILIES WELCOME

GAMES WILL BE PROVIDED.
BUT FEEL FREE TO BYO
GAMES TOO

CHILI COOK-OFF

January 27

Get ready for a chili cook-off on Saturday, January 27, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Dust off your crock pots and cauldrons and team up with other members or invite a first-timer out to join you. And if you don't want to cook, no problem! You can still come out and have some fun. To register, please visit:

signupgenius.com/go/IHMMensChiliCookoff

Please stay in touch!

Visit www.ihmatlanta.org

Click "Stay in Touch" under the "Our Church" tab.



IHM CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK MASS

January 28

You are invited to the annual IHM Catholic Schools Week Mass on January 28 at 9:00 am. The IHM Home and School Spiritual Life Committee and the IHM Men's Club will host a light breakfast of pastries, fruit, coffee, and juice in the school cafeteria after Mass. All IHM students are encouraged to wear their school uniform to Mass.



FRIENDSHIP AND INSIGHT IN EARLY CHRISTIANITY

February 1

What practices create the conditions for friendship? In the late fourth and early fifth centuries, Augustine, Cassian, and Evagrius Pontus wrote about friendship and its relationship to insight. What can we learn from these monks to enrich our friendships and, through friendship, experience insight into our relationship with God and one another? Join us on Thursday, February 1, from 6:45—9:15 PM by scanning the QR code to register and learn more!



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024, 6:45 – 9:15PM

Registration Link: https://bit.ly/aquinas_co_02_01_2024

Location: Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church
3431 Trickum Road NE. Marietta, GA 30066



Robin Darling Young (BA, Mary Washington College; MA, PhD, University of Chicago) is Ordinary Professor of Church History. She has published and lectured widely on the history of early Christianity and its thought, including scriptural interpretation, the history of asceticism and monastic thought, and the Christian cultures of ancient Syria and Armenia.



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THEOLOGY

Aquinas Center

GIRL SCOUT FATHER & DAUGHTER DANCE

February 2

Mark your calendars for February 2! You are cordially invited to attend the annual IHM Pre-K—5th Girl Scout Father & Daughter Dance. The event promises a fun-filled evening with a DJ, a photo booth, light drinks, and refreshments. Don't forget to dress up as there will be a contest for the best-dressed and best-dancing pair. Girls are encouraged to wear pink, white, or gold. The deadline to [RSVP](#) is January 31. Visit our website for additional information.

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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

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

MARTIN LUTHER KING WEEKEND: No faith formation programs this weekend. All classes will resume next Sunday, January 21. Pray for justice, healing, and reconciliation in our nation.



Pope Francis blesses the Atlanta Hawks "MLK" jersey, January 2021.

SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING SPEAKERS AT THE AQUINAS CENTER AND IHM

"The Vision of Pope Francis for a Synodal Church" - Cardinal Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the U.S.

February 19, 7:00 pm at Divine Mercy Catholic Mission, Brookhaven (in Spanish) and February 20, 7:30 pm at Cannon Chapel, Emory University (in English)

These events are free, but registration is required. Visit aquinas.emory.edu to register!



"WHY THE JEWS? THE LONG AND TRAGIC HISTORY OF ANTISEMITISM" - BRENDAN MURPHY, MARIST SCHOOL

What: A two-part series: February 21-22, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Where: IHM School Cafeteria

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY January 18-25

Loving God, we ask that you grant us the spirit of wisdom and unity, so that we may be one, even as you are one with our Lord Jesus Christ - and he with you.

Enable all the members of the body of Christ to live together in unity and fellowship with one another, and lead us into the paths of peace and righteousness so that we may be well pleasing in your sight.

We ask you to teach us how to love one another as Christ loved us and help us to show one another the unusual kindness that can only come from knowing your Son, Jesus. May the Spirit stir up in our hearts a desire to be united as one, in the bond of peace and fellowship. This we ask in Jesus' name.

Amen.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP

We had a wonderful first week back from Christmas break! No sessions this weekend, Jan 13, due to MLK Jr Weekend!

WINTER RETREAT

We are so excited for this weekend! All those signed up will meet us to leave from the Lower Level Parking Lot on January 20 at 7:45 a.m. Everyone please pray for a safe trip and a wonderful experience for our teens!

<https://ihmatlanta.org/high-school-winter-retreat>

PING PONG & PRAISE

All high schoolers and young adults (19-29) welcome! We look forward to coming together again on January 29!



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, make a New Year's resolution! Looking for a way to connect to your faith more? Pray? To know God better? 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

It's time to register for Catholic Heart Work Camp! We are going to Louisville, June 9-14th, but the planning is already rolling! This is an opportunity open to all high schoolers, you don't want them to miss this amazing week to serve (120 hours of credit given), connect, and deepen their faith! Attending a fun, faith-based camp, is one of the 3 highest factors in helping teens develop a lasting deep connection to God and their faith! Give them a gift that will last a lifetime!

IHM SCHOOL

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Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

You are invited to the annual IHM Catholic Schools Week Mass on January 28 at 9:00 a.m. The IHM Home and School Spiritual Life Committee and the IHM Men's Club will host a light breakfast of pastries, fruit, coffee, and juice in the school cafeteria after Mass. All IHM students are encouraged to wear their school uniform to Mass.

Estas invitado a la Misa anual de la Semana de Escuelas Católicas de IHM el 28 de enero a las 9:00 a.m. El Comité de Vida Espiritual del Hogar y el Club de Hombres de IHM organizaran un desayuno ligero de pasteles, fruta, café en la cafetería de la escuela después de la Misa. Pedimos que los estudiantes de IHM usen sus uniformes escolares para ir a misa.

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

14 DE ENERO DE 2024

SEGUNDO DOMINGO 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 una 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. Preguntas? Llame a Alicia Guerrero.

INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA (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

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19
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OFERTORIO SEMANAL

Ofertorio 6 y 7 de enero

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Ofertorio Total	\$	84,010.84

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED - EVENTO EN INGLES

14 de enero

Nuestra parroquia se esta uniendo a un esfuerzo nacional titulado: *Walking with Moms in Need*. Invitamos a todos los feligreses a unirse a nosotros el domingo, 14 de enero, a las 3:00 pm en el Centro Meloney mientras nos embarcamos en este esfuerzo para servir a las madres necesitadas en nuestra comunidad. Para obtener mas información, póngase en contacto con [Michele McPheely](mailto:Michele.McPheely@ihmatlanta.org) llamando a nuestra oficina o enviando un correo electrónico a mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org.

BAILE ANUAL DE PADRE E HIJA - EVENTO EN INGLES

2 de febrero

Están cordialmente invitados a asistir al Baile Anual de Padre e Hija de Pre-kínder a 5° grado de IHM. El evento promete una tarde llena de diversión con un DJ, estación de fotos, bebidas ligeras y refrescos. La fecha limite para confirmar asistencia es el 31 de enero. [Visite nuestra sitio web](#) para mas información.

LIGA DE FÚTBOL DE IHM

¡Inscripciones abiertas!

El Programa de Fútbol de IHM está abierto a niños de Pre-kínder a 8° grado. Ofrecemos los siguientes programas cada otoño (agosto-octubre) y primavera (marzo-mayo):

Pre-kínder (**Kiddie Kickers**) y kínder (**U6**): Este grupo realiza sus prácticas y juegos los sábados por la mañana en el campo deportivo de IHM. Este es un programa dirigido por padres de familia, quienes ayudan a entrenar a los niños.

Equipos de 1° - 8° grado (**U7 - U14**): Estos grupos tienen prácticas en el campo deportivo de IHM y juegan partidos contra otras parroquias en Atlanta. Estos equipo son entrenados por los padres de familia y generalmente tendrán una práctica entre semana y un juego el fin de semana, ya sea el sábado o el domingo. Los horarios de los juegos se publican una o dos semanas antes del inicio de la temporada.

Visite clubs.bluesombrero.com para registrase! Si tiene preguntas o desea obtener más información sobre el proceso de registración, comuníquese con nuestro Director, Víctor Díaz, por correo electrónico soccer@ihmatlanta.org.

VIGILIA DE ORACIÓN

jueves, 1 de febrero
7:00 - 9:00 PM

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul de nuestra parroquia.

La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana será para los Ministerios Hispanos de al Arquidiócesis de Atlanta.