



IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FEBRUARY 04, 2024

HE CURED MANY WHO WERE SICK. - MK 1:34

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CURÓ A MUCHOS ENFERMOS DE DIVERSOS MALES.
- MC 1, 34

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Through worship, education, and
service, we continue the work of Jesus.

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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

FEBRUARY 04 — FEBRUARY 10

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

Sunday, February 04

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Saturday, February 03 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Martin Hingos †

6:00 p.m. Diana Romay De Miralles †

Sunday, February 04 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 †

Monday, February 05

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 06

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 07

Weekday

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 08

Weekday; St. Jerome Emiliani

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 09

Weekday

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:10; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 11

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lv 13:1-2,44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Saturday, February 10 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 11 Masses:

9:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

Please be advised that the software we used to record our Mass Intentions is no longer available.

Unfortunately, this means that our records are currently inaccessible.

If you previously requested a Mass for a loved one or a particular intention, please get in touch with our office as soon as possible so we can add you to our new list.

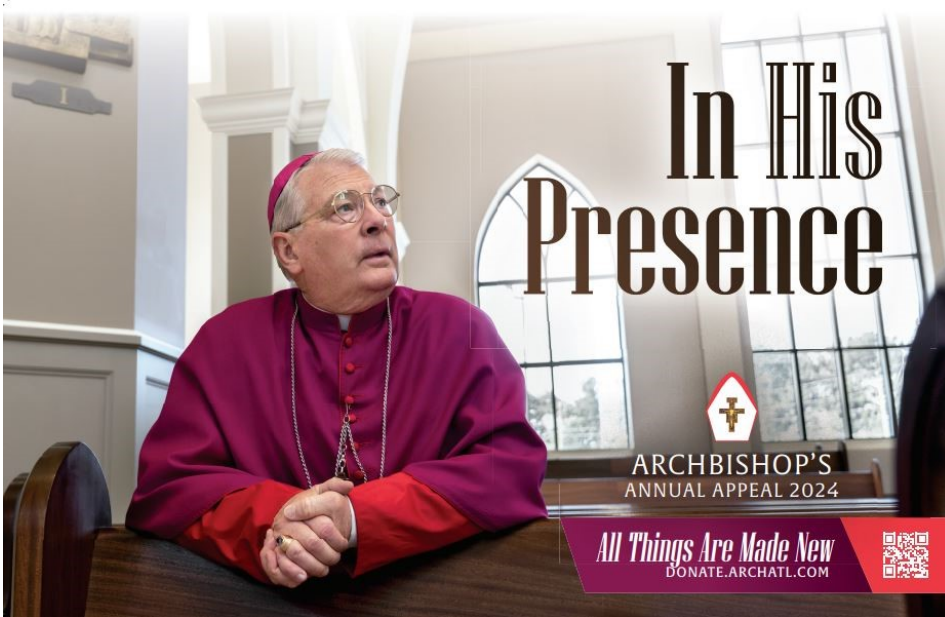
We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause.

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died: Bob Zimmer, Maria Luiza Lopez, Gregorio Viray, George Gfroerer, Marion Conzelmann, 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: Martha White, Kathy Powers, Georgianna Guzman, Tina Laybourne, Elsie Ortega, Suzanne Wassel, 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, and Roberto Rodriguez.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



THIS YEAR THE THEME OF THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL is *In His presence, all things are made new*. The theme of this year's annual appeal was chosen in continuance with our archdiocesan Eucharistic Renewal as an invitation for you to imitate Jesus, nourished by the Eucharist and eager to do the work of God. Through your generous gifts, we can continue the work we were called to do as Christians: educate our seminarians, support our retired priests, provide catechesis to our children, and protect the rights of the unborn.

SERVING MORE THAN 1,000,000 CATHOLICS, the mission of the Archdiocese of Atlanta is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord, and grow all of north and central Georgia in faith, hope, love, and service to others. *"Like the disciples we know that we must spend time in His presence, to allow His heart to speak to ours."* Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer. Your gift and participation to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps make it possible by supporting the ministerial, outreach, education, formation, and discipleship work of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. Next weekend, everyone who has not yet made a gift to the appeal will have the opportunity during our in-pew process.

To donate online: donate.archatla.com. Please be generous in your response.

STEWARDSHIP

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED IHM IN YOUR WILL?

Leaving assets to the parish through your will enables you to help IHM long into the future without affecting your cash flow. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440. Visit cfnga.org to learn more.

OFFERTORY

January 27 & 28

Offertory	\$ 13,171.00
Electronic Offertory	\$ 13,319.65
Total Offertory	\$ 26,490.65

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

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IHM MEN'S SOFTBALL

The Men's Group is bringing back the parish softball team! IHM's Softball Program is open to men of the parish or friends of the parish who are interested in fellowship and fun. For additional information, please contact Joe Harrison at joharrison14305@gmail.com.

IHM SPRING SOCCER

Volunteers of the IHM Athletic Ministry run the IHM Soccer Program. The program is open to current Pre-K through 8th-grade children. For additional information, please visit ihmatlanta.org/ihm-soccer or contact Victor Diaz at SoccerIHM@gmail.com. Registration ends February 11 for the CMSL League and February 18 for the Pre-K and U6 programs.

MUSTARD SEED - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

February 6 or 13

IHM parish is reaching out to all adults and children 15 years or older interested in attending a mission trip to Mustard Seed in the Dominican Republic this summer from July 21—27. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, group size will be limited to 16 missionaries. As of now, there is no requirement for vaccination. If interested, please attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, February 6 or 13, at 7:30 pm via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/2254655542>. For additional information, please get in touch with Susy Alfonso at salfons@emory.edu or 404-307-7453.

MUSTARD SEED - JAMAICA

February 12

The IHM Mustard Seed Communities ministry is preparing for its 19th mission trip to Jamaica from February 24 to March 2. 16 parishioners, including Deacon Bob and Louise Hauert, will represent our community on this trip. Please consider supporting our team by donating necessary items or giving monetary gifts. To view items or make a donation, please visit ihmatlanta.org/mustard-seed-jamaica or scan the QR code. Please bring your donated items to the MSC box in the narthex by Monday, February 12.



LENTEN DINNER

February 16 to March 22

Fish Fries will be offered by the IHM Men's Group each Friday of Lent, February 16 to March 22, 6:00-8:00 pm, in the school's cafeteria. Meals will be available for dining in or take-out. You can preorder your meals on the parish website. Keep your Lenten abstinence from meat in the company of your parish family! For more information, visit ihmatlanta.org/lent.

WORKING IN ST. VINCENT'S VINEYARD

Serving The Poor, the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, on face value is quite simple. Knowing that every person is created in the image and likeness of God, Vincentians are moved to support The Poor in any reasonable way to make their lives safer, more secure, and more protected from the challenges life will throw at them. And to do so without judgment.

In reality, the mission is more complicated. Vincentians, once trained, need to amp up their empathy, build patience, and learn the intricacies of situations arising due to homelessness, food insecurity, domestic abuse, employment problems, and medication needs.

The 62 IHM Vincentians could not accomplish their mission without the direct support of the IHM parish community. All are volunteers, seeking to do something beyond themselves to help The Poor. Their reward is the inner joy of giving back that cannot be found in most aspects of daily life.

In 2023 our IHM parishioners donated \$180,000 to our Conference of St. Vincent DePaul, directly serving 530 families and over 1,000 persons. In addition, over \$35,000 was raised in the form of In-Kind Aid (food and clothing).

The recently completed Thanksgiving dinner program served 415 families. The Christmas Giving Tree program provided gifts to 329 children.

The ongoing generosity of our parish community is inspiring! Without your support, none of these families would receive the help they need.

Vincentians thank and salute you!

If you would like to find out more about becoming a Vincentian, please reach out to reach out to Javier Lerch at fjlerch@gmail.com. If a parishioner needs help, they can call 678-892-6163.

GET READY, GET SET, GO!

April 27

The IHM Soaring Eagle Road Race is back! Join us on Saturday, April 27, for a 5K, 1K, and Tot Trot. The race will start at IHM's backfield and wind through the neighborhood. Walkers, strollers, and leashed dogs are welcome to join. This event is open to the entire community, so we hope you will participate! The winners of the race will be announced during the post-race party. For more information, please visit ihmatlanta.org/soaring-eagle-road-race.

Please stay in touch!

Visit www.ihmatlanta.org

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



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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

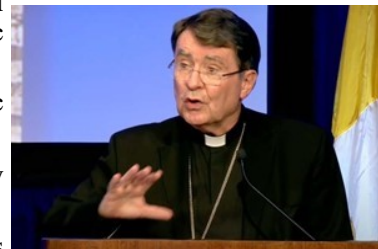
SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING SPEAKERS AT THE AQUINAS CENTER AND IHM

"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).

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"

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

PRESENTED BY BRENDAN MURPHY

Mr. Murphy is an award-winning educator and a fellow of the US Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous



FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING

Monday, February 5, 7:00 pm
IHM School Cafeteria

This information session and time of reflection is for *parents* of children who plan to receive their First Holy Communion this spring. At least one parent of each First Communion candidate should plan to attend. Questions? Contact Drew Denton in the parish office.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: INTERIM PHASE

For the next stage of the Synod on Synodality, dioceses are being asked to host additional Regional Listening Sessions in Lent (TBD). Once they are scheduled, all will be invited to participate. These will be a wonderful opportunity to hear in more depth with a special emphasis on a variety of voices including: high school and college students, healthcare professionals, people with disabilities, senior members of the community, those with LGBTQ+ experiences, those who are unhoused, veterans, divorced, and remarried, people from a variety of cultures, those who have left the church, seminarians on pastoral year and so on. Please keep praying for the Holy Spirit to guide our Synodal Process as we journey together in our mission.



YOUTH MINISTRY

DIAPER DRIVE

“Walking with Moms in Need” is a new ministry at IHM working to support single moms in our community who are in need, particularly those who have babies and young children. On **February 10-11** our ministry is going to hold a **Diaper Drive**, before or after any Mass drop of diapers of any size to support these moms in our community! For more information, please contact: Michele McPheely via email at mmcpheely@ihmatlanta.org. Our next meeting will be February 25 at 3:00 p.m. in the Maloney Center, all are welcome!

YOUTH GROUP

We look forward to seeing all our youth groups this weekend!

- o Middle schoolers (EDGE) in the lower level of the church at 10:00 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.
- o High schoolers (Life Teen) in the lower level of the church at 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- o Confirmation Prep in the cafeteria of the school at 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION

Immediate preparation has begun for our high schoolers who are seeking confirmation this school year! Many of them are working to finish their service projects in church, came and

join us on Feb. 23 at the Fish Fry while they help serve! Their retreat is on April 13-14, rehearsal on April 15 and Confirmation on April 22!

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.

20/20/20

Parents, looking for a way to connect to your faith more? Pray? To know God better? Join us 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!

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FEBRUARY 2

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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

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
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OFERTORIO SEMANAL

Ofertorio
27 & 28 enero

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Ofertorio Total	\$	26,490.65

VIRGEN PEREGRINA DE LA FAMILIA

¿Desea crecer en oración con su familia? ¿Desea crecer en devoción a María, la Madre de Dios? Le invitamos a que se lleve la imagen de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. ¡Durante una semana, ella estará con usted y su familia! Nuestro objetivo principal es promover el rezo del Santo Rosario en familia para pedir por la Iglesia, el Papa, y las vocaciones a la vida sacerdotal y consagrada. Visite ihmatlanta.org/evangelización para mas información.



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Aquinas Center

El Centro Tomás de Aquino presenta la conferencia *Major Catholic Speaker*

La Visión del Papa Francisco Para Una Iglesia Sinodal

19 de Febrero 2024
7:00 pm

Misión de la Divina Misericordia
3542 Clairmont Road • Brookhaven, GA

ORADOR
Cardenal Christophe Pierre
Nuncio Apostólico
a los Estados Unidos
de América

ASISTIR
El evento es gratuito y abierto al público. Registrarse en el siguiente enlace bit.ly/aquinas_mcs2024 o código QR es requerido.

¡Un sincero AGRADECIMIENTO a nuestros patrocinadores de los principales eventos de oradores católicos!

Patrocinadores Presentadores: Arquidiócesis de Atlanta, Escuela de Teología Candler, Hospital Emory Saint Joseph

Patrocinadores Sostenedores: Fundación Católica del Norte de Georgia, John y Ann Bailey, Kristen y Duncan Gibbs, Centro de retiro jesuita Ignatius House, Cecile Jones, Marie y Chris Marquardt, Jim y Leanne Toner, Dick y Adair White

Patrocinadores: Mercy Care, Nancy Sestak y Erik Wilkinson, Rosemarie y David Thurston

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SEGUNDA COLECTA

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

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