

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO OUR DEACONS!

Join us, as we celebrate with our wonderful deacons, whose anniversaries of ordination all fall in February:

Deacon Erik Wilkinson was ordained on February 4, 2017.

Deacon James Martin was ordained on February 5, 2022.

Deacon Bob Hauert was ordained on February 6, 2010.

Deacon Bernardo Buzeta was ordained on February 7, 2015.

Ad multos annos!

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT | FEBRUARY 18, 2024

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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Bulletin Notices: Please submit your request by email **10 days** in advance to dnieto@ihmatlanta.org.

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 18 — FEBRUARY 24

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

Sunday, February 18

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Saturday, February 17 Vigil Masses:
4:00 p.m. Marion Conzulman †
6:00 p.m. All people of the parish

Sunday, February 18 Masses:
9:00 a.m. All people of the parish
11:30 a.m. All people of the parish
1:30 p.m. All people of the parish
5:00 p.m. Olivia Tirtawidjaja †

Monday, February 19

Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

8:30 a.m. Fr. Michael Onyekuru

Tuesday, February 20

Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

8:30 a.m. Daleyza Cervantes

Wednesday, February 21

St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

8:30 a.m. Ines Manzo

Thursday, February 22

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

8:30 a.m. Axel & Pedro Benitez
7:00 p.m. Chavarria Family

Friday, February 23

Lenten Weekday; St. Polycarp, Bishop

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

8:30 a.m. Luis Mijares

Saturday, February 24

Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, February 25

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34;

Mk 9:2-10

Saturday, February 24 Vigil Masses:
4:00 p.m. Marion Conzelmann †
6:00 p.m. Jesus Veloz †

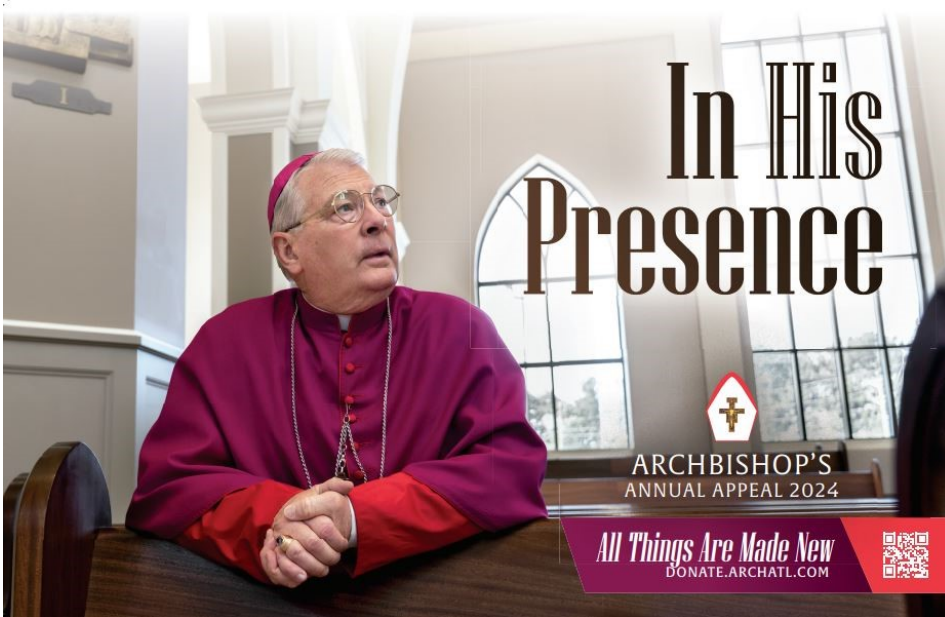
Sunday, February 25 Masses:
9:00 a.m. Adriana Vazquez
11:30 a.m. Bob Zimmer †
1:30 p.m. Rosa B. Castillo
5:00 p.m. David Nieto Gaytan

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died: Julieta Fajardo, Mary Grace Emde, Margaret Nichol, Leona Kasting, 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, and Cathy Lynch.

And please pray for the sick: Earline Andrews, Robert E. Smith, Daniel Fitz Randolph, Lilia Atilano, Willa Maher, Earline Andrews, Jack Graves, Martha White, Kathy Powers, Georgianna Guzman, Tina Laybourne, Elsie Ortega, Suzanne Wassel, Jaime Piedrahita, Andrew Patch, Lydia McGrew, 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, and Cesar Berenguer.

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.
- ◇ Protect the rights of the unborn.

The campaign goal is \$9,350,000, and **our parish goal is \$179,000**. Every gift to the Annual Appeal is vitally essential to assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year through the education of our children and seminary students, evangelization and Christian Initiation, ongoing formation for our priests, and so much more! To donate, please visit our website at ihmatlanta.org/archbishops-annual-appeal-2024 or scan the QR code.



STEWARDSHIP

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Electronic giving can help you support your parish when traveling or homebound. If you are not presently using a form of electronic giving, please get in touch with your bank or visit our parish website for more information.

OFFERTORY

February 10 & 11

Offertory	\$ 11,645.00
Electronic Offertory	\$ 22,122.00
Total Offertory	\$ 33,767.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

Next weekend's second collection will be for The Georgia Bulletin, the newspaper of the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

PARISH CLERGY

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 19, in observance of Presidents' Day.

VOLUNTEERS INTERESTED IN CULTURAL EXCHANGE NEEDED

The IHM Community Ministry is excited to announce that we will offer a 10-week, in-person English as a Second Language Course (ESL) for adults. Each beginner will be matched with a mentor for support during the 10-week journey from March 4 to May 24. The purpose of the buddy system is to have someone for the learner to communicate with outside of class to practice, to promote cross-cultural exchange, and to help each person in the pair feel more comfortable attending Mass in their non-dominant language.

Buddies must be over the age of 21. We ask that the buddies answer a couple of texts each week, be available for at least two phone calls and two email exchanges over the ten weeks, arrange to attend one Spanish Mass of their choosing with their buddy, and attend two of the ESL classes (Monday nights from 7:00-8:30 pm). If you want to be a buddy for this program, please visit ihmatlanta.org/buddy-interest-form or scan the QR code and fill out this form.



LENTEN DINNER

February 16 to March 22

The Men's Group at IHM will host fish fries every Friday during Lent, from February 16 to March 22. You can dine in or take out your meal between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. To preorder your meal, scan the QR code provided. Spend your Lenten abstinence from meat with your parish community! For more information, please visit ihmatlanta.org/leat.



FROM THE WOMEN'S GROUP

February 28 and 29

We would like to invite you to join us for an evening of service, where we will be preparing and serving meals for men at the Central Night Shelter. You can choose from various ways to participate, depending on your schedule. To learn more about how you can make a difference, please scan the QR code provided.



LENTEN DAY RETREAT

March 9

Please join the IHM Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-40) for a Lenten Day Retreat on March 9. The retreat will include small group discussions, confessions, and Mass. To register, scan the QR code. Registration ends on February 29.



LAUDATO SI ACTION TEAM

February 29

On June 18, 2015, Pope Francis released his Encyclical [Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home](#). In it, he challenges us to reflect on the ways we use our resources and care for God's creation. Please join us on Thursday, February 29, in the lower level as Brian Savoie, Sustainability Program Coordinator for the Archdiocese, discusses the Laudato Si encyclical, the Atlanta Laudato Si Action Plan, and the Laudato Si Initiative. Copies of *Laudato Si Care of our Common Home* will be available for a \$5 cash donation. To RSVP, please contact Nikki VanDerGrinten via email at nikkivdg71@gmail.com or text at 404-680-1119.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HANDYMAN

If you need someone to help you with small tasks around your house, you can hire a Safe Environment-approved volunteer from the IHM St. Vincent de Paul Conference. To get assistance from a volunteer for small household tasks, call 770-986-4996 and ask for Dirk.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

WALKING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD'S LOVE

March 3

Our 2024 Fortunate and Faithful Families Retreat, "Walking in the Light of God's Love," will be held at the Archdiocesan Chancery on Sunday, March 3, from noon until 7:00 pm. Priests and deacons will participate, and author and speaker, Carl McColman, will give a keynote address. There will be small group sharing, spiritual reflection, Mass, and dinner. LGBTQ persons, their parents and families, clergy, allies, and anyone desiring a Catholic Church that is a welcoming home for all are invited to attend. Registration will close on February 26. For registration details, go to fortunatefaithfulfamilies.org.

MARCH MAGNIFICAT MEAL

March 16

Attention all women! You are cordially invited to attend the March Magnificat Meal, where you can enjoy prayer, breakfast, and fellowship with other women and hear a speaker's testimony about the love of Christ in his life. The event will occur on Saturday, March 16, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at Holy Cross Church at 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road in Atlanta.

Our guest speaker will be Father Robbie Cotta, who is the Parochial Vicar at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and serves as Chaplain at St. Pius X High School. We look forward to seeing you there! Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance. Register by March 6 at <https://tinyurl.com/Magnificat>. For additional information, contact Debbie at 770-696-6216.

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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



PRAYING ALL WAYS WITH JANETH CLAUSSEN

Thursday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.
IHM Church

Prayer is one of the three pillars of Lent. Take this opportunity to reflect on traditional ways that Catholics pray and explore other ancient and contemporary ways of encountering God. Enrich your prayer life during these sacred weeks while practicing new ways of praying into the Easter season and beyond.

Janet Claussen is a long time parishioner at IHM, having served as the youth minister, Director of Religious Education. She is also the former chair of the Theology Department at Marist School, an author of religious resources as well as a spiritual director.

This evening reflection is part of a series that runs throughout Lent. Plan to join us in the church each Tuesday night at 7:00 pm for evenings of prayers, songs, adoration, and spiritual renewal. For more detail, see the parish website or the Lenten brochure available in the narthex of the church.

THE BOOK OF THE ELECT

At the Rite of Election on Saturday, February 17, Archbishop Hartmayer accepted our seventeen catechumens and declared them “Elect,” marking the final stage of their preparation for the Easter sacraments. Their names are written in the Book of the Elect, which was presented to the Archbishop at the Rite.

The Book of the Elect will remain in the church throughout Lent, in the niche by the baptismal font. Please pray for our Elect by name throughout this season of purification and enlightenment.

YOUTH MINISTRY

DIAPER DRIVE

No Youth Group Session February 18 due to President's Day holiday.

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 February 23 at the Fish Fry while they help serve! Important dates to note:

- o Their retreat is on April 13-14; Camp Cove Crest overnight
- o Rehearsal on April 15 in the church at 5:00 p.m.
- o Confirmation on April 22 in the church at 6:00 p.m.

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. (There will be no Bible Study on February 28.)

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!

DIAPER DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who brought diapers and supported our new ministry, mothers, and children! It was a huge success and joy to bring such a nice load to our St. Vincent de Paul chapter who support many in need in our community.



IHM SCHOOL

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A School Counselor is a friend, a mentor, a teacher, a guide, a shoulder to lean on, an office to cry in, a lifter of spirits and a sculptor of happy lives.

Angela Baldonado is all of these things and MORE at IHM School.

Happy National School Counselors Week, "Mrs. B!"



ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

18 DE FEBRERO DE 2024

I DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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

Gn 9:8-15
1 Pet 3:18-22
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OFERTORIO SEMANAL

Ofertorio

10 & 11 de febrero

Ofertorio	\$	11,645.00
Ofertorio Electrónico	\$	22,122.00
Ofertorio Total	\$	33,767.00

CURSO DE INGLÉS PARA PRINCIPIANTES

Nos complacemos en anunciar que ofreceremos un curso presencial de Inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL, por sus siglas en inglés) de 10 semanas sin costo alguno. Visite ihmatlanta.org/clases-de-ingles o escanee el código QR para inscribirse.



¡VIVAMOS LA CUARESMA!

TARDE DE REFLEXIÓN Y ORACIÓN PARA TODA LA COMUNIDAD

IHM les invita a vivir una tarde de reflexión y oración el día martes, 20 de febrero, 7:00—9:00 pm, en la iglesia. Este día, la hermana Jessica Esmeralda de la Inmaculada concepción Coba Poot guiará una tarde de reflexión y oración. Este evento es completamente gratis y abierto a toda la comunidad. Para registrarse, por favor use el código QR y complete el formulario.



Mi nombre es Hna. Jessica Esmeralda de la Inmaculada Concepción Coba Poot, soy religiosa Franciscana de Nuestra Señora del Refugio, nací en la Ciudad de Mérida, Yucatán, México; y tengo XII Años de Vida Consagrada.

Es un gusto para mi poder acompañarlos en este espacio de oración y reflexión, donde los invito a dejar todo aquello que les ocupa la mente y el corazón, para que abramos juntamente nuestro corazón, a Nuestro Señor Jesucristo que nos espera con todo su Amor y ternura.

Permitámonos, sentir la Misericordia de Dios, a través de los signos por los cuales Él nos hablará y nos indicará el camino que hemos de seguir para un reencuentro con Él.

Paz y Bien

VIGILIA DE
CUARESMA

VIERNES, 1 DE MARZO, 8:00—10:00 PM

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 *The Georgia Bulletin*, el periódico de la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta.