



IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | FEBRUARY 25, 2024

2855 Briarcliff Road NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

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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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 25 — MARCH 02

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

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

Monday, February 26

Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

8:30 a.m. Andres B.

Tuesday, February 27

Lenten Weekday; St. Gregory of Narek

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

8:30 a.m. Parish Staff

Wednesday, February 28

Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, February 29

Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

8:30 a.m. Isaac Mijares-Nieto

7:00 p.m. Fr. Jose Duvan

Friday, March 01

Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

8:30 a.m. Matteo Mijares-Nieto

Saturday, March 02

Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

8:30 a.m. Alistair Pinto †

Sunday, March 03

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Saturday, March 02 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Ann Barelle †

6:00 p.m. Fr. Fausto Marquez

Sunday, March 03 Masses:

9:00 a.m. Carlene Bollinger †

11:30 a.m. All people of the parish

1:30 p.m. Pedro Almaguer †

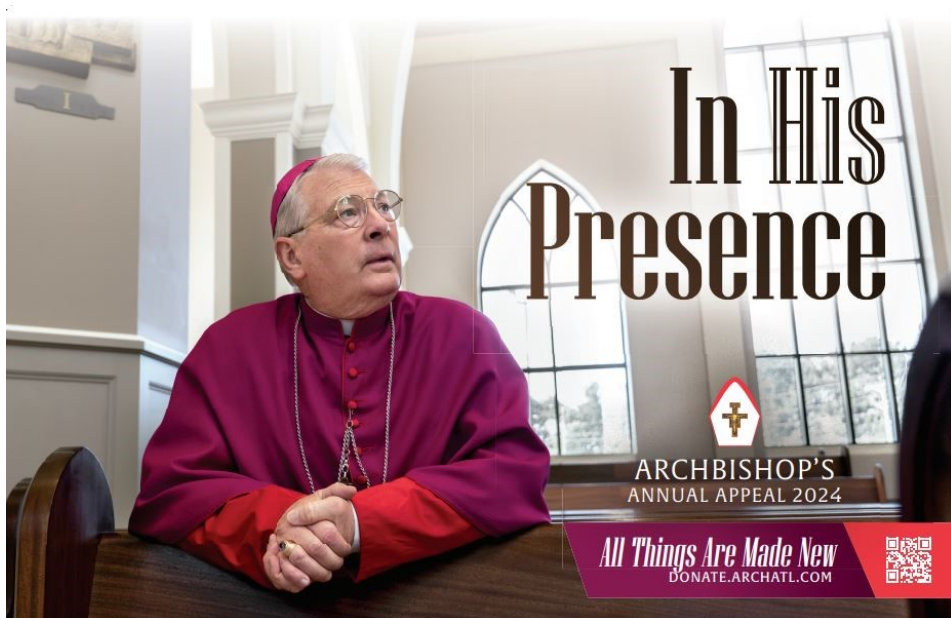
5:00 p.m. All people of the parish

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died: Elsie Ortega, Maria Perez, 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 Arsenaault, 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, 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. To donate, please visit our website at ihmatlanta.org/archbishops-annual-appeal-2024 or scan the QR code.



STEWARDSHIP

PAYPAL

You can conveniently make one-time offertory gifts by scanning this QR Code. This code will take you directly to the IHM PayPal account. Please enter your envelope number in the notes field if it is available. To learn more about other electronic giving options, please visit our website at ihmatlanta.org/electronic-giving.



OFFERTORY

February 17 & 18

Offertory	\$ 9,210.00
Electronic Offertory	\$ 21,837.52
Total Offertory	\$ 31,047.52

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend's second collection is for *The Georgia Bulletin*, the newspaper of the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Next weekend's second collection will be for our Parish Debt Reduction.

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AROUND THE PARISH

PARISH STAFF RETREAT—OFFICE HOURS

February 27 and 28

Our parish office will be closed on **February 27 and 28** as our staff will attend a two-day retreat. If you have any emergencies, please do not hesitate to call our office and leave a message. One of our staff members will return your call as soon as possible. We will resume regular business hours on February 29.

LENTEN DINNER

February 16 to March 22

The IHM Men's Group will host fish fries every Friday during Lent, starting from February 16 up to March 22. You can dine in or take out your meal between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. To pre-order your meal, please visit ihmatlanta.org/fish-fry.

FROM THE WOMEN'S GROUP

February 28 and 29

We invite you to join us for an evening of service. On this occasion, we will be preparing and serving meals for men at the Central Night Shelter. There are various ways for you to participate, depending on your schedule. To learn more about how you can make a difference, scan the QR code.



LAUDATO SI ACTION TEAM

February 29

On June 18, 2015, Pope Francis published his Encyclical *Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home*. In this document, he urges us to reflect on our use of resources and how we care for God's creation. We invite you to join us in the lower level on Thursday, February 29. Brian Savoie, the Sustainability Program Coordinator for the Archdiocese, will discuss the Laudato Si Encyclical, the Atlanta Laudato Si Action Plan, and the Laudato Si Initiative. Copies of the *Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home* will be available for a \$5.00 donation in cash. To RSVP, contact Nikki VanDerGrinten via email at nikkivdg71@gmail.com or text at 404-680-1119.

LENTEN DAY RETREAT

March 9

Join the IHM Young Adult Ministry for a Lenten Day Retreat on March 9. The retreat includes small group discussions, confessions, and Mass. To learn more, scan the QR code. Registration ends on February 29.



ST. VICENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

March 16 and 17

IHM's St Vincent de Paul (SVdP) society will be hosting their bi-annual food drive to help feed the hungry. Please bring your canned or boxed donations to Mass on March 16 or 17 and drop it off at the SVdP truck parked in the upper parking lot. An SVdP member will be there to collect the items before and after each Mass during this weekend.

IHM SEEKS A FACILITATOR WHO CAN PROVIDE VIRTUS TRAINING IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH

What are the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children training sessions? The VIRTUS *Protecting God's Children* training incorporates proven best practice standards for the prevention of child sexual abuse by all who interact with children. Participants are made aware of the signs of child sexual abuse, the methods and means by which offenders commit abuse, and are presented with five steps to prevent child sexual abuse. Facilitators incorporate Archdiocesan policies and procedures into the training, defining child sexual abuse and addressing the legal requirements of reporting child sexual abuse, along with the two videos that are a part of the session.

"The VIRTUS training program implements safety mechanisms that send a message to all abusers and potential abusers: Child Abuse is not tolerated. Children are vigilantly protected. Victims are listened to, heard, and shielded from further abuse. And offenders are identified and punished." – VIRTUS website

If you are interested in this position, please contact Katehana Arttime by email at Kartime@IHMatlanta.org or by phone at 404-636-1418. If selected, this volunteer position will include a meeting with Fr. Fred, an application screening, and a two-day training course. For additional information, please visit ihmatlanta.org/news/volunteer-opportunity.

LENTEN FAST FROM FLOWERS IN CHURCH

As we journey through these forty days as a parish family of faith, we have an important reminder. We are "fasting" from flowers placed in the church in anticipation of the joy and new life of the Resurrection of our Lord at Easter. Therefore, we ask that you refrain from leaving cut flowers in our devotional areas inside the church. Thank you for helping us keep our Lenten fast!

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, visit fortunatefaithfulfamilies.org.

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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

PRAYING ALL WAYS WITH JANET 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.



SUNDAY MORNING LECTIO DIVINA GROUP

IHM School Library
10:15—11:15 a.m. each Sunday

Have you committed to deepening your understanding of God's Word this Lent? Consider joining the *Lectio Divina* group that meets on Sundays between the morning Masses. Here you will encounter the ancient practice of meditating and reflecting on the scriptures, as well as an opportunity for prayer and faith-sharing. All are welcome!

YOUTH MINISTRY

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! 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!



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!"



25 DE FEBRERO DE 2024

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

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

Ofertorio

17 & 18 de febrero

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AYUNO DE FLORES EN LA IGLESIA DURANTE LA CUARESMA

A medida que caminamos juntos a través de estos cuarenta días como una familia parroquial de fe, tenemos un recordatorio importante: Estamos "ayunando" de las flores colocadas en la iglesia en anticipación de la alegría y la nueva vida de la Resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo en Pascua. Por lo tanto, le pedimos que se abstenga de dejar flores cortadas en nuestras áreas devocionales dentro de la iglesia. ¡Gracias por ayudarnos a mantener nuestro ayuno durante la Cuaresma.

¡SE BUSCA VOLUNTARIO!

IHM esta en busca de un Facilitador de Capacitación VIRTUS tanto en inglés como en español. ¿Qué es una sesión VIRTUS "Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios"? El entrenamiento VIRTUS "Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios" incorpora estándares de mejores prácticas comprobados para la prevención del abuso sexual infantil por parte de todos los que interactúan con niños y/o individuos vulnerables. Los participantes son conscientes de las señales de abuso sexual infantil, los métodos y medios por los cuales los abusadores cometen sus actos de abusos, y se les presentan cinco pasos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil. Los facilitadores incorporan las políticas y procedimientos de la Arquidiócesis en el entrenamiento, definen el abuso sexual infantil y presentan los requisitos legales para denunciar el abuso sexual infantil, junto con los dos videos que forman parte de la sesión.

"El programa de VIRTUS implementa mecanismos de seguridad que envían un mensaje a todos los abusadores y posibles abusadores: el abuso infantil no se tolera. Los niños están vigilantemente protegidos. Las víctimas son escuchadas y protegidas de mayor abuso. Y los abusadores son identificados y castigados". – Sitio web de VIRTUS

Si está interesado en esta oportunidad, comuníquese con nuestra contadora, Katehana Artime, o David Nieto, llamado a la oficina al 404-636-1418.



SEGUNDA COLECTA

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para para *The Georgia Bulletin*, el periódico de la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta.

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