



THE IHM WEEKLY

Immaculate Heart of Mary School

Immaculate Heart of Mary School is a Community of Faith in which school and parents join together in the formation and education of each child to achieve a balance of faith, character, and academic excellence.

Graduates of Immaculate Heart of Mary strive to become:

*Children as **Critical Thinkers***



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
DECEMBER 1, 2021

Happy Advent, Eagles!

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four weeks leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation. I pray that we are all preparing our hearts and minds for the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. With each newsletter, I will send out an at-home activity to help bring the spirit of this season into your homes.

Thank you for being a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary School community. One of the reasons that our school community continues to thrive is because of the support of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church community. The Church is currently hosting their Together in Mission campaign. Together in Mission Los Angeles provides essential resources for our parishes and schools that are most in need. For 28 years, the donors to Together in Mission have given to the underserved parishes and schools throughout Los Angeles, helping to contribute to a solid foundation for the future. By making a tax-deductible donation to the Church's Together in Mission campaign, you will be helping to serve the greater community as servants of Christ. You can make your donation by giving cash or a check to either the school or parish offices.

On behalf of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Immaculate Heart of Mary School and Church community, Happy Advent and thank you for supporting our mission!

Blessings,
Ms. Bautista



EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!
IMPORTANT NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Congratulations to the recipients of our **first trimester honor roll!** We are excited to award more students in the following trimesters! Check out the video of our awardees - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/17NzLfpKZgc1bXswlMAF9Z72JDBwYcDeo/view?usp=sharing>.
- We have a service hour opportunity tomorrow, December 2nd at 5:30 PM. Volunteers must be able to do heavy lifting (at least 50 lbs). **These hours will count for double hours.**
- If you have not done so already, please take a moment to vote for our **November faculty/staff member of the month** - <https://forms.gle/HeicFkmewC1TZy9x9>. The polls will be closing tonight, so be sure to get your vote in!
- Come tomorrow, all of our prizes for the World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser will be distributed. Thank you for your support! Those who received an invitation to the **pizza party** are invited to join me on **Friday, December 10th** (there was a typo on the invite) for lunch and to witness me get silly stringed by a few of our highest sellers ... Can't wait!
- Dr. Sugang will be **testing our students and offering vaccines** again this Friday. Please email Ms. Bautista if you are interested in reserving a vaccine. Parents **MUST** request a consent form from Ms. Bautista by Thursday, December 2nd. Students receiving their first dose on December 3rd can receive their 2nd injection at any pharmacy or pediatrics office. Those students who received their first dose at our school on Friday, November 19th will be receiving their second dose next Friday, December 10th.
- Beginning in January, we will be offering an **after-school sports program** for our 4th-8th graders through the company [ASISA \(After School Interscholastic Sports Academy\)](#). They will be offering basketball on Mondays from 3-5 PM and volleyball on Thursdays from 3-5 PM. Permission slips will be sent out to our 4th-8th graders tomorrow and will need to be returned by December 15th.
- The Archdiocese of Los Angeles mandates that all adults who work in any capacity with or around children complete the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children for Adults program. Beginning January 6, 2022, all volunteers working with our students will be required to be **VIRTUS trained and fingerprinted**. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/> and <https://lacatholics.org/fingerprinting/>.

Have a wonderful rest of your week!
Ms. Bautista



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WHAT'S GOING ON AT IHM?

Christmas in Paris

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL
THE LOVE OF CHRIST URGES US

Friday, December 3, 2021
At 7:00 in the evening

Immaculate Heart of Mary School
1055 N. Alexandria Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90029

**SEMI-FORMAL
DRESS CODE**

WANT TO LEAVE YOUR MARK AT IHM?

WE ARE HAVING A "BUY-A-BENCH" FUNDRAISER IN AN EFFORT TO REPLACE OUR SCHOOL LUNCH TABLES.

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO SPONSOR THE PURCHASING OF A NEW LUNCH TABLE.

THE COST OF A NEW LUNCH TABLE IS \$1,200.

THROUGH YOUR DONATION, WE WILL PURCHASE A LUNCH TABLE, AS WELL AS A PLAQUE TO ATTACH TO THE TABLE TO COMMEMORATE YOUR GENEROSITY.

MULTIPLE PEOPLE CAN TEAM UP TO PURCHASE THEIR TABLE TOGETHER.



Children's Choir Christmas Showcase



PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH
JOIN US FOR THE 12:30 PM MASS

FOLLOWED BY CHRISTMAS CAROLS SUNG BY OUR VERY OWN IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHOIR



CALLING ALL EAGLES!

A MESSAGE FOR IHM ALUMNI



DEAR ALUM ...

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Next year is our centennial year, so we need to start building up our alumni database now! If you are an alum or if you know any of our graduates, please have them email IHMalum@ihmla.org to share with us their name, their contact information, and when they graduated.

FROM OUR IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH COMMUNITY

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
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ANNUAL FIESTA OF
Our Lady of Guadalupe
"Am I not here, I, who are your Mother?"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021
9:00AM TO 5:00PM
IHM SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

We will have food and a grand raffle!

GRAND RAFFLE- 5:00 p.m. **Donation: \$2.00**
1st Prize: \$3,000 2nd Prize: \$1,000
3rd Prize : \$500 4th Prize: 5 premios de \$100

-Mañanitas to Our Lady of Guadalupe w/ Mariachi-
Sunday, December 12, 2021
4:00am

-Holy Masses-
Sunday, December 12, 2021
5:00am- Spanish Mass with Mariachi
8:00am- English Mass
9:30am- English Mass
11:00am- Spanish Mass
1:00pm- Spanish Mass with Mariachi

-Novena of Masses to Our Lady of Guadalupe-
December 3 thru 11, 2021-
7:00pm

With exception to Sunday, Dec. 5, which will be at 1:00pm.

****Facemasks are mandatory at all the Our Lady of Guadalupe events.****

WE HAVE A DONATE BUTTON!!

We understand we are all going through financial strains, but don't forget your church needs your generous donations to continue its ministry. If it is in your needs to help us, please visit our website to DONATE with a credit or debit card at www.ihmc-la.org. Or you can mail into the church your offertory envelopes. Thank you!

Parish Address: 4954 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90029

MASS INTENTION OFFERING...

We have added an option to have Mass Intentions during our 11:00am English Mass and 1:00pm Spanish Sunday **live-streamed Mass**. Friday at noon is the deadline to submit intentions. Please visit our parish website at www.ihmc-la.org to make your mass intention request in the ONLINE MASS button with sub division MASS INTENTIONS.

COMMUNITY SPONSORED FLYERS AND EVENTS

LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Student Zone
Homework Help for Students in Grades K-12

Student Zones
are after-school homework and study areas that provide:

- Reserved computers
- Free printing
- Basic school supplies
- Assistance with library research

Mondays-Thursdays
3 pm-6 pm

Cahuenga Branch Library
4591 Santa Monica Blvd
Los Angeles, 90029
(323) 664-6418 For K-12 grades

CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY AND DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

11AM YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS KICK OFF EVENT-OLVERA STREET
12PM WALK FOR LIFE
1-4PM ONELIFE LA-LA STATE HISTORIC PARK
5PM REQUIEM MASS FOR THE UNBORN

MUSIC SPEAKERS FOOD SERVICE & MORE!

WALK WITH US IN PERSON!

Food Pantry and Resource Fair

Walk up to collect a bag of assorted groceries and community resources. We'll also have free COVID-19 vaccines and booster shots at no cost.

Friday, December 17
9:30am - 11:30am

1233 S Western Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90006