

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church is delighted to offer childcare to its Parish during all weekend masses. The Nursery has instituted the following guidelines for the protection and well-being of both children and nursery staff alike. Please direct all questions or comments to Ali Barton, Director at divineplaytime@ihmatlanta.org

Nursery Guidelines:

1. Childcare will be provided during all weekend masses for children ages 1-4 years.
2. Per Archdiocesan policies, no adult is permitted to stay in the nursery under any circumstances unless he/she has completed the requisite child protection program and screening process and is an approved volunteer/staff member.
3. During weekend masses, the number of children allowed in the nursery may not exceed eighteen (18).
4. Due to food allergies and choking hazards, NO food is permitted in the nursery. Exceptions will be made for medical conditions (i.e. diabetes). Labeled sippy cups/bottles of water are acceptable.
5. Parents are to provide disposable diapers and wipes for children not fully potty trained. If a child should arrive in cloth diapers and need a change, parents will be contacted during mass to do so.

Child Drop-Off/Pick-Up:

- For every child that is dropped off, parents/guardians must complete the sign-in sheet indicating that their child has been left in the care of the nursery staff. Parents/guardians must indicate their whereabouts on campus, should parents need to be contacted during mass.
- Child name tags are provided and should be worn at all times when in our care. The child's first name and last initial (i.e. John D.) should be written on a name tag and placed on the child's back.
- Under no circumstance should a child be left at the church nursery without a parent/guardian on church premises. Weekend nursery is to be solely utilized for parents/guardians attending mass, RCIA or PSR classes, or events approved by the nursery director.
- Parents/Guardians must also sign the child out at pick-up.
- For the safety of all children, drop-off and pick-up should be done at the door.
- By signing in your child(ren) for weekend nursery care, you acknowledge you have read, understand, and agree to abide by all these policies.