



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 16, 2017

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear friends in the Lord,

Earlier this month I enjoyed a few days of family reunion—with cousins on my mother's side in Myrtle Beach, and with cousins on my father's side who gathered in eastern North Carolina.

When my paternal grandparents emigrated from Lebanon in the early 1900s, they first settled in Lawrence, Massachusetts, which was already known then as a city of immigrants. After the 1912 Bread and Roses Strike by textile workers, my grandparents moved to New Bern, NC, where they joined a small colony of Lebanese immigrants, and where my grandfather eventually became fire chief. My father was born there in 1922, and my brother and I in 1957 and 1959.

So a return to New Bern is always a return to my Lebanese roots—although fewer and fewer of that original Lebanese community remain. In fact, these days it's easier to find Lebanese food in Atlanta! (And I hope all lovers of Lebanese food are planning to join us for the annual St. Sharbel Lebanese Potluck Supper next Monday, July 24.)

But the immigrant Jowdys quickly assimilated into the southern culture that surrounded them, and when I was growing up, pulled pork barbeque was a delicacy on a par with Lebanese kibbee! So a reunion in New Bern is also an opportunity to "pig out" on barbeque—with vinegar sauce, of course, which is the only way to eat it!

I hope that this summer provides you, too, an opportunity to reconnect with loved ones and to recall some simple childhood pleasures.

Your brother in Christ's word and work,



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The nursery will be closed next weekend, July 22 & 23.

La guarderia estará cerrada el próximo fin de semana, 22 y 23 de julio.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass

Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Saturdays: 8:30 a.m.; 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.

Misas en Español

Jueves a las 7:00 p.m.

Sabados a las 6:00 p.m.

Domingos a la 1:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.

Anytime by appointment

Confesiones

Jueves: 6:00 p.m. en español

Cualquier día por cita.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Adoración al Santísimo

Jueves de 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Hora Santa en español: 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

PARISH INFORMATION

Office Hours /Horas de Oficina

Monday–Friday/ lunes a viernes

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fax Number/No. de Fax

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Bulletin Notices

Please submit your request **10 days** in advance to/Envíe su anuncio por correo electrónico **10 días** antes a: bulletin@ihmatlanta.org.

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1: Isaiah 55:10-11

Reading 2: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LA MISA JULY 15 - JULY 23

Saturday, July 15	8:30 a.m. Father Joseph Peek †
	4:00 p.m. Richard Lutz †
	6:00 p.m. Betty Davis, Nelson Guzman, Guzman & Stott Family †
Sunday, July 16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23	9:00 a.m. James Bentley, Barbara Bentley, and James Bentley III
	11:30 a.m. Mike Shumate †
	1:30 p.m. For the people of the parish
	5:00 p.m. Patricia Bryant †
Monday, July 17 Weekday in Ordinary Time Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34-11:1	8:30 a.m. Robert & Carmel Johnson †
Tuesday, July 18 Saint Camillus de Lellis (Optional) Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24	8:30 a.m. Margory White †
Wednesday, July 19 Weekday in Ordinary Time Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27	8:30 a.m. Manuel Zaa †
Thursday, July 20 Saint Apollinaris (Optional) Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30	8:30 a.m. Dr. Florencio P. Cardenas †
	7:00 p.m. Sergio Magadan †
Friday, July 21 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi (Optional) Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8	8:30 a.m. Margaret Boudreaux
Saturday, July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene (Feast) Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18	8:30 a.m. Elsie Koehler
	4:00 p.m. Maria A. & Enrique Ovaes †
	6:00 p.m. Juana Cortes †
Sunday, July 23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43	9:00 a.m. Robert Dohnal †
	11:30 a.m. Ana Tran †
	1:30 p.m. Erasmo Lucas Briceño & Gratitude to St. Judas Thaddeus & St. Anthony of Padua
	5:00 p.m. For the people of the parish

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

† **We ask that you offer a prayer for those who have died, especially for:** Walter Foster, Lisa Abroguena, Frances Beirne, Edward Patterson, Elizabeth Prather, Ellie Peralta Zellman, Mary Brown, Marie Bates, Father Terry Kane.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Also, please pray for those who are sick, especially for: Howard Johnson, Deacon Bob Hauert, Barbara Hawthorne, Millie Elliott, Eduardo Sarmiento Lopez, Nancy Grand, Steve McConihay, Norma Hatheway, Cherallynne Forcella, Betty Norrell, Brenda Markham, Francie Mooney, Rebecca DuVall, and Brenda Uhler.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



THANK YOU to the hundreds of IHM households who made pledges to the 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal over the last weeks!

YOUR GIFT TO THE ANNUAL APPEAL supports the training of our future priests, the care of our elderly and infirm priests, religious education for young and old alike, young adult and campus ministries throughout the archdiocese and outreach and evangelization efforts.

100% OF THE FUNDS received over our parish goal will return to us here at IHM without any assessment from the Archdiocese. That means that every dollar given to the AAA is worth about \$1.30 in money contributed to the Sunday offertory! Your gift helps the Archdiocese and our parish!

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET made your pledge to the 2017 AAA, please do so soon. To make your pledge online, simply go to <http://appeal.archatl.com>. Please be sure to choose IHM as your designated parish!

STEWARDSHIP

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA

Do you have an insurance policy you no longer need? Donate it to the parish endowment fund. The process is simple and it will help the parish for many years to come. You will receive a nice tax deduction based on the cash value in the policy. For details contact: Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440. More estate planning ideas are available at www.cfngalegacy.org.



OFFERTORY

July 1 & 2

Offertory: \$19,648.50

Electronic Offertory: \$5,902.54

Total Offertory: \$25,551.04

Peter's Pence: \$1,607.00

July 8 & 9

Offertory: \$17,922.50

Electronic Offertory: \$23,225.54

Total Offertory: \$41,148.04

Archdiocese for Military

Services: \$2,361.00

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection is the monthly appeal for our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Next weekend's second collection is for the IHM Debt Reduction Fund.

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COUNSELING

Professional Counseling (fee-based) is available in the Maloney Center at IHM for individuals, couples and families. Contact Marianela Matheus, M.Ed. At 404-620-1492.

AROUND THE PARISH

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES SUNDAY FUNDAY AT GWINNETT BRAVES

Sunday, July 23

Take me out to the ballgame! IHM's Young Married Couples group is going to Coolray Field on Sunday, July 23 for a 1:00 p.m. Gwinnett Braves game. We will tailgate before the game so meet us at noon (we'll have balloons to mark our spot) -- hamburgers and hot dogs provided! We'll buy \$8 lawn seats at the gate. Children are welcome; those two and younger do not require a ticket. Please join us!

The YMCs are a fellowship group to help connect couples at a similar life stage. Generally, we are married 0-10 years, with no children or children under age 3. We meet for social events monthly and do service projects 2-3 times a year. We welcome all IHM young married couples to join us! For more information, or to RSVP for the baseball game, email Megan Denton at ihmyoungmarrieds@gmail.com.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

IGNATIUS HOUSE RETREATS

Come away to Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center for a weekend retreat. Save the Date for a Summer 2017 Weekend Retreat:

- "A God with Skin" with Retreat Director Andy Otto August 4-6
- "My Soul Magnifies the Lord ~ A Retreat about Mary" with Fr. Peter E. Fink, SJ August 10-13
- "At the Edge of Waiting: A Contemplative Retreat" Director Carl McColman August 18-20

Register by website at www.ignatiushouse.org or by phone at 404-255-0503.

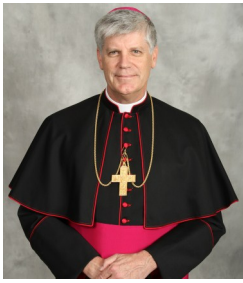
BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT

July 21-23

We will make a careful, meditative consideration of chapters 4:23 – 9:35 in Matthew. This course is designed to know how to read the Gospel according to Matthew. We will use the best principles of narrative criticism. This weekend is for beginners or the best of bible readers. Register at <http://www.msbt.org/btsr>.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF BISHOP BERNARD SHLESINGER

Wednesday, July 19



Atlanta's new Auxiliary Bishop, Bernard (Ned) Shlesinger, will be ordained at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Wednesday, July 19. The Ordination Mass will be streamed live at <http://www.livestream.com/ctk>. We will be screening the stream here at IHM in the Historic Church at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us!

Be sure to look for the book of congratulatory greetings in the Narthex. We invite you sign a page in it after Mass. It will be delivered to Bishop Ned after his ordination.

LEBANESE POTLUCK SUPPER

Monday, July 24

In celebration of the feastday of St. Charbel Maklouf, Monsignor Al invites all lovers of Lebanese food to a potluck supper on Monday, July 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Lower Level of the church.

You don't need to be Lebanese (or half-Lebanese like Monsignor!) to attend! If you don't know how to cook kibbeh, koosa mahshi, fatayer, hummus, baba ghanoush, tabbouleh, baklava or ma'amoul, you can just order out from a restaurant, like Monsignor will be doing! Bring plenty to share. (Monsignor has a plan for the leftovers!) Fresh pita and family-friendly beverages will be provided.

Go to <http://www.ihmatlanta.org/lebanesepotluck> to RSVP!

NEWCOMERS WELCOME RECEPTION

Saturday, August 12



Attention all new parishioners!

You are invited to the Newcomers Welcome Reception on Saturday, August 12, in the lower level of the church after the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

If you provided your email address when you registered with the parish, you will be receiving an invite. If you did not, or if you prefer not to RSVP electronically, please call the parish office at 404-636-1418.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BAKE SALE

August 12 & 13

IHM will have a bake sale on Saturday, August 12 and Sunday, August 13 following the English and Spanish Masses to raise money for our third annual Habitat for Humanity Pope Francis House Build. There will be individual items for sale for \$3 and whole desserts for sale for \$20. We will accept checks and cash.

We need your help! Please sign up to bake a dessert (or two!) and drop them off in the narthex before the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday (if you can't bring them Saturday, just bring them with you to Mass). Please bring items packaged and ready for sale. Please label if they contain nuts.

Visit <http://www.ihmatlanta.org/habitat> to sign up!

FAITH FORMATION

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YOUTH MINISTRY

There are exciting developments in our Faith Formation ministries for young people! Effective August 1, Kathy Guerrero will move from the Youth Ministry that she has led since 2014 to become our parish's first Young Adult Ministry Coordinator. The Catholic Church in the U.S., and in our own archdiocese, has been especially concerned in recent years about our outreach to the young adult cohort. IHM's recent Visioning process also identified ministry to young adults as a priority. We are grateful to Kathy for her willingness to take on this critical ministry.



On the same date, Elaine Phillips will become our Youth Minister, leading The EDGE for middle schoolers and Life Teen for high schoolers. Elaine comes to us from St. Thomas More in Decatur, where she is a long-time parishioner and has been Youth Minister since 2011.

Please join us in welcoming Kathy to her new role and Elaine to our parish staff, and in offering both of them every encouragement and assistance possible.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Drew Denton in the parish office (contact information listed above).

New inquiry classes will be forming this summer.

FAITH FORMATION 2017-2018

The deadline for enrollment in our faith formation programs is July 31.

If you have questions, our team will be available in the narthex after each Mass on Sunday, July 23 and Sunday, July 30.

Register and pay online at: <http://www.ihmatlanta.org/enrollment>. Hard copies of enrollment forms will also be available in the parish office.

CONFIRMATION 2018

Eligible students will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 9, 2018. All candidates for Confirmation must be baptized, practicing Catholics, in the 10th grade or higher. They must have received at least two years of religious education immediately prior to being confirmed, either at a Catholic school or through a parish youth ministry program (the 2017-2018 school year will count as one full year).

To enroll in sacramental preparation for the 2017-2018 school year, follow the link in the first announcement above.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Each Thursday, Dr. Louanne Bachner leads an informative and prayerful discussion of the lectionary readings for the following Sunday. The study meets in the Lower Level at two different times: 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN 2018

Eligible students will receive the Eucharist for the first time during regular Mass times on the weekends of May 5-6 and May 12-13, 2018. Preparation will take place throughout the school year, including the student's first celebration of the Sacrament of Penance (confession), which will take place at special penance services in November.

To enroll in sacramental preparation for the 2017-2018 school year, follow the link in the first announcement above.

SIGN UP TODAY!



ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This fall we will inaugurate the Life Teen (high school) and The EDGE (middle school) ministries at IHM! We are seeking for adults (18 years and older) to join us in this second year mission to boost our youth ministry! Both groups will meet on Sunday evenings right after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

You do not need any previous experience in youth ministry. However, all volunteers must successfully complete the Safe Environment/VIRTUS Training prior to volunteering. There is no age limit to volunteer, but you must be at least a high school graduate. Summer time is the perfect time to get all your training complete. Please contact Kathy Guerrero for more information.

SIGN UP FOR YOUTH GROUP!

All youth are invited to join the new IHM youth group. This Fall we will commence another year of Life Teen (high school) and The Edge (middle school), and there are NO requirements needed. We encourage you to sign up early this summer and invite at least one friend to join also.

Please note: all sacramental prep sessions will be held separately from Life Teen and The Edge; this youth group does not take place of sacramental classes and is open to any teen that wishes to join.

Please go online at www.ihmatlanta.org/enrollment to complete the registration form and make sure to select the session: **Sunday 6:15-7:30 p.m. (6th-12th Grade)**. Hard copies of enrollment forms will also be available in the parish office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER MEETING

Attention teen volunteers! There will be a mandatory meeting for all Vacation Bible School teen volunteers on Sunday, July 16th at 2:00 p.m. in the IHM School Cafeteria.

More details online at:
www.ihmatlanta.org/vbs.

If you have further questions, please email us at vbs@ihmatlanta.org.



ATLANTA CATECHIST CONFERENCE 2017

Calling all Catechists and Youth Ministry Leaders! Save the date for this FREE conference that is open to all current and new volunteers.

WHO: All (current and new) Catechists and Youth Ministry Leaders

WHEN & WHERE: Saturday, August 5th, 2017 at Marist School Atlanta

WHAT: Day of Faith Formation to improve presentation skills, increase your knowledge of the Catholic faith, and earn catechists certification credit!

There will be both Spanish and English workshops available, and for all levels (basic, intermediate and advanced). Please register online at www.catechistconference.wordpress.com/.

16 DE JULIO DEL 2017

15° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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 copia del Acta de Nacimiento de la persona que va a ser bautizada.

MATRIMONIOS

Llamar al Padre Javier Muñoz y hacer cita para hablar de los requisitos, por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

CONFESIONES

Jueves de 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. en español, y en inglés los sábados a las 9:00 a.m. o durante la semana haciendo cita con el sacerdote.

QUINCEAÑERAS

Llamar a la oficina y comunicarse con Yolanda Muñoz por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

INICIACION CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS (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.

TERAPEUTA CERTIFICADA

La Licenciada Marianela Matheus es una Terapeuta Certificada en Salud Mental en el Estado de Georgia y en Terapia de Juego a Nivel Nacional y proveerá sus Servicios para Adultos, parejas y Niños en la Iglesia. Si desea hacer una cita puede contactarla al 404-620-1492.

LECTURAS DE DOMINGO

I Lectura: Isaías 55:10-11
II Lectura: Romanos 8:18-23
Evangelio: Mateo 13:1-23

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

1 y 2 de julio
Ofertorio total: \$25,551.04
8 y 9 de julio
Ofertorio en misa: \$17,922.50
Contribución electrónica: \$23,225.54
Ofertorio total: \$41,148.04

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE



La inscripción para el Programa de Formación en la Fe (catequesis) del próximo año terminará el 31 de julio.

Si usted tiene preguntas o desea inscribir a sus hijos en nuestros programas de catequesis, nuestro personal estará disponible para ayudarle después de cada misa los domingos 23 y 30 de julio. Estaremos en la entrada del templo para ayudarle. ¡No espere hasta el ultimo momento para registrar a sus hijos en nuestros programas de formación, recuerde que el cupo es limitado!

Los formularios están disponibles en la pared de información del templo, la oficina parroquial y también, si lo prefiere, puede inscribirse y pagar en nuestra página de Internet: www.ihmatlanta.org/inscripcion.

NUESTROS NIÑOS Y JÓVENES LOS NECESITAN

Necesitamos adultos comprometidos, apasionados, y fieles a su fe, quienes estén dispuestos a compartir su vida cristiana con nuestros niños y jóvenes de la comunidad para ayudarlos a que se acerquen más a Cristo.

Si usted está interesado (a) en participar en cualquier ministerio de formación, ya sea la catequesis para niños, el grupo juvenil, preparación sacramental o la formación en la fe de adultos, por favor comuníquese con nosotros. ¡Estamos ansiosos por conocerle!

LA GUARDERIA

La guarderia estará cerrada el próximo fin de semana, 22 y 23 de julio.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Nuestra segunda colecta esta fin de semana irá al San Vicente de Paul.

Nuestra segunda colecta el próximo fin de semana irá al Fondo de reducción de la deuda de IHM.