



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | FEBRUARY 25, 2018

## A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

Last week, the U.S. Senate failed to achieve the 60 votes needed to move forward with debate on legislation to provide relief to Dreamers. Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB); Archbishop José Gomez of Los Angeles, USCCB Vice President; and Bishop Joe Vásquez of Austin, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Migration, together issued the following statement:

“We are deeply disappointed that the Senate was not able to come together in a bipartisan manner to secure legislative protection for the Dreamers. With the March 5th deadline looming, we ask once again that Members of Congress show the leadership necessary to find a just and humane solution for these young people, who daily face mounting anxiety and uncertainty.

“We are also announcing a National Catholic Call-In Day to Protect Dreamers. This coming weekend, we will be asking the faithful across the nation to call their Members of Congress next Monday, February 26, to protect Dreamers from deportation, to provide them a path to citizenship, and to avoid any damage to existing protections for families and unaccompanied minors in the process.

“Our faith compels us to stand with the vulnerable, including our immigrant brothers and sisters. We have done so continually, but we must show our support and solidarity now in a special way. Now is the time for action.”

**This Monday, February 26, please call our U.S. Senators and your Congressional Representative!**

Tell them:

- to protect Dreamers from deportation,
- to provide them a path to citizenship,
- and to avoid any damage to existing protections for families and unaccompanied minors.

**Senator Johnny Isakson**

Atlanta office: (770) 661-0999

Washington office: (202) 224-3643

**Senator David Purdue**

Atlanta office: (404) 865-0087

Washington office: (202) 224-3521

**Find your U.S. Representative** and contact information at <https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>.

Your brother in Christ's word and work,



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Two more days of photo sessions have been scheduled for our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parish Directory! If you missed your chance this fall, see page 4 for information on how to schedule your session!

## 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

404-636-4394

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404-636-4488


### Website/Sitio Web

<http://www.ihmatlanta.org>

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### Bulletin Notices

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## SUNDAY READINGS

**Reading 1:** Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

**Reading 2:** Romans 8:31b-34

**Gospel:** Mark 9:2-10

## MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LA MISA FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 4

Saturday, February 24	8:30 a.m. Maria Nguyen Thi Le †
Weekday in Lent	4:00 p.m. Robert Watson †
Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48	6:00 p.m. The Elect & Candidates
Sunday, February 25	9:00 a.m. Jim, Barbara, & James III Bentley †
Second Sunday of Lent	11:30 a.m. The Elect & Candidates
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10	1:30 p.m. David Suarez †
	5:00 p.m. For the people of the parish
Monday, February 26	8:30 a.m. Peter Saab †
Weekday in Lent	
Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38	
Tuesday, February 27	8:30 a.m. Ky Van Tran †
Weekday in Lent	
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12	
Wednesday, February 28	8:30 a.m. Virginia Cunningham †
Lenten Weekday	
Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28	
Thursday, March 1	8:30 a.m. Walter & Mary Alice Foster †
Lenten Weekday	7:00 p.m. Manuel Alberto Gelvis †
Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31	
Friday, March 2	8:30 a.m. Joseph Blancett †
Lenten Weekday	
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46	
Saturday, March 3	8:30 a.m. Charles Stewart Curran †
Saint Katharine Drexel (Optional)	4:00 p.m. Isabella Bosco †
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	6:00 p.m. For the people of the parish
Sunday, March 4	9:00 a.m. Carlene Bollinger †
Third Sunday of Lent	11:30 a.m. First Scrutiny
Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25	1:30 p.m. First Scrutiny
	5:00 p.m. Robert Watson †

## PRAYERS/ORACIONES

† **We ask that you offer a prayer for those who have died, especially for:** Frederick Augustine, Isabella Bosco, Ira Bourgeois, Leonarda Soto Martinez, Father Juan de la Cruz, Mike Stevens, Patti Stevens, Monsignor Donald Kiernan, Michael Bryan Shaw, Jose Gilberto Socas, Marylou Yap-Tan, Carlene McMonagle, and Jerry Spratte.

**Also, please pray for those who are sick, especially for:** Brian Hutcheson, Betty Allen, Justin Omar Gutierrez Gonzalez, Edward Swahn, Jack Barker, James Sedlack, Mary Jane O'Neil, Lynne Howard, Purita Guzman, Norma Hatheway, Leslie Tsui, Robert Munroe, Kay Reese, Tera Douglas, Janis Dotson, Dylan Diaz Tinoco, Millie Elliott, Brenda Markham, Francie Mooney, and Brenda Uhler.

## KEEPING LENT AT IHM

**OUR LENT PENANCE SERVICE** is this Monday, February 26, at 7:00 p.m. At this time we will join the previously-baptized candidates for the full communion of the Catholic Church in celebrating a brief rite of word, prayer and song, as together we express our contrition and hope to rise with Christ beyond sin and death. Plan to celebrate this healing sacrament on this night when Monsignor Al and Father Javier will have the assistance of many neighboring priests for individual confessions.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** During Lent, the Stations of the Cross allow us, too, to become pilgrims to the places and moments of sacred memory. The Stations will be observed on Fridays, February 16 through March 23, at 6:30 p.m. in English and at 7:30 in Spanish.

The IHM Men's Club will offer a **Fish Fry** in the school cafeteria on each of the Fridays of Lent, February 16 to March 23, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Come keep your Lenten abstinence from meat in the company of your parish family.

**LENTEN EVENING PRAYER:** The Second Vatican Council renewed the Liturgy of the Hours and desired that Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer especially would become once again the daily prayer of all the Church. Consisting of psalms, readings, songs, silence, incense and prayer, Evening Prayer is both an offering of praise to the Father and a prayer of intercession for the needs of the world.

On the Wednesday evenings of Lent, from February 21 through March 21, we will celebrate Lenten Evening Prayer in the church at 7:00 p.m.

## ANNUAL APPEAL 2018

**THANK YOU!** to the hundreds and hundreds of households who have responded with a pledge to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, either during Mass or by mail or online. You have set us on a trajectory to excel once again this year.

While much of the Church's ministry takes place in our parishes, we also come together as a archdiocesan Church to carry out critical services and ministries that have impact beyond any one parish. Your support for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps bring the spiritual and corporal works of mercy to life in your parish as a part of our overall effort to spread and deepen faith in the Merciful Lord throughout the archdiocese. 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 and protect the rights of the unborn.

If you have not yet had an opportunity to make your pledge to the 2018 Appeal, please be generous in your response. For more information, or to donate online, go to [appeal.archatl.com](http://appeal.archatl.com).

## STEWARDSHIP

### OFFERTORY

**February 17 & 18**

Offertory: \$16,951.00

Electronic Offertory: \$12,167.54

**Total Offertory: \$29,118.54**

Black and Indian Missions: \$2,966.0

Ash Wednesday: \$4,813.00

### SECOND COLLECTION

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

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

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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 678-310-8122.

## AROUND THE PARISH

### IHM PARISH DIRECTORY

Did you miss your chance in the fall to get your photo taken for our upcoming 60th Anniversary Parish Directory? Due to high demand, we scheduled two more days of photo sessions on March 12 and 13! Call the parish office or go to [ihmatlanta.org/news/directory](http://ihmatlanta.org/news/directory) to schedule your session today!

### FOOD DRIVE

#### March 3 & 4

The IHM Saint Vincent de Paul Society and the IHM Scouts will be sponsoring a food drive next weekend, March 3 and 4. SVdP and the Scouts will be handing out bags after each Mass this weekend in the Narthex. We ask you to fill these bags with non-perishable food and household items and return them next weekend to the SVdP truck which will be parked in the upper parking lot. The food and household items will be used to restock the SVdP food pantries in the Atlanta area for distribution to the poor and needy in metro Atlanta. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

#### Tuesday, March 6

A training session for all altar servers who want to learn how to be a thurifer (the one who handles the incense) will take place in the church on Tuesday, March 6 from 6:30-8:00. Incense is used during the Triduum and on Solemnities throughout the liturgical year. Please attend this session if you want to learn how to serve the Lord (any your parish) in this special way. No RSVP required. For questions or more information contact James Martin at [jmartinjd@gmail.com](mailto:jmartinjd@gmail.com).

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

#### July 16-20

Our VBS theme this year is Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus. Registration is now open to all children entering Pre-K through 5th grade in the fall. Registrants do not have to be IHM parishioners. Teenagers (Grades 6-12) and adults are also encouraged to register as volunteers. Visit <http://www.ihmatlanta.org/vbs> to sign up today!

Questions? Email [vbs@ihmatlanta.org](mailto:vbs@ihmatlanta.org).

### ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH PANEL

#### Tuesday, February 27

If you're looking for tools on how to understand your child's mental health and how to become aware of the signs of anxiety, depression, or even suicide, join the IHM Women's Club for a panel discussion on adolescent mental health. The meeting is on Tuesday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Historic Church. Our panelists include Dr. Charles Gillespie - psychiatrist, Dr. Angelica Silva Brokordt - neurologist, Richard Blackwell - parent, and Meg Scheid - high school counselor. All adults are welcome but space is limited so please register today at <https://tinyurl.com/y84r5yy9> to reserve a seat.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR A WORLD LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

#### Friday, March 16

Please join Deacon Erik, the Hispanic Young Adults, and the IHM AIDS Ministry on Friday, March 16 for the Stations of the Cross for a World Living with HIV/AIDS, offered in English at 6:30 p.m. and in Spanish at 7:30 p.m.

Help us dedicate the Stations of the Cross to those who have died with complications of AIDS, those living with HIV/AIDS, and to their friends, families and caregivers.

### NOW HIRING

#### Communications Coordinator

IHM has an immediate opening for a part-time Communications Coordinator (10 hours per week). This position is responsible for producing the weekly bulletin, e-newsletter, and maintaining the parish website and social media accounts. Must have excellent understanding of Microsoft Office and familiarity with Adobe Photoshop. Professional fluency in English required; ideal candidate will have Spanish fluency as well. Send resume to Richard Plachta at [rplachta@ihmatlanta.org](mailto:rplachta@ihmatlanta.org).

#### Liturgy & Music Administrative Assistant

IHM is also seeking a part-time (20 hours per week) administrative assistant to work with the Director of Liturgy and Music. The successful candidate will have basic knowledge of Catholic liturgy and proficiency in Word, Publisher and Excel. Fluency in English and Spanish is ideal. Some weekend hours will be required; remaining hours are flexible. Send resume to Jeff Bush, Director of Liturgy and Music: [jeffbush@ihmatlanta.org](mailto:jeffbush@ihmatlanta.org).

#### Faith Formation Administrative Assistant

IHM is also seeking a full-time program assistant to work with the Faith Formation team. This position supports all parish faith formation programs through communication, record-keeping, and other administrative tasks. Requirements: proficiency with Microsoft Office (especially Excel and Publisher), ability to communicate effectively in English and Spanish (both spoken and written); ability to work some evening and weekend hours. Send resume to Drew Denton, Director of Faith Formation: [ddenton@ihmatlanta.org](mailto:ddenton@ihmatlanta.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. The study meets in the Lower Level at two different times: 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Sunday mornings, 10:15-11:15  
IHM School Library  
Sacred Journeys: An Introduction to Christian Pilgrimage

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Sacred Journeys**

February 25 - March 18  
10:15-11:15 a.m.  
IHM School Library

The season of Lent may be likened to a pilgrimage: a sacred journey with Jesus toward Jerusalem, the scene of his passion and resurrection. During the Sundays of Lent, we will pause to consider the nature of pilgrimage and to hear from parishioners about their own sacred journeys to Italy, Ethiopia, and the Holy Land. All are welcome.

**Looking for ways to deepen your experience of Lent this year?**

Visit [www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/len](http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/len)

for a variety of free Lenten prayers, reflections,  
and activities, suitable for all ages.

### STATIONS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Saturday, March 10  
3:00-3:30 p.m.  
IHM Church

Do you wonder how to teach young children about the cross in an appropriate way? Join us in the church at 3:00 pm for a special format of the Stations of the Cross. Rainey Jarrell, a certified Catechesis of the Good Shepherd instructor, will lead families through the stations in a manner that young children (ages 2-5) can remember and understand.

### ENCOUNTERING JESUS

Sunday, March 11  
6:15-7:15 p.m.  
IHM Church

This is a parish-wide time of adoration and benediction with praise and worship music. Come encounter Jesus in a different way this Lenten season. Appropriate for all ages.



### CATHOLIC FEST

Save the date for this awesome Middle School Catholic Fest on Saturday, March 3!

Middle School Catholic Fest (MSCF) 2018 is the 5th annual gathering of middle school youth for a wonderful day of fellowship, fun, and faith sponsored by the Archdioceses of Atlanta. The event is open to all middle school youth (grades 6th-8th grade) and will include games, adoration, national speakers, music, inflatables, cotton candy and snow cones, and prizes. Last year there were 800 middle school students there! The day will close with a Vigil Mass celebrated by Archbishop Gregory.

Cost is \$10 and includes lunch and a t-shirt. Parents are welcome to chaperone—we will get you cleared through the Archdiocese if you aren't already, and we'll pay your way.

Register at [ihmatlanta.org/youthministry](http://ihmatlanta.org/youthministry).



### CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP

**June 17-22, 2018**

The Catholic Heart Work Camp in Hardeeville, South Carolina is for teens in the 9th grade & up. A \$100 deposit reserves your spot!

Go to <http://ihmatlanta.org/youthministry> to sign up!

This mission trip counts for 4 Works of Mercy for SPX and all service hours for Marist for 2018-2019!

Go to [www.heartworkcamp.com](http://www.heartworkcamp.com) to get a first glimpse at what it's all about.



### MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

**June 4-9, 2018**

This is an awesome week of FUN & FAITH in Dahlonega, GA for 6th-8th graders. The total cost is \$550 and a \$100 deposit is needed to save your spot!

Go to [ihmatlanta.org/youthministry](http://ihmatlanta.org/youthministry) to sign up!

Questions? Email [ephillips@ihmatlanta.org](mailto:ephillips@ihmatlanta.org).

25 DE FEBRERO DEL 2018

SEGUNDO 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 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 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: Génesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
II Lectura: Romanos 8:31b-34  
Evangelio: Marcos 9:2-10

## OFERTORIO SEMANAL

**17 y 18 de febrero**

Ofertorio en misa: \$16,951.00  
Contribución electrónica: \$12,167.54  
Ofertorio total: \$29,118.54

## CUARESMA 2018



### SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA

Nuestro servicio de penitencia para la Cuaresma será esta lunes, 26 de febrero, a las 7:00 p.m. Durante este servicio nos uniremos a los candidatos previamente bautizados para la comunión de la Iglesia Católica, celebrando con un rito breve de palabra, oración y canción, mientras juntos expresamos nuestro arrepentimiento y nuestra esperanza a levantarnos con Cristo más allá del pecado y de la muerte.

Planeen celebrar este sacramento de sanación esta noche ya que nuestros sacerdotes serán asistidos en las confesiones por otros sacerdotes de los alrededores.

Tengan en cuenta que no habrá confesiones durante el Triduo Sagrado: Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Sábado Santo.

### VIA CRUCIS

Para los católicos en todo el mundo, el Vía Crucis es sinónimo a la Cuaresma. Esta devoción conmemora 14 eventos claves en el día de la crucifixión de Jesús. La devoción se originó en Europa medieval cuando las guerras impidieron que los peregrinos cristianos visitaran la Tierra Santa.

Durante la Cuaresma, el Vía Crucis nos permite convertirnos también en peregrinos y visitar los lugares y momentos de las sagradas memorias. El Vía Crucis se observarán los viernes, el 17 de febrero hasta el 23 de marzo, a las 6:30 p.m. en inglés y a las 7:30 p.m. en español.

### PESCADO FRITO

El Club de Caballeros presenta, como todos los años en la Cuaresma las cenas de pescado frito en la cafetería de la escuela de IHM de 6:00-7:30 p.m. todos los viernes de Cuaresma. El costo es \$10 para adultos y \$5 para los niños menores de 12 años. ¡Todos son bienvenidos a cenar con nosotros o a llevarse la cena!

## SEGUNDA COLECTA

La colecta de esta fin de semana irá al Fondo de Reducción de la deuda de IHM.

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