



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 12, 2018

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear friends in the Lord,

As a child I was spellbound by the U.S. space program. One of my keenest memories is the night of July 19, 1969: We were visiting my mother's mother in Connecticut for the month, and my brother and I were given permission to spend the night in front of Nana's big color TV (that in itself was a big deal in 1969!) to follow the Apollo 11 landing.

Six years ago last week brought me similar awe. I was enjoying a brief stay-cation, and I decided to stay up and watch the descent of the Mars rover Curiosity as it was streamed live from the NASA website. I had been following the mission since the rover's launch 8-1/2 months earlier, and I was fascinated by all the amazing and intricate engineering that would need to perform flawlessly for Curiosity to land on Mars safely. As the room full of scientists in Pasadena celebrated the successful landing at 10:30 p.m. that August night, I let out a whoop in my East Coast bedroom at 1:30 a.m.

This all came to mind two weeks ago, when Mars made its closest approach to Earth in 15 years. I attempted an early morning binocular viewing of the red planet, but it was too low on the horizon.

Space exploration touches me on a number of levels. I am awed by the vastness and mystery of God's creation. I celebrate human inquisitiveness and ingenuity, and I'm reminded of the words of St. Irenaeus of Lyons (130-202 AD), "The glory of God is the human person fully alive."

Since one of the many scientific goals of the Mars rovers and orbiters is the search for life or for conditions that may once have supported life, the mission necessarily raises important questions of theological anthropology. One of the joys of the Catholic tradition is that, at its best, it is a rational tradition. As Brother Guy Consolmagno, S.J., the director of the Vatican Observatory, noted in a recent interview, "We are not afraid of science.... We are not afraid of the truth."

Notwithstanding the dreadful recent suggestion that the U.S. space program should be militarized, I maintain a strong hope that space exploration will continue to benefit the common human good in many peaceful ways.

Your brother in Christ's word and work,



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holyday of obligation, is this Wednesday.

Holyday Masses are:

Tuesday, August 14
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
(Spanish)

Wednesday, August 15
8:30 a.m. Mass
12:00 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Mass



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. (except Holy Saturday)
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.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is offered monthly following the Saturday 4:00 mass and the Sunday 1:30 Spanish mass, and is available at other times 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LA MISA AUGUST 11 — AUGUST 19

Saturday, August 11 Saint Claire, Virgin Habakkuk 1:12, 2:4; Matthew 17:14-20	8:30 a.m. Stanley E. Smith Jr † 4:00 p.m. Suellen Reeder † 6:00 p.m. Maria Peregrina Torres †
Sunday, August 12 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30, 5:2; John 6:41-51	9:00 a.m. Carlene Bollinger † 11:30 a.m. Felipa Ponce y Mares † 1:30 p.m. For all the people of the parish 5:00 p.m. Mary Felice Bello †
Monday, August 13 Weekday Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27	8:30 a.m. Seminarians of the Archdiocese
Tuesday, August 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Ezekiel 2:8, 3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	8:30 a.m. Monsignor R. Donald Kiernan † 7:00 p.m. For all the people of the parish
Wednesday, August 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY [Holyday of Obligation] Revelation 11:9a, 12:1-6a, 10ab, 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56	8:30 a.m. For all the people of the parish 12:00 p.m. For all the people of the parish 7:00 p.m. For all the people of the parish
Thursday, August 16 Weekday Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21, 19:1	8:30 a.m. William Bezaire † 7:00 p.m. Maria de Jesus Navarrete Jimenez and Josefina Garcia Cruz †
Friday, August 17 Weekday Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19:3-12	8:30 a.m. Yijoon Sidney Kim
Saturday, August 18 Weekday Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15	8:30 a.m. Fr. Patrick Kingery 4:00 p.m. Fr. Ed Cronin † 6:00 p.m. Carmen Julia Garcia, Gorge Enrique Pedraza, Eulogio Duarte, Ana Victoria Lopez †
Sunday, August 19 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58	9:00 a.m. Than Joseph Nguyen † 11:30 a.m. Manuel Zaa † 1:30 p.m. Miguel Eredia Cuevas † 5:00 p.m. <i>For all the People of the Parish</i>

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died, especially: Jeannette Lopez, Monsignor Noel Burtenshaw, Kay Reese, Robert Munroe, Oscar Ayala Lopez, Walter J. Powers, Jr., Mercedes Gamoneda, Jim Hackl, Jose Acevedo, Rose Mackel, Patricia Lentini, Betty Hays Allen, Antonio Valdes-Rodriguez, Jesus Rivera, Edward Rouamba and Marylou Yap-Tan.

And please pray for those who are sick, especially: Maite Rolon, Dorothy Bivy, Joan Novack, Julia Felipe, Keren Clay, Walter and Jane Nied, Gary Payne, Luca Modonesi, Brenda Markham, Jack and Terry Barker, Josefina Garcia, Brian Hutcheson, Justin Omar Gutierrez Gonzalez, Edward Swahn, Purita Guzman, Norma Hatheway, Leslie Tsui, Margaret Rogers, Millie Elliott, Clemente Lisi, Robert Hrubala, Richard Shaw and Ernest Conzelmann.

AROUND THE PARISH

NEWCOMERS WELCOME RECEPTION

Saturday, August 18

Attention new parishioners! You are cordially invited to the Newcomers Welcome Reception this coming Saturday, August 18 in the lower level of the church after 4:00pm mass.

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

August 18 & 19

The IHM Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be sponsoring a food drive next weekend, August 18 & 19. We ask you to bring non-perishable food items and toiletries next weekend to the SVdP truck which will be parked in the upper parking lot. These items will be used to restock SVdP food pantries in the metro area for distribution to the needy. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

55 & OLDER / "IHMERS" LUNCHEON

Thursday, August 23

Program presented by parishioner, John Just, speaking on his experience in a concentration camp in Russia. The meeting will take place at the Lower Level at 11:30am. Lunch catered by A BoKay by Jo Ann \$10. RSVP to Gaby at church office – reservation not firm until you've stopped by and paid by the August 21st deadline. Cash/ck payable to IHM, notation: IHMERS Luncheon. Questions, call or email "B.J." Abraham bjstory@hotmail.com 404-633-3277.

PARISH LEADERSHIP DINNER

Tuesday, August 28

Leaders of all parish ministries and organizations should have received an invitation in the mail from Monsignor Al to the 2018 Parish Leadership Dinner on Tuesday, August 28. If you chair a parish ministry or organization and did not receive this invitation, please contact [Gaby Ramirez](mailto:Gaby.Ramirez@parish.org) in the parish office so that we can update our records. Monsignor hopes that every parish ministry and organization will be represented.

GRIEFSHARE

September 12

GriefShare is a bereavement support group open to anyone in our community or parish, sponsored by the IHM Stepping Stones Ministry. The group members will discuss a different topic at every session. All are welcome to join as their schedule allows. The group meets on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:45pm, starting September 12. For more information contact Margaretann Harris at IHMgriefshare@gmail.com or 404-483-3559. More information can also be found in our website.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

MENTOR A STUDENT

Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School is looking for volunteers to mentor incoming 9th grade students this school year. Mentoring is a wonderful opportunity for college graduates and corporate professionals to make a real impact in the life of a student. Mentors should plan to keep in contact by text or email once a week, meet in person once every 4-6 weeks, and attend school sponsored extracurricular activities in which their students participate. For more information Cristo Rey website or contact acurvin@crstoreyatlanta.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ATLANTA

Catholic Charities Atlanta is seeking volunteer tutors for recently arrived second and third grade refugee students. After-school volunteers assist staff with small-group activities and targeted skills practices for a commitment of one afternoon per week during the semester. After school meets at Indian Creek Elementary in Clarkson, GA. For more information and registration, please contact Chelsea Driver at cdriver@catholiccharitiesatlanta.org or at 678-222-3953.

THE WAY FOR MEN RETREAT

September 14-16

A Healing Retreat for Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse. A 3-day guided meditation and prayer program for men whose abuse by another has deeply affected their heart, mind, body and soul. Applications are due by September 6. Contact Sue Stubbs for an application at sstubbs@archatl.com or 404-920-7554.

IN THE COMMUNITY

THE NEUROPSYCHOLOGY BATTERY PROJECT

At this time, we are specifically seeking non-Hispanic White volunteers for comparison to our immigrant volunteers. If you are healthy, with no history of medical conditions that affect the brain, you may be eligible to volunteer. Participation will take approximately 1 hour 45 minutes per test session and can take place at a location convenient for the volunteer. Volunteers receive \$25-\$50 in Visa gift card(s) for their participation, depending upon how many sessions they complete. Please contact Princess Braggs at 404-951-0708.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION TEAM

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BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Please join us in the Lower Level on **August 29 at 7:00** to learn more about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

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.
Note: Scripture study will not meet during the month of August. It will resume at the normal times on September 6

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Mornings 10:15am to 11:15am
IHM School Library
Adult Sessions resume on August 19.
All are welcome!

HAPPENING TODAY: PARENT ORIENTATION FOR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Sunday, August 12

Our new year of GIFT classes, Edge, and Life Teen will begin on August 19! Parent orientation for all programs will take place in the IHM School cafeteria on August 12 at 10:15 am (morning session) or 6:15 pm (evening session).

HOY: ORIENTACIÓN PARA PADRES DE FAMILIA

Domingo, Agosto 12

¡El nuevo año de catequesis comenzará el 19 de agosto! La orientación de los padres para todos los programas se llevará a cabo en la cafetería de la escuela IHM el 12 de agosto a las 10:15 a.m. (sesión de la mañana) o a las 6:15 p.m. (sesión de la tarde).

Q Besides the priest, deacon, or other staff members and trained volunteers, who helps to prepare people for initiation?

A The task of preparing people for Christian Initiation does not belong to the priest alone, or to one special group of volunteers: it is the responsibility of the entire parish community. All of us show forth what it means to live as a Catholic, not only when we gather for prayer on Sunday, but in the actions and decisions of our daily lives. Our example can inspire—or discourage—those who are looking around for living examples of faith in the world. In 1624, John Donne wrote, “The church is catholic, universal, so are all her actions; all that she does belong to all. When she baptizes a child, that action concerns me; for that child is thereby connected to that head which is my head too, and engrafted into the body whereof I am a member” (Meditation XVII). All of us are affected when our family of faith of faith grows—nor just parents, godparent, and Christian initiation volunteers!



For more information about the process of Christian Initiation at IHM, contact Drew Denton in the parish office.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

The Liturgy of the Word for Children offers children, ages 4-7, the opportunity to hear God’s Word in an accessible and engaging format. We will once again offer the Children’s Liturgy during the 9:00am Mass throughout the upcoming school year, beginning on Sunday, August 19.

If you have question about this ministry or would like to volunteer as a children’s liturgy leader, please contact Drew Denton in the parish office.

BACK TO SCHOOL 2018

*We extend our prayers and best wishes
to all students who returned to school this week.*

*Through your studies, may you grow
“in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor,”
just as the child Jesus did (Luke 2:52).*

We also pray for educators who returned to work this week.

*May St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
whose image graces a stained glass window in our nave,
inspire you and intercede for you.*

YOUTH MINISTRY



CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP

Want to learn more about Catholic Heart Work Camp and the mission trip we took this summer? There will be an information meeting on Monday, August 20 from 7:00-8:00pm in the choir room in the upper level of the church offices. Stop by to learn more about this opportunity and talk to some of the people who went this year! You can sign up to vote for your most convenient week on the Youth Ministry Page on the Parish Website.

CONFIRMATION 2019

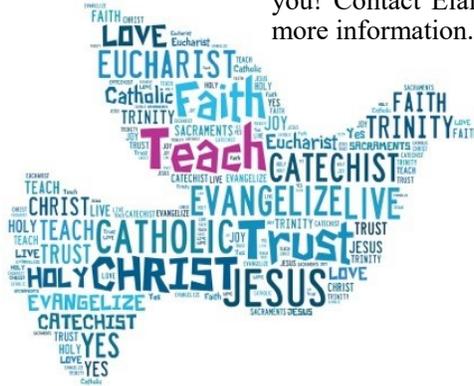
Confirmation enrollment for Catholic School Students is now OPEN. For more information email Elaine Phillips at ephillips@ihmatlanta.org. There is a parent/candidate information meeting on Monday September 24 at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

TO LOVE HIM IS TO SERVE HIM!

We need YOU to become a Liturgical Minister at the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass! Your baptism commissions you to serve the Lord at the Liturgy: Put your baptismal priesthood to work! NEEDED: Altar Servers, Ministers of Hospitality, Life Teen Band member (musicians and vocalists), Sound Techs, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (if you 16 and Confirmed). Email Elaine at ephillips@ihmatlanta.org if you are interested.

EDGE / LIFETEEN

Looking for a great way to serve the young church? WE NEED CORE MEMBERS FOR BOTH EDGE & LIFETEEN! No experience necessary, just a love for teens and a willingness to meet them where they are. We will train you! Contact Elaine Phillips (ephillips@ihmatlanta.org) for more information.



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Thank you to all those who attended the author signing at our school last Sunday!

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

12 DE AGOSTO DE 2018

DECIMO NOVENO DOMINGO DE 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.

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.

MATRIMONIOS

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

QUINCEAÑERAS

Llamar a la parroquia por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada

INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA 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.

TERAPIA PSICOLÓGICA

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 678-310-8122.

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

1 Reyes 19:4-8
Efesios 4:30, 5:2
Juan 6:41-51

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

4 & 5 de agosto

Ofertorio : \$ 21,138.96
Ofertorio Electrónico: \$ 29,248.25
Ofertorio Electrónico: \$ 50,387.21

Reducción de Deuda \$ 6,583.00

EN LA PARROQUIA

RETIRO JUVENIL

Llamados a ser la diferencia es un retiro juvenil para jóvenes mayores de 18 años. Este retiro tendrá lugar el 18 de agosto a las 7:00am. Para mas información contacte a Jonathan a 404-820-1657.



COLECTA DE COMIDA EN VERANO

Agosto 18 & 19

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul de IHM patrocinará una unidad de comida el próximo fin de semana, Agosto 18 & 19. Les pedimos que traigan comida no perecedera y artículos de aseo el próximo fin de semana a el camión de San Vicente de Paul que estará estacionado en el estacionamiento de arriba. Los artículos donados serán usados para abastecer la despensa de alimentos de el área de Atlanta la cual abastece el área de metro Atlanta. Como siempre, su generosidad es apreciada!

PICNIC PARROQUIAL

29 de septiembre



Nuestro Picnic Parroquial es el sábado, 29 de septiembre, 10:30am-3:00pm. ¡Reserve la fecha hoy!

FORMACIÓN DE FE

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MINISTERIO DE PAREJAS

12 de agosto

Vengan y participen en el nuevo grupo de parejas. Acá encontrarán el apoyo, la formación y el entrenamiento que se necesitan para mejorar su relación. Comenzaremos hoy domingo, 12 de agosto, 2:30pm-4:30pm en la iglesia antigua. Para preguntas contacte a Alejandro y Margarita Arroyo a 770.905.0863 o margarita.arroyo19@yahoo.com.

PROCESO DE RICA PARA ADULTOS

El nuevo proceso del Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA) ha comenzado. Si usted es mayor de 18 años y necesita algún o todos los sacramentos de iniciación (Bautismo, Primera Comunión y/o Confirmación), o si desea conocer de una manera más profunda los fundamentos de la fe Católica, le invitamos para que se una a nuestro grupo que se reúne los domingos en la planta baja de la iglesia después de la misa de 1:30pm.

Para más información comuníquese con Alicia Guerrero en la oficina Parroquial o por email a aguerrero@ihmatlanta.org.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La Segunda Colecta de este fin de semana va a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul.

La Segunda Colecta del próximo fin de semana irá a *The Georgia Bulletin*, el periódico de la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta.