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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 19, 2019

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear friends in the Risen Lord,

I was saddened last week to learn of the death at age 90 of Jean Vanier, the Canadian Catholic philosopher, theologian and founder of *L'Arche*. As a young priest, I heard Vanier speak at Harvard, in lectures that would later be published as *From Brokenness to Community*. I count his words on that occasion, and the brief encounter with the man many now consider a saint, as among the most formative moments of my ministry.

Vanier's wisdom was rooted in experience. Born a child of privilege (his father was Governor General of Canada), he left home at age 13 to join the British navy at a time when Nazi submarines were sinking one out of every three British boats. In 1950, he resigned his commission to go to college. As a student in Paris, Vanier joined *Eau Vive* ("Living Waters"), a spiritual community founded by the Dominican priest Thomas Philippe. After earning a doctorate in moral philosophy, Vanier returned to Canada to begin his career as a scholar.

But his life changed course again when he returned to France in 1963 to visit his old spiritual mentor. Father Philippe was then serving as chaplain for about thirty people with intellectual disabilities at an institution in the French village of Trosly Breuil. Philippe urged Vanier to "do something" for people with developmental disabilities. One year later, in 1964, Vanier invited two men with disabilities to live with him in a house in Trosly Breuil. Vanier called their home *L'Arche* ("The Ark").

Today there are over 140 *L'Arche* communities in some 35 countries—including *L'Arche* Atlanta, with which several of our parishioners and other friends of mine are active. *L'Arche* homes operate on a "community model"—six to eight people, with and without intellectual disabilities, sharing life together. "The secret of *L'Arche*," Vanier once said, "is relationships: meeting people, not through the filters of certitudes, ideologies, idealism or judgments, but heart to heart, listening to people with their pain, their joy, their hope, their history, listening to their heartbeats."

Please join me in praying that Jean Vanier's great heart may rest in peace.



CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OUR
GRADUATES!

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.

PARISH INFORMATION

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Report abuse of children and vulnerable persons : **1-888-437-0764**

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

MAY 18— MAY 26

Saturday, May 18 Easter Weekday Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14	8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena 4:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena 6:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena
Sunday, May 19 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 14:21-27; Revelations 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a, 34-35	9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena 11:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena 1:30 p.m. Mother's Day Novena 5:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena
Monday, May 20 Easter Weekday Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26	8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday, May 21 Easter Weekday Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a	8:30 a.m. Manuel Zaa †
Wednesday, May 22 Easter Weekday Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8	8:30 a.m. Mike Songy †
Thursday, May 23 Easter Weekday Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11	8:30 a.m. Brenda Uhler † 7:00 p.m. Jose Acevedo †
Friday, May 24 Easter Weekday Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17	8:30 a.m. Jim, Barbara, James III Bentley †
Saturday, May 25 Easter Weekday Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21	8:30 a.m. Walter & Mary Alice Foster † 4:00 p.m. Maria A. & Enrique Ovares † 6:00 p.m. Suarez Espino Family
Sunday, May 26 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29	9:00 a.m. Carlene Bollinger † 11:30 a.m. For all the people of the parish 1:30 p.m. Leonides Flores Guevara † 5:00 p.m. Joseph Flamini †

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died, especially: Kathleen Kelly, Luliana Leal Duran, Hermila Espino, Francie Mooney, Joanne Novack, Brenda Uhler, Carmen Leong, Carol Homrich, Gavin Galtere, Patrick Belden, Russell Parris, Vera Zuercher, Walter Nied, Jr., Josefina Lopez Rodriguez, Doris Azizkhan, Gusto Flores Santos, Rebecca DuVall, Eljio Ortiz Bartolon, Eleanor Wilt, Jan Burdette, Leo Ramirez Mansour, Walter Ashton Jr.

And please pray for all the sick, especially: John Just, Dona Maynard, Maria Garcia Silva, Sarah Noblitt, Jane Nied, Brenda Markham, Willy Delgado Rubén Díaz, Mary DeCicco, Rosalie Krol, Houston D. Smith, Jr., Euclides Peralta, Bill Hogan, Jalisa Norton, Elizabeth Wenberger, Mary Wearing, Carlos Muñiz, Enriqueta Padilla, Raymond Caron, Jose Marquez, Terry Weaver, Matt Drake, Barbara Sheehan, Lili Cuellar, Mary Nappo, David Downie, Beverley K. McNally and Maite Rolon.

STEWARDSHIP



THANK YOU to the hundreds of households who have responded with a pledge to the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal! Our gifts to the Appeal each year support the countless works of faith and mercy that no single parish could ever undertake alone—like the formation of our future priests.

Our gifts also help secure the fiscal stability of our own parish, since any funds received over our parish goal return to us at IHM to help us retire our debt and meet the many ministry needs before us.

If you have not yet had an opportunity to make your pledge, please be generous. For more information, and to donate online, go to appeal.archatl.com.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED IHM IN YOUR WILL?

A bequest to your parish will allow you to continue in death the Christian stewardship you practice in life. The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia can assist you in remembering IHM in your Will. Those who make a bequest or a planned gift to IHM become members of the parish Legacy Society and the Archdiocesan *Deo Gratias* Society. For more information, contact Juliette Greco of the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

GIVE BY TEXT!

You can now make a contribution to IHM with a quick text message! Simply send a text to **404-948-4757**. In the message just indicate the amount you would like to contribute. (Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount. Example: \$25.) Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HANDYMAN

If you need a handyman to help with small jobs around the house, you can hire a Safe Environment-approved volunteer from the IHM St. Vincent de Paul Conference to help you with your work. Simply make a donation SVDP of \$25.00 for every hour the volunteer spends on your job. This is a win, win, win situation: we help you, you help SVDP, and SVDP helps many in need. If you need assistance with small jobs around the house, call 770-986-4996 and ask for Dirk.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." - John 13:35

A Christian steward is a person who loves both God and neighbor. A steward shares his or her gifts from God in justice and love of others.

OFFERTORY

May 11 & 12

Offertory :	\$ 16,171.00
Electronic Offertory :	\$ 9,933.25
Total Offertory:	\$ 26,054.25
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 12,725.25

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This week's second collection is for our parish Debt Reduction Fund.

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COUNSELING

Fee-based Professional Counseling is available in the Maloney Center at IHM for individuals, couples and families. Contact Marianela Matheus, M.Ed. at 678-310-8122.

NO CONFESSIONS JUNE 1

So that Monsignor Al and Father Carlos may attend the ordination of Atlanta’s newest priest, there will be no Saturday morning confessions at IHM on June 1.

PENTECOST INTERCESSIONS

June 8 & 9

We will once again mark the Solemnity of Pentecost (weekend of June 8-9) by offering the Universal Prayers (Prayers of the Faithful) in the various languages spoken in our parish community. If you would be willing to translate a brief petition and read it during one of our Pentecost Masses, please email Shelly White at swhite@ihmatlanta.org. Thank you for helping us celebrate the birthday of the Church!

INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK SUPPER

June 9

The Pentecost International Potluck Supper will be Sunday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Historic Church, hosted by the RCIA community. Bring a double portion of your favorite family recipe to share with everyone. We hope to see you there! RSVP using the online form at www.ihmatlanta.org/Pentecost.

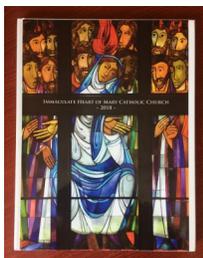
MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITIES

August 18-24

IHM Mustard Seed Communities is reaching out to all adults and children age > 15 interested in attending a mission trip to the Dominican Republic in August. This is a 6-day trip full of service, prayer, and fellowship with the residents and staff of “Hogar Immanuel,” which is home to 30 children and young adults with disabilities. Spanish language skills are not required. If interested please email Susy Alfonso at salfons@emory.edu or call or text 404-307-7453 by May 22. Visit <https://www.mustardseed.com/our-work/dominican-republic> for more information about Mustard Seed in the Dominican Republic.

PARISH DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

Everyone who sat for a portrait in our 60th Anniversary Parish Directory should have received their directory by now. A limited number of additional directories are available for those who were not photographed. If you would like a copy, please contact our parish secretary, Silvia Maldonado, at 404-636-1418 ext. 240 or smaldonado@ihmatlanta.org.



JUST BAKERY

Just Bakery of Atlanta is a non-profit that provides paid job training, professional certification, and living wage work in partnership with our neighbors who were resettled as refugees. They bake with local and sustainable ingredients whenever possible, and they work to create a more diverse, connected, and compassionate community for all.

For several years, on the first Sunday of each month, we have welcomed “Just Bakery” to IHM in the Historic Church after the 9:00am and 11:30am masses. Now IHM will be a pick-up location for Just Bakery’s new delivery bundle service on first Sundays *and* third Sundays, when a volunteer will receive and distribute the delivery bundles.

To order a bundle for delivery to IHM, go to <https://justbakeryatl.com/finding-our-food/> and indicate IHM in the “Neighborhood or Organization” field.

LOST & FOUND ITEMS

If you have lost something while at mass, you may want to check with the parish office 404-636-1418 to check on your lost item. The office keeps items for a certain amount of time then items are sent to Saint Vincent de Paul.

IN THE COMMUNITY

GOOD SHEPHERD SERVICES

June 10 through July 3

Good Shepherd Services in Chamblee is offering an opportunity to make a real difference as a volunteer this summer to children of the refugee and immigrant community. The program will be from June 10 through July 3, Mondays through Thursdays from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Due to the increased need and participation, there is an urgent need for volunteers. You may commit to volunteer every day, several days or whatever amount of time you are available. Please contact Xuan Nguyen for more information or to sign up to volunteer: 770-455-9379 or 770-986-8279.

MARIAPOLIS (CITY OF MARY)

July 4 to 7

If you and/or your family are looking for a different kind of experience this summer, something that is not simply a vacation or a retreat, then the Mariapolis might be just for you. The Mariapolis is taking place July 4-7 in Monteagle, Tennessee. Registration is now open! Come join the Focolare Movement in building the city of Mary, the Mariapolis! For more information, email southregion-f@focolare.us or call 404-228-4962. For more information about Focolare, visit <https://www.focolare.org/usa/> or <https://www.focolare.org/> for the international site.

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BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you are thinking about becoming Catholic or interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Drew Denton in the parish office.

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.

FAITH FORMATION ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is now open to all parishioners. Enroll online at ihmatlanta.org/enrollment. An early enrollment discount applies through May 31 to students enrolled in all programs: G.I.F.T. (K-5th Grade), Edge (Middle School Youth Ministry) and Life Teen (High School Youth Ministry). Hard copies of enrollment forms are also available in the parish office.

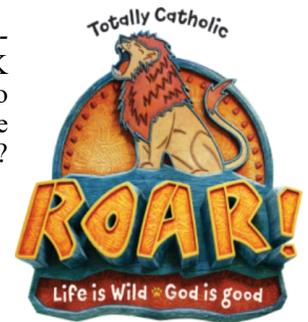
2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION CLOSES SOON

This summer's VBS will take place July 15-19. *Registration is open until JUNE 1* for all children entering Pre-K through 5th grade in the fall. Registrants do not have to be IHM parishioners. Teens (Grades 6-12) and adults are also encouraged to register as volunteers. Questions? Email vbs@ihmatlanta.org.

Child Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/ybmn7mln>

Adult Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/y853ccj6>

Teen Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/ydcqo7ql>



Q Why are the sacraments of initiation a beginning and not an end?

A *Initiation* comes from the Latin word *initiatio*. We often first think of it as “admission”, and certainly Baptism is the doorway to all the sacraments. It can also be translated, “participation”. St. Paul writes to the Christian community in Corinth, “The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?” (1 Corinthians 10:16). Christian initiation and the ongoing nourishment of the Eucharist ultimately bring us into full participation with Christ’s ministry, His suffering and death, and his Resurrection to new life.



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 offer the children’s liturgy during 9:00 am Mass throughout the school year. *The final children’s liturgy of this school year will be May 19.*

If you are interested in becoming a children’s liturgy leader for next school year, please contact Drew Denton in the parish office.

ATLANTA CATECHIST CONFERENCE

Saturday, August 17, 2019
Renaissance Waverly Hotel
Galleria Parkway, Atlanta

For new and returning catechists,
youth ministry volunteers,
and all who want to enrich their faith.

Registration is now open!
Learn more and register at
www.atlcatechistconference.com



YOUTH MINISTRY



SENIOR MASS AND RECEPTION

May 19

Today is the day! Sunday, May 19th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, all graduating Seniors and their family are welcome to join us for a Mass in their honor as well as a reception with cake and punch to follow in the lower level. Don't miss this lovely evening to celebrate your Senior's great accomplishment!

EDGE SUMMER CAMP

May 22

Reminder parent-student meeting for the summer camp is this week! Wednesday, May 22nd we will have an information meeting at 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. in the Lower Level. See you there!

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi! We are so excited for you as you step into this new chapter in your faith life. Never forget, God is always with you and loves you always. Now as St. Catherine would say, "Go and set the world on fire!"

Parents of Confirmandi for the 2019-2020 year, please check the bulletin for a parent-student meeting in early August regarding next school year's preparation.



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CONSIDERING CATHOLIC EDUCATION?

IHM School is accepting applications for limited openings for the 2019-20 school year. If you are interested in learning more about how to pursue a Catholic education for your child, please contact Admissions Director, Meaghan Schroeder at 404-636-4488 or admissions@ihmschool.org.



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19 DE MAYO

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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

Hechos 14:21-27
Revelaciones 21:1-5a
Juan 13:31-33a, 34-35

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

11 & 12 de mayo	
Ofertorio :	\$ 16,171.00
Ofertorio Electrónico:	\$ 9,933.25
Ofertorio Total	\$ 26,054.25
San Vicente de Paul	\$ 12,725.25

ALREDEDOR DE LA PARROQUIA

INSCRIPCIÓN PARA CATEQUESIS

La parroquia ya tiene abierta las inscripciones en nuestros programas de catecismo para el próximo año escolar. Se aplicará un descuento para las personas que se inscriban antes del 31 de mayo. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en el nártex y en la oficina de la parroquia, o inscribese en línea a ihmatlanta.org/enrollment.

CENA INTERNACIONAL DE PENTECOSTÉS

9 de junio

¡Pentecostés está a solo 3 semanas! La Cena Internacional es el domingo de Pentecostés, el 9 de junio. Planea ahora para estar con nosotros, y lleve una receta doble de su plato favorito de la familia para compartir con todos. Regístrese a www.ihmatlanta.org/Pentecost. Todos son bienvenidos.

RETIRO PARA JÓVENES ADULTOS

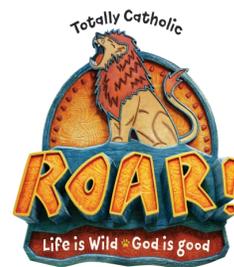
15 de junio

Ya se acerca la fecha de nuestro retiro juvenil Todos los jóvenes mayores de 18 años están invitados al retiro anual el sábado, 15 de junio, aquí en la parroquia. El grupo de jóvenes estarán en el nártex después de la misa para darles más detalles.

ESCUELA BIBLICA DE VACACIONES

15-19 de julio

La Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones de IHM de este año es ROAR (la vida es salvaje, Dios es bueno) y se llevará a cabo del 15-19 de Julio, de 9:00am a 12:00pm. Los niños entrando desde Pre-K hasta 5to Grado en el otoño están invitados a participar. No hay necesidad de ser feligreses de IHM para registrarse. Regístrese hoy en www.ihmatlanta.org/vbs Si tiene alguna pregunta, escribanos a vbs@ihmatlanta.org.



MISIÓN DE "MUSTARD SEED" A LA REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA

18-24 de agosto

A lo largo de los años, nuestra parroquia ha enviado voluntarios para servir en las Comunidades de "Mustard Seed" en Jamaica y la República Dominicana. Nuestros voluntarios a Jamaica viajaron en febrero; se planea una misión de 6 días a la República Dominicana para este agosto. Será un viaje lleno de servicio, oración y amistad con los residentes del "Hogar Immanuel," donde viven 30 niños y jóvenes con discapacidades. Contacte a Susy Alfonso a salfons@emory.edu o 404-307-7453 por más información.

ARTÍCULOS PERDIDOS Y ENCONTRADOS

Si cree que extravió algo mientras asistía a misa, puede llamar a la oficina al 404-636-1418 y preguntar por su artículo extraviado. La oficina mantiene los artículos perdidos por cierto tiempo y después los dona a San Vicente de Paul.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para el Fondo de Reducción de Deuda de Nuestra Parroquia.

El próximo fin de semana la segunda colecta será para el Fondo de Reducción de Deuda de Nuestra Parroquia.