



IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 17, 2024

THE SACRED TRIDUUM AT IHM

THE EASTER TRIDUUM is the center, the heart of the year for Catholics. These are days to save and savor.

Adults are invited to plan ahead so that, to the extent possible, the whole time from Thursday night until the Easter Vigil is free of social engagements, work, entertainment and meals—except for the simplest nourishment. We are asked to fast during Good Friday and to continue fasting, if possible, all through Holy Saturday, so that we come hungry and full of excitement to the Easter Vigil.

Whether you are young or old, currently active in the parish or not, please set these days aside. All of us should know that our presence for the liturgies of the Paschal Triduum is not just by invitation. We are all needed here. All of us need the whole community together on its greatest days.

On these Three Days, we gather a number of times with each other. Together we hear some of the church's most beautiful prayers and scriptures, and we make some of our finest music. Please look closely at the parish schedule below and make plans now to take part in the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM AT IHM 2024

HOLY THURSDAY

Jueves Santo

MARCH 28

No 8:30 AM Daily Mass

📺 7:30 PM

Bilingual/Bilingüe

**EVENING MASS OF THE
LORD'S SUPPER**

Adoration following in School Cafeteria
until midnight

**MISA VESPERTINA DE LA CENA
DEL SEÑOR**

Adoración del Santísimo en la cafetería
de la escuela hasta la medianoche

GOOD FRIDAY

Viernes Santo

MARCH 29

No 8:30 AM Daily Mass

📺 7:30 PM

Bilingual/Bilingüe

**COMMEMORATION OF THE
LORD'S PASSION**

with Adoration of the Cross

**CONMEMORACIÓN DE LA
PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR**

con la Adoración de la Santa Cruz

HOLY SATURDAY

Sábado de Gloria

MARCH 30

1:00 PM

Bilingual/Bilingüe

Blessing of Easter foods

Bendición de los Alimentos Pascuales

No 4 PM or 6 PM Masses

📺 8:30 PM-12:00 AM

Bilingual/Bilingüe

EASTER VIGIL

VIGILIA PASCUAL

EASTER SUNDAY

Domingo de Pascua

MARCH 31

****7:00 a.m. Mass**
English

9:00 a.m. Mass*
English

📺 11:30 a.m. Mass*
English

📺 1:30 p.m. Mass*
Español

No 5 PM Mass

****Celebrated without incense**

* Celebrated with incense

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service, we continue the work of Jesus.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass in English

Monday-Friday and 1st Saturdays: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

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

Misa en Español

Jueves: 7:00 p.m.

Sábado: 6:00 p.m.

Domingo: 1:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00 a.m. (except Holy Saturday)

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Confesiones

Sábado 9:00 a.m. (excepto Sábado Santo)

Miércoles 6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Adoración al Santísimo

Jueves 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is offered monthly in church following the Saturday 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:30 p.m. Masses and is available 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

Office Hours /Horas de Oficina

Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

IHM School/Escuela de IHM

404-636-4488

Website/Sitio Web

<http://www.ihmatlanta.org>



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Bulletin Notices: Please submit your request by email **10 days** in advance to dnieto@ihmatlanta.org.

Avisos de Boletín: Envíe su anuncio por correo electrónico **10 días** antes a dnieto@ihmatlanta.org.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

MARCH 17 — MARCH 23

Saturday Vigil Masses are livestreamed at www.ihmatlanta.org/livestream.

Sunday, March 17

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Saturday, March 16 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Cesar Berenguer †

6:00 p.m. Natally Barajas

Sunday, March 17 Masses:

9:00 a.m. Patrick McGee †

11:30 a.m. Richer Family †

1:30 p.m. Fabian Pachon

5:00 p.m. All people of the Parish

Monday, March 18

Lenten Weekday

Dn 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

8:30 a.m. Pedro Gerardo & Axel Benitez

Tuesday, March 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

8:30 a.m. Manuel Miranda

Wednesday, March 20

Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

8:30 a.m. Pedro Gerardo & Axel Benitez

Thursday, March 21

Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

8:30 a.m. Adan Ventura

7:00 p.m. Lilia Atilano

Friday, March 22

Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

8:30 a.m. Robert Maynard †

Saturday, March 23

Lenten Weekday; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, March 24

PALM SUNDAY

Mk 11:1-10; Ls 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

Saturday, March 23 Vigil Masses:

4:00 p.m. Richard Plachta †

6:00 p.m. All people of the parish

Sunday, March 24 Masses:

9:00 a.m. Jean Parish †

11:30 a.m. Barbara Diane Bentley †

1:30 p.m. All people of the parish

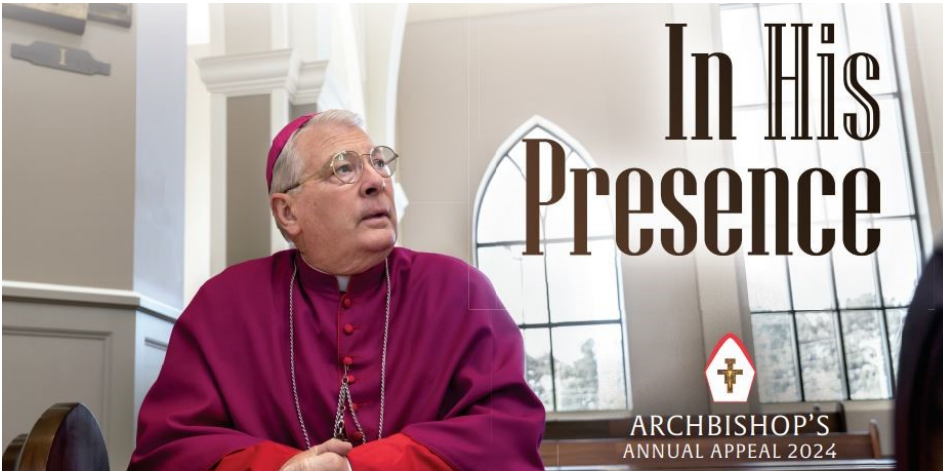
5:00 p.m. Jon Francis Eiswerth †

PRAYERS/ORACIONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have died: Guillermo Aguas, Josefina Querubin Garcia, Ward Scott, Suzanne Gerrard, Cesar Berenguer, Carol Lee Gibson, Elsie Ortega, Maria Perez, Julieta Fajardo, Mary Grace Emde, Margaret Nichol, Leona Kasting, Bob Zimmer, Maria Luiza Lopez, Gregorio Viray, George Gfroerer, Marion Conzelmann, Cleotilde Mora, Olivia Tirtawidjaja, Rich Yelton, Sylvia Dominguez, Francisco Jimenez, Jean Paris, Pedro Ramirez Cortez, Ann Barrelle, Niurka Rosales, Jesus Ramirez, and Jesus David Ramirez.

And please pray for the sick: Christiano Ronaldo Aguas, Nancy Koughan, Betsy Gavin, Stephanie Goss, Robert E. Smith, Daniel Fitz Randolph, Lilia Atilano, Willa Maher, Earline Andrews, Jack Graves, Kathy Powers, Georgianna Guzman, Tina Laybourne, Suzanne Wassel, Jaime Piedrahita, Andrew Patch, Lydia McGrew, Emily Flores, Terry Weaver, Theresa Agyekum, Wick Warren, Mary Anne Shamatta, Padre Jorge Presmanes, Gabriel Guerra, Elizabeth Fletcher Pyles, Rosa Maria Esquivel Baca, Carmen Berenguer, Oaklynn Siler, and Paul Galvin.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



THIS YEAR THE THEME OF THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL is *In His presence, all things are made new*. The theme of this year's annual appeal was chosen in continuance with our archdiocesan Eucharistic Renewal as an invitation for you to imitate Jesus, nourished by the Eucharist and eager to do the work of God. 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. Please be generous in your response. For more information, and to donate online, visit ihmatlanta.org/archbishops-annual-appeal-2024.

STEWARDSHIP

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Electronic giving can help you support your parish when traveling or homebound. If you are not presently using a form of electronic giving, please get in touch with your bank or visit our parish website for more information.

GIVE BY TEXT

You can now make a contribution to IHM with a quick text message! Send a text to 888-418-5704. In the message, 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. Send a text with the amount you wish to give for future giving, and it will process automatically!

PAYPAL

You can conveniently make one-time offertory gifts by scanning this QR Code. This code will take you directly to the IHM PayPal account. Please enter your envelope number in the notes field if it is available.



OFFERTORY

March 9 & 10

Offertory	\$ 14,484.00
Electronic Offertory	\$ 19,573.63
Total Offertory	\$ 34,057.63

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend's second collection will be for our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Catholic Church in the Holy Land.

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AROUND THE PARISH

NURSERY HOURS DURING EASTER

Our nursery will be closed on Easter Sunday. Please plan accordingly and join us in celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord! To learn more about our nursery, please contact Katchana Artime at kartime@ihmatlanta.org.

RESPECT THE SPACE

During the historic church's renovation period, we kindly request that the designated parking spaces in front of the church be reserved for the elderly and disabled members. These spaces are necessary to ensure that the church remains accessible to all. We urge all visitors and members who are able-bodied to park in the upper and lower parking lot, leaving the designated spaces for those who genuinely need them. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thank you!

LENTEN DINNER

February 16 to March 22

The IHM Men's Group will host fish fries every Friday during Lent, starting from February 16 up to March 22, between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. To pre-order your meal, please visit ihmatlanta.org/fish-fry.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

March 22-24

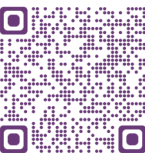
Consider joining us on March 22-24 to visit St. Joseph College Seminary for a hands-on opportunity to discern the priesthood. This event is open to young men between 16 and 30. Participants will have the chance to speak with priests and seminarians about discerning their vocation and pray with other men considering the priesthood at no cost to you! To learn more about this opportunity, scan the QR code.



WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

April 19-21

Women ages 18-35 are invited to join us on April 19-21 at The Retreat at Heritage in Crawfordville. During the event, we will work together to grow our relationship with Jesus Christ, share fellowship, and focus on prayerful discernment of a vocation to consecrated life. To learn more about this opportunity, scan the QR code.



Please stay in touch!

Visit www.ihmatlanta.org

Click "Stay in Touch" under the "Our Church" tab.

WORKING IN ST. VINCENT'S VINEYARD

The perfect storm of back-to-back events pushed her close to the edge. This 43-year-old divorced mother of 4 was facing eviction and needed support.

As is frequently seen when serving The Poor, people can go along fine until a series of events knocks them down. In her case, it began with her mother's terminal illness in Miami, Florida. She took several trips to visit her in her last weeks and then paid for the funeral.

That might have worked out had her company not laid her off, along with many others. Then, her food stamps were stolen from her mailbox. Then, her landlord raised her rent by \$400 a month.

She could not keep up with this cascade of bad news. She fell behind in her rent, putting her and her children at risk of homelessness.

She reached out to St. Vincent de Paul a few days after eviction.

Our Vincentians met with her to listen carefully to her situation and assess her needs. They also gathered information and said some prayers.

The good news is that she has a degree in criminal justice and is resourceful, which implies that she could manage things well if she could get past the string of negative events.

She was taking interviews for a new job in Pennsylvania, a few minutes from her brother's home. She got the job, plus the benefit of living closer to family.

Our Vincentians recommended we go above and beyond our normal support levels to help her with a deposit on a new rental home.

Thanks to the generosity of our IHM parish, we broke the string of adverse events. We assisted her in avoiding eviction, putting her and her family on a path to stability.

If you want to learn more about becoming a Vincentian, please get in touch with Javier Lerch at filerch@gmail.com. If a parishioner needs help, they can call 678-892-6163.



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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. Scripture study is currently being offered on Zoom. Contact Dr. Bachner for instructions on how to join: bachner@juno.com

THE THIRD SCRUTINY

“The One Jesus Loved”

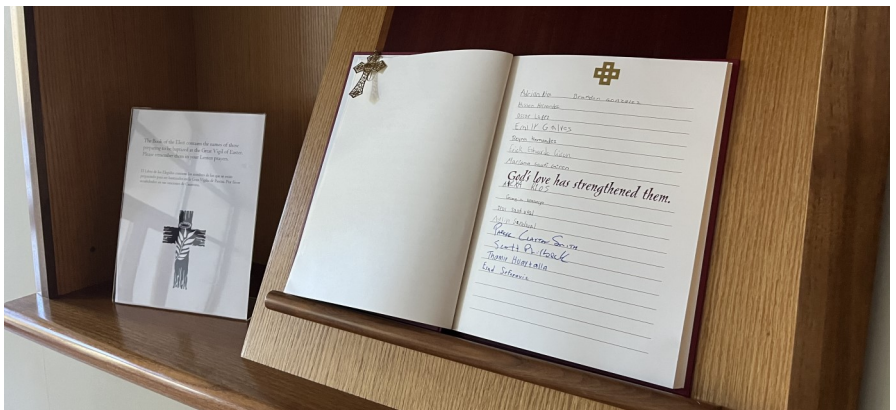
“Master, the one you love is ill.” *The one you love.* To modern, meritocratic ears, it sounds scandalous, the suggestion that Jesus would love anyone in a special or disproportionate way. Doesn’t God love all of us equally? Isn’t there a baseline of fairness that we can depend on in the life of grace? But we hear the refrain throughout John’s gospel. There is a particular disciple among the twelve whom Jesus loves in a special way. And he shows unique affection toward this family—the evangelist reiterates that he “loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.” Some commentators, drawing upon this and other hints in the text, speculate that Lazarus was disabled or incapacitated in some way. This would certainly fit what we know of the Lord—that he would give special attention to a disabled man and his caretakers.

Raising Lazarus was the ultimate sign of Jesus’ divine authority. But it also shows us Jesus at his most human. He was clearly “in his feelings” here. He wept for Lazarus—he was “perturbed and deeply troubled.” His greatest miracle occurred in his most vulnerable moment. Perhaps the point is to prove that Christ loves us, never in the abstract, but always in a fiercely particular way. It is a point that I pray the Elect will take to heart during these final days of preparation. Throughout Lent, we have singled them out, called them by name, invited them to the front of the church, and given them our special blessings. Why do we lavish such attention on this handful of people every year? The simple answer is that Jesus is opening his heart to them through these gestures. And at Easter, he’s going to raise them from the dead.

THE BOOK OF THE ELECT

At the Rite of Election on Saturday, February 17, Archbishop Hartmayer accepted our seventeen catechumens and declared them “Elect,” marking the final stage of their preparation for the Easter sacraments. Their names are written in the Book of the Elect, which was presented to the Archbishop at the Rite.

The Book of the Elect will remain in the church throughout Lent, in the niche by the baptismal font. Please pray for our Elect by name throughout this season of purification and enlightenment.



SUNDAY MORNING LECTIO DIVINA GROUP

IHM School Library

10:15—11:15 a.m. each Sunday

Have you committed to deepening your understanding of God’s Word this Lent? Consider joining the *Lectio Divina* group that meets on Sundays between the morning Masses. Here you will encounter the ancient practice of meditating and reflecting on the scriptures, as well as an opportunity for prayer and faith-sharing. All are welcome!

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP

We look forward to seeing all our youth groups this weekend!

- o **Middle schoolers (EDGE)** in the lower level of the church at 10:00 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.
- o **High schoolers (Life Teen)** end in the lower level of the church at 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- o **Confirmation Prep** in the cafeteria of the school at 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION

Important dates to note:

- o Their **retreat is on April 13-14; Camp Cove Crest** overnight
- o [Register](#) online today!
- o Rehearsal on April 15 in the church at 5:00 p.m.
- o Confirmation on April 22 in the church at 6:00 p.m. (teen arrival 5:00 p.m.)

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

All high schoolers are welcome to join us each Wednesday evening, 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. in the lower level, Youth Lounge for an open discussion on Sunday's scriptures.



CHWC

It's time to register for Catholic Heart Work Camp! We are going to Louisville, June 9-14th, but the planning is already rolling! This is an opportunity open to all high schoolers, you don't want them to miss this amazing week to serve (120 hours of credit given), connect, and deepen their faith! Attending a fun, faith-based camp, is one of the 3 highest factors in helping teens develop a lasting deep connection to God and their faith! Give them a gift that will last a lifetime! Register on the church website today!

LENT

Hope your Lent is proving fruitful for you and your families! One good challenge: wake up each morning and start your day with, "Good Morning Jesus." See you at the Fish Fries on Friday!



IHM SCHOOL

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On Friday, March 8 our Middle School students had Explore: Life Skills day.

Each student signed up for 3 different 65 minute sessions to attend. Classes were taught by faculty, alumni, friends and IHM community members. In all, there were 15 different topics available, including Public Speaking, Auto Maintenance, Olympic Weightlifting, Cookie Decorating and Healthy No-Cook Meals.

There was truly something for everyone available. Below are pictures from one session of First Aid and one of Woodworking.

17 DE MARZO DE 2024

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

CONFESIÓN Y UNCIÓN

Miércoles 6:00 p.m.
Sábados 9:00 a.m.
(o con cita previamente acordada con uno de nuestros Sacerdotes)

MATRIMONIOS

Llamar al Padre Robbie Cotta y hacer cita para hablar de los requisitos, por lo menos 2 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

QUINCEAÑERAS

Para celebrar una misa de XV en IHM, la joven debe de estar registrada y ser miembro activo, tener los sacramentos de Bautizo y Primera Comunión, así como estar inscrita para recibir su Confirmación. Preguntas? Llame a Alicia Guerrero.

INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA (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 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

Jer 31:31-34
Heb 5:7-9
Jn 12:20-33

OFERTORIO SEMANAL

Ofertorio

9 & 10 de marzo

Ofertorio	\$	14,484.00
Ofertorio Electrónico	\$	19,573.63
Ofertorio Total	\$	34,057.63

CONVOCATORIA PARA EL VÍA CRUCIS VIVIENTE

¿Quieres participar en el Vía Crucis viviente? Necesitamos hombres, mujeres y niños de todas las edades para participar en el Vía Crucis viviente a realizarse durante el Viernes Santo, 29 de marzo, en Stone Mountain. Para más información, por favor de contactar a Gerardo Armas al 404-552-8913.

VIGILIA DE ORACION

5 de abril

El Ministerio de la Renovación Carismática les invita a vivir una tarde de oración y sanación! Tendremos música en vivo, oración, reflexión, y Hora Santa. Te esperamos el viernes, 5 de abril, de 7:00—10:00 p.m. en la iglesia. Este evento esta abierto a toda la comunidad. ¡No faltes!

FIESTA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

7 de abril

El Cenáculo de la Divina Misericordia les invita a celebrar la Misericordia de Dios el domingo, 7 de abril, en la cafetería de la iglesia de 2:00—4:00 pm. ¡Todos están invitados! Ven y vive una tarde de compañerismo y oración. Para mas información, favor de contactar a Erwin Schlottfeldt al 404-997-0947.



INVITACIÓN DEL MINISTERIO DE PAREJAS

14 de abril

¡El Ministerio de Parejas invita a todas las parejas de IHM a vivir una tarde de comunidad y compañerismo el domingo, 14 de abril, en la plata baja de la iglesia de 2:30 – 5:00 pm! No importa si estas recién casado o llevas años de relación, esta es una invitación para todas las parejas de nuestra comunidad. Durante este tiempo compartiremos la misión y propósito de la familia. Este evento no requiere registración, pero registrarse en anticipación nos ayudará a planear la hospitalidad y materiales. Para registrarse, por favor visite ihmatlanta.org/inscripcion-para-eventos.



CONVOCATORIA PARA NUEVOS MINISTROS LITURGICOS

21 de abril

¿Sientes el llamado para participar más activamente en tu comunidad parroquial? Te gustaría participar como Proclamador de la Palabra o miembro del equipo de los Ujieres? Te invitamos a un taller informativo el domingo, 21 de abril, en la planta baja de la iglesia. Durante este evento, estaremos compartiendo información importante sobre estos ministerios y los requisitos para ser parte de ellos. No ignores el llamado de Dios, ¡te esperamos! Este evento no requiere registración, pero registrarse en anticipación nos ayudará a planear la hospitalidad y materiales. Para registrarse, por favor visite ihmatlanta.org/inscripcion-para-eventos.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para nuestras Flores de Pascual Parroquiales.

La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana será para la Iglesia Católica en la Tierra Santa.