FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Saint Thomas More Catholic Church
Archdiocese of Galveston—Houston

Saint Thomas More Catholic Church
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**Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday, December 31, 2019**
5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 1, 2020**
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. (español)

**Weekday Mass**

**Misa Entre Semana**

Monday – Friday
6:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Saturday
8:00 a.m.

**Confession**

**Confesiones**

Tuesday • Martes
6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday • Miércoles
6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday • Sábado
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**Weekend Masses**

**Misas del Fin de Semana**

**Saturday • Sábado**
5:00 p.m.

**Sunday • Domingo**
7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. (español)
5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. (español)

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**On the Cover:**

*The Dream of St. Joseph*
by Anton Raphael Mengs
1773, oil on wood panel
Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna

**November Masses**

**Misas de Noviembre**

**Saturday • Sábado**
5:00 p.m.

**Sunday • Domingo**
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. (español)

**December Masses**

**Misas de Diciembre**

**Saturday • Sábado**
5:00 p.m.

**Sunday • Domingo**
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. (español)
5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. (español)
Dear Friends in Christ,

Christmas is upon us! As many of you might have experienced, the week leading up to Christmas can be quite hectic. I encourage you to remain as prayerful as you can during this holiday season... and keep in mind, five minutes of prayer is better than nothing!

In the liturgical prayer life of the Church, the week leading up to Christmas (December 17 – December 23) is quite unique. Like every Catholic priest throughout the world, I made a promise to faithfully pray something called the Liturgy of the Hours. Contained in four volumes, the Liturgy of the Hours is a set of formal prayers composed of antiphons, hymns, psalms, intercessions, scripture readings and theological reflections. Priests pray these prayers at least five times a day (monks beautifully chant them in community).

From December 17 through December 23, during Evening Prayer we pray something called the “O Antiphons.” The “O Antiphons” date back to the 8th Century (at the latest), and they express theological truths about Jesus’ identity.

**December 17:** O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!

**December 18:** O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!

**December 19:** O Root of Jesse’s stem, sign of God’s love for all his people: come to save us without delay!

**December 20:** O Key of David, opening the gates of God’s eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!

**December 21:** O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

**December 22:** O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!

**December 23:** O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!

These antiphons prepare us for the celebration of Christmas by helping us recall who Jesus is and why he came into the world. He came to save us from the disorder caused by sin. He came to fix us. He came to make us whole. He came to lead us to eternal life. The season of Advent comes and goes... the season of Christmas comes and goes... but the reality of our faith never changes. I hope you continue to prayerfully wait for the Lord and recognize his presence in your life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Clark*
Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 22
7:30am  * Beth Lopez
9:00am  * Missa Pro Populo
11:00am  † Esteban Magalona
1:00 pm  † Glicerio Romero
5:00pm  † Carole Hinkle

Monday, December 23
6:30am  * Rachel, Jonathan & Julian
5:30pm  † Barbara Turner

Tuesday, December 24
4:00pm  † Paul Ayi
6:00pm  † Pa Samuel Eshigbe

Wednesday, December 25
7:30am  * Nellie Riley
9:00am  * Mike Mc Crate Family
11:00am  † Georgia Baker

Thursday, December 26
6:30am  † Alisa Keating
8:00pm  † Al Geisendrof

Friday, December 27
6:30am  * Sally Brown
5:30pm  † Fr. Richard McNeillie

Saturday, December 28
8:00am  * Beth Cannata
5:00pm  † Margaret Biondi
† (Repose Soul)
* (Special Intention)

One may request celebrant Mass intentions by visiting the parish office during regular business hours.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Collect

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 22
10:00 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Choir
1:30 pm Comb Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
2:30 pm Choir Musicians Practice-Church
4:00 pm Contemporary Choir Rehearsal-Church
6:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Monday, December 23
6:15 pm Confessions / Confesiones - Church
11:00 am Choir-Church
7:00 pm Posada-Church
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, December 24
6:30 am Mass-Church
4:00 pm Mass-Church
6:00 pm Mass-Church
8:00 pm Mass (Spanish)-Church

Wednesday, December 25
12:00 am Mass-Church
7:30 am Mass-Church
9:00 am Mass-Church
11:00 am Mass-Church
1:00 pm Mass (Spanish)-Church

Thursday, December 26
6:30 am Mass-Church
5:30 pm Mass-Church
11:00 pm Precious Blood Group Adoration-Adoration Chapel

Friday, December 27
6:30 am Mass-Church
5:30 pm Mass-Church

Saturday, December 28
8:00 am Mass-Church
3:30 pm Confessions / Confesiones-Church
4:00 pm Sounds of Faith Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
5:00 pm Vigil Mass -Church

Sunday, December 29
4:00 pm Contemporary Choir Rehearsal-Church
6:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Stewardship for December 15, 2019

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Upcoming Second Collections

Bishop’s Fund for Latin America
January 26, 2020

ARGH Social Ministries
February 26, 2020

Parish Goal: $193,000.00

Total Amount Paid: $101,681.31
Total Amount Pledged: $114,714.15
Total Number of Participant: 296
Total Number of Households: 4412
Average Participant Pledge: 387.55
Paid Over (Under) Goal: ($91,318.69)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: ($78,285.85)
Percent Paid: 52.68%

Does Your Company Match Contributions?

Many corporations will match your charitable donations to St. Thomas More to double your money! Inquire with your company to see if they can double your contributions to St. Thomas More or to DSF.
CCE Classes

Contact: Deacon David Johnson
deacondave@stmhouston.org
(713) 729-3435

All classes are held in the School
English Session 9:00 am to 10:30 am and
Spanish Session 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

* Due to the Christmas holidays, there will be no CCE classes on Dec. 22, Dec. 29, & Jan. 5. Classes resume on Sunday, January 12, 2020

Teen Confirmation

Contact: Mary Therese Hafernik
mhafernik@stmhouston.org
(713) 729-0221, Ext. 270

Confirmation I
Meets in the Upstairs Youth Media Center
Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Confirmation II
Meets in the School Building
Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

* Due to the Christmas holidays, there will be no Confirmation classes on Dec. 25, Jan. 1, & Jan. 8. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Young Disciples

Next one: January 12

Young Disciples is a gathering of teens on the 2nd Sunday of the month to fellowship together and learn more about the wonders and richness of the Catholic faith.

Join Danielle Luna as you learn more about how life truly looks in the eyes of teenage Catholics.

We meet in the Religious Education Building, 2nd floor Youth Room after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

R.C.I.A

Interested in joining the Catholic Church?
The next RCIA Inquiry will be Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

For more information, contact Deacon John Krugh at John Krugh at deacon@krugh22.com

Bible Study

Sunday Bible Class for Parents and Parishioners are available on Sundays during the CCE sessions in the Upstairs RE Building Prayer Room.
Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin announcements are due Monday, 5:00 pm for the following Sunday. Please contact John Chambers at jchambers@stmhouston.org to add a parish ministry, group, or event in the bulletin. All requests are subject to approval and space availability and will be formatted to fit the overall design of the bulletin. Thank you.
Parish Ministries

Keys: Keys for meetings and events need to be picked up at the parish office during office hours. Keys can be dropped off after your meeting through the key slot after hours or during business hours.

Respect Life Committee: Please join Respect Life the second Sunday of every month from 9:00 - 9:40 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel. We will pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the protection of life from conception to natural death, and for the protection of traditional marriage and religious liberty.

For more information please contact Marianne Kahlich at hekahlich@aol.com or (713) 728-4955

Meals and Samaritan Ministry: If you are looking for a way to help out the parish community, please consider joining the meals ministry and/or the Samaritan ministry! These two ministries allow you to practice the corporal acts of mercy with the community. We are looking for cooks for both ministries!

Meals Ministry provides meals to parishioners who are unable to cook for themselves due to a short term medical situation. We are looking for cooks who will commit to cooking ONE DAY A MONTH. We also need people who are interested in being a substitute cook for the meals ministry.

Samaritan Ministry provides a hot meal for grieving families and their guests following a funeral. The food is provided, set up, and served by the Samaritan ministry.

Please contact Monique Close (713) 628-3323 or at mogeoclose@yahoo.com with questions or to volunteer.

Knights of Columbus Southwest Council #3910: Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in Prinster Hall.

If you’re interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. For more information, visit www.kofc.org or www.kc3910.org or contact Membership Director Reynolds Contreras at (713) 417-6180.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul: The Society at STM is committed to helping those less fortunate in our immediate area. Due to the generous donations of food and funds from the parish, the Society is able to operate a food pantry and to make home visits to those requesting financial assistance. If further needs are identified upon a home visit, appropriate referrals to resources at the parish or in the community will be made.

During the month of November, Thanksgiving bags were shared with 192 families, feeding 743 individuals. Thank you STM families for participating in this annual event! A special thanks to our Neighborhood Walmart for pre-packing many of those bags for our convenience and to our STM students. The student council organized a food drive and prepared many Thanksgiving bags for the pantry. There were also seven 5th grade boys who celebrated their 11th birthday together and donated their birthday gifts (of FOOD!) to the pantry. Wow! Our STM students are such a blessing to the Society of SVdP.

Our home visitors were also busy in November. They visited 12 families and $1,200 was provided in rent assistance. Please continue to pray for our friends who come to us for food or financial assistance.

Pantry Hours are Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:00 am & 1:00-3:00 pm, and the third Saturday of the month 10:00 am-12:00 pm. For more information on this outreach ministry call the office at (713) 980-3113.

“Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another . . .” - St. Vincent de Paul

Building and Grounds Committee: If you are interested in using your talents to help the maintenance of the parish properties and grounds, please contact Vince Stasio for more details at vcestasio@gmail.com
Meet our Interns!

On the next Donut Sunday, January 5th, join members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Parishioner Assistance Ministry to meet our interns from the University of Houston. Huda & Hope started their internship at STM in the Fall and will continue through the Spring.

My name is Hope Gerdon and I am so thankful for the opportunity to work with St. Thomas More in the Saint Vincent de Paul ministry. I look forward to getting to know you all and to learning and growing with you in this next season!

My name is Huda Bint Adnan and I am so excited to join the St. Thomas More community. I look forward to meeting you and thank you for this opportunity to learn and grow!

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2020 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. The competition will take place on Jan. 26th at 1:00 PM in the Gym. Winners will progress through local district and state competitions. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus headquarters based upon scores from the state-level competitions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in this event.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age with written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact: Mike Wark at (713) 515-1929.

Thank you!
¡Gracias!

What a wonderful, beautiful Gift Giving and Wassail and Cookie weekend we had at St. Thomas More Catholic Community. This was made possible by the help of many, many volunteers from bakers to public relations to servers. Most of all a big thank you for the support we received from Fr. Clark and the rectory staff. Mark your calendars for next year! Let’s continue to spread the joy of this Advent season to our families and community.

May you and yours have a very Blessed and Joyous Christmas.

Gabriel Project Help Needed!

The Gabriel Project is in need of gently used, boy and girl clothing size 0-3 months to 24 months. We also have a need for gently used pack n plays, infant car seats and strollers. Please drop off donations at the Rectory office between 8AM – 5PM or call Niki Sikinger at (713) 854-6163 to arrange for pick up. Thank you for your continued support of our ministry.
**SACRAMENTS**

**Anointing of the Sick:**
Please call the parish office to make an appointment with a priest.

**Marriage Preparations:**
Engaged couples, please contact the parish office at least 6 months to a year ahead of the wedding to begin the church reservation process and marriage preparation.

**Funerals:**
In the event of the death of a loved one, call the parish office at (713) 729-0221.

**Visiting the Sick and Homebound:**
If you are unable to come to church and would like to receive Holy Communion, or if you know of anyone who is home-bound and would like to receive communion, please call the parish office at (713) 729-0221.

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**Baptism Preparation and Classes (0 months - 6 years old):**
Baptismal Class for parents interested in having their infant (or child) baptized is offered every third Saturday of the month. English classes meet at 9:00 a.m. in the RE Building Upstairs Media Room and Spanish classes meet at 10:00 a.m. in the RE Building Upstairs Prayer Room.

Attendance is required of both parents and godparents. St. Thomas More ONLY accepts active registered members of the parish, and living in zip codes 77096 and 77035. It is recommended that parents attend this prior to the arrival of their infant for the convenience of the family.

If godparents are married, they must be married by the Catholic Church and bring proof. Single godparents must have received all three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion) and bring proof. Pre-registration is required, please contact the parish office for the English class at (713) 729-0221.

The year is winding down, but you still have time to make your contribution to the Diocesan Services Fund. Our parish goal this year is $193,000.

“The Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) is the annual appeal that provides funding for essential ministries and programs that serve the religious, spiritual and human needs of thousands of people from every parish. Catechetical programs, hospital and prison ministries, programs for the aging and youth and many more are made possible by the annual DSF. The campaign ends December 31st.”

www.archgh.org/dsf
The Roman Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the Magnificat canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah.

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**Blessing of the Advent Wreath**

The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent.

When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response (R/.) Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture, Isaiah 9: (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or Isaiah 63 (lines 16-17 & 19) or Isaiah 64 (lines 2-7) is read:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
R/. Thanks be to God.

With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
R/. Amen.
Queridos amigos en Cristo:

¡La Navidad ya está aquí! Como muchos de ustedes habrán experimentado, la semana previa a la Navidad puede ser bastante agitada. Los animo que permanezcan en oración durante esta temporada de vacaciones ... y tengan en cuenta que ¡cinco minutos de oración es mejor que nada!

En la vida de la oración litúrgica de la Iglesia, la semana previa a la Navidad (17 de diciembre – 23 de diciembre) es bastante único. Como todos los sacerdotes católicos en todo el mundo, prometí rezar fielmente la Liturgia de las Horas. En cuatro volúmenes, la Liturgia de las Horas es un conjunto de oraciones formales compuestas de antífonas, himnos, salmos, intercesiones, lecturas de las Escrituras y reflexiones teológicas. Los sacerdotes rezan estas oraciones al menos cinco veces al día (los monjes las cantan maravillosamente en comunidad).

Del 17 de diciembre hasta el 23 de diciembre, durante la Oración de la tarde, rezamos algo llamado "O Antífonas". Las "O Antífonas" datan del siglo VIII (a más tardar), y expresan verdades teológicas sobre la identidad de Jesús.

17 de diciembre: Oh Sabiduría, que brotaste de los labios del Altísimo, abarcando del uno al otro confín y ordenándolo todo con firmeza y suavidad, ¡ven y muéstranos el camino de la salvación!

18 de diciembre: Oh Adonai, Pastor de la casa de Israel, que te apareciste a Moisés en la zarza ardiente y en el Sinaí le diste tu ley, ¡ven a librarnos con el poder de tu brazo!

19 de diciembre: Oh Renuevo del tronco de Jesé, que te alzas como un signo para los pueblos, ante quien los reyes enmudecen y cuyo auxilio imploran las naciones, ¡ven a librarnos, no tardes más!

20 de diciembre: Oh Llave de David y Cetro de la casa de Israel, que abres y nadie puede cerrar, cierras y nadie puede abrir, ¡ven y libra los cautivos que viven en tinieblas y en sombra de muerte!

21 de diciembre: Oh Sol que naces de lo alto, Resplandor de la Luz Eterna, Sol de justicia, ¡ven ahora a iluminar a los que viven en tinieblas y en sombra de muerte!

22 de diciembre: Oh Rey de las naciones y Deseado de los pueblos, Piedra angular de la Iglesia, que haces de dos pueblos uno solo, ¡ven y salva al hombre que formaste del barro de la tierra!

23 de diciembre: Oh Emmanuel, Rey y Legislador nuestro, esperanza de las naciones y Salvador de los pueblos, ¡ven a salvarnos, Señor Dios nuestro!

Estas antífonas nos preparan para la celebración de la Navidad al ayudarnos a recordar quién es Jesús y por qué vino al mundo. Él vino para salvarnos del desorden causado por el pecado. Él vino a arreglarlos. Él vino para hacernos sanos. Él vino para llevarnos a la vida eterna. La temporada de Adviento va y viene ... la temporada de Navidad viene y va ... pero la realidad de nuestra fe nunca cambia. Espero que sigas esperando en oración al Señor y reconozcas su presencia en tu vida.

De ustedes en Cristo,

Fr. Clark
¿Por qué rezar el Santo Rosario?

Los misterios del santo rosario se centran en la vida de Cristo donde le podemos encontrar en la meditación. En cada decena de las avemarías se medita el sufrimiento, la lucha y el triunfo en ese caminar de Jesús por el camino de la vida, donde la Virgen estuvo presente y actuante para ayudarle a cumplir su misión salvadora.

(Pildorasdefe.net)

- **Misterios de Gozo**: ... se caracteriza efectivamente por el gozo que produce el acontecimiento de la encarnación. Se rezan los lunes, sábados y opcional los Domingos durante Adviento y Navidad.
- **Misterios de Luz**: ...misterios que se pueden llamar de manera especial <<misterios de luz>>. Todo el misterio de Cristo es luz. Esta dimensión se manifiesta sobre todos en los años de la vida pública, cuando anuncia el evangelio del reino. Se rezan los jueves.
- **Misterios de Dolor**: ... La piedad cristiana, especialmente en la Cuaresma, con la práctica del Vía Crucis, se ha detenido siempre sobre cada uno del momento de la Pasión, incluyendo que ellos son el culmen de la revelación del amor y la fuente de nuestra salvación.
- **Misterios de Gloria**: <<La contemplación del rostro de Cristo no puede reducirse a su imagen de crucificado. ¡El es el Resucitado!>>. El Rosario ha expresado siempre esta convicción de fe, invita al creyente a superar la oscuridad de la Pasión para fijarse en la gloria de Cristo en su Resurrección y en su Ascensión... La Virgen María será también elevada a la misma gloria en la Asunción. Se rezan los miércoles y domingos, durante la Semana Santa, y días ordinarios.

Fuente: Reflexiones del Papa Juan Pablo II sobre los Misterios --- de Marian Press

Rezar el Santo Rosario es la magnífica oportunidad que tenemos todos de experimentar en la fe ese amor a Dios en María Santísima, a la cual le había confiado esa misión salvífica. Es el santo rosario el lugar para reconocer a María Virgen como la Madre del Señor Jesús y en el plano de la gracia, Madre de todos nosotros. Es a la vez el reconocimiento de que Dios a través de Ella interviene a favor nuestro.

Fuente: Pildorasdefe.net
Bautizo infantil:
Niños/as de 0 meses a 6 años. La próxima clase de preparación Bautismal para Padres y Padrinos será el 21, de Diciembre 2019, de 10:00am a 1:00 pm, (registración inicia a las 9:30am) en el 2do. Piso del edificio de Educación Religiosa. Necesitamos toda su atención durante la clase, no se permiten niños en la clase.

Requisitos:
1. Los Papás: deben ser miembros activos y estar registrados en la parroquia de St. Thomas More, 6 meses antes de solicitar el Bautismo o vivir en el código postal 77096 y 77035.
2. Los Padrinos: deben ser suficientemente maduros y mayores de 16 años de edad, haber recibido los sacramentos de Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía y ser miembros activos de la Iglesia Católica y canónicamente libres de llevar a cabo sus tareas. Si son casados, deben de ser casados en la Iglesia.
3. Inscribirse en la Oficina parroquial para la Clase de Preparación Bautismal.
4. Asistir a la Clase de preparación Bautismal el tercer sábado del mes, ambos Papás y Padrinos.

Después de la clase de preparación Bautismal

5. Entregar a la oficina la forma de registro de papás y acta de nacimiento del niño/a.
6. Entregar a la oficina la forma de registro de padrinos y acta de matrimonio.

Para más información llamar al (713) 729-0221.

Quinceañera:
Acción de Gracias de Quince Años
Para Señoritas y Jóvenes
Si te gustaría recibir la bendición de Dios en este día tan especial para ti. Te invitamos a que vengas y reserves tu día de acción de Gracias.

Requisitos:
- Los papás deben de ser miembros activos y estar registrados en la parroquia por lo menos 6 meses antes de solicitar la celebración o vivir en la zona postal 77035 0 77096.
- Haber recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo y Primera Comunión.
- Estar en el programa de educación religiosa el año anterior a la celebración y estar en el proceso de recibir la confirmación.

Asistir al día de formación de Quince Años, el Sábado 25 de Enero, 2020, de 7:30am a 3:30pm.
Para más información llamar a la oficina al 713-729-0221.

Ministerio de Comidas y Ministerio Samaritano:
Si está buscando una manera de ayudar a la comunidad parroquial, ¡considere unirse al ministerio de comidas y/o al ministerio samaritano! Estos dos ministerios le permiten practicar los actos corporales de misericordia con la comunidad. ¡Estamos buscando cocineros para ambos ministerios!

El Ministerio de Comidas proporciona comidas a los feligreses que no pueden cocinar por sí mismos debido a una situación médica a corto plazo. Estamos buscando cocineros que se comprometan a cocinar UN DÍA AL MES. También necesitamos personas que estén interesadas en ser un cocinero sustituto para el ministerio de comidas.

El Ministerio Samaritano ofrece una comida caliente para las familias en duelo y sus invitados después de un funeral. La comida será proporcionada, al igual la organización del salón y servida por el ministerio samaritano.

Ambos ministerios fueron partes activas importantes de nuestra comunidad parroquial durante décadas. ¡Estamos emocionados de ponerlos en funcionamiento nuevamente! Póngase en contacto con Monique Close (713) 628-3323 o mogeclose@yahoo.com si tiene preguntas o para ser voluntario.