Mass and Confession Schedule

**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)
Dear Friends in Christ,

Last week I shared some of Pope Francis’ message for Lent of 2020. Below is the conclusion of this beautiful message. I hope you have a fruitful Lent!

3. God’s Passionate Will to Dialogue with his Children
The fact that the Lord once again offers us a favorable time for our conversion should never be taken for granted. This new opportunity ought to awaken in us a sense of gratitude and stir us from our sloth. Despite the sometimes tragic presence of evil in our lives, and in the life of the Church and the world, this opportunity to change our course expresses God’s unwavering will not to interrupt his dialogue of salvation with us. In the crucified Jesus, who knew no sin, yet for our sake was made to be sin, this saving will led the Father to burden his Son with the weight of our sins, thus, in the expression of Pope Benedict XVI, “turning of God against himself” (Deus Caritas Est, 12). For God also loves his enemies (cf. Mt 5:43-48).

The dialogue that God wishes to establish with each of us through the paschal mystery of his Son has nothing to do with empty chatter, like that attributed to the ancient inhabitants of Athens, who “spent their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new” (Acts 17:21). Such chatter, determined by an empty and superficial curiosity, characterizes worldliness in every age; in our own day, it can also result in improper use of the media.

4. A Richness to be Shared, Not Kept for Oneself
Putting the paschal mystery at the center of our lives means feeling compassion towards the wounds of the crucified Christ present in the many innocent victims of wars, in attacks on life, from that of the unborn to that of the elderly, and various forms of violence. They are likewise present in environmental disasters, the unequal distribution of the earth’s goods, human trafficking in all its forms, and the unbridled thirst for profit, which is a form of idolatry.

Today too, there is a need to appeal to men and women of good will to share, by almsgiving, their goods with those most in need, as a means of personally participating in the building of a better world. Charitable giving makes us more human, whereas hoarding risks making us less human, imprisoned by our own selfishness. We can and must go even further, and consider the structural aspects of our economic life. For this reason, in the midst of Lent this year, from 26 to 28 March, I have convened a meeting in Assisi with young economists, entrepreneurs and change-makers, with the aim of shaping a more just and inclusive economy. As the Church’s magisterium has often repeated, political life represents an eminent form of charity (cf. Pius XI, Address to the Italian Federation of Catholic University Students, 18 December 1927). The same holds true for economic life, which can be approached in the same evangelical spirit, the spirit of the Beatitudes.

I ask Mary Most Holy to pray that our Lenten celebration will open our hearts to hear God’s call to be reconciled to himself, to fix our gaze on the paschal mystery, and to be converted to an open and sincere dialogue with him. In this way, we will become what Christ asks his disciples to be: the salt of the earth and the light of the world (cf. Mt 5:13-14).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Clark
Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 8
7:30am † Timmy McIntosh
9:00am † Carey Battle
11:00am * Missa Pro Populo
1:00 pm † Eduardo Botero
5:00 pm † Shirley Bridges
7:00 pm * Deacon John Krugh

Monday, March 9
6:30am † Chigozie Nwachukwu
5:30pm * Valerie Alexander Louis

Tuesday, March 10
6:30am † Quirino M. Jose Jr.
5:30pm * Tansey Family

Wednesday, March 11
6:30am † Michelle Kanu
5:30pm † Katherine Burda

Thursday, March 12
6:30 am † Paddy Haverty
5:30pm † Margaret Biondi

Friday, March 13
6:30am * Dorothy Flarety
5:30pm * Henriette Jemelka

Saturday, March 14
8:00am * Grace Parish
5:00pm * Julian Cleveland

† (Repose Soul)
* (Special Intention)

One may request Mass Intentions by visiting the parish office from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday.

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen
Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 8
9:00 am  CCE Parents (English)-Youth Prayer Room
9:30 am  RCIA (English)-Donovan's Den
10:00 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
11:00 am CCE Parents (Spanish)-Youth Media Room
4:00 pm  Contemporary Choir Rehearsal-Church
6:00 pm  Spanish Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Monday, March 9
10:00am  Talleres de Oración y Vida - Donovan’s Den
6:50 pm  Apostolado de la Cruz - Youth Prayer Room
7:00 pm  Fr. Clark Series on the Mass-Servant Hall

Tuesday, March 10
9:30 am  Senior Citizen Bingo-Scout House
7:00 pm  English As A Second Language (ESL)-School Building
7:00 pm  Talleres de Oración y Vida-Youth Media Room
7:30 pm  Sounds of Faith Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Wednesday, March 11
7:00 pm  Confirmation 1 Class-Servant Hall
7:00 pm  Confirmation 2 Class-Servant Hall
7:00 pm  Knights of Columbus (K of C) Meeting-Prinster Hall
7:00 pm  Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group-Chapel
7:00 pm  RCIA (Spanish)-Youth Center
7:00 pm  Spanish Choir Rehearsal-Music Room
7:30 pm  Legion of Mary Meeting-Donovan’s Den
7:30 pm  R.C.I.A. Inquiry Meeting (English)-Donovan’s Den

Thursday, March 12
7:00 pm  English As A Second Language (ESL)-School Building
7:30 pm  Danza Tonzantzin Rosary-Rehkopf Gym
7:30 pm  Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Friday, March 13
10:30 am  Bible Study-Youth Prayer Room
5:00 pm  Knights of Columbus (K of C) Fish Fry-Prinster Hall
5:00 pm  Legion of Mary (Spanish) Meeting-Donovan’s Den
6:00 pm  Stations of The Cross (English)-Church
7:00 pm  Stations of The Cross (Spanish) – Church

Saturday, March 14
10:00 am  STreaMliners Meeting-Prinster Hall
10:00 am  ACTS Women Meeting-Donovan’s Den
4:00 pm  Sounds of Faith Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Sunday, March 15
9:00 am  CCE Parents (English)-Youth Prayer Room
9:30 am  RCIA (English)-Donovan’s Den
10:00 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
11:00 am CCE Parents (Spanish)-Youth Media Room
4:00 pm  Contemporary Choir Rehearsal-Church
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Upcoming Second Collections

Catholic Relief Services
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Holy Land Collection (Good Friday)
April 10, 2020

Parish Goal: $193,000.00

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Online Giving

The parish website has instructions on how to register for convenient on-line giving. You will have full control of your contribution account and scheduling. Visit our homepage at STMHOUSTON.ORG for details and registration.
**FAITH FORMATION**

**Grade School CCE**

- **English Elementary and Middle CCE** meets in the School on Sundays from 9:00 to 10:30 am
- **Spanish Elementary and Middle School CCE** meets in the School on Sundays from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm
- **Teen Confirmation One (I)** meets on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Upstairs Youth Media Room.
- **Teen Confirmation Two (II)** meets on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the School.
- **Bible Study for CCE Parents** is available on Sundays during the CCE sessions in the Upstairs RE Building Prayer Room.

**Youth**

**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.

**Next gathering: March 8, 2020**

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.

“The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with Him in the building of the civilization of love.”

- Saint John Paul II

**Adults**

- **The Word of Truth Bible Study** for adults meets on Fridays from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm in the Upstairs Prayer Room. This series takes as its content talks given biblical scholars Dr. Scott Hahn of Franciscan University of Steubenville and Jeff Cavins from The Great Adventure Bible Studies. This is a 24-week Bible and Catholic study that will help deepen your knowledge of the Sacred Scriptures and enrich your spirituality and prayer as you integrate the Scriptures into your communion with God. Join us!

- **Adult Confirmation** takes place on Wednesdays, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Upstairs Prayer Room in the RE Building.

- **Interested in Joining the Catholic Church?** This process is known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It begins with informal question and answer sessions called “Inquiry.” Inquiry sessions are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30 am - 11:00 am and Wednesday evenings, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm in Donovan’s Den. For more information, contact Deacon John Krugh at John Krugh at deacon@krugh22.com

**Register Now for the Men’s Retreat**

**Standing on Holy Ground – The Call to Holiness in Today’s World** is the theme of this year’s Men’s Retreat at the Holy Name Retreat Center on Bunker Hill Road in the nearby Memorial area.

As Christian men, we are urged to live our vocation to holiness. Over the weekend of Friday evening, April 3 through noon, Sunday, April 5, 2020, you’re invited to join your fellow parishioners and other men from around the diocese to prayerfully explore what it means to be holy in today’s world.

For more information and to register, go to [www.HolyNameRetreatCenter.com](http://www.HolyNameRetreatCenter.com) or call SMT Retreat Coordination Hiett Ives at (832) 372-6900.
CONTACTS

Saint Thomas More Catholic Church
10330 Hillcroft St.
Houston, TX 77096
(713) 729-0221
(713) 729-3294 fax
www.stmhouston.org

Parish Office Hours
Monday to Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Closed from 12:00-1:00 p.m. for lunch)

Clergy
Rev. Clark Sample, Parochial Administrator
Rev. Joseph Methanath, O.S.H., Parochial Vicar
Rev. Micheal Carmody, In Residence
Rev. Binny Philip, In Residence
Deacon John Krugh

Parish Staff
John P. Chambers, Jr., Pastoral Associate
Eloise Starr, Secretary
Rosio Contreras, Receptionist
Ingrid Gooding, Bookkeeper
Gabriel Villarreal, Maintenance

Religious Education
Deacon David Johnson, Interim Director
Mary-Therese Hafernik, Confirmation

Office of Music:
Sabrina Nguyen, Ed.D., Director, (713) 980-3111
Jian Guang Shi, Organist (713) 988-9829
Rommys Orozco (1:00 p.m.)
Lisa Veneralla (5:00 p.m.)
Rogelio Mendoza, Spanish (7:00 p.m.)

Saint Thomas More Catholic School
5927 Wigton Drive
Houston, TX 77096
(713) 729-3434
(713) 721-5644 fax
www.stthomasmoreschool.org

School Office Hours
Monday to Friday
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Staff
Kristen Thome, Principal
Nina Coltharp, Director of Preschool
Kathleen Prado, Director of Advancement
Judy Gentempo, Admissions
Noel Novak, Dean of Students
Linda Fox, Business Manager
Mary Heard, Secretary
Rebeka Zepeda, Nurse
Andrea Osborne, School Counselor

www.facebook.com/stmhou
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.

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.

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! Please contact Monique Close at goodsamaritans@stmhouston.org or at (713) 628-3323 with questions or to volunteer in this ministry of compassion.

ACTS Formation Group: Meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 7:00 pm in Donovan’s Den. Thanks to all who attended the first ACTS Formation Group meeting in February, we are on our way to a successful reboot of our parish ACTS ministry. This Formation Group will help guide us in the process of working with the Houston Chapter of ACTS Missions and St. John Vianney parish to prepare our next Men’s and Women’s ACTS retreats. All in our parish who have attended an ACTS retreat are invited to come to the Formation Group meetings.

You do not have to be planning to continue as a member of the Formation Group, just come and find out about the process and how you can support it. We are planning to have our Houston Chapter missions representative at the next meeting to answer any questions about the missioning process. For more information, please contact Marlene Wark at marlene.wark@gmail.com or 281-796-1561.

STreaMliners: Tuesday, March 10th, day trip to the San Jacinto Monument which includes a 30 minute film on Texas history and elevator ride to the top observation deck, $15pp. Lunch on your own at the Monument Inn at noon. Their seafood and rolls are to die for. Bus leaves sharply at 9:00am from the rear parking area near Prinster Hall. Contact Beth Massa - 281-450-1386 or Email emas-sa@sbcglobal.net or Joyce Coles 713-774-2628 or Email jcoles8433@sbcglobal.net.

Saturday March 14th STreaMliners’ Meeting, 10:00am in Prinster Hall. Adults 50 and over are welcome! Note: We are collecting dues for 2020, $20 per member. “Don’t forget to bring “Toothpaste, Shampoo, Deodorant, & Bar Soap” for the STM Food Pantry and Toiletries for the Hospital. Entertainment: BINGO - 2 slices of pizza and 2 bingo cards $5.00

Friday, March 27th Coushatta Casino Trip Frances Landry. 1st Class Bus Coach – $15 pp cash includes ($10 free play) Coffee, Donuts at 6:30am. Must have 40 people. Bus leaves sharply at 7:00am from the rear parking area near Prinster Hall. Returns abt. 7:30pm. STM parishioners and friends are invited to join us! Call Frances Landry at (713) 723-2035.

Scout House Announcing the newest group of Eagle Scouts from Troop 99, our St. Thomas More chartered Boy Scouts Troop.

These young men have achieved Eagle Scout rank after many years of work and learning, and countless hours of service. Please pray for all these gentlemen as they head off to college and other endeavors. Andy Lopez, Bryce Cox, Patrick Close, Jake Ehling, Liam Stripling and Dylan Cortes.
SEVEN ALTARS OF REPOSE – HOLY THURSDAY

A seven altars of repose pilgrimage will start from STM after the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday. We will be traveling to altars of repose in six other churches and then to the final altar of repose back at STM. As we travel, we pray and meditate on Jesus’ movements and passion from the time after Last Supper until His crucifixion.

There will be carpooling and a food stop at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, where there will be pizza and drinks. Please watch the bulletin for more information or contact Mary Anne Jurica at (713) 828-2124 (cell) or at majurica7@gmail.com.

New Nursery Initiative
Needs Volunteers!

With God as our center & families as our partners, our ultimate goal is to establish a nursery during the 9:00 Mass on Sundays.

Please come to the Scout House on Sunday, March 8, after 9:00 a.m. Mass for fellowship & ideas on making this goal possible.

“Children are a blessing and a gift from the Lord.”

Lenten Fasting & Abstinence

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Those outside the age limits and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.

Please Note:
These guidelines are the minimum requirements for Lenten sacrifices. All are encouraged to impose some sort of personal penance or act of charity or piety on top of these minimums.

You could increase the number of days you practice fasting and/or abstinence, or abstain from a favorite food or activity for all of Lent. You could add things, such as committing to read the Bible for 20 minutes a day.

As in all things, Lenten penance and mortification calls for prudence. It is wise to consult your spiritual director before undertaking additional Lenten practices.

Abstinence

- No Meat
- Fish is OK

Fasting

- 1 Regular Meal
- 2 Smaller Meals

No Snacks

Illustrated Guide to Lenten Fasting & Abstinence

March 8, 2020
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.

Baptism Preparation and Classes:
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.

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.

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**Italian Thanksgiving Sausage**
**Fundraiser - Still only $6.00/lb.**

Please Note: Pre-Sale Orders the weekend of March 8th and 9th and March 15th and 16th. Order deadline is Sunday, March 16, 2020. All orders must be paid in advance!! Sausage Delivery: After the Saturday 5:00PM Mass on March 22, 2020 and after all Sunday Morning Masses on March 23, 2020

Please fill out order form (below) and give to K of C representative after Mass with payment.

**Cash and/or Check payable to:**
Knights of Columbus # 3910
10330 Hillcroft Ave.
Houston, TX 77096-4795

Please Print:
**Name:** ____________________________________ ($6.00 per 1 lb. package)
**Address:** ____________________________________________________________
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“Thank You” for your continued support
All profits go to STM Knights of Columbus Charities
1. La voluntad apasionada de Dios para dialogar con sus hijos

El hecho de que el Señor nos ofrezca una vez más un tiempo favorable para nuestra conversión nunca debe tomarse a la ligera. Esta nueva oportunidad debería despertar en nosotros un sentido de gratitud y despertarnos de nuestra pereza. A pesar de la presencia a veces trágica del mal en nuestras vidas, y en la vida de la Iglesia y el mundo, esta oportunidad de cambiar nuestro rumbo expresa la voluntad inquebrantable de Dios de no interrumpir su diálogo de salvación con nosotros. Jesús crucificado, que no conocía pecado, pero por nuestro bien fue hecho pecado, esta salvación llevó al Padre a cargar a su Hijo con el peso de nuestros pecados, por lo tanto, en la expresión del Papa Benedicto XVI, "Dios contra sí mismo" (Deus Caritas Est, 12). Porque Dios también ama a sus enemigos (cf. Mt 5, 43-48).

El diálogo que Dios desea establecer con cada uno de nosotros a través del misterio pascual de su Hijo no tiene nada que ver con la charla vacía, como lo atribuía a los antiguos habitantes de Atenas, que "pasaban su tiempo en nada excepto contar o escuchar algo nuevo". (Hechos 17:21). Tal charla, determinada por una curiosidad vacía y superficial, caracteriza la mundanalidad en todas las épocas; en nuestros días, también puede resultar en un uso inadecuado de los medios.

2. Una riqueza para ser compartida, no mantenida por uno mismo

Poner el misterio pascual en el centro de nuestras vidas significa sentir compasión por las heridas de Cristo crucificado presente en las víctimas inocentes de las guerras, en los ataques contra la vida, desde los no nacidos hasta los ancianos, y diversas formas de violencia. También están presentes en los desastres ambientales, la distribución desigual de los bienes de la tierra, el tráfico de personas en todas sus formas y la sed desenfrenada de ganancias, que es una forma de idolatría. También hoy es necesario hacer un llamamiento a los hombres y mujeres de buena voluntad para que compartan, dando limosna, sus bienes con los más necesitados, como un medio para participar personalmente en la construcción de un mundo mejor. Las donaciones caritativas nos hacen más humanos, mientras que el acaparamiento corre el riesgo de hacernos menos humanos, encarcelados por nuestro propio egoísmo. Podemos y debemos ir aún más lejos y considerar los aspectos estructurales de nuestra vida económica. Por este motivo, a mediados de la Cuaresma de este año, del 26 al 28 de marzo, convoqué una reunión en Asís con jóvenes economistas, empresarios y promotores del cambio, con el objetivo de dar forma a una economía más justa e inclusiva. Como el magisterio de la Iglesia ha repetido a menudo, la vida política representa una forma eminente de caridad (cf. Pío XI, Discurso a la Federación Italiana de Estudiantes de la Universidad Católica, 18 de diciembre de 1927). Lo mismo es válido para la vida económica, que puede abordarse con el mismo espíritu evangélico, el espíritu de las Bienaventuranzas.

Le pido a María Santísima que ore para que nuestra celebración cuaresmal abra nuestros corazones para escuchar el llamado de Dios a reconciliarnos consigo mismo, fijar nuestra mirada en el misterio pascual y convertirnos en un diálogo abierto y sincero con él. De esta manera, nos convertiremos en lo que Cristo les pide a sus discípulos que sean: la sal de la tierra y la luz del mundo (cf. Mt 5, 13-14).

De ustedes en Cristo,

Fr. Clark
SIETE ALTARES DE REPOSO - JUEVES SANTO

Siete altares de peregrinación en reposo comenzarán desde STM después de la Misa de la Cena del Señor el Jueves Santo. Viajaremos a altares de reposo en otras seis iglesias y luego al altar final de reposo en STM.

Mientras viajamos, oramos y meditamos en los movimientos y la pasión de Jesús desde el tiempo posterior a la Última Cena hasta Su crucifixión. Habrá viajes compartidos y una parada de comida en la Iglesia Católica Holy Rosary, donde habrá pizza y bebidas. Mire el boletín para obtener más información o comuníquese con Mary Anne Jurica al 713-828-2124 (celular) o majurica7@gmail.com.

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DENSO UN REGALO QUE NUNCA OLVIDARAN

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Los invita a pasar un Fin de Semana con su Pareja Juntos aprenderán aumentar ser el mejor matrimonio que puedan ser. Próximas Fechas: Mayo 1, 2, y 3

Septiembre 11, 12, y 13 y Noviembre 6, 7, y 8

Comienzan inscripciones: No Esperen Mas!

Para más información Antonio y Raquel Morales
(713) 826-7466 o (281) 467-5378

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Si desea informarse sobre estar una hora en Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento en STM, comuníquese con Edna Valdez al valdezedna5@gmail.com o (713) 425-9506. Por favor póngase en oración, y considere dar su tiempo a Jesús de esta manera tan especial. Gracias.
**Bautizo infantil:** Niños/as de 0 meses a 6 años. Las clases de preparación bautismal para Padres y Padrinos, son el tercer sábado de cada mes de 10:00 am a 1:00 pm (registración inicia a las 9:30am) en el 2do. Piso del edificio de Educación Religiosa. **Necesitamos toda tu 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**

**El Grupo del Vía Crucis Viviente:**
Te Invita A participar en la representación de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Noche de información Viernes 13, de Marzo

Para más información llamar a:
- Griselda Sanchez 713-550-3608
- Maria Tovar 713-870-7616
- Bruno Hernandez 832-267-7986
- Manuel Torrealba 832-378-2736

**El Ministerio de comidas y ministerio samaritano:** 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 mogecclose@yahoo.com si tiene preguntas o para ser voluntario.

**Celebración 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.

El/ La joven y los papás deben de asistir al día de preparación espiritual de Quince Años. Para más información llamar a la oficina al (713) 729-0221.