April 5, 2015

Welcome to Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Friends of Jesus Catholic Church
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Senior Priest: Rev. Nick Pasadilla
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Alfonso Tran
Deacons: Mr. Jon Barfield, Mr. Tony Cardella, Mr. Ed Kleinguetl, Mr. Bob MacFarlane, Mr. Al O’Brien, Mr. Guy T. Puglia, Mr. John Schuster, and Mr. Alfredo Soto

Baptized into Christ Jesus, we worship as one and reach out to all.

Parish Office hours:
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday-Friday

Liturgy & Sacraments

Weekend Masses
First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): ....
Saturday Vigil: ...................... 5:30 PM
Sunday: ........ 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM
En Español ......................... 1:00 PM
Life Teen: ......................... 5:30 PM
Nursery at 9:00, 11:00 & 5:30 Life Teen

Weekday Masses
Monday: _____________________ 8:30 AM
Tuesday: ................. 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Wednesday: .... 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
Thursday: ........ 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Friday: _____________________ 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Penance
Tuesday:
Church ......................... 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Saturday:
Church ...................... 10:30-11:45 AM
Church ...................... 4:30-5:20 PM

Perpetual Adoration
Adoration Chapel ........ 24 hrs.

Anointing of the Sick
Please call for a priest if you are seriously ill at home, about to enter the hospital, or if someone is close to death.

Baptism
Classes: Last Sunday of the month, call the Parish Office to register
Ceremony: First Saturday of the month

Marriage
Preparation at least six months before the wedding. Register to attend an information meeting by calling 281-358-6637.

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Easter SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2015
Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified.
HE HAS BEEN RAISED; he is not here.
Mark 16:6
**TODAY’S READINGS**

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or (2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Mark 16:1-7 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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† PLEASE REMEMBER THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS †

Marie Cepiel
Hispolita Martinez (mother of Alma Sanchez)
Ed and Mary Diamond (parents of Mark Diamond)
Jackie LaNasa
John Wootton
Hector Luis Perez
Elaine Silverwise


If you would like to add a loved one’s name to the recently deceased or sick list, please call the parish office, 281-358-6637, or e-mail jodis@stmartha.com

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” — Colossians 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for God’s response on how we should use our gifts to fulfill His plan.

**Please pray for our active military as seen on the wreath in the Narthex.**

To add a loved one call: Carole Parslow 832-689-5824 or e-mail carolep8359@gmail.com.
To the parish family of St. Martha,

the language of the Church’s liturgy, Easter is the “feast of joy” that celebrates the new life that burst forth for all believers in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Church proclaims for all to hear: “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!” In fact we will celebrate this great feast not just for a day, but for a whole week! We call this the “octave of Easter” and during the coming week we will listen to some of the most beautiful Scripture readings in the entire New Testament. The central message of these readings is that indeed Jesus is alive and is risen from the dead. We, his disciples, are invited to look at our lives from a completely new perspective. We too are raised from the death of sin and called to live this new life as a witness to our belief in the resurrection. According to the Gospel accounts, the first thing that the disciples experienced on Easter Sunday was confusion. Mary Magdalene tells Peter and the other disciple, “They have taken the body of the Lord, and I don’t know where they have placed it.” Their initial assessment of the situation is that someone must have stolen the body of Jesus. Nevertheless, they do allow themselves to stay with the experience of the empty tomb, and later in their silence and awe before God’s grace, they come to understand in faith what Jesus had previously promised: “that he had to rise form the dead.”

Every Sunday is a “little Easter” and during the celebration of the Eucharist we recall this great event of God’s power and love with the acclamation: “We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.” We are invited to enter into silence and awe before this great mystery. The Father has raised Jesus up and verified that he is truly his Son. God assures us that his words are not empty, that death is not the end of our journey, and that this good news is a promise of salvation for all humanity. The second great message of Easter is that we are invited to “see and believe” and become witnesses to others of Jesus’ resurrection. In a reading from Chapter 10 of the Acts of the Apostles, Peter boldly sums up the meaning of the good news. Salvation comes from the Risen Christ, the beloved Son of the Father, the anointed of the Holy Spirit. And we are commissioned to go forth and testify to this Christ-event. We do this primarily by the quality of relationships we have and by the way we live our daily lives. On Easter we accept this mission once again with those newly initiated into the Catholic faith during the Easter Vigil. We renew our baptismal vows by rejecting evil and by choosing to live in the power of the resurrection. “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia! Alleluia!”

Fr. Chester Borski
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 6. THE OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN TUESDAY, APRIL 7 AT 9:00 AM.

Tuesday Mornings:
Breakfast & Bible Study, 9:15 – 10:30 am – Faith Formation Center, Room 2. Reading, studying & sharing on the Sunday Scriptures led by Carla Lewton. All are welcome. April Dates: 7, 14, 21 & 28

Tuesday Evenings:
POWERFUL STORIES OF FORGIVENESS: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Proclaimed this year as “Teaching God’s Gift of Forgiveness” Come join us on April 14 and May 5 as we experience stories of God’s gift of forgiveness.
April 14 – Kent Whitaker – 7:30 pm in the FLC (Tentative Date – Further information to follow)
May 5 – John Sage – 7:30 pm in the FLC

St. Martha Adult Faith Formation Website: www.stmartha.com
Recordings of previous adult classes, handouts, PowerPoints, upcoming events, schedules, important links, music, and more…check it out!
Adult Faith Formation videos available for viewing on YouTube. Click the YouTube icon on the website home page to view.
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK. Up To The Minute AFF Information. Click the Facebook icon on the website home page and join.

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is the confidential and compassionate outreach to women who have had an abortion or been involved in an abortion. Its purpose is to foster reconciliation and healing between the parent and Christ, His Church, the child, and all other significant relationships. Questions? Contact Bonnie Develle, L.P.C., 281-812-8641, 713-435-9215, or bdevelle@comcast.net.

Marianite Rosary Guild of St. Martha Catholic Church
Our Rosary Guild meets every 2nd Sunday of the month at the Woodland Hills campus. E-mail JoAnna Loup, our coordinator, at jloup3@yahoo.com to join and help us bring more people closer to Jesus through Mary’s rosary and teach the life of Christ through the rosary prayers. View our website at www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.org. We offer beautifully made to order Job’s tears rosaries, large wall rosaries, and rosaries with hangers and frames. We also accept donations for our ministry on the website or by mail. Your support enables us to continue our mission to provide twine rosaries to many ministries.

Skilled Woodworker Needed
The Rosary Guild is in need of a skilled woodworker to donate their time to create more wood products for our ministry. Contact JoAnna Loup at jloup3@yahoo.com for more information.

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES
Meet some new folks! NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40+, gathers on Wednesday, April 8, to talk/eat/drink at 7:00 pm at Tin Roof BBQ, 18918 Town Center Blvd. in the Atascocita area. On Saturday, April 11, join us for 5:30 pm Mass at St. Martha’s; meal afterwards at Akashi Sushi, 2271 Northpark in Kingwood. Meet in the narthex at 5:15 pm. For more info, contact Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

For Survivors of Abuse—Maria Goretti Network (MGN)
A peer to peer self help support group for women and men focusing on healing and forgiveness. For information on monthly meetings e-mail: stmarthamgn@gmail.com or call 713-775-9213.
Adult Organizations and Opportunities

2nd Family Team Meeting
The St. Martha 2nd Family Ministry will meet on Tuesday, April 14th at 7 pm in Room 6 on the Woodland Hills Campus. All existing ministry members are encouraged to attend. 2nd Family is always in need of new team members. This is the last meeting for the school year.

Second Family Care Team is a ministry that reaches out to care for those who are living with long term or terminal illnesses or seniors in need. If you would like to become a member of a Second Family Care Circle or know someone in need of help from a Second Family Care Team you are invited to the meeting or to call Peggy Wehe 281-360-3244 or e-mail stmartha2ndfamily@gmail.com.

Communion to the Sick:
If you or a loved one are in Kingwood Hospital, and would like a Communion Minister to visit, call the church office at 281-358-6637 to let us know. Hospital regulations require us to have the patient’s name and room number before we send someone.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - NURSERY
Position available for the Sunday Nursery and other church events. Please contact Patty Jackson at 281-713-8970, or e-mail pattyj@stmartha.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Let the Risen Lord Bless your Married Life.
Rediscover His blessings in your Marriage on a prayerful weekend away from distractions. Weekends are scheduled to start April 19 and May 15. Find out more or sign up at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791.

VIRTUS WORKSHOP
A VIRTUS workshop will be offered at St. Martha on Wednesday, May 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. No late admittance after 6:30 p.m. Please plan to arrive by 6:00 to get paperwork. You must bring a current driver’s license, ID or passport to the session with your name and date of birth to match your pre-registration on VIRTUS. You must attend a VIRTUS workshop to volunteer or work with children and youth in the parish, school, or any church related organization. Please register for the workshop at www.archgh.org. Select the Safe Environment icon on the bottom of the screen. Then select Register & Attend a “Protecting God’s Children Workshop” to view a listing of sessions by date and to register for a session. This class is for adults 18 and older. Please note, no walk-ins will be admitted (this is a new diocesan policy).

STRENGTHS DISCOVERY WORKSHOP
May 6, 2015
Do you ever ask yourself: Why did I react that way? Why do I love doing some things and avoid doing others? Strengths Discovery Workshop is a unique opportunity to identify and explore the talents with which God has blessed you, how to use them for personal and spiritual growth and to begin the process of developing talents into strengths. You will discover a new way of looking at yourself and others through focusing on what you do best. On Wednesday, May 6, we will offer this three hour workshop starting at 6:00 p.m. in Room 2 (Woodland Hills Campus). The evening will be fun, interactive and filled with opportunities to learn more about yourself.

Cost: $22 ($12 for Living Your Strengths Book and $10 for Workbook)
Registration deadline: Wednesday, April 29
Class size is limited. To reserve your spot or for more information contact Jodi Schod at 281-358-6637 ext. 201, or e-mail jodis@stmartha.com

VIRTUS KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE WORKSHOP
(Refresher Course)
A VIRTUS Keeping the Promise Alive workshop will be offered at St. Martha on Wednesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center (Woodland Hills Campus). Please plan to arrive by 6:15 p.m. to get paperwork. You must bring a current driver’s license, ID or passport to the session with your name and date of birth to match your pre-registration on VIRTUS. This is a refresher course and is for adults 18 and older. Please register for the workshop at www.virtus.org. Then select Registration and view a listing of sessions by date. Please do NOT create a new account. If you cannot remember your original account login, please e-mail Angela Whitley at angelaw@stmartha.com for account information.
Parenting/Youth Events

**Collegian Moms Prayer Group:**
The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will be meeting Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 5 in the Family Life Center. Questions? E-mail Annatte Salazar at asalazar77339@yahoo.com or 281-358-1492.

**Monica's Hope: Prayerful Support for Parents of Troubled Children**
Don't suffer in silence and solitude. Within our Catholic Community there are many with seriously troubled children of all ages. Problems like addiction, criminality, and mental disorder. Our experience is that sharing the burden lightens the load. And in the example of St. Monica you can pray for your child and you can find peace. The next meeting will be Monday, April 6, 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Room 2. Questions? Call Paul and Marcia Aegerter at 281-812-1288 or e-mail marciaaeg@aol.com

**ST. MARTHA SUNDAY NURSERY**
Sundays- 9 AM, 11 AM and 5:30 PM (Life Teen)
Open every Sunday, with the exception of Thanksgiving weekend, Christmas, New Year’s Day and Easter.
Ages: 12 months old through age 4.

**THE EDGE HANGOUT**
Saturday, April 11
[1:00 – 4:00 pm]
Meet in the Youth Center
Cost: Absolutely FREE!
Bring your friends and join the EDGE team for an afternoon of games and just hanging out!
Lisa Hartsfield: lisal@stmartha.com (281) 358-1959 ext. 241

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
Grab your gear, and get ready to scale the heights of God’s mighty power at “Everest” VBS this June 15th-19th from 12:45 – 4:00 pm! Our Christ-filled climb is limited to 250 students entering K thru 5th grade and costs $25 per student.
Calling all volunteers!! We need lots of trail guides to make this the coolest week of summer! Adults, college students, and students entering 8th through 12th grade are encouraged to volunteer. We offer a nursery (free) and preschool VBS ($25) for children of volunteers.
VBS attendees and volunteers may sign up in the Faith Formation office at the Woodland Hills campus beginning April 7 (please note date change from Mar. 29 bulletin). The first 100 families to register will receive a CD of this year's VBS music. Please direct questions to Patty at 281-358-1959 x203.

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**Children’s Adoration Hour Every Tuesday—**
10 a.m. in the Chapel
Bring your children and grandchildren to a special hour with Christ. They will learn to offer prayer intentions, grow in their love for Christ, his mother Mary, and our Church and the Pope. We have time for silent prayer, a decade of the rosary, we talk about saints and reflect on gospel passages and sing songs. Parents and kids receive many graces from spending an hour a week with Christ. We hope you will come and see what it’s all about. Contact Annette Salazar at asalazar77339@yahoo.com or 281-358-1492 if you have any questions.

**Come join the Columbian Squires**
For Catholic young men ages 10-18 who wish to gain leadership skills, benefit his community, and grow in his Catholic faith
Tuesday, April 7th at 7 pm
Room 5 of the FLC
Please contact Mark Roseland if you plan to attend:
Cell - 713-805-4959, E-mail - markarooseland@gmail.com

**We are looking for more 3rd – 8th grade choir members for our last Youth Choir commitments for this spring.**
On Sunday, April 26th and again on May 2nd, we will sing for First Communion Sundays at 9:00 Mass. Please come join us in celebrating this important milestone in our First Communicants’ lives! Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 4:30 – 5:30, in the choir room of the church on Woodridge Parkway. Please contact barbtolson@comcast.net for further information.
St. Martha School Scoops

St. Martha Catholic School is a fully accredited school for students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. Our curriculum builds strong academic skills, Catholic values and moral character in a safe, secure, and caring environment. Our students attend weekly Mass and celebrate reconciliation during the school day throughout the school year. We are blessed to have the involvement of our parish priests in many of our school activities. We offer the sports of soccer, basketball, baseball, track, volleyball and girls’ softball. We also support a drama club, a band program, Rosary Guild, Student Council, BETA Club and other student activities.

Visit our school website at www.stmarthacs.org for more information or contact Registrar Jan Rodine at 281-358-5523 for a tour.

The Mission of St. Martha Catholic School is to provide a quality education sharing in the total Catholic formation of each person by developing mind, heart and spirit.

This and That

The HUMBLE AREA CHURCH CHALLENGE is Monday, May 4, at Walden on Lake Houston Country Club. Ten area churches will be fielding a four person team in an alternate shot format. Please contact Cliff Bodin at 713-870-5715 for more details.

Calling all Golfers!
The 4th Annual Kingwood Fallen Heroes Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, April 25, at Kingwood Country Club. This event honors SGT. Brandon C. Bury, SGT. William Meeuwsen, and Lance CPL. Luke C. Yepsen, who were all members of St. Martha's. Open ceremonies start at 11:00 a.m. including box lunch, best ball tournament, dinner and silent auction. This year’s speaker is Lt. General David Mann of the US Army Space and Missile Defense Command. Proceeds benefit several military support groups including the Blue Star Moms, Operation Military Embrace and Hope for the Warriors. To make a donation or to register to play, contact Scott Mitchell - kingwoodfallenheroes@gmail.com or Mike Meeuwsen at 713-820-0762.

SAVE THE DATE

Hook and Hoof

20TH ANNIVERSARY GALA
Honoring Rev. Msgr. Chester L. Borski, S.I.L.
Benefiting St. Martha Catholic School

Saturday, April 18, 2015
Yellow Rose • New Caney, Texas

For sponsorship or more information contact:
Natalie Cespedes • 713.334.1237 • natalie@occasionsproductions.com

St. Joseph Helpers are available to help parishioners who are in need of assistance with home repairs or building projects such as wheelchair ramps, etc. For more information contact Bill Beck, 281-360-7023.
PERPETUAL EUCHARISTICADORATION

Our parish is incredibly blessed to have Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration available in our adoration chapel twenty-four hours a day. Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His infinite love for each one of us, and He is always present there in the Blessed Sacrament patiently waiting for us to come and spend time with Him.

Listed below are hours that are most in need of adorers at this time. However, please note that no hour is really ever “filled” because parishioners are always invited to choose an hour that works best for them, regardless of whether or not there are other adorers already there in prayer.

Both regular adorers and substitutes are needed at this time. Even if you do not have a regular hour, please feel free to visit our Blessed Lord at any time knowing that He is always waiting for us with joyful anticipation.

OPEN HOUR: FIRST AND SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED ON MONDAY 2-3AM!

Second adorers are needed for the following hours:
- Sunday: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, Noon-1 PM, 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM, 7-8 PM.
- Monday: 1-2 AM, 8-9 PM, 5-6 PM, 11 PM-Midnight.
- Tuesday: 2-3 AM, 5-6 AM.
- Thursday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 5-6 PM.
- Friday: 1-2 AM, 5-6 PM, 6-7 PM.
- Saturday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 2-3 PM.
- Monday: 1-2 AM, 8-9 PM, 5-6 PM, 11 PM-Midnight.

If you are interested in participating in this ministry or would like more information, please contact Robyn Laumbach at either 281-360-7897 or robynbfly@embarqmail.com. If you need a substitute, please call one of our division leaders: Robyn Laumbach at 281-360-7897 for Midnight-6 AM, Karen Ehlig at 281-361-7127 for 6 AM-Noon, Annunciata Hopkins at 281-360-1258 for Noon-6 PM, and Beth Beckham at 281-435-1439 for 6 PM-Midnight.

POVERTY:
A CALL TO ACTION

What are the current facts surrounding poverty?

How are we working to alleviate poverty, both globally and here in Houston?

Find out how you can get involved and how you can join in and support these efforts to make a difference!

Monday, April 20th 7-9pm
Location: St. Martha Activity Center
Woodland Hills Campus
3702 Woodland Hills Drive

Join us for this Town Hall meeting, where you can listen, ask questions and participate

Sponsored by:
St. Martha Catholic Church, Strawbridge Methodist Church, Holy Comforter Lutheran Church & First Presbyterian Church

Unemployed or underemployed?
Are you or do you know an individual who’s unemployed or underemployed and looking for direction? Losing your job or being underemployed can cause anxiousness and stress, which can make it more challenging to find a better job.

St. Martha’s Between Jobs and Beyond ministry helps those who are looking for a new and more satisfying job.

- We can help with résumé writing, with interview preparation and with networking.
- We also can help you get your head in the right place, spiritually and emotionally, which is critical for effective job-seeking. It is very difficult to be at your best when you feel at your worst—we can help.
- We encourage a spirit of service to others. When we help others, we feel better.

We meet every Friday at 9:15 a.m. in Room 2 of the Faith Formation Campus (Woodland Hills campus). Please come and see us, or tell others about us. We are here to help! If you have questions, please e-mail stmarthabetweenjobs@gmail.com or call Bob Simpson at 713-410-2844.
**Martha’s Quilters:**
Martha’s Quilters provide handmade blessed quilts to infirm St. Martha parishioners as a tangible reminder of God’s love during times of illness. To request a quilt, be placed on our prayer list, or make a donation, please contact Noreen Borys at njborys@embarqmail.com—832-259-1848 or Angela Wemyss at angelawemyss@hotmail.com -281-361-9720. Martha’s Quilters meet every Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in Room 3.

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:**
Please join the HOLDEN FAMILY in prayer this week as they host the Chalice and pray for Vocations. Interested? Please contact Albert Holden at 713-292-6066 or by e-mail at aaholden@embarqmail.com to schedule a week.

**MARTHA'S QUILTERS:**
Martha's Quilters provide handmade blessed quilts to infirm St. Martha parishioners as a tangible reminder of God's love during times of illness. To request a quilt, be placed on our prayer list, or make a donation, please contact Noreen Borys at njborys@embarqmail.com—832-259-1848 or Angela Wemyss at angelawemyss@hotmail.com -281-361-9720. Martha’s Quilters meet every Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in Room 3.

**The Feast of Divine Mercy,** on April 12, will be celebrated in the chapel at the Woodland Hills campus at 3 p.m. with special prayers and graces granted with Plenary Indulgence under conditions attached to Mercy Sunday obligations. Please join us on this joyful feast day celebration!

**CANCARE—**
St. Martha is an affiliated faith-based member of CanCare. CanCare is a network of trained volunteers including cancer survivors, family members of cancer survivors and medical professionals who provide emotional support to others facing cancer. If you (or someone close to you) have been diagnosed with cancer and would like to talk to someone, CanCare can match you with a cancer survivor or caregiver for one-on-one emotional support. Founded in 1990, CanCare is now partnered with over 100 congregations of varied faiths, hospitals and corporations. All services are confidential and without charge. You may visit the website at www.cancare.org, or call CanCare direct at 713-461-0028 (please mention you are a member of St. Martha Catholic Church). For more details contact the St. Martha CanCare coordinator, Roger Schuelke, at 281-358-8060.

**YASTM**
Young Adults of St. Martha

PRAYER • SERVICE • FELLOWSHIP • FRIENDS • SPORTS • SPIRITUALITY

We are a social and spiritual group of young adults age 18 to 35ish who gather together for prayer, fellowship and charity.

Are you looking to grow your network of friends with a foundation of like-minded individuals? Would you like to grow in faith, help others in need, or maybe share in fellowship and social aspects? If you feel a connection to any of these things you are encouraged to join! Maybe you have questions about the faith, are new to the area, are looking for volunteer opportunities or would like someone to attend mass with.

This group is open to all. It does not matter what place you are in your spiritual life; whether you are new, uncertain in your faith or looking to grow deeper.

Please email youngadults@stmartha.com for more information

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/YASTM/

Mailing list: http://goo.gl/forms/l1jv3Rj2jL

Calling all young adults!

**THANK YOU** to all of our Caring Cooks who have so generously given of their time to make meals for those in our parish community who are truly in need at a difficult time and have no one to provide meals for them. This is an awesome ministry open to anyone who would like to provide a meal every now and then to a fellow parishioner in need. We are a blessed community in that we have so many caring and helpful folks to help out when one of us is in need. If you would like to be a part of this truly rewarding team of caring cooks please call: Karen Rexer 281-354-8857 or Marian Brown 281-360-6914 to sign up. And as always, if you should find yourself or someone you know in need of help with meals during a very difficult time please know there is someone there to help.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food.”
Matthew 25:35
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya! que hizo el Señor; regocijémonos y alegrémonos.

vivir en el poder de la resurrección. "Este es el día que hizo el Señor; regocijémonos y alegrémonos. ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!"

Cada domingo es una "pequeña Pascua" y durante la celebración de la Eucaristía recordamos este gran evento del poder de Dios y el amor con la aclamación: "Anunciamos tu muerte, Señor, y profesamos tu resurrección hasta que vengas de nuevo". Somos invitados a entrar en silencio y asombro ante esta noticia maravillosa. María Magdalena le dice a Pedro y al otro discípulo, "Se han llevado el cuerpo del Señor, y no sé dónde lo han puesto". Su evaluación inicial de la situación es que alguien debió haber robado el cuerpo de Jesús. No obstante, se permiten a sí mismos quedarse con la experiencia de la tumba vacía, y más tarde en su silencio y asombro ante la gracia de Dios, llegan a comprender en la fe lo que Jesús había prometido anteriormente: "que él había de resucitar de entre los muertos".

El programa incluye:

- Disciplina positiva para padres e hijos.
- Ayuda psicológica y emocional. Oportunidades de integración entre padres e hijos. Reducción de brechas generacionales.
- Acérquense, pregúnten o participen y sean testigos de cómo junto construiremos ese camino, sea Ud. también puente entre la Iglesia y las familias, irradiando de esa manera la alegría de ser católicos comprometidos.

Las reuniones tendrán lugar todos los lunes, a las 7 pm, en la pequeña Capilla del Colegio Sta. Marta. Para cualquier información Favor comuníquese con Janett o Rubén Manosalva al 281-706-5068 o al correo electrónico: matrimonios@stmartha.co
Domingo de Pascua
Reflexión sobre las lecturas:

Este Domingo celebramos la resurrección de Jesús. Como Pedro lo comentó en la lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, lo mataron colgándolo de la cruz, pero Dios lo resucitó al tercer día y comió y bebió junto con algunos de los discípulos después de haber resucitado. La resurrección es el triunfo de Jesús sobre la muerte y es lo que da validez a nuestra fe. Nuestra religión no es una religión de muerte sino una religión de vida: Jesús quiere que tengamos vida y vida en abundancia (Jn 10, 10). Hoy celebramos la vida, no sólo la vida en abundancia que Jesús quiere para nosotros en este mundo, sino la vida eterna a la que podemos llegar si, como dice San Pablo, buscamos los bienes de arriba, los bienes del cielo y buscamos imitar a Cristo con nuestras vidas. Hoy nos toca ser testigos del sepulcro vacío junto con Pedro y, ver y creer en la resurrección de Jesús. Alegrémonos pues hoy es día de fiesta y de esperanza en la resurrección de cada uno de nosotros.

Compromiso de la semana: Agradeceré a Jesús por todas sus bendiciones en mi vida y viviré plenamente esta semana.

Recibimos sus comentarios a esta columna o al contenido en español de este boletín en el correo electrónico: boletina@stmartha.co

Ministerio Legión de María:

Están cordialmente invitados todos los viernes a las 7:00 PM en el salón 2 de las instalaciones de Woodland Hills Dr. Mayores informes con la Sra. Veronica Reyes (281.728.9843) o por email: legiondemaria@stmartha.co

RETIRÓ ACTS de Mujeres en español
30 de abril al 3 de mayo del 2015

Inscripciones para el retiro ACTS de mujeres en español se llevaran a cabo el día 1ero de marzo después de la misa.

El retiro de ACTS es un retiro de tres días y tres noches que se enfoca en Adoración, Teología, Comunidad y Servicio y es preparado por los parroquianos de la Iglesia Santa Martha. El cupo es limitado y la inscripción se llevará a cabo en orden de llegada con un depósito de $50.00 (cheque o efectivo).

El costo del retiro es de $190.00 pero si por algún motivo este monto le fuese difícil, podría aplicar por ayuda financiera. Por favor póngase en oración y considere asistir a este retiro tan especial. Si tiene alguna pregunta puede contactar a la directora Carolina Castillo al 281-684-3422 o por e-mail carolina127@hotmail.com.

"Noche de Oración por las Familias"

Martes 28 de Abril 7:00 p.m.
Parroquia Sta. Martha
Kingwood, Texas

Monaguillos:
Si su niño/a está interesado a servir de Monaguillo, Favor de llamar al Sr. Pastora al 832-514-5741 o por email al: monaguillos@stmartha.co.

Proyecto Gabriel—

Ministerio Hispano

José Marcos Letona Morales y Elizabeth González Gutiérrez, presentan ante la parroquia el deseo de unirse en matrimonio. Si usted sabe de algún impedimento favor de comunicarse con Indiana Francis al 281-358-6637.

Cáliz de Vocaciones: Está interesado de tener el Cáliz de Vocaciones en su hogar. Para más información favor de llamar al Sr. Tony Lasalle al 646-489-1554 o por e-mail al: comitecalizdevocaciones@stmartha.co.