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

Senior Priest: Rev. Nick Pasadilla
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Richard McNeillie
Deacons: Mr. Jon Barfield, Mr. Tony Cardella, Mr. Ed Kleinguel, 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): ....
........................................8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil: ......... 5:30 PM
Sunday: ......... 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM
En Español ........................ 1:00 PM
Life Teen: (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 and Ceremony: Call the Parish Office to register

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

**DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY LIFE**
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**ANNULMENTS**
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**COOKING CARES**
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**HOMEBOUND ERRAND COMMITTEE**
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**LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS**
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**DIRECTOR OF LITURGY**
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**LITURGY COORDINATOR FOR LIFETEEN**
Joy Ehrman 281.358.1959x251

**LITURGY COORDINATOR**
Altar Servers
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**CHILDREN’S ADORATION**
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**CHILDREN’S CHOIR**
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**GREETERS**
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**GREETERS-FAMILY MASS**
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**SAINTS**
Art Voltmann 281.361.6177

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**TECHNICAL MINISTRY TEAM**
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**CANCARE**
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Bill Phillips 713.419.9277

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**CORNERSTONE BIBLE STUDY**
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Marie Burh 281.361.5650

**ST. JOSEPH HELPERS**
Bill Beck 281.360.7023

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Bob Simpson 713.410.2844

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**
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**DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT**
Courtney Waguespack 281.358.5523x326

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**MARÍA GORETTI NETWORK**
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**MATRIMONIOS Y SAGRADA FAMILIA**
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**MONAGUILLOS**
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**VOCACIONES Y CALIZ DE VOCACIONES**
Tony Lasalle 646.499.1554

**FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEP 26 & 27, YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE RESULTED IN:**

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**Recap for August 2015**

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**COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRIES CONT.**

**HOSPITAL MINISTRY**
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**MARIA GORETTI NETWORK**
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**MOTHER TERESA MINISTRY**
Paola Lam 832.269.1991

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Calling All Veterans and Active Duty Military Personnel!
On Wednesday, November 11, our St. Martha Catholic School community will honor veterans and active duty military personnel. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. at the Faith Formation Campus followed by a reception for veterans, active military personnel and family members. We invite our veterans to come dressed in military uniform if they so choose. If you are interested participating in the program, having a loved one honored at the program or attending as a guest, please RSVP to Jodie Richter at richterj@stmarthacs.org or 281-358-5523 ext. 314.

From the Pastor

To the parish family of St. Martha,
On this 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time the readings from the Book of Genesis and the Gospel of Mark provide us with the Scriptural foundations for the Church’s teaching on the sacrament of marriage. In the Gospel account the Pharisees ask, “Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?” Jesus responds by teaching that marriage is not to be understood as simply a “legal contract” between two individuals involving rights, responsibilities, and goods. Rather marriage is a sacred covenant between two people and God. The binding force in the marriage relationship is not just the couple’s love for each other or the vows they pronounce, but God’s own presence in that relationship. Notice that Jesus did not say that “what the wedding ritual has joined together” or “human love has joined together.” Jesus states clearly that “what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” While this teaching of Jesus articulates the ideal for marriage and we recognize that this ideal is not always achieved even by well-intentioned people of faith, nevertheless the recognition that God is an indispensable partner in the covenantal relationship remains at the heart of the Church’s understanding of sacramental marriage. For a more detailed explanation of the teaching of the Church concerning marriage you are encouraged to read paragraphs #1601 to #1666 in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

In addition, the teaching that we find in this section of the Gospel of Mark is much more than an instruction about the sacramental nature of marriage. Jesus is revealing to us the very nature of God and God’s claim on us as his people. A new covenant is inaugurated through Jesus Christ and we are “joined together” as members of God’s family. This covenant was sealed through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and we enter that covenental relationship through baptism. Salvation runs much deeper than an individual relationship with God and also includes our relationship with our brothers and sisters. For us Catholics salvation necessarily has a communal or ecclesial dimension, namely the Church as the “Body of Christ.” Our membership in the Church is a crucial part of how we are being brought closer to the Lord. Today’s Gospel reading closes with the image of Jesus telling his disciples that they must become like children if they wish to enter the Kingdom of God. One of the clearest lessons we learn after living for a while is how utterly dependent we are upon God for life itself and upon each other as we try to live life as God intends. On this Respect Life Sunday it is important to remind ourselves that each of our lives, and every life, is sacred and is worth living, no matter the circumstances. As Catholic Christians we are called to respect and protect our lives and the lives of others, especially the most vulnerable. God has given us one life to live and that life has inestimable value. How we choose to live it makes all the difference.

Fr. Chester Borski

Pro-Life Sunday, October 4th, 2015
Pray for those who are pregnant and contemplating an abortion. Pray for the health care workers who perform and aid in abortions. Pray for those who work tirelessly defending life. Pray for those who have had an abortion, that they seek peace in reconciliation. Please visit our table in the Narthex.
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Save the Date! 28th National Life Chain, Sunday, October 4, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The man said, “This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman’” (Genesis 2:18-24).

**Psalm** — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

**Gospel** — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

**Tuesday:** St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

**Wednesday:** Our Lady of the Rosary

**Friday:** St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

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**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

That we may care for the planet and be better stewards of the earth’s resources.

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn’t something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon./Oct. 5**
8:30 am †George Brown

**Tues./Oct. 6**
8:30 am †Maltida Finn
7:00 pm †Charles Brian Credeur

**Wed./Oct. 7**
8:30 am †Stepehen & Myrtle Labbe
10:00 am †Walter Foley

**Thurs./Oct. 8**
6:30 am †Blanche M. O’Donnell
8:30 am †Dell Bradshaw

**Fri./Oct. 9**
8:30 am †Kathleen McCrory

**Sat./Oct. 10**
5:30 pm †George Burch

**Sun./Oct. 11**
7:00 am †Michael Leon Montoya
9:00 am †Jesse Guzman
11:00 am †Edward & Estella Polka
1:00 pm †Gabriel Antonio Rocca
5:30 pm †Frances deLaunay

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**Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers**

Donald Tracey
Jack Kiely (father of Maureen Allen)
Maria S. Garcia (mother of Diana VanHorn)
Joe Grim (husband of Ruth Grim and father of Margaret Berkovsky)
Maria Consuelo Penados

**Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:**

Join with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for 40 days of prayer, penance and fasting

*Will you not watch one hour with me? MT 26:40*

*Please join in the international 40 Days for Life effort of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America. Consider volunteering to pray for one or more hours outside of the largest late-term abortion mill in the Western Hemisphere:*

**Planned Parenthood,**
4600 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX

**St. Martha’s parishioners will stand in prayer outside Planned Parenthood on Friday, October 23rd, 2015, from 5:30 AM – 6:30 PM.**

Sign up for your hour, and then spread the word about this important life-saving effort! When people are present in prayer at an abortion site, through the Grace of God, hearts are changed, pregnant women choose life for their babies instead.

**Carpool information and Signups available after all Masses, the weekend of October 17th and 18th in the Narthex. Carpools are available as follows:**

- **MaryAnne**, 281-615-0927, maryannehoward@cebridge.net
  5:45 AM – 11:00 AM

- **Terice**, 281-798-4477, terice.richards@gmail.com
  9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

“The Holy Father greatly appreciates the dedicated work that you and everyone involved in 40 Days for Life are engaged in to promote respect for the lives of all unborn children. His Holiness assures you of his prayerful support for you, your colleagues and all those whose prayer, fasting and sacrifices are saving countless lives and giving glory to God.”

**POPE FRANCIS, VIA VATICAN SECRETARIAT OF STATE**

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**YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Breast Cancer Awareness**

Youth at Heart-ers - Most of us, at one time or another, have known someone who had/had breast cancer. Let’s celebrate their life and all wear PINK, men too! Join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch at St. Martha’s Family Life Center on **Wednesday, October 14**. Bingo begins at 11 am, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 pm. Bring a friend with you and join the fun! We meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday of each month. If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Landvogt at 281-358-6637 x 202, e-mail nancyl@stmartha.com or Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

**PROJECT RACHEL**

**New group starting on October 13th. Please call for information on times, other dates, and directions.**

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, 281-812-8641, 713-435-9215, or bdevelle@comcast.net.

**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. In the example of St. Monica you can pray for your child and you can find peace. The next meeting will be **Monday, Oct. 5, 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Room 1 (Library).** Questions? Call Paul and Marcia Aegerter at 281-812-1288 or e-mail marciaaeg@aol.com.

**ROSARY GUILD**

Rosary Guild will meet on **Sunday, October 11**, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Room 2 at the Woodland Hills Campus. October is the month of Our Lady's Rosary. We will need as many rosaries as possible for distribution and for St. Martha. Newcomers are welcomed. Rosary making is a wonderful family time project, Advent or for special gifts for Baptism, Confirmation, weddings, birthdays, and funerals. For more information, please contact JoAnna Loup at 281-361-0391 or jloup3@yahoo.com.
**Adult Organizations and Opportunities**

**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES**
Join us! NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40+, gathers on Wednesday, October 7, to talk/eat/drink at 7:00 P.M. at Spring Creek BBQ, 5613 East FM 1960 in Atascocita. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepe.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmnom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s website.

**St. Martha Women’s ACTS Retreat October 15-18**
Registration for the October Women’s (English) ACTS Retreat has begun. The ACTS retreat is a 3 day/3 night retreat that focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service and is presented by parishioners of St. Martha. Registration is limited and is on a first-come first-served basis and must include a non-refundable deposit of $50.00. The cost of the retreat is $190.00 but do not let the financial considerations prevent you from attending the retreat. Please prayerfully consider attending this exciting retreat!! If you have any questions, you can contact the retreat Director Candice Coogan at 832-527-9332 or ccoogan_houston1@comcast.net. God Bless!

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Sunday Mornings:** “Mystery of God” – While the children are in CCE, come join us for a film series and study program where Bishop Robert Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us what we mean by “God”, “Who God Is” and “Why He Matters”. All are welcome. **Series Dates:** Oct. 4, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 2015. **Faith Formation Center – Room 2 – 10:40 to 11:45 am**

**Tuesday Morning:** Breakfast & Bible Study, 9:15 – 10:30 am Faith Formation Campus, Room 2. Reading, studying & sharing on the Sunday Scriptures led by Carla Lewton. All are welcome. **Remainder Dates:** Oct. 6, 13, 20, 21

**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.

**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.

**Bereavement Mini-Retreat**
Live Again – Reclaiming our lives; remembering our love
St. Laurence Catholic Church
3100 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77479
Saturday, November 7, 2015
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
St. Laurence School dining hall
If you are grieving the death of a loved one, recent or many years past, please join us for this retreat. To register please contact Anne Marie Daniel at adaniel@stlaurence.org or 281-855-2358

**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.

**Parenting/Youth Events**

**Collegian Moms Prayer Group:**
The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, October 12th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Meeting Room 1 of the Family Life Center at the Woodland Hills Campus. All moms with children preparing for college, currently enrolled in college, or recently graduated from college are cordially invited. Questions? E-mail Gloria Gamez at mornglor@yahoo.com

**2015 March of the Surviving Youth**
The Catholic Organization Of Life, Inc. (the COOL) would like to invite all youth to the ninth annual 2015 March of the Surviving Youth to be held at the Catholic Charismatic Center on Saturday, October 10th. The event starts at 8:30 with Mass celebrated by Bishop Sheltz. It is followed by a pro-life youth rally with Matt Regitz, Dunn Estacio and Dave Regitz and musicians from ADORE ministries. A light breakfast will be provided by Knights of Columbus council 3910. It will then be followed by a Jericho March to Planned Parenthood. Free t-shirts to the first 350 people.
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High School/College Students (going into 9th grade up to age 20)
Lake Charles, LA, June 20 – June 25th
Cost: $375.00

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Registration will be on Sunday, November 15th from 3pm to 5pm. A $200.00 non-refundable deposit will be required at the time of registration. All paperwork must be signed (those under 18 need a parent's signature) and the full deposit turned in to be considered as registered. Forms will be available online on St. Martha’s website, in the Youth Center, or via e-mail (address below). It is on a first come first served basis and spots are limited. We will also need adult volunteers to chaperone, so please consider attending one of these spirit filled weeks, empowering others to serve.

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Sylvia Brown at 832-445-7646 or e-mail at sylvia.brown03@gmail.com.

Parenting/Youth Events

Service Project at Casa Juan Diego
Saturday, November 21, 2015
Sponsored by FSHS Club (Kingwood High School Catholic Club)

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This Service Project is open to all high school youth, regardless of school or grade level. Confirmation hours are available if pre-approved by Ana Leija. Please also mark your calendar for the FSHS Annual Lenten Retreat, February 26-27, 2016.

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**FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK - SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**
St. Martha Conference-Kingwood

**WHAT:** 5K - WALK For the POOR-- National Walk by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 10th @ 9 a.m.  Check-in at 7:45 a.m.

**WHERE:** St. Martha Catholic Church – 4301 Woodridge Pkwy

**8th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk will help neighbors in need in the Humble/Kingwood/Porter/New Caney/Splendora areas. The funds raised will benefit the people in our communities and/or conferences you select.**

**Monies raised are applied to wide range of assistance to those in need or living in poverty; including: housing assistance, utility assistance, disaster relief, job training/placement, food pantries, clothing, transportation for medical or job needs, care for the elderly and medicine.**

Many people are suffering from the economic downturn and they need help.

**Walkers are encouraged to make a personal monetary donation and collect pledges from supporters – friends & family.**

**The website (www.fopwalk.org) offers more details and you can sign up as a walker and/or find a conference to donate to.**

**For information – Fran 832-248-0103 or Bob 281-358-6636 or svdp@stmartha.com.**

The Friends of the Poor* Walk is a fun way for our community to become a friend of the poor, to get others to join in the spirit of giving, and to show the poor in our community that we really care about them.

**Come on out, walk a mile in someone else’s shoes, and/or become a friend of the poor. You will find out how good it feels to give. REGISTER OR DONATE TODAY!!**

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**Out of Work, or Just Wishing for a Change? We can help!**

**Saturday Workshop**
St. Martha Between Jobs and Beyond
Saturday, October 10 from 9am to Noon
Room 2 on the Woodland Hills Campus
3702 Woodland Hills Drive

If you or someone you know is unemployed, or unhappy with their current job and would just love to start a new career, we can HELP. St. Martha Between Jobs and Beyond will be holding workshops on the second Saturday of each month starting. Come see us on Saturday, October 10 to update your skills at resume writing, networking and interviewing. Come, learn and participate!!

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**Annual Msgr. William D. Steele Lecture**

**“An Eyewitness View of the Synod on the Family”**

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Cardinal DiNardo will share his insights from the synod and its ramifications for the future of the family. Aided by dialogue partners Fr. Leon Strieder and Fr. Lawrence Jozwiak, there will be time for great discussion and questions from the audience.

**Thursday • Oct. 29, 2015 • 7 p.m.**
St. Mary’s Seminary
Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza Auditorium • 9845 Memorial Drive
Free and open to the public
For more information, contact Cathy Irantalab at cathy.irantalab@smseminary.com

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**Arise Together with Christ:** You’ve been hearing a lot about the ARISE Together with Christ program and now is the time to SIGN UP for a group! We will have groups meeting most days of the week, during the day, in the evenings, and in all areas of the Porter, New Caney, Kingwood, Atascocita area. What is ARISE Together in Christ? It is a parish-centered process for spiritual renewal that enables people to develop a closer relationship with Christ and to grow in community by participating in small faith sharing groups. These groups will meet for six consecutive weeks in the fall and the spring.

For more information, contact Carla Lewton: carlal@stmartha.com or 281-713-8968.
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF DEVOTION TO PRAYER IN ST. MARTHA’S PARISH

“Could you not watch one hour with Me?” Mark 14:37

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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.

Second adorers are needed for the following hours:
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If you are interested in participating in this ministry or would like more information, please contact Robyn Laumbach at either 281-358-6637, ext. 246, or e-mail rhondas@stmartha.com.

St. Martha’s - Knights of Columbus Wine Tasting
November 7th, 2015
Some tables and seats are still available: for info contact Cheryl Johnson, cj@cjspromotions.com or Manny Reyes, manny1962@yahoo.com

Wine tasting volunteer cooks, servers, Sommeliers, setup and clean up help are still needed to make this event the Great Success of our last event where we contributed over $22,000 to our church’s capital campaign and charity. To find your favorite spot contact: Marty Krupp martybk@ymail.com

Sponsors and donors can donate Auction Items for the event or a dollar amount to be assigned to a larger auction item. All donors and sponsors will be recognized at the event and in our annual Wine Tasting Program. For instance, if there is a $500 item being auctioned and several sponsors contribute $100-$200, each donor will be recognized individually. To donate prizes or $ please contact Cheryl at: cj@cjspromotions.com

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed in the chapel at the Faith Formation Campus every Sunday at 3 pm for the conversion of sinners, the sick and the dying. Everyone welcome!

2015 Stewardship Renewal
THANK YOU!!!! To the ministry representatives who were present after each Mass, to the parishioners who visited the tables in the Narthex, to the Knights of Columbus and Squires who served refreshments, and to all who have taken the time to fill out their Stewardship Covenant, THANK YOU for your generous participation in this years Stewardship Renewal.

Final Weekend-
Please join us in the Narthex after each Mass:
October 24 & 25:
Outreach, School & Administration Ministries
(For a complete listing of St. Martha ministries please see the second page of the bulletin under Stewardship—Time, Talent and Treasure)

The St. Martha Adult Choir Needs YOU! YES, YOU!
Do you find yourself singing in the shower? Or singing along with music on the radio? Have you sung in a choir in the past and do you miss that feeling inside that music gives you? All voices are welcome so come join our choir family as we begin the choir year. The choir rehearses every Thursday from 7-9 PM and sings at the 11 AM Mass every Sunday. For more information or to join contact Rhonda at 281-358-6637, ext. 246, or e-mail rhondas@stmartha.com.

National Day of Prayer at Planned Parenthood
October 10 – 9am to 11am
Planned Parenthood - Spring Center
4747 Louetta Rd
Join in the national outcry against the atrocities being performed at Planned Parenthood. Across the nation, thousands of people will be gathering on the sidewalks of their local Planned Parenthood to pray for all the women and children being hurt. Now is the time to take a stand for the voiceless and offer them our witness. Wear blue and bring flowers in memorial of the unborn who will die on the 10th. Please feel free to bring your children, peaceful signs (no hateful language or graphic images), and don’t forget some water. https://www.facebook.com/events/1638247203084175/
contact: aprlifehouston@gmail.com

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### A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR OCTOBER:

Heavenly Father, as we observe Respect Life Month, we are especially mindful of the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, whose life, ministry, death and resurrection serve to witness Your immeasurable love for us all. May Christ lead us to be good stewards of our brothers and sisters, and to realize that all lives we bring to Him are sacred and deserve to be looked upon in Your image and likeness. Strengthen those who devote their lives to nurturing the most vulnerable, including the sick, the aged, children and those yet to be born. Let their witness give us the courage and resolve to proclaim the Gospel of Life to all whom we encounter. And send Your Holy Spirit upon us to give us the wisdom and resolve to be servants of humankind, living icons of Christ, the servant of us all. We ask all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Respect Life Sunday (Life Chain 2-3:30 pm—Town Center)  
10:40 am Mystery of God, Rm 2  
3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 9:15 am Little Rock  
7:30 pm Monica’s Hope Support Group, Rm 1 | 9:15 am Breakfast & Bible Study  
7 pm Cornerstone, Room Study | 8:30 am School Mass  
(Woodland Hills Campus)  
9:45 Cornerstone  
10:30 am Martha’s Quilters, Rm 3  
7 pm Divorce Support Group | 6:15 pm RCIA  
9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 | 11:30 am English Baptisms  
2 pm English/Spanish Baptism Classes, FLC | 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 12 | 13 |
| 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Rosary Guild, Rm 2  
3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 7-8 pm College Missionary Prayer Group, Rm 1  
7 pm CDA meeting, Rm 2 | 9:15 am Breakfast & Bible Study  
7 pm Cornerstone, Room 2 | 8:30 am School Mass  
(Woodland Hills Campus)  
9:45 Cornerstone  
10:30 am Martha’s Quilters, Rm 3 | 6:15 pm RCIA  
Women’s ACTS Retreat Begins  
7 pm Divorce Support Group | 9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 | 14 |
| 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
World Mission Sunday  
10:40 am Mystery of God, Rm 2  
11 am Women’s ACTS Return  
3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 9:15 am Little Rock | 9:15 am Breakfast & Bible Study  
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9:00 am—12 noon St. Martha Between Jobs and Beyond Workshop, Rm 2 | 15 |
| 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
Priesthood Sunday  
St. John of the Cross Food Drive  
STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL-Outreach, School & Administrative Ministries | 9:15 am Little Rock  
6:30-8 pm EDGE Night, FLC | 9:15 am Breakfast & Bible Study  
7 pm Cornerstone, Room 2  
Spanish Adoration  
Town Hall Mtg: “Cherishing Life Through the Way of Mercy” | 8:30 am School Mass  
(Woodland Hills Campus)  
9:45 Cornerstone  
10:30 am Martha’s Quilters, Rm 3  
11 am Young at Heart Luncheon, FLC  
7 pm Divorce Support Group | 6:15 pm RCIA  
9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 | 8:30 am Parish Festival: Noon to 8 pm  
(Church Parking lot) | 21 |
| 31 |

**STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL-Outreach, School & Administrative Ministries**
Para la familia de la parroquia de Santa Marta,

En este 27º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario las lecturas del libro del Génesis y del Evangelio de Marcos nos proporcionan las bases bíblicas para la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre el sacramento del matrimonio. En el relato del Evangelio los fariseos preguntan: "¿Es lícito que el marido se divorcie de su mujer?" Jesús responde al enseñar que el matrimonio no ha de entenderse como un simple "contrato legal" entre dos individuos que involucran derechos, responsabilidades y mercancías. Más bien el matrimonio es un pacto sagrado entre dos personas y Dios. La fuerza de la unión en la relación matrimonial no es sólo el amor de pareja el uno con el otro o los votos que pronuncian, sino la propia presencia de Dios en esa relación. Note que Jesús no dijo que "lo que el ritual de la boda ha unido" o "amor humano ha unido". Jesús dice claramente que "lo que Dios ha unido, que no lo separe el hombre". Si bien esta enseñanza de Jesús articula el ideal para el matrimonio y reconocemos que este ideal no siempre se consigue incluso por personas bien intencionadas de la fe, sin embargo, el reconocimiento de que Dios es un socio indispensable en la relación el pacto se mantiene en el corazón y en la comprensión de la Iglesia del matrimonio sacramental. Para una explicación más detallada de la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre el matrimonio les recomiendo que lean párrafos 1601 a 1,666 en el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica.

Además, la enseñanza que nos encontramos en esta sección del Evangelio de Marcos es mucho más que una instrucción acerca de la naturaleza sacramental del matrimonio. Jesús nos está revelando la naturaleza misma de Dios y Dios nos reclama como su pueblo. Un nuevo pacto se inauguró a través de Jesucristo y estamos "unidos" como miembros de la familia de Dios. Este pacto fue sellado por la muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo, y entramos en esa relación de pacto por medio del bautismo. La salvación es mucho más profunda que una relación individual con Dios y también incluye la relación con nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Para nosotros los católicos salvación necesariamente tiene una dimensión comunitaria o eclesial, es decir, la Iglesia como "Cuerpo de Cristo". Nuestra pertenencia a la iglesia es una parte crucial de cómo estamos siendo traído más cerca del Señor. La lectura del Evangelio de hoy se cierra con la imagen de Jesús diciendo a sus discípulos que deben llegar a ser como niños si desean entrar en el Reino de Dios. Una de las lecciones más claras que aprendemos después de vivir durante un tiempo es lo absolutamente dependientes somos de Dios para la vida misma y sobre como la trataremos de vivir como nos la propone Dios. En este domingo del Respeto a la Vida es importante recordar que cada una de nuestras vidas, y cada vida, es sagrada y vale la pena vivirla, sin importar las circunstancias. Como cristianos católicos estamos llamados a respetar y proteger nuestras vidas y las vidas de los demás, especialmente a los más vulnerables. Dios nos ha dado una vida para vivir y tiene un valor inestimable. Cómo elegimos vivirla hace toda la diferencia.

Moseñor Chester Borski

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27º Domingo Ordinario

Reflexión sobre las lecturas:

Tanto la primera lectura como el Evangelio nos recuerdan de la santidad del Sacramento del matrimonio. Jesús lo dice muy claramente: "Por eso dejará el hombre a su padre y a su madre y se unirá a su esposa y serán los dos una sola carne". El matrimonio como la unión de un hombre y una mujer, no como nos lo quiere presentar la sociedad de hoy, permitiendo uniones entre personas del mismo sexo. El matrimonio es entre un hombre y una mujer y es indisoluble por el hombre: "Lo que Dios unió, que no lo separe el hombre". Hay casos en que algunos matrimonios no fueron válidos desde el principio y es por eso que la Iglesia permite las anulaciones. El Papa Francisco, que nos ha demostrado estar más interesado por las personas y por la caridad y misericordia que debemos mostrar hacia ellas, ha insistido que se simplifique el proceso y se acorten los tiempos para una decisión, especialmente en el año de la Misericordia que comienza este 8 de Diciembre.

Compromiso de la semana: Meditaré en la santidad de mi matrimonio. En caso de divorcio, contemplaré la oportunidad de buscar una anulación si aplica en mi caso.

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

Proyecto Gabriel—


Convalidación de Matrimonios:

¿Te falta el Sacramento de Matrimonio? ¿Necesitas ayuda emocional o espiritual en tu Matrimonio? Para más información llama al Sr. Rubén o Sra. Janett Manosalva al 281-706-5068 o puedes comunicarte por email: matrimonios@stmartha.co

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: comitecaldlevocaciones@stmartha.co.
La Iglesia de Santa Martha ofrecerá el Programa de VIRTUS: “Protegiendo los Niños de Dios” el 13 de octubre, 2015 en el FLC en español. Favor de llegar a las 6:00 p.m. Cupo limitado. NO se permiten menores de 18 años de edad. Para inscribirse visite www.virtus.org y favor de hacerlo antes del día 13 de octubre. Para más información favor de llamar a la Coordinadora de Virtus de Santa Martha Ana Luisa Rodriguez, 281-358-1959 x269.

La Iglesia de Santa Martha ofrecerá el Programa de VIRTUS: “MANTENIENDO LA PROMESA VIVA” el 10 de noviembre, 2015 en el FLC en español. Favor de llegar a las 5:30 p.m. Cupo limitado. NO se permiten menores de 18 años de edad. Para inscribirse visite www.virtus.org y favor de hacerlo antes del día 10 de noviembre. Para más información favor de llamar a la Coordinadora de Virtus de Santa Martha Ana Luisa Rodriguez 281-358-1959 x269.

Proyecto de Servicio en Casa Juan Diego
Sábado, 21 de Noviembre, 2015
Sponsored by FSHS Club (Kingwood High School Catholic Club)
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Desde ahora:
Colecta de artículos necesitados en CJS (listas disponibles)

Viernes, Nov. 20:
7:00-9:00pm Orientación: “Dando la Bienvenida al desconocido entre nosotros “. Una introducción a las enseñanzas sociales y católicas, así como actividades a realizar al día siguiente. (Woodland Hills Campus, Room No. 3)

Sábado Nov. 21:
7:30 am Llegar al Woodland Hills Campus; salida a CJD
9:00-12:00pm Realizar varios proyectos en CJD
Se proporcionara lunch a los asistentes antes del regreso
3:30pm Llegada de regreso al Woodlands Hills Campus
Para mayor información, contactar a Marcelle Chamoun-Farah (marcelle1009@icloud.com), Fernanda Lago (FerLago507@gmail.com) o Michael Mosby (MichaelMosby1957@gmail.com). Favor de inscribirse lo mas pronto posible ya que el espacio es limitado y necesitamos coordinar el transporte. Se requieren las hojas de permiso para asistir. Los chaperones son bienvenidos y necesitan tener certificado de Virtus.

Este Proyecto de Servicio esta abierto a todos los jóvenes en high school, sin importar la Escuela a la que asistan o el grado. Las horas del Proyecto cuentan para Confirmación con la pre-aprobacion de Ana Leija. Favor de incluir en sus agendas el Retiro Anual de Cuaresma para jóvenes, Febrero 26-27, 2016.

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.

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS
Los Sacramentos son ayudas, medios, herramientas, gracias que Jesus nos dejo para poder seguirlo por el camino de nuestra vida diaria, que no siempre es facil, por eso nos invita a tomar nuestra cruz y seguirle hacia la vida eterna. Estas ayudas-sacramentos están aquí en la Iglesia y son para todos a nadie se le pueden negar si está dispuesto a seguir a Jesus. Pero muchos de nosotros solo nos bautizaron y no tenemos todos nuestros Sacramentos de iniciación que son: El Bautismo, La Confirmación y La Eucaristía; por tal razón no participamos de estas ayudas que nuestro Señor Jesus le dejo a su iglesia por medio de su sacrificio en la cruz.

Si este es tu caso (y eres mayor de 18 años) o conoces a alguien que quiere unirse a nuestra Iglesia Catolica? Ayudalo y pasale este anuncio, invitalo a participar en el proceso del RICA. Este proceso es para Católicos y No Católicos que tienen muchas preguntas o dudas y quieren entender nuestra fe o completar sus sacramentos. Ven y participa con nosotros. Las reuniones son los Jueves de 6.30-9.00 p.m. comenzamos con una cena antes de nuestra plática.

Comunícate con Jaime Gómez (281-973-1857) sacramentos@stmarth.co Participa en el RICA en Español.

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@stmarth.co.

VIRTUS de Santa Martha
Ana Luisa Rodriguez 281-358-1959

PARA VICTIMAS DE ABUSO
María Goretti Network en Español
En Septiembre próximo comenzará en St. Martha un grupo de apoyo conformado por hombres y mujeres que hayan sido abusados en algún momento de su vida y que buscan sanación y perdón. Para mayor información llame al teléfono 281-389-1210 o envíe un email a mariagorettiespanol@gmail.com. Allí le informaremos el lugar y hora de las reuniones y contestaremos sus preguntas.

Ministerio de la Guardería para niños de 2 a 4 años está disponible para la misa de 1pm en español. Les recomendamos llegar unos minutos antes para registrar y dejar a sus hijos.