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 Kleinguetl, Mr. Bob MacFarlane, Mr. Al O’Brien, Mr. Guy T. Puglia, and Mr. John Schuster

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: ................................. 5:30 PM
Nursery at 9:00, 11:00 & 1:00 Spanish Mass

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 5:30 - 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.

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 4, 2016

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14

September 4, 2016
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Who can ever know God’s counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one’s own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12, 13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Peter Claver
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

YEAR OF MERCY — Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“If anyone comes to me without hating . . . father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his [or her] own life” (Luke 14:26). Hating? Can anyone imagine a less appropriate Gospel for the Jubilee Year of Mercy? But scholars call this Semitic hyperbole. Jesus exasperates to jolt us into confronting life-changing challenges. Faced with conflicting loyalties, disciples must reorder priorities, even relationships, to give Jesus and the gospel’s demands first place. Today’s second reading presents a real-life example. Paul challenges his wealthy convert, Philemon, to welcome back Philemon’s runaway slave, Onesimus, whom Paul has baptized in prison. Not only with unconditional forgiveness but with a counter-cultural, world-shattering change of status—as an equal. No, even more—a beloved brother in Christ. What in my life does the Jubilee Year of Mercy challenge me to “hate”—meaning reform, redo, even utterly revamp—so I can give everyone, no conditions, no exceptions, shockingly Christ-like love? —Peter Scarcello, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon./Sept. 5
8:30 am †James M. Herron

Tues./Sept. 6
8:30 am †Eileen Goldbach
7:00 pm †Dr. Charles & Rosalie Matassa

Wed./Sept. 7
8:30 am †Donald Hogan
10:00 am †Jo Williams

Thurs./Sept. 8
6:30 am †Theresa Jean Cernosek
8:30 am †Melisa Molinyawe

Fri./Sept. 9
8:30 am †Fernando Cuadra

Sat./Sept. 10
5:30 pm †Gene Tierman

Sun./Sept. 11
7:00 am †Christine R. Mealling
9:00 am †Jeanne & Leonard Fitzgerald
11:00 am †Peter Christian Fry
1:00 pm †Jesse Guzman
5:30 pm †Christine Mealling

Please note: During the school year, the 8:30 a.m. School Mass takes place in the Activity Center at the Faith Formation campus. NEXT SCHOOL MASS: WED., SEPT. 7.

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

Lucille Burke (sister of Marie Cowan)
Glenn Bodien
Wayne Petrus
Jimmie Apple (grandmother of Joe Apple)
Joseph Vaneck

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:


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.

Military: Please pray for our active military as seen on the wreath in the Narthex. To add a loved one call: Jodi at 281-358-6637 or e-mail jodis@stmartha.com

Rosary after Daily Mass: A group of parishioners gathers after the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass, when able, to pray the rosary. All are welcome to join them in the back of the church in front of the Mary statue to pray the rosary to honor our Blessed Mother.

2016 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

If you haven’t filled out your Stewardship Covenant, it’s not too late! Every family is asked to participate in our Stewardship Renewal. You will also have an opportunity on the following weekends to meet with ministry representatives to ask questions and sign up. Please join us in the Narthex after each Mass:

September 24 & 25: Outreach, School, & Administration Ministries
October 22 & 23: Outreach, School, & Administration Ministries

(For a complete listing of St. Martha ministries please see the last page of the bulletin under Stewardship—Time, Talent and Treasure)
To the parish family of St. Martha,

The Scripture readings for this 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time speak eloquently to us about the core of our Christian lives: **faithful discipleship.** These readings are very timely for our parish community as we renew our commitment to the Lord as stewards of His many gifts and as we reflect on our mission to share our gifts with others. In the first reading from the Book of Wisdom we are reminded that human knowledge alone is never enough in coming to know the way of the Lord or “God’s counsel.” We have to depend upon the gift of faith which enables us to accept the revealed Word of God as the counsel we need to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. In our second reading St. Paul teaches us in his letter to Philemon that this gift of faith that we receive through Baptism binds us together in a bond which crosses all human boundaries. Onesimus, a runaway slave who has been baptized by St. Paul, is being sent back to Philemon, his owner. Philemon is now being asked to forgive and accept his former slave – who is now a brother in the Lord! All of this is to remind us that there are real consequences to our faith commitment as baptized Christians. We follow in the footsteps of the Lord Jesus, not simply as isolated individuals, but as members of the Church, the Body of Christ.

However, it is the teaching of Jesus in the Gospel from St. Luke that is the most challenging for us today. The consequences of following Jesus in our world frequently involve a terrific cost for the disciple. The first condition that Jesus demands of his disciples is that we subordinate everything, even our most cherished relationships, to our commitment to the Lord. Jesus tells us that we must even “hate our father and our mother.” While this is not to be taken literally, the expression impresses upon us the necessity of not allowing even family loyalties to overshadow our relationship with God. The second condition for discipleship is the willingness to carry the cross. Jesus’ total commitment to the mission from his Father resulted in his death on the cross. Our commitment to follow in Jesus’ footsteps includes a commitment to a mission of carrying our cross as well. Finally, disciples must be willing to “renounce all possessions” and make the Lord our top priority in life. These Scripture readings clearly teach us that the cost of discipleship is great and will always remain so. We must remember that true discipleship is a lifelong endeavor, not a one-time choice. We are about doing God’s will and building God’s kingdom. We are missionaries sent to announce the Good News. As the 2nd Vatican Council taught, “The Church is missionary by her very nature.” We are called to be faithful to our call and to the mission given to us.

**Fr. Chester Borski**

**From the Pastor**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Parish Office, will be closed Mon., Sept. 5, in observance of Labor Day.

**Young at Heart Luncheon - Welcome Back!**

Summer is over and it’s TIME for those who are “Young at Heart” to get together again. For those of us 55+, we meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday of each month for fellowship, bingo and lunch. Our first get together for the Fall will be on Wednesday, September 14 at St. Martha’s Family Life Center, Woodland Hills Campus. Bingo begins at 11 am, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 pm. If you are new to our community, try us out. If you’ve been before, welcome you back. Bring a friend and join the fun! If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

**Out of Work, or Just Wishing for a Change?**

We Can Help!

**RESUMES**
**JOB LEADS**
**INTERVIEWS**
**NETWORK ORGANIZE**
**MARKET LETTERS**

Saturday Work Shop: Sept. 10
9 am to Noon
Room 2 at Woodland Hills Campus
3702 Woodland Hills Dr
We also meet every Friday in Room 2, 9:15 am -Noon

**Festival Volunteer Sign up & Raffle Ticket Return Reminder!**

We plan another wonderful day of Fellowship and Community Building on Saturday, October 8! In order to achieve this, we require the assistance of hundreds of Volunteers to work throughout the Festival.

The first Volunteer Sign Up Campaign will be conducted following every Mass the weekend of September 10-11. We will then conduct a second Volunteer Sign Up Campaign on the weekend of September 24-25.

Please remember to return any unsold raffle tickets in the collection basket so that we can sell them at the Festival. Thanks to all for your efforts!
**Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace Course:** From Mon., September 12 to Mon., November 7 the Financial Planning Committee will be offering Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University. There is no charge for the course other than the course materials which should be purchased directly from Dave Ramsey. Information about the class, registration and purchase of the course material can be done at the following link: http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1021340. For more information, please call Patty Schulze at 713-560-7444 or e-mail pattyschulze63@gmail.com.

**PROJECT RACHEL**
Project Rachel will be starting our fall group discussions on abortion on September 22. Please call for more information on place and time: Bonnie Develle at 713-435-9215 or develle@comcast.net.

**Monica’s Hope: Prayerful Support for Parents of Troubled Children**
Due to the Labor Day Holiday, Monica’s Hope will meet on the 2nd Monday, September 12, in Room 3. Don't suffer in solitude. Within our Catholic community there are many with troubled children of all ages. Problems like addiction, criminality, mental illness, etc. Find support, strength and encouragement in a confidential environment. And, in the example of St. Monica, you can pray for your child and find peace. The next meeting will be Mon., Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m. in Room 3 on the Woodland Hills Campus. If you have questions, call Paul and Marcia Aegerter at 281-812-1288, e-mail marciaaeg@aol.com or Kathy Czubik at 713-213-7173, e-mail kcubik@mac.com.

**Couple Prayer** is a weekly series on prayer for married or engaged couples. Experience first-hand how you can share Couple Prayer with your spouse in ways that will dramatically enhance your faith, your marriage, and the faith and well-being of your entire family.

**Where:** St. Martha, Faith Formation Campus, (Woodland Hills Drive) in the FLC
**When:** 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Tuesdays, beginning September 13, 2016
**For:** Married or engaged couples
**To register:** Send an e-mail to franp@stmartha.com. Please include both husband/wife names, both of your cell phone numbers and/or home phone number. Babysitting is available upon request. If babysitting is requested, please list the names and ages of your children requiring child care.
**For more information, contact Francine at franp@stmartha.com or 281-358-6637**

**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and up,** gatherings on Wed., September 7, to talk/eat/drink at 7:00 P.M. at Zammitti’s Italian Restaurant, 1660 W. Lake Houston Pkwy. (north of San Jacinto River bridge) in Kingwood. Includes live music by a member’s cousin! For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeth2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybpmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s website.

**St. Martha Women’s ACTS Retreat:** September 15 - 18
Questions? Contact the retreat director, Stacie Eakin, at 713-898-1335 or saeakin0409@icloud.com.

**Assisi 2016**
Assisi 2016 is a once in a lifetime opportunity to enter into this celebration of the year that is set to change the face of the Church. No matter what your faith or faith background, you can be a part of this incredible and historic moment. The event will begin at 7:30 a.m. on the morning of Wednesday, September 21st and end at dusk on Sunday, September 25th. In the meantime, you will have the opportunity to participate in the religious, cultural, and social life of the people and the city of Rome.

Think there isn’t anyone pulling for your marriage? Think again.

**Teams of Our Lady USA-A movement of conjugal spirituality**

Marriage is a challenge. Whether a couple is newlywed, raising a family, or “empty nesting”, the call to grow together in love is ever present. Often couples find they are living in a social climate where forces and stresses are at work that can undermine both their marriage and their faith. All over the world, couples have found a way to meet their desire for growth in love and faith through the Teams of Our Lady (TOOL) movement.

A team is a group of five to seven couples that have decided to join together to find support in their efforts to lead Gospel lives. The team meets once a month, in each other’s homes, for a simple meal and in a spirit of friendship share their experiences of the previous month. After dinner, the mood shifts to the more obviously spiritual as the team reflects on scripture and prays. Finally, they discuss study material on married life and faith. The team meeting is truly a unique gathering – lively and enjoyable, yet structured and meaningful. If you would like to join such a group, plan on attending a 45 minute Information Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 2 at the Woodland Hills Campus. Contact Donna at 281-360-9644 or e-mail dwokelley@gmail.com for more information and to reserve a spot.

**Couples Potluck**
September marks the beginning of Couples Potluck Dinners. Couples from St. Martha get together one Saturday a month to relax, enjoy the company and the food. Each couple hosts one dinner per year. This year, the first get-together will be held on Saturday, September 10, at 7 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please call Leida at 713-560-4286.
**Divorced. Catholic. Now What?**

Navigating Your Life After Divorce

This is a simple program of support, encouragement and recovery for those who find themselves separated or divorced and are looking for a way to navigate through the myriad of feelings and emotions in the aftermath. Led by a team of divorced Catholics, some of the topics discussed include:

- Healing
- Anger
- Divorce and Annulment
- Helping Children Cope
- Forgiveness
- Gratitude
- Hope

Please join us knowing that the Church supports and wants you – you belong! Yes, we can be divorced and still Catholic.

**September 7 – November 3, 2016**

**Wednesday Evenings – 7:00 to 8:30 PM**

**St. Martha Parish Office Conference Room**

(Next to the Church)

For information and registration, please contact:

Vicki Ruck 713-927-8815 vickiruck@suddenlink.net

* Cost: $15 for the book but don’t let cost be a deterrent please!

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**ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST**

is a parish-centered process of spiritual renewal and evangelization that enables people to deepen their faith, develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community, and reach out in service to others.

It emphasizes people living in good relationship with one another, as they make concrete application of the gospel to their life situations.

New small groups are forming in our parish again this Fall. Those Parishioners returning to the program do not need to re-register. Group leaders will be contacting you soon.

**Sign-up Weekend – September 10 & 11, 2016**

Registration cards will be available in the Narthex after all Masses the weekend of Sept. 10 and 11.

Just complete the card and return it to the Faith Formation Office, Parish Office or place in the box available in the Narthex.

The ARISE Six Week Fall Session will begin the week of October 2, and run through the week November 6, 2016.

**Interested in being a small group facilitator or hosting a small group in your house?** You don’t need to be a Bible scholar or teacher to lead a group – all it takes is a desire to meet new people and grow in your faith!

Also, you don’t have to be both a host and a facilitator; we can pair host families with facilitators so you might want to offer your home as a meeting place.

For sign-up information contact Carla Lewton at 281-713-8968 or e-mail carlal@stmartha.com.

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**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

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: TUESDAY 1-2AM**

Second adorers are needed for the following hours:

- Sunday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 PM, Monday: 5-6 PM, 10-11 PM
- Tuesday: 2-3 AM, 7-8 AM, Wednesday: 1-2 AM, 5-6 PM
- Friday: 1-2 AM, 6-7 PM, Saturday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 9-10 AM, Noon-1 PM, 7-8 PM, 8-9 PM

If you are interested in participating in this ministry or would like more information, please contact Robyn Laumbach at either 281-360-7897 or robynfly@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.

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**What is Catholics Returning Home?**

Catholics Returning Home is a program that invites non-practicing Catholics to return home to the Catholic Church and resume active practice of their faith. If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you! No matter how long you have been away and no matter what the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Please join us for informal listening/Q&A sessions and an update of the Catholic faith facilitated by former non-practicing Catholics. Next 6-week session starts Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

Catholics Returning Home sessions provide updated information on the basics of Catholicism in an informal, support group format. Topics include:

- Welcome and Overview of the Series: Sharing by Team and Participants
- Stories of Faith and Catholicism, Continued Sharing
- The Church Today – Changes since Vatican II, Q&A
- Explanation of Reconciliation, Q&A
- Explanation/Walk through of the Mass, Q&A
- The Creed: What Catholics Believe, Wrap-Up, Q&A

If you would like more information or to participate, please contact: Carla Lewton, 281-713-8968, or e-mail carlal@stmartha.com.

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**Men’s ACTS Retreat - October 20-23, 2016**

Registration for the October 20-23 Men'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 $50 deposit. The cost of the retreat is $190, but do not let financial considerations prevent you from attending the retreat. Please prayerfully consider attending this exciting retreat. If you have questions you can contact the retreat director, John Ehrman, at 281-450-5014.
Adult Organizations and Opportunities

**ST. MARTHA’S GRIEF PROGRAM** will resume meetings on Tuesday, September 6, from 7-9 p.m., through November 8, 2016. All who are grieving the loss of loved ones are welcome. The grief program meets in Room 3 at the Woodland Hills Campus. To sign up or for more information, call Laurie at 281-360-2714, or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com. Next future grief program is scheduled for January, 2017.

**St. Martha Rosary Guild**

**Urgent!**

We need your help making rosaries. Please come by and help us every Wednesday from 10:00am- 2:30pm, at the Woodland Hills Campus, Room 2. We break for lunch at noon and pray a decade of the rosary. You are also welcome to join us every 2nd Sunday of the Month, Room 2 from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Hope to see you there! For more info contact Janice Cravens, our Coordinator at 832-713-0556, jlcresp@yahoo.com or Gilda Womack, our Co-Coordinator at 281-989-4241, gwomack@hotmail.com. Website: www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.org

Storefront: www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.etsy.com

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH FOR THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY. THE OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH AT 9:00 AM.**

Sunday Mornings 10:45 – 11:45am/ Wednesday Evenings: 6:45 – 7:45 pm – Room 2 - Faith Formation Campus – While the children are in CCE.

**Fall Semester Faith Series:** Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church’s most influential people.

**Catholicism: The Pivotal Players** is a multi-part film series that illuminates a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. [http://pivotalplayers.wordonfire.org/#about](http://pivotalplayers.wordonfire.org/#about)


**Tuesday Morning:** Breakfast & Bible Study 9:30 – 10:45 am – Faith Formation Center, Room 2.

Reading, studying & sharing on the Sunday Scriptures led by Carla Lewton.

All are welcome. September Dates: 9/6, 13, 20, 27, 2016

**St. Martha Adult Faith Formation Website:** www.stmarthaaff.com

Recordings of previous adult classes, handouts, PowerPoints, 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.

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**Vocations Corner**

**Serra Club Northeast of Houston Invites You To Their Monthly Dinner and Meeting**

**Monday, September 26, 2016**

**6:30 pm Social, 7:00 to 8:30 pm Dinner and Program at Italiano’s Restaurant**

217 FM 1960 at Bypass Road East in Humble.

The cost for dinner is $15.00 per person.

Membership is open to all Catholics. Monsignor Borski, Club Chaplain, will open the meeting in prayer.

Our guest speaker for September will be [Father Trung Nguyen rector of St. Mary’s Seminary](mailto:ftrung@stmaryshouston.org)

The Joys and Challenges of Formation to the Priesthood will be his informative and interesting talk

**RSVP:** Diddy Muck

muck@kingwoodcable.net

281-615-2015

Serra Clubs fosters and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life; encourages and affirms vocations to the consecrated life and nurtures the spiritual growth and formation of its lay members.

**Holy Hour of Adoration for Vocations Exposition & Benediction**

- **2nd Tuesday -- 7:30 - 8:30p.m.**
- **2nd Friday - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

Sponsored by Serra Club Northeast of Houston

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**Chalice for Vocations**

Please join the [Francis Family](mailto:chalice@stmarthahouston.org) in prayer this week as they host the Chalice and pray for Vocations. Interested? Please contact Karen Ehlig at 281-361-7127 or by e-mail at karenehlig@gmail.com to schedule a week.
Collegian Moms Prayer Group:
The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, September 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 Gámez at mornglor@yahoo.com.

Parents of High-Schoolers—Support our high school students with the power of your prayers. Sign up to be given one prayer day a month to pray for the parish’s high schoolers and help us cover them in prayer. There are no meetings to attend and your prayers are offered privately in whatever method of prayer you prefer. For more information or to be given a day on our high school Prayer Quilt, e-mail Lori DiSorbo at lrdisorbo@gmail.com.

Second Year of Preparation: If your teen is entering their second year of Confirmation preparation, there will be a mandatory meeting for parents and teens on Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00pm in the Activity Center (the old church). A make-up meeting will be held Sunday, September 18 at 3:00pm in the Family Life Center. If you are unable to attend either meeting, please contact Ana Leija as soon as possible at analeija@stmartha.com.

Calling all Artists!!!!
Children’s Liturgy is looking for a few talented parishioners! Currently we are seeking:
- A painter to create a custom design and decorate our Ambo for the 3rd to 5th graders.
- We are also looking to create two banners - can be painted, sewn, quilted – to guide our little ones to their respective rooms from the main church during mass.

If you would like to share your time, talent and treasure for the Children’s Liturgy, please contact Jaclyn Dement at 713-851-6751 or Mary Anne Sokol at 281-642-3821.

Confirmation

First Year of Preparation: If your teen is entering 9th grade or is beginning their first year of Confirmation preparation, please contact Ana Leija as soon as possible at analeija@stmartha.com to receive the necessary information!

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Catechesis Corner . . .

CCE, LifeTeen & Sacrament
Registration has begun!!
Please stop by the Faith Formation Office during regular office hours.
Visit to www.stmartha.com for more information on registration and to volunteer.

YCP Gala - The Young Catholic Professionals 3rd Annual National Gala, "Encountering the Beauty of Faith," will be a marvelous celebration of our growing national movement! Join supporters from cities across the country on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Westin Oaks Tower at the Galleria. The program will include a keynote from Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, dinner, dancing, wine pull and a live auction. For more information and to purchase tickets or a table, visit www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/gala2016.

Bible Study – Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Main Church. We are currently studying the Book of Revelations. We are an informal group and encourage all to join. No prior bible study experience is necessary! We will be meeting in the parlor, which is located in the rear of the church (when you enter the main doors, take the hall on your left--it is the first door on the left hand side).

Altar Server Training—Save the Date: September 24th
For any child entering 6th grade or higher who is interested in becoming an altar server, we will be hosting our yearly training on Saturday, September 24th. Training will be held in the main church beginning at 9:00 a.m. for new servers. For those who have served at SMCC in the past, recertification will start at Noon. Pizza lunch will be served for all in attendance. Contact Jennifer Farace at jfarace@embarqmail.com with questions.

Young Adults
### Stewardship Prayer for September:

The month of September has traditionally been set aside to honor Mary as Our Lady of Sorrows, whose Feast is September 15. All the sorrows of Our Blessed Mother are joined together with the passion and death of her son, Jesus Christ. And so we pray: Oh my Jesus, In your passion came true the prophecy of Simeon, that your mother would be pierced by a sword of immeasurable anguish and sorrow. Grant that as we who commemorate the memory of her grief, imitate her stewardship example and participate in a profound way in your redemptive work. Help us to embrace the journey of your passion, so that like Our Blessed Mother, your first and greatest disciple, we too may be brought from death to life by your cross and resurrection. We pray this to you, Christ, our Lord, Amen.

| Sun | Mon               | Tue          | Wed                                                    | Thu                                   | Fri                              | Sat                               |
|-----|-------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|     | 23rd Sunday in    | 5            | 6           | 7                                                      | 8                                    | 9                                  | 10                                |
|     | Ordinary Time     | Labor Day    | 9:15 am     | 8:30 am School Mass (Woodland Hills Campus)            | 9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2  | 9:00 am—12 noon                    |                                   |
|     | Mission Appeal    | Parish Office, FF Office, SMCS & Martha’s Kitchen Closed | Breakfast & Bible Study               | 6:30 am Pro-Life Mass Mission Appeal Weekend | St. Martha Between Jobs and Beyond Workshops Arise Signup Weekend |                                   |
|     | Weekend           |              | 7 pm Catholics Returning Home, Rm 2                 | 6:15 pm RCIA                           | 9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 |                                   |
|     | 3 pm Chaplet of   |              | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3                             |                                         | 9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 |                                   |
|     | Divine Mercy      |              | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3                             |                                         | 11 am Young at Heart Luncheon      |                                   |
| 4   |                   |              | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3                             |                                         | 7 pm Divorce Support Group         |                                   |
| 5   |                   |              | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3                             |                                         | 7 pm Divorce Support Group         |                                   |
| 6   |                   |              | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3                             |                                         | 7 pm Confirmation Mtg., Activity Ctr. |                                   |
| 7   |                   |              | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3                             |                                         |                                     |                                   |
| 8   |                   |              | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3                             |                                         |                                     |                                   |
| 9   |                   |              | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3                             |                                         |                                     |                                   |
| 10  |                   |              | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3                             |                                         |                                     |                                   |
| 11  | 24th Sunday in    | 9:15 am Little Rock | 9:15 am Breakfast & Bible Study          | 6:15 pm RCIA                           | 9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 |                                   |
|     | Ordinary Time     | 7-8 pm Collegian Moms Prayer Group, Rm 1             | 7 pm Couple Prayer Series               |                                         | 9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 | 9 am SVdP Day of Reflection       |
|     | Arise Signup      | 7:30 pm Monica’s Hope Support Group, Rm 2            | 7 pm Catholics Returning Home, Rm 2    |                                         |                                     |                                   |
|     | Weekend           | 9:15 am Little Rock | 9:15 am Breakfast & Bible Study      | 8:30 am School Mass                     | 8:30 am School Mass                |                                   |
|     | 2-4 pm Rosary     | 7 pm KofC Mtg., FLC | 7 pm Couple Prayer Series             | 9:45 Cornerstone                        | 9:45 Cornerstone                   |                                   |
|     | Guild, Rm 2       |              | 7 pm Catholics Returning Home, Rm 2            | 10 am Rosary Guild, Rm 2                | 10 am Rosary Guild, Rm 2           |                                   |
|     |                   |              | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3                   | 10:30 am Martha’s Quilters, Rm 3      | 10:30 am Martha’s Quilters, Rm 3   |                                   |
|     |                   |              |                | 11 am Young at Heart Luncheon            | 11 am Young at Heart Luncheon       |                                   |
| 12  |                   |              |                | 7 pm Divorce Support Group               | 7 pm Divorce Support Group          |                                   |
| 13  |                   |              |                | 7 pm Confirmation Mtg., Activity Ctr.     | 7 pm Confirmation Mtg., Activity Ctr.|                                   |
| 14  |                   |              |                |                                             |                                     |                                   |
| 15  |                   |              |                |                                             |                                     |                                   |
| 16  |                   |              |                |                                             |                                     |                                   |
| 17  |                   |              |                |                                             |                                     |                                   |
| 18  | 25th Sunday in    | 9:15 am Little Rock | 9:15 am Breakfast & Bible Study          | 6:15 pm RCIA                           | 9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 | 24                                |
|     | Ordinary Time     | 7 pm KofC Mtg., FLC | 7 pm Couple Prayer Series             |                                         | 9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 | St. John of the Cross Food Drive   |
|     | Stewardship Return |             | 7 pm Catholics Returning Home, Rm 2    | 8:30 am School Mass                     |                                     | Alter Server Training              |
|     | Weekend           | 9:15 am Little Rock | 9:15 am Breakfast & Bible Study        | 9:45 Cornerstone                        |                                     | EM Training Stewardship Renewal    |
|     | Community Life    | 7 pm KofC Mtg., FLC | 7 pm Couple Prayer Series             | 10 am Rosary Guild, Rm 2                |                                     | Weekend-Community Life Ministries  |
|     |                  |              | 7 pm Catholics Returning Home, Rm 2    | 10:30 am Martha’s Quilters, Rm 3      |                                     |                                   |
|     |                  |              | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3              | 11 am Young at Heart Luncheon          |                                     |                                   |
|     |                  |              |                | 6:45 pm Pivotal Players Video Series, Rm 2 |                                     |                                   |
| 19  |                  |              |                | 7 pm Divorce Support Group               |                                     |                                   |
| 20  |                  |              |                | 7 pm Divorce Support Group               |                                     |                                   |
| 21  |                  |              |                | 7 pm Divorce Support Group               |                                     |                                   |
| 22  |                  |              |                | 7 pm Divorce Support Group               |                                     |                                   |
| 23  |                  |              |                | 7 pm Divorce Support Group               |                                     |                                   |
| 24  |                  |              |                | 7 pm Divorce Support Group               |                                     | St. John of the Cross Food Drive  |
|     |                  |              |                | 7 pm Divorce Support Group               |                                     | Alter Server Training              |
| 25  | 26th Sunday in   | 9:15 am Little Rock | 9:15 am Breakfast & Bible Study          | 6:15 pm RCIA                           | 9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 |                                     |
|     | Ordinary Time     | 11 am—12:30 pm SVdP meeting | 7 pm Couple Prayer Series             |                                         | 9:15 am Unemployment Ministry, Rm 2 | 30                                |
|     | Stewardship       | 6:30-8 pm EDGE Night, FLC | 7 pm Catholics Returning Home, Rm 2    | 8:30 am School Mass                     |                                     |                                   |
|     | Renewal           | 7 pm Couple Prayer Series             | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3              | 9:45 Cornerstone                        |                                     |                                   |
|     | Community Life    | 7 pm Catholics Returning Home, Rm 2    | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3              | 10:30 am Martha’s Quilters, Rm 3      |                                     |                                   |
|     |                  | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3              | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3              | 11 am Young at Heart Luncheon          |                                     |                                   |
| 26  |                  |                | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3              | 6:45 pm Pivotal Players Video Series, Rm 2 |                                     |                                   |
| 27  |                  |                | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3              | 7 pm Divorce Support Group               |                                     |                                   |
| 28  |                  |                | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3              | 7 pm Divorce Support Group               |                                     |                                   |
| 29  |                  |                | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3              | 7 pm Divorce Support Group               |                                     |                                   |
| 30  |                  |                | 7 pm Grief Program, Rm 3              | 7 pm Divorce Support Group               |                                     |                                   |
Little Rock Scripture Study—Monday Mornings in the FLC
JOIN US THIS FALL FOR
LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY AS WE EXPLORE “JEREMIAH”

With the exile of many in Judah on the horizon, the prophet Jeremiah spoke on God’s behalf using words and symbolic actions to condemn rampant idolatry in Judah. His prophetic ministry was misunderstood and his subsequent arrest was the source of personal anguish for this prophet who announced a new covenant written on the hearts of God’s people.

Monday Mornings: Beginning September 12, Eleven Sessions
Session Dates: Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 28, Dec. 5
Time: 9:15 – 10:45am – Family Life Center – Woodland Hills Campus
Fee: $15.00 for study set – paid at first session - Babysitting will be available.
Registration: Call Edith Boschian, 281-358-7603,
e-mail: edithkb@kingwoodcable.net
Questions: Call Carla Lewton, 281-358-1959, ext. 213 or 281-713-8968,
e-mail: carlal@stmartha.com

The St. Thomas Fund
All parishioners in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston are invited to participate in a special collection for the St. Thomas Fund on Sept. 10 & 11. The money collected provides scholarships to deserving students of the University of St. Thomas, Houston’s Catholic university. Please join us in supporting Catholic education! To learn more, go to www.stthom.edu/give or call 713-525-3100.

MARTHA’S KITCHEN NEWS
Thank you for your loyal support to Martha’s Kitchen. Your donations enable those in need of a nutritious lunch to receive a meal each weekday. God Bless you!
Note: Martha’s Kitchen will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5 for Labor Day.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBERS
We are pleased to welcome new members to our growing staff. Please join us in welcoming them to St. Martha!

Daniel Knaggs—Director of Music (281-358-6637, ext. 210, daniellk@stmartha.com)
Daniel is from Michigan, where his parents live, and he is one of five children, all of which are currently living in different states (MI, OH, AR, NY, and TX). He came to Houston to pursue his doctorate in Music Composition at Rice University. His dissertation is a composition for full orchestra called Floodgates and it should be performed within a year at Rice (stay tuned for details). Daniel likes to compose (especially music for choir, organ, and orchestra), and he loves to be outdoors in nature, running, hiking, camping, fishing, etc. His bachelor’s degrees are from the University of Michigan (in Voice performance and Spanish), and his Master’s degree is from Bowling Green State University (in Music Composition). It is at BGSU that he met Fr. Richard McNeillie where they both were part of a Catholic Men’s Household together. Daniel greatly looks forward to putting his passion and experience to the service of the Church. He wants to make a special appeal to St. Martha’s Parish to regularly hold up all of the music ministries here in prayer, and he wants to thank you all in advance for doing so.

One of his favorite scripture verses is about the Lord’s desire to enter into our hearts: “Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.” (Rev. 3:20)

Olga Najar—Director of Social Services (281-713-8966, olgan@stmartha.com)
Olga was born and raised in Juarez, Mexico. She graduated from the College of Medicine at University of Juarez and practiced family medicine 7 years before she got married and moved to the US. She has been married to Daniel Najar for 21 years and has two children, Amira and Daniel. Olga moved to the Kingwood area in 1999, and has been involved in various church ministries and volunteer work. Her hobbies are reading and running. Olga’s goals as director are to support and continue growing all existing social services and outreach ministries at our church, identify needs in our community, and develop new ministries that can provide service to satisfy those needs. She feels blessed to be part of St. Martha and looks forward to working with this beautiful and faithful community. Olga’s favorite scripture passage is: “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” (Matthew 25:35-36)

Rosmary Cotte—Liturgy Assistant (281-358-6637, ext. 246, rosmaryc@stmartha.com)
Rosmary was born in Caracas, Venezuela. She married Jorge Cotte in 1990 and has six children (five boys one girl). She has a degree in Computer Engineering. After living 17 years in Miami, Florida, she moved to Kingwood 8 and 1/2 years ago and has been a member of St. Martha since then.

Rosmary loves to dance, pray and spend time with friends. She feels blessed to be part of this wonderful community. One of her favorite Bible verses is: “For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 8:38-39)

Annette Canales—Assistant to the Director of Community Life (281-358-6637, annettec@stmartha.com)
Annette is a mother of two boys, Andrew and Aaron, and has been married to Arnold Canales for almost 20 years. She has been a member of St. Martha’s since 2007 and has volunteered in various ministries throughout the years including ACTS, TOOLS, Familia, Welcoming Ministry, CCE and confirmation. She has a profound love for her Catholic faith, Jesus and our Blessed Mother and hopes to grow spiritually in her service to this beautiful community at St. Martha’s.

Annette’s favorite scripture verse of strength is: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding, in all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall guide thy path.” (Proverbs 3:5-6)
ENTRENAMIENTO PARA MONAGUILLOS—
24 DE SEPTIEMBRE

El sábado 24 de septiembre estaremos realizando nuestro entrenamiento anual para todos los jóvenes (de 6to grado en adelante) interesados en servir como monaguillos. El entrenamiento del 24 de septiembre se llevará a cabo en la iglesia a partir de las 9 a.m. para los nuevos servidores. Para aquellos que ya han servido en Santa Marta, la recertificación comenzará al mediodía. Serviremos almuerzo (pizza) a todos los asistentes. Para más información, por favor póngase en contacto con Carmen Pastora (carmen.past@hotmail.com)

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 e-mail: legiondemaria@stmartha.co

Familia is a division of Cana Family Institute.

Ministerio Hispano

“Jóvenes de Corazón”, Bienvenidos!

El verano ha llegado a su fin y es tiempo para los “Jóvenes de Corazón” de reunirse nuevamente. Nosotros de 55+ años no reunimos el 2do, 4to y 5to miércoles del mes para confraternización, bingo y almuerzo. Nuestra primera reunión del otoño será el miércoles 14 de septiembre de 2016 en el FLC de Santa Marta en el Woodland Hills Campus. El Bingo comienza a las 11:00 AM, seguido del almuerzo y la confraternización terminará a las 2:00 PM. Si es nuevo/a en nuestra comunidad, queremos invitarlo/a y si ha estado antes, bienvenido nuevamente. Invite a un amigo/a y unase a la diversión. Si necesita transportación, comuníquese con Domenica Seitz al 713-899-1016. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

Women’s Familia

Mother of Young Children, working in the home or outside of the home…finally…something just for you! Want an opportunity to grow in solid friendships with other moms just like you, delve more deeply into who you are as a woman, wife and mother in the light of your faith and equip yourself with practical tools that can be applied right away: Call Christiana Chavez at 713-303-1749 or miller_christiana@hotmail.com to learn more.

Meetings are held on the 2nd/4th Monday of the month from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. in the FLC with babysitting provided. The cost for the Familia book is $35; partial scholarships are available.

Men’s Familia

Do you want to be a better man…for your wife, for your children, for yourself? Make your family GREAT – Experience friendship with other Catholic men as you explore principles to help you make decisions at work, as a husband, father and leader of your family.

The Men’s Familia team will meet monthly from September – April, day of the week, time and location TBD. The cost for the book is $45; partial scholarships are available. Contact John Ehlig at jjehilg@gmail.com for more information.

“La Alegría de la Misericordia en la Vida Cristiana"

Su Santidad, el Papa Francisco ha proclamado un jubileo extraordinario de la Misericordia que nos permitirá enocar y profundizar nuestra gratitud por la misericordia amorosa de Dios.

Sábado, 17 de septiembre, 2016 | 8:00AM
Centro Catolico Carismático | 1949 Cullen Blvd.

ENTRENAAMIENTO PARA MNAQUILLLOS—
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Para la familia de la parroquia de Santa Marta,

Las lecturas bíblicas de este domingo 23 del tiempo ordinario nos habla de muchas cosas sobre la base de nuestra vida cristiana: fiel discipulado. Estas lecturas son muy oportunas para nuestra comunidad parroquial al renovar nuestro compromiso con el Señor como "stewards" de sus muchos regalos, y al reflexionar sobre nuestra misión de compartir nuestros dones con los demás. En la primera lectura, tomada del libro de la Sabiduría nos recuerda que el conocimiento humano por sí solo nunca es suficiente para llegar a conocer el camino del Señor o "consejo de Dios". Tenemos que depender del don de la fe, que nos permite aceptar la palabra reveladora de Dios como el consejo que necesitamos para caminar en los pasos de Jesús. En nuestra segunda lectura de St. Paul, nos enseña en su carta a Filemón que este don de la fe; que recibimos por el bautismo nos une en un vínculo que cruza todos los límites humanos. Onésimo, un esclavo fugitivo que ha sido bautizado por St. Paul, está siendo enviado de vuelta a Filemón, su propietario. ¡Ahora se le pide a Filemón de perdonar y aceptar su antiguo esclavo - que ahora es un hermano en el Señor! Todo esto es para recordarnos que hay consecuencias reales a nuestro compromiso de fe bautismal. Seguimos los pasos del Señor Jesús, no simplemente como individuos aislados, sino como miembros de la Iglesia, el Cuerpo de Cristo. Sin embargo, es la enseñanza de Jesús en el Evangelio de San Lucas, que es más difícil para nosotros hoy. Las consecuencias de seguir a Jesús en nuestro mundo con frecuencia implican un coste terrible para el discípulo. La primera condición que Jesús demanda de sus discípulos es que subordinemos todo, incluso nuestras relaciones más preciadas, por nuestro compromiso con el Señor. Jesús nos dice que debemos incluir "odiar a nuestro padre y nuestra madre". Si bien esto no debe tomarse como una interpretación literal, la expresión impone en nosotros la necesidad de no permitir incluso lealtades familiares que puedan eclipsar nuestra relación con Dios. La segunda condición para el discípulo es la voluntad de llevar la cruz. entrega total de Jesús a la misión de su padre resultó en su muerte en la cruz. Nuestro compromiso de seguir los pasos de Jesús, incluye un compromiso y una misión de llevar nuestra cruz también. Por último, los discípulos deben estar dispuestos a "renunciar a todas las posesiones" y hacer que el Señor sea nuestra máxima prioridad en la vida. Estas lecturas de las Escrituras nos enseñan claramente que el coste del discipulado es grande y seguirá siendo siempre así. Debemos recordar que el verdadero discipulado es un esfuerzo de por vida, no una elección de una sola vez. Estamos a punto de hacer la voluntad de Dios y la edificación del reino de Dios. Somos misioneros enviados a anunciar la Buena Nueva. Como enseña el Concilio Vaticano segundo, "La Iglesia es misionera por su propia naturaleza". Estamos llamados a ser fieles a nuestro llamado y a la misión que se nos da.

Padre Chester Borski
COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRIES CONT.

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For the weekend of Aug 20 &
21 your gifts of treasure resulted in:

Weekly Budget $ 71,034
Sunday Collection $ 43,181
Holy Day-Assumption $ 310
Over/(Under) $ (27,943)

Year To Date:
Weekly Budget $ 639,306
Sunday Collection $ 625,077
Over/(Under) $ (14,229)

Special collections:
Capital Campaign $ 8,029
Martha's Kitchen $ 1,291
InformPriest $ 258

2016 DSF Goal $ 305,000
DSF Payments to Date $ 271,002

Current Loan Debt: $ 11,317,027