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 Kleingueitl, 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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October 23, 2016

THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them,
“I tell you, the tax collector went home justified, not the Pharisee; for whoever exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

**Gospel** — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, “O God, be merciful to me, a sinner” (Luke 18:9-14).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

**Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5edef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday:** Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Mission Sunday

**Monday:** St. Anthony Mary Claret

**Friday:** Ss. Simon and Jude

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

Today’s Gospel graces us with a beautiful prayer that can make every day of our lives a jubilee of mercy: “O God, be merciful to me a sinner” (Luke 18:13). Religious Israelites despised the tax collector who prayed it, for collaborating with Gentile occupiers and handling currency that bore the “divine” emperor’s graven image. But the Pharisee’s long-winded self-congratulation, mixed with self-righteous condemnation, was no “prayer” at all. “The Pharisee . . . spoke this prayer to himself” (18:11, emphasis added). Praying the tax collector’s simple, sincere, succinct cry for mercy acknowledges our own sinfulness, and “welcomes” other sinners as brothers and sisters with whom we can identify, even empathize, echoing Pope Francis’ famous comment about not being the one to judge. Indeed, the tax collector “went home justified” (18:14), that is, restored to God’s friendship, for God’s mercy is not prize achieved but gift received. “Let your prayer be brief: for tax collector, prodigal son, and dying thief were all reconciled to God by a single phrase!” (Saint John Climacus, 7th century).—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

Jeanette Farina (sister of Denise Caruselle)

Agnes Hottovy (mother of John Hottovy)

Patricia Keiser

Doris J. Salama

Bernadette Kollbrand


**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: Jodis at 281-358-6637 or e-mail jodis@stmartha.com

**2016 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL**

**Final Weekend - Oct. 22 & 23**

**Outreach Ministries and St. Martha Catholic School**

Please join us in the Narthex after Mass to learn more about the Outreach Ministries and St. Martha Catholic School. Ministry leaders will be available to answer questions and you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer.

**NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

Mass times for Tuesday, Nov. 1st: 6:30 AM, Noon and 7:30 PM

School Mass (Woodland Hills Campus): 8:30 AM

**NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS DAY**

Mass times: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and 7:30 PM
My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Mercy Changes the World!”

In a world so desperately in need of God’s love, Pope Francis calls on us to announce and give witness by our examples to the mercy of God, which is “the beating heart of the Gospel” (Misericordiae Vultus, 12). On this 90th World Mission Sunday, which falls on Sunday, October 23rd, our archdiocesan family joins our brothers and sisters around the world who will gather at the Lord’s Table to celebrate, with great joy, our common vocation as missionaries. Our prayers and financial help, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, support the work of the Mission Church, its witness to Christ and service to the poor.

“Let us not close our hearts within our own particular concerns, but let us open them to all of humanity.”

Message for World Mission Sunday, 2016

I echo these words of our Holy Father, asking you to open your hearts as you connect on World Mission Sunday with every corner of the globe…with the Americas, where catechists travel to remote areas to bring the Good News of God’s great love to families; with Europe, where new churches are being built to welcome faith communities, renewed after years of persecution; with Asia, where six million children receive an education from Religious Sisters in some 16,000 Church-run elementary schools; with the Pacific Islands, where 1,000 young men are preparing for the priesthood, to bring the Lord’s healing hope and peace to those in need; with Africa, where those who are sick are provided with loving care at 6,400 Catholic hospitals and small clinics.

You can also continue this connection with the Missions all year long, through MISSIO (online at missio.org or by downloading the app on your phone).

Grateful always for your generosity of spirit and heart and confident of your missionary commitment to share the joy of the Gospel and help the poor, I pray for blessings for you and your families.

Faithfully yours in the Lord,

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

For more about this important celebration of the universal Church, please visit mission.org.
Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

“¿La misericordia cambia al mundo!”

En el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, el 23 de octubre, el Papa Francisco invita a cada uno de nosotros a ser parte de ese cambio tan necesario para nuestro mundo: nuestro llamado a anunciar la misericordia de Dios, “el corazón palpitante del Evangelio” (Misericordiae Vultus, 12).

En este 90º Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, nuestra familia de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston se une a nuestros hermanos y hermanas de todo el mundo quienes se congregan a la mesa del Señor durante la Misa para celebrar, con gran júbilo, nuestra vocación común como misioneros. Nuestras oraciones y nuestra ayuda financiera, a través de la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe, apoyan la labor de la Iglesia Misionera, su testimonio ante Cristo y su servicio a los más necesitados.

“No permitamos que nuestras preocupaciones particulares encojan nuestro corazón, sino que lo ensanchemos para que abarque a toda la humanidad.”

Mensaje para el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, 2016

Repito las siguientes palabras de nuestro Santo Padre: “Les pido que abran sus corazones mientras se conectan el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones con cada rincón del mundo... con el continente americano, donde los catequistas viajan a lugares distantes para traer la buena nueva del gran amor de Dios para las familias; con Europa, donde se están construyendo nuevas iglesias para dar la bienvenida a las comunidades de fe, renovadas después de años de persecución; con Asia, donde seis millones de niños reciben educación de las Hermanas Religiosas en alrededor de 16,000 escuelas primarias administradas por la Iglesia; con las Islas del Pacífico, donde 1,000 hombres jóvenes se están preparando para el sacerdocio, para llevar la paz y la esperanza sanadoras del Señor a quienes las necesitan; con África, donde los enfermos reciben atención con amor en 6,400 hospitales y pequeñas clínicas católicas.”

También pueden continuar esta conexión con las Misiones durante todo el año a través de MISSIO en el internet en missio.org o a través de su celular.

Agradecido siempre por su generosidad de espíritu y de corazón, y seguro de su compromiso misionero para compartir el júbilo del Evangelio y ayudar a los pobres, elevo mis oraciones para que Dios derrame sus bendiciones sobre ustedes y sus familias.

Sinceramente,

Daniel Cardenal DiNardo
Arzobispo de Galveston-Houston

Para recibir más información sobre esta importante celebración de la Iglesia universal, visite missio.org.

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**Adult Organizations and Opportunities**

**YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON**
Young at Heart-ers - Watch out - ghosts & goblins may be roaming the area!!!
Come to St. Martha's Family Life Center in your best Halloween get-up on
Wednesday, Oct. 26 and join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch at St. Martha's Family Life Center!!! 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 second, fourth and fifth Wednesday of each month. If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016.
If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

**ST. MARTHA'S GRIEF PROGRAM**
Tuesdays evenings from 7-9 PM through Nov. 8.
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 Jan., 2017.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES**
Check us out! Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, a ministry for singles ages 40 and up, on Wednesday, Oct. 26, to talk/eat/drink at 7:00 PM at Pei Wei, 702 Kingwood Drive in Kingwood. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s website.

**PROJECT RACHEL**
Hurting? Healing after abortion
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, 713-435-9215, or bdevelle@comcast.net.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**
Sunday Mornings: 10:45 – 11:45 AM
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)

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players/DVD Study Program from Bishop Robert Barron
Wednesday Dates: Oct. 26, & Nov. 2.
St. Martha Adult Faith Formation Website: www.stmarthaaff.com
Adult Faith Formation videos available for viewing on YouTube.
Click the YouTube icon on the website home page to view.
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK - AFF Information
Click the Facebook icon on the website home page and join THE FAITH FORMATION LIBRARY IS NO LONGER TAKING BOOK DONATIONS AT THIS TIME. PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SO GENEROUS, THE SHELVES ARE OVERFLOWING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS.
Adult Opportunities

Monica’s Hope: Prayerful Support for Parents of Troubled Children

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., Nov. 7 7:30 PM, in Room 1 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 kczubik@mac.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Join Sister Marillac Njoku and the Sisters of Jesus the Savior at the Blessing and Opening of a New Convent in Kingwood.

Celebrant: Rev. Msgr. Chester Borski
When: Dec. 2, 2016
Time: 2:00 PM
Venue: 2223 Longleaf Pines Dr.
Kingwood, TX 77339

Vocations Corner

YCP: The Houston chapter of Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) will gather Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 7 PM at St. Anne Catholic Church for its Executive Speaker Series. All young adults in their 20s and 30s in any profession or industry are invited to this free event with free beer, wine and appetizers. Sean Tracey, partner at Tracey & Fox, will be speaking. For more information, visit ycphouston.org or visit the YCP Houston Facebook page.

Bible Study – We have transitioned from Thursday meetings to Monday meetings at 7 PM in the Main Church. We are an informal group and encourage all to join. We are currently watching the Catholicism series. No prior bible study experience is necessary! We will be meeting in the parlor, which is located in the front 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).

YASTM T-Shirts: We will be placing an order very soon for YASTM t-shirts. If you are interested in buying a YASTM t-shirt, please message or e-mail Matt Cooke your size and quantity. We estimate the cost at $10-12 per shirt. Payment will not be due until you have picked up your shirt.

E-mail: youngadults@stmartha.com

Celebrate!
PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Oct. 30, 2016

Each year we set aside a Sunday in October to celebrate and show appreciation to the priests in our lives. This year, consider a note of thanks, a phone call, or a prayer for the intentions of our parish and local priests. To read “Priest Hero” stories, download cards for priests, and find “cool” ideas for children go to www.priestsunday.org.

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

Monday, Oct. 24, 2016

6:30 PM Social, 7:00 to 8:30 PM Dinner and Program
Italiano’s Restaurant
217 FM 1960 at Bypass Road East in Humble, Texas
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 October will be Daniel Kidd, Executive Director and CEO of the Shalom Center
Daniel’s topic is: How the Laity Can Promote Justice for Priests and Religious Today
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.

Chalice for Vocations:
Please join the ALLISON FAMILY 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.
St. Martha School Scoops

St. Martha Catholic School is a fully accredited school for students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. Our curriculum builds strong academic skills, Catholic values and moral character in a safe, secure, and caring environment. Our students attend weekly Mass and celebrate reconciliation during the school day throughout the school year. We are blessed to have the involvement of our parish priests in many of our school activities. We offer the sports of cross country, soccer, basketball, baseball, track, volleyball and girls’ softball. We also offer the following extracurricular activities: School Mass Choir, Drama Club, Chess Team and Club, Bravo Band, athletics program, Spanish Club, Rosary Guild, Student Council, National Jr. BETA Club, Student Ambassadors Club and other family and student activities.

Visit our school website at www.stmarthacs.org for more information or contact Registrar Jodie Richter at 281-358-5523.

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

SHINE Catholic Work Camp – Save the Date!
McAllen, TX, June 5-10, 2017
Cost: $375.00

SHINE stands for Serving Him In the Needy and Elderly. The vision of the SHINE staff is to empower teens to live out their baptismal call to serve those in need. They have a passion for leading teens and for serving God’s people.

Registration will be on Sunday, Nov. 13, from 3 PM to 5 PM, in the Youth Center (Woodland Hills campus). A $225.00 deposit will be required at the time of registration. All paperwork must be signed (those under 18 need a parents signature) and the full deposit turned in to be considered as registered. Forms will be available in the Youth Center and Faith Formation office. Registration is on a first-come first-served basis. We will also need adult volunteers to chaperone, so please prayerfully consider attending this spirit filled week, 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.

Children’s Liturgy

Thank you for sharing your children with us at 9am mass! We invite all children ages PK4 to 5th Grade to come and join us as we study the Gospel!

There are three rooms:

- PK and Kinder our **Littlest Angels** meet in the Bridal Room
- 1st and 2nd Graders aka “**Gabriel’s Corner**” meet in the Rotunda
- 3rd to 5th Graders aka “**Michael’s Army**” meet in the Choir Room

Please take a moment to help your child learn where their class meets so that we can begin our lessons as soon as possible.

**CELEBRATE ALL SAINT’S DAY – SUNDAY, 10/30 –**
Dress like your favorite Saint to church!!

Tune in to the Parents Corner **HERE** for future announcements and to learn more!
**New Choral Scholarship Opportunity!**

St. Martha’s is launching a brand new Choral Scholars Program for the 11 AM Choir. This program will award a scholarship to a limited number of high school students, college students, and recent graduates to be trained in choral singing skills (and cantoring, if desired). All such students/recent grads are welcome to audition—it is not necessary to already feel “qualified”, but rather to be open to learning!

Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday nights 7-9 PM and on Sundays mornings an hour before Mass (10 AM). Over the next few weeks, prospective scholars may come and sing for the Director of Music after the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses (a relaxed, informal audition).

Please forward any questions to Daniel Knaggs at danielk@stmartha.com.

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**St. Martha Rosary Guild**

We need your help making rosaries. Please come by and we will teach you how to make a rosary. We meet every Wednesday from 11:30 AM—3:00 PM, 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 second Sunday of the Month, Room 2 from 1:00 PM—3:00 PM. Hope to see you there! For more info contact Gilda Womack, our Coordinator at 281-989-4241, gawomack@hotmail.com. Website: www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.org Storefront: www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.etsy.com

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**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

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!

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**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.
PARISH BLOOD DRIVE
The fourth and final Parish Blood Drive for 2016, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 23, from 8:00 AM until 1:45 PM at the Activity Center on Woodland Hills Drive. Walk-ins are always welcome on the day of the Blood Drive. As always, the Knights of Columbus would like to thank St. Martha parishioners for generously giving the gift of life.

It is not too late to sign up for the Children’s Choir (rehearsals are Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 PM) and our 11 AM choir (rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7-9 PM).

Please feel free to contact Daniel Knaggs (11 AM Choir Director and Interim Children’s Choir Director) at danielk@stmartha.com with any questions!

Second Family Ministry Celebrating 12 Years of Service.
In October of 2004 St. Martha Second Family Ministry was begun with the help of Interfaith Care Partners of Houston to offer help to families caring for a loved one in their home in the parish and in Kingwood. In those 12 years 163 volunteers have spent over 30,138 hours serving 158 Care Partners and their families.

Please help spread the word about this parish ministry. We are asking that you be the eyes and ears and perhaps even the hands and feet of this wonderful ministry. Tell your friends, be alert to special needs and phone if you know someone that would benefit from having a Second Family, or if you would like to have a Care Team. And, finally, prayerfully consider joining this ministry and see what a difference a few hours a month can mean to someone who is home alone, can no longer drive, is caring for a loved one or is isolated and a bit lonely. To learn more about the vision and the work of your Second Family Care Team at St. Martha phone Martha Busch 281-728-7159 or e-mail stmartha2ndfamily@gmail.com or visit the 2nd Family Ministry table at the Stewardship Renewal Weekend on Oct. 22 & 23.

Rosary after Daily Mass: A group of parishioners gathers after the 8:30 AM 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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"

Our parish is incredible blessed to have Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration available in our adoration Chapel twenty-four hours a day. Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His Infinite love for each of us. He is always present there in the Blessed Sacrament patiently waiting for us to come and spend time with him. Listed below are hours that are most in need of adorers at this time. However, please note that no hour is really ever "filled" because parishioners are always invited to choose an hour that works best for them, regardless of whether or not there are other adorers already there in prayer.

Both regular adorers and substitutes are needed 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:
Monday: 1-2 AM / 1-2 PM / 5-6 PM
Tuesday: 2-3 AM
Wednesday: 1-2 AM
Thursday: 1-2 AM / 5-6 PM
Friday: 1-2 AM / 4-5 AM / 6-7 AM
Saturday: 1-2 AM / 4-5 PM / 6-7 PM
Sunday: 1-2 PM / 4-5 PM / 11 PM - MIDNIGHT

If you are interested in participating in this ministry or would like more information, please contact: Carmen Opando at 602-767-9826 or at carmenopando@yahoo.com.

If you need a substitute, please call our division leaders:
Robyn Launbach for Midnight to 6AM (281-350-7867)
Karen Elhig for 6AM to Noon (281-391-7127)
Annunciate Haykin for Noon to 8PM (281-391-7127)
Bath Beckham for 8PM to Midnight (281-355-1439)

Join with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for 40 days of prayer, penance and fasting Sept. 28 - Nov. 6, 2016

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:
St. Martha’s is invited to stand in prayer on the sidewalk
Where: Planned Parenthood, 4600 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX
When: Friday, Oct. 28 from 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM.

Sign up for an hour, 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, please call Terice, 281-798-4477, terice.richards@gmail.com
or MaryAnne, 281-615-0927, maryannehoward@cebridge.net.
St. Martha Level  > $5,000
John & Jeanne Simonetti

St. Mary Level  $2,000 - $4,999
J. Christopher's - Mike & Adrianna Swift, Martha's Kitchen - Frances, Martha's Quilters Ministry, St. Martha Rosary Guild, Roger & Cleo, Ulrich Plastic Surgery & Medspa - Melanie Feyre

St. Lazarus Level  $500 - $1,999

Friends of St. Martha Level  up to $499

Thank you 2016 St. Martha Parish Festival Sponsors & Donors!

Congratulations to all our Live Auction Winners!

Tamisha Cox, Amber Davis, Maggie Hallbeck, John & Teri Hotovy, Mona Mahler, Gene Kirsch, Kenneth Kirsch, Larry & Lynn Lucas, Jose Pelby, Nick Quinn, Jodie Richter, Dan Ryan, Sandra Gomez Scheid, Helen Seidel, Terry & Kathy Stierman, Sarah Wadefield

(Finder 33/36)

Congratulations to all our Silent Auction Winners!


(Finder 33/36)

Thank you to our Fall Market Vendors!


Thank you to our hundreds of Volunteers!

If you would like to be included on the 2017 Parish Festival Planning Committee, please contact Tom Gallagher at 713-364-9780 or smparishfestival@gmail.com NOW!

We have strived to include all applicable names for every category shown. We apologize if we have overlooked anyone. Please know that your support is greatly appreciated!

We hope everyone agrees that we accomplished our major objective again this year ... to provide a stellar day of fellowship and community building for our St. Martha Parish Community! The Holy Spirit was with us all day long!

Thank you 2016 St. Martha Parish Festival Sponsors & Donors!

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners!

1st Prize: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H Wilson
2nd Prize: Pam Acosta
3rd Prize: Ramiro Rodriguez
4th Prize: Kenneth Marrs

Thank you to everyone who supported our Raffle!

Thank you to the Parish Festival Committee Members!


Finding Mercy

Encontrando a Mercy
**Ministerio Hispano**

**MARIA GORETTI NETWORK**
**ESPAÑOL PARA TODA VICTIMA DE ABUSO**

MGN es Un grupo de apoyo formado por personas que han vivido cualquier tipo de abuso en algún momento de su vida y que están buscando sanación y perdón.

Para mayor información llamar al teléfono 281-389-1210 o enviar un e-mail a mariagorettiespanol@gmail.com. Allí le darán más información sobre el lugar y hora de las reuniones y contestaremos sus preguntas.

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**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

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**Resilencia**

**TRANSFORMANDO ADVERSIDADES EN APRENDIZAJES**

MARCELA G. DE TORTORIELLO
TANATOLOGA CLINICA
4 DE NOVIEMBRE
10 AM – 1 PM
AUDITORIO ST. DOMINIC
2403 HOLCOMBE BLVD.
HOUSTON, TX
DONATIVO $15

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**El banco de Comidas de Houston (HAAM) está donando comida el día Miércoles 16 de Noviembre de 11:00 AM—1:00 PM en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia de Santa Martha 4301 Woodridge Pkwy. Porter, TX 77365 Por orden de llegada**

Se necesitan voluntarios para repartir la comida si puede ayudar por favor de llamar a Alejandra al 832-860-4860

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**ALMUERZO “JÓVENES DE CORAZON”**

Jóvenes de corazón - Cuidado - fantasmas y duendes pueden estar deambulando por el área!!! Ven-ga al Centro de Vida Familiar de Santa Marta en su mejor disfraz de Halloween el miércoles, 26 de octubre y únase a nosotros para una convivencia, bingo y almuerzo en el Centro de Vida Familiar de Santa Marta!!! Bingo comienza a las 11 horas, seguido por el almuerzo, la convivencia termina a las 2 PM Traiga un amigo y únase a la diversión! Nos reunimos los 2°, 4° y 5° miércoles de cada mes. Si requiere de transporte, comuníquese con Domenica Seitz al teléfono 713-899-1016. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a Nancy Karpinski al teléfono 713-594-4430.

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**ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA**

Nuestra parroquia es grandemente bendecida de contar con Adoración Eucarística Perpetua en nuestra capilla de adoración veinticuatro horas al día. Jesús mora en el Santísimo Sacramento debido a su amor infinito por cada uno de nosotros, Él siempre espera pacientemente a que estemos ante su presencia y lo acompañemos. En la lista a continuación están las horas más necesidades de adoradores en este momento.

Te invitamos a que participes en este hermoso ministerio. ¡Siente libre de venir y adorar a nuestro Señor Jesucristo de acuerdo a tu tiempo y disponibilidad, independientemente de si hay o no otros adoradores presentes en oración. Jesús siempre nos espera con gozo anticipado.

Se necesitan Adoradores, Co-adoradores y substitutos en las siguientes horas:

Lunes: 1-2 AM / 1-2 / 5-6 PM
Martes: 2-3 AM
Miércoles: 1-2 AM
Jueves: 1-2 AM
Viernes: 1-2 AM / PM 6-7
Sábado AM: 1-2 AM / AM 3-4 / 9-10 AM
Sábado PM: 1-2 / 2-3 PM / PM 7-8 / 8-9 PM
Domingo: 1-2 PM / 3-4 PM / 11 PM - MIDDIGHT

Si usted está interesado en participar en este ministerio o desea obtener más información, por favor contactar a:

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For the weekend of Oct. 15 & 16 your gifts of treasure resulted in:

Weekly Budget $ 71,034
Sunday Collection $ 44,060
Faith Direct-Offertory $ 71,626

All Saints Day $ 501
Faith Direct-Offertory $ 71,626
Sunday Collection $ 44,060

Over/(Under) $ 45,153

Current Loan Debt: $ 11,136,956