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 Kleingeutl, 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): ....
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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My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you,
for you will answer me,

O God.

Psalm 17:5–6

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
One of the most moving images of Pope Francis comes from Holy Thursday. Slowly, deliberately, Francis kneels down before prisoners—men, women, young, old, Christian, Muslim—and washes their feet, recalling Jesus admonition to Peter: “If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another’s feet” (John 13:14). On today’s Jubilee for Prisoners, whose rights the Church bids us advocate, Jesus declares in the Gospel, “to [God] all are alive” (Luke 20:38). Have we “imprisoned” anyone figuratively, but no less painfully, passing harsh judgment, then refusing our respect, acceptance, even affection? This month of All Saints and All Souls bids us reflect on our eternal destiny and prepare for it. Respect for ourselves and others, souls and bodies, practical care for neighbors and strangers: such witness affirms that we view our present in light of our future, and believe that, even now, in our midst, stands the Lord of life, the living Jesus.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

**Psalms** — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

**Second Reading** — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

**Gospel** — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:**
- Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:**
- Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:**
- Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9e-11, 16-17; Jn 2:1-22

**Thursday:**
- Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:**
- 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:**
- 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday:**
- Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:**
- 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week, Daylight Saving Time ends

**Tuesday:**
- Election Day

**Wednesday:**
- The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**Thursday:**
- St. Leo the Great

**Friday:**
- St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

**Saturday:**
- St. Josaphat

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

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**NATIONAL VATICAN COMMISSION ON MERCY**

Please note: During the school year, the 8:30 AM School Mass takes place in the Activity Center at the Faith Formation campus.

**NEXT SCHOOL MASS: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9**

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

Lucille May Dalmas (mother of Scott Dalmas)
Dr. Gerald Herrin (father of Jessica Quinn)
Susan Gardner (sister of Diane Pagano)
Martha Garcia (mother/mother-in-law of David and Catalina Garcia)


**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

**Congratulations to the following couple celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage during the month of November:** Please keep them in your prayers.

Lauren Kowal & Alex Osterholt—Nov. 12

**Bulletin Deadline:**
- Friday, 9 AM, one week prior to publication.
- (Based on space availability and ministry leader approval)

Submit announcements by: E-mail: jodis@stmartha.com; Drop off at the parish office; or * Fax to 281-358-7973.
To the parish family of St. Martha,

Throughout many regions in our country the month of November is a time of harvest, transition, and a critical assessment about what lies ahead in the months to come. Even in Texas we witness nature as beginning to wind down and shed the signs of life which were so evident since the spring, especially with all the rain we have had this past year. The ultimate transition for us humans, namely that of dying, seems to be all around us. Even the liturgies of the Church have a similar tone and texture. Beginning with the feasts of All Saints and All Souls and continuing through the feast of Christ the King in a few weeks, the focus will be on the “final things” or ultimate reality that we will all have to face one day: death, judgment, resurrection, heaven or hell. Humanity has a deep longing for immortality and what happens to us based upon how we have lived out our faith in this life. Whether out of fear or out of hope, we human beings have always contemplated what awaits us after death. The consistent and unambiguous message of our Catholic Tradition is that death and sin do not have the final word. They have already been conquered by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. And through baptism we have been given the opportunity to die with Christ so that we can also live with him now and forever in heaven. In fact St. Ambrose encourages us to “have a daily familiarity with death” so that we can live here on earth with a realistic hope and conviction about the next life. We do so in the context of our faith and trust in the promises of the One who has passed over from death into eternal life: Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

The Scripture readings for this 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to us about the mystery and the meaning of the resurrection: Christ’s and our own. Jesus lived through the experience of death, even death on a cross. The risen Lord Jesus is indeed alive, especially in his Church, and invites us to follow him in faith and trust so that we will live beyond our physical death into a resurrected life with God. We will have a much richer experience of life than the one we have lived here on earth. Ours will be a never-ending life! It will be the life of the children of God, and while we do not know precisely what this life will be like, Jesus tells us that it will be much more satisfying and completely fulfilling. There will be no room for death and sadness. We will see God face to face. Our present faith is in a God who invites us to live forever by beginning now to live as he taught us. The vision of life, grounded in a strong and active faith in the risen Christ, gives us meaning and realistic hope even though we might experience death all around us and sense that we have not always lived up to our commitments as followers of Jesus. As the Lord instructs the questioners in the Gospel today, we believe in a “God of the living” who invites us to not only share in that life that will never end but to hand on that gift of life to others. That is our faith, our mission, and our joy.

Fr. Chester Borski

National Vocations Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country Nov. 6-12, 2016. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God’s gift of a vocation.

Mark Your Calendars!!!

For the Feast of Christ the King there will be an additional vigil Mass (Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7 PM) that will include the celebration of the sacraments of initiation for youth and adults that have been attending our RCIA process. The community is invited to attend and join in welcoming them fully into the life of the Church!

Calling all military veterans for a reception in your honor on Friday, Nov. 11, at 8:30 AM in the St. Martha Activity Center (Woodland Hills Campus): St. Martha Catholic School will be honoring our country's veterans at 8:30 AM on Friday, Nov. 11, in the St. Martha Activity Center. Our students will be presenting patriotic songs, and all veterans present will be recognized and honored with a small gift of appreciation for their service to our country. We invite our veterans to come dressed in military uniform if they so choose. A short reception for the veterans and their guests will follow the program.

Please share this information with any veterans you know that may be able to join us for this special program and ask them to please RSVP to the school office at 281-358-5523 if they will attend. If YOU are a veteran and would like to attend, please call the school office to RSVP. We are also seeking a few veterans who would be willing to share briefly with our students how their faith enhanced their service experiences. Veterans who are willing to share should contact Mrs. Jodie Richter at 281-358-5523 or richterj@stmarthacs.org for more information. Thank you!
**Adult Organizations and Opportunities**

**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 illumines 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  
Final date: Sunday, Nov. 6.

**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. November dates: 8, 15 & 29.  
**St. Martha Adult Faith Formation Website:** [www.stmarthaff.com](http://www.stmarthaff.com)  
Adult Faith Formation videos available for viewing on You Tube. Click the You Tube 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.**

**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.

**ONE OF THE BEST KEPT SECRETS AT ST. MARTHA**
Did you know that you have a “Second Family” just waiting for the opportunity to share an hour or two visiting in your home, to help with simple errands, deliver a meal or to offer a ride to an appointment? If you didn’t, that’s no surprise to us! For eleven years the **Second Family Ministry** has been one of the best kept secrets in our parish. And now we are spreading the word about what a great ministry this is! You might consider discovering the joy of letting someone into your life by offering to help out just a little bit. Or, you might like to join the Second Family Care Team and reach out to another member of the congregation who would benefit from your “bite sized commitment”. As always, the blessings flow both ways, and we learn that through simple tasks relationships are built and lives are changed.  
Please help spread the word. 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 email stmartha2ndfamily@gmail.com .  
The next meeting for Second Family will be Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 7 PM in the Family Life Center, Room 6.

**YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON** - Celebrate Thanksgiving  
Young at Heart-ers - Thanksgiving is coming soon and we’d love to celebrate with all of our Young at Heart friends. We are so thankful to have you in our lives so join us for fellowship, bingo and Thanksgiving lunch at St. Martha's Family Life Center on **Wednesday, Nov. 9**.  
Bingo begins at 11 AM, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 PM. 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.  
Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, this will be the only luncheon at St. Martha’s in November.

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

**ST. MARTHA’S GRIEF PROGRAM**

Tuesdays evenings from 7-9 PM through Nov. 8.

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.

**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 kcubikmac.com.

**OUT OF WORK, OR JUST WISHING FOR A CHANGE? WE CAN HELP!**

**SATURDAY WORK SHOP**

Sat. Nov. 12, 2016
9 AM to Noon
Room 2 at Woodland Hills Campus
3702 Woodland Hills Drive

We also meet every Friday in Room 2
9:15 AM -Noon

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**CATHOLIC SINGLES**

Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and up, on Wednesday, Nov. 9, to talk-drink/eat at 7:00 PM at Culver’s Burgers, 331 Northpark (at Hwy. 59) in Kingwood. For more information, 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 on either St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

**YAS M**

Young Adults of St. Martha
youngadults@stmartha.com

**BIBLE STUDY/ARISE**

Mondays at 7 PM in the Main Church. We will be taking a break from our weekly Bible study and continue watching/discussing the Catholicism Series. Come make some friends in an easy going environment while growing deeper in faith. In a few short weeks we will be transitioning to the parish wide Arise program in preparation for the advent season. Follow signs posted or contact Brian Summers, 713-340-4211.

**TENTATIVE VOLUNTEERING EVENT WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Guadalupe Center - Food Fair on Saturday, Dec. 3 - 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM (326 S. Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77003). This is an opportunity to offer a hand up to our neighbors lacking access to basic needs. We will help organize and distribute food to those in need. More info to follow. As always if you have any ideas for events please let us know.

We are going to reinvigorate our Mass and Meal. We will meet after Sunday Mass and grab a bite to eat. This will be a monthly event and rotate Masses each month. More info to follow!

Visit www.facebook.com/groups/YASm/ or www.stmartha.com/yastm to stay informed of upcoming events. For questions about any events, please email youngadults@stmartha.com. You may also call or text Matt Cooke, 718-887-6837.
St. Martha School Scoops

THANK YOU to our SMCS National Jr. Beta members for their hospitality to our parish at the October parish Stewardship Renewal weekend. Their gracious service and welcoming smiles were very appreciated by our parishioners and visitors. This ministry by our Beta members is just one of the many ways they serve our school, parish, community and beyond as part of their commitment to living out the Beta motto: Let us Lead by Serving Others.

SMCS students, staff, and faculty were “in the pink” on October 13 in support of breast cancer awareness and research. SMCS families generously made donations for MD Anderson and the student tuition assistance program in memory of Kathy Ensley, a former SMCS teacher. Mrs. Conlan’s homeroom class brought in the most donations and have the honor of displaying the pink flamingo award in their classroom until next October! SMCS is proud of our students and families for making a difference in our community!

St. Martha Catholic School is a fully accredited school for students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. We are committed and blessed to offer:

◆ A curriculum that builds strong academic skills, Catholic values and moral character in a safe, secure, and caring environment.
◆ Weekly Mass and periodic reconciliation throughout the school year.
◆ The involvement of our parish priests in many of our school activities.
◆ Monthly service opportunities to help instill a heart for service in our students.
◆ Extracurricular activities including School Mass Choir, Drama Club, Chess Team and Club, Bravo Band, Spanish Club, Rosary Guild, National Jr. Beta Club, Yearbook Club, and Student Ambassadors. Our athletic program includes the sports of cross country, soccer, basketball, baseball, track, volleyball and girls’ softball.

LIMITED OPENINGS AVAILABLE FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Visit our school website at www.stmarthac.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 stands for Serving Him In the Needy and Elderly. The vision of the 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 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.

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

**Monday, Nov. 28, 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, TX

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 November will be **Seminarian David Michael Moses, serving his Pastoral Year at St. Martha Catholic Church**

David Michael will talk about his vocation

**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.

**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

**Closing of the Holy Doors (Jubilee Year of Mercy):**

St. Mary Cathedral Basilica, Galveston: Nov. 8, 6:00 PM

St. Francis of Assisi: Nov. 12, 5:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe: Nov 12, 6:30 PM

Our Lady of Lavang: Nov. 13, 9:00 AM

St. Theresa, Sugar Land:

Nov. 13, 10:00 AM

St. Bernadette: Nov. 13, 11:00 AM

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Spring:

Nov. 16, 7:00 PM.

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart: Nov. 19, 5:00 PM

If you have not picked up your Confirmation pictures yet, please stop by the Faith Formation Office (Mon.-Fri., 8 AM-4 PM).

**ST. MARTHA SUNDAY NURSERY**

Sundays- 9 AM, 11 AM and 1:00 PM

Open every Sunday, with the exception of Thanksgiving weekend, Christmas, New Year’s Day and Easter.
Donations for the Carmelite Nuns

During this season of giving we would like to express our thanks to the cloistered Carmelite Nuns in New Caney. These loving sisters support themselves by making altar bread and embroidering altar garments. We are in their prayers, and the sisters continue to be a special part of our parish. We would like to show our support and express our thanks by donating items to their pantry. You may drop off your contribution before or after Mass on Nov. 12 and 13.

Below is a list of items the sisters use. Gift Cards are welcomed and most helpful. Thank you very much for your generosity. May God bless and reward you!

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<td>soups: cream of chicken/chicken</td>
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Specific Items for Dietary Needs

- Hellmann’s Mayonnaise w/Olive Oil
- Old Fashioned Regular Oats
- Cream of Wheat

NO instant potatoes or pastas, please.

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 Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OFFER MASS CARDS

Mass Cards benefiting St. Mary’s Seminary are available in the parish office from Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Cards are $3 per person/$4 per couple/$10 per family for monthly remembrances and $25 for perpetual remembrances. All Masses are said at St. Mary’s Seminary, and cannot be scheduled for a particular time. Make checks payable to the Catholic Daughters, Court of St. Martha.

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
- Miércoles: 1-2 AM
- Viernes: 6-7 PM
- Saturday AM: 1-2 AM / 3-4 AM / 9-10 AM
- Saturday PM: 1-2 PM / 2-3 PM / 7-8 PM / 8-9 PM
- Sunday: 1-2 PM / 3-4 PM / 11 PM - MIDNIGHT

If you are interested in participating in this ministry or would like more information, please contact: Carmen Ogando at 832-767-8826 or at carmenogando@yahoo.com.

If you need a substitute, please call of our division leaders:
- Robyn Laumbach for Midnight to 6 AM - (281-360-7897)
- Karen Ehlig for 6 AM to Noon - (281-361-7127)
- Annunciata Hopkins for Noon to 6 PM - (281-360-1258)
- Beth Beckham for 6 PM to Midnight - (281-435-1439)

Healing Your Family Tree

Family Healing Mass

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7:00 PM (Bilingual)

- Forgiving, Breaking, and Healing Unhealthy Traits and Patterns.
- Special Prayers for God’s Healing Power Upon Your Loved Ones.
- Choosing Freedom, Blessing, and Transformation in Christ for your family!

YOU MUST ATTEND ONE OF THESE WORKSHOPS TO BE ABLE TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN THE FAMILY HEALING MASS:

- Jueves, noviembre 10, a las 6:00 PM en el narthex/atrio de la iglesia principal.
- Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 PM in the narthex of the main church.

St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Martha Conference

Black Bag Collection – Nov. 12-13

The St. Vincent de Paul Society’s Black Bag Collection for the poor and needy in our area will be held at all Masses next weekend, Nov. 12 and 13. The collection will allow the conference to continue to provide rental, utility, medical, and food assistance throughout the upcoming holiday months. In today’s Gospel we find that God is a God of the living, and this is indeed the core of our hope. Jesus has risen and is with us, therefore, at no time should we be without hope for the future. In the Third Quarter (July, August, September), through your gifts, St. Martha Conference was able to bring God’s love and mercy to 348 families, providing $20,060 in utility bills, $23,875 in rent assistance, $1,576 for food and $1,827 for medical and other bills. Assistance for the quarter totaled $47,338 and as a result our funds and resources are in need of replenishment. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: “What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now? Ask yourself “What would Jesus Christ do?” and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag so that those who are suffering will be able to meet their needs. God Bless You!

“Charity is the cement that unites communities to God and individuals to each other.” ---- St. Vincent de Paul

FOOD FAIR AT ST. MARTHA’S

4301 Woodridge Pkwy.

Nov. 16, 2016

11 AM—1 PM

Please note: Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Call Alejandra at 832-860-4860 for more information.

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Martha's Kitchen celebrates 24th Anniversary

Our ministry has been blessed to witness the fruition of the late Monsignor William Tinney's vision of a food kitchen where Christ's love of all would be put into action by feeding those in need of a nutritious meal each weekday.

Sister Maria Elena Lopez, MCDP, director of Martha's Kitchen and Sister Julianne Sandoval, MCDP, assistant director of Martha's Kitchen, send their most heartfelt gratitude to clergy, parishioners, volunteers, corporate donors and church ministries that faithfully pray and support the hungry of all ages that come to Martha's Kitchen as our guests. Martha's Kitchen represents a safe haven for our guests that are welcomed by a friendly smile, fed a good meal and treated with dignity and respect. Thank you for your continued prayers, blessings, and dedication toward this outreach ministry.

Monsignor Chester Borski, S.T.L. will say a Mass of Thanksgiving at Martha's Kitchen on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 10 AM with lunch to follow. All are welcome to attend. God Bless You!

Painted Churches Tour
Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016
8 AM to 6 PM
Cost: $35 per person*
Must be 50+ years old to attend
Limited number of seats remaining!

Come join Fr. Nick and fellow parishioners ages 50+ for a relaxing bus ride to Schulenburg for a tour of the acclaimed Painted Churches in Dubina, High Hill, Praha, and Ammannsville. The Painted Churches appear unassuming as you approach them, but as you enter the front door, prepare to have your breath taken away by the incredible beauty found inside.

The tour bus will depart from Building 3 on the St. Martha Faith Formation Campus at 8 AM and return at 6 PM.

*Please note that meals are not included in the tour price.

The deadline to register for this tour is Thursday, Nov. 10. Please register and pay for the tour at the parish office between 9 AM and 4 PM Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact Annunciata Hopkins at 281-360-1258 or 713-665-9583.

Watch the bulletin and parish Flocknotes for information on additional upcoming tours to the Bishop’s Palace in December and The George Bush Presidential Library in March!

CANCARE

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

**LEGION DE MARIA**
Les invitamos a que formen parte de este ministerio que se lleva acabo todos los viernes a las 7:00 pm. En el salón #2 de la iglesia antigua que está ubicada en el 3702 Woodland Hills Drive en kingwood

**Proyecto Gabriel—**
¿Está embarazada? ¿Necesita ayuda durante su embarazo? No importa su edad! Para más información favor de llamar a 713-225-5826.

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

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**ALMUERZO DE LOS JOVENES DE CORAZON—**
Celebración del Día de Acción de Gracias
Jóvenes de Corazón – El Día de Acción de Gracias se acerca y nos encantaría celebrar con todos nuestros amigos jóvenes de corazón. Damos gracias por tenerlos en nuestras vidas así que únanse amistad para jugar bingo y disfrutar un almuerzo de Acción de Gracias en el Centro de Vida Familiar de Santa Marta el miércoles 9 de noviembre. Bingo comienza a las 11 horas seguido por el almuerzo, el cual termina a las 2 p.m. Nos reunimos el 2º, 4º y 5º 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.

Debido a la celebración del Día de Acción de Gracias, este será el único almuerzo en Santa Marta durante el mes de noviembre.

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**ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA**
“¿No pudiste velar conmigo ni siquiera una hora?”
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 le acompañemos. En la lista a continuación están las horas más necesitados de adoradores en este momento.
Te invitamos a que participes en este hermoso ministerio. Síntete 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:

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

Carmen Ogando - 832-767-8828
carmenogando@yahoo.com
Coordinadora

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El banco de Comidas de Houston (HAAM) estará 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
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

ADMINISTRATIVE MIN.
BUSINESS MANAGER
Theresa Miller 281.713.8957

FACTORIY MANAGER
Steve Teets 281.358.6637x254

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Bill Grun 281.360.3629

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DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY LIFE
Francine Puglia 281.713.8954

ACTS RETREAT
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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
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NEWCOMERS/WELCOMING/HOSPITALITY
MaryLou & Ramon De La Cruz 832.527.1072

NANCY LANDVOGT 281.360.6050 (Funerals)

BRIAN & MARY ANNE SOKOL 281.642.3821

KEVIN & MICHELLE CAMPISI 281.361.4201

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DIRECTOR OF LITURGY
Mariel Parra 281.358.6637x280

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Mariel Parra 281.358.6637

CHILDREN’S NURSING HOME MINISTRY
Angie Wemyss 281.361.9720

COMMUNION TO THE SICK
Angie Wemyss 281.361.9720

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Of the Catechumens
Maria行an 281.358.6637 x251

LITURGY COORDINATOR FOR LIFETIME
Joy Ehrman 281.358.1959 x251

ALTAR SERVERS
Jennifer Farace 281.361.5414

PAM ROCKWELL 281.358.1959x230

Mª DE LA ROSA 832-284-1891

MOTHER TERESA MINISTRY
Paola Lam 832-284-1891

PRO-LIFE (GABRIEL PROJECT)

PROJECT RACHEL
Bonnie Develle 713.435.9215

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE
Mark Burk 281.361.3650

ST. JOSEPH HELPERS
Bill Beck 281.360.7023

ST. MARTHA BETWEEN JOBS AND BEYOND
Bob Simpson 713-284-2844

ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL PK-8TH
Tina Lewis 281.358.5523

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT
Courtney Waguespack 281.358.5523x326

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MOTHER’S COLLEGIAN PRAYER GROUP

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PASTOR PASTORA
Pastor Pastora 832.514.5741/832.633.0145

2016 DSF Goal

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 Military Services  $             4,046
Propagation of the Faith $                125
Capital Campaign  $           12,499

Special collections:
Sunday Collection  $      1,253,068
Weekly Budget  $      1,278,612

Year To Date:
Over/(Under)  $         (21,314)

Sunday Collection  $          49,473
Weekly Budget  $          71,034

Current Loan Debt:
$ 11,136,956

For the weekend of Oct. 29 & 30
your gifts of treasure resulted in:

Weekly Budget  $ 71,034
Sunday Collection  $ 49,473
All Saints Day  $ 247
Over/(Under)  $ (21,314)

Year To Date:
Weekly Budget  $ 1,278,612
Sunday Collection  $ 1,253,068
Over/(Under)  $ (25,544)

Special collections:
Capital Campaign  $ 12,499
Martha’s Kitchen  $ 4,256
Propagation of the Faith  $ 125
Military Services  $ 4,046
Retired Priest Collection  $ 113

2016 DSF Goal  $ 305,000
DSF Payments to Date  $ 305,337

Current Loan Debt: $ 11,136,956