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): ....
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 6:30 -7:00 PM
Saturday:
Church 10:30-11:45 AM
Church 4:30-5:20 PM

Perpetual Adoration
Adoration Chapel 24 hrs.

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

Baptism
Classes and Ceremony: Call the Parish Office to register

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

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December 25, 2016 • Christmas

Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:

“Glory to God in the highest.”

Luke 2:13-14
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).

Psalm — All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God’s being (Hebrews 1:1-6).

Gospel — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Monday: St. Stephen

Tuesday: St. John

Wednesday: The Holy Innocents

Thursday: St. Thomas Becket

Friday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Saturday: St. Sylvester I; New Year’s Eve

MARY COVELLA (mother of Denise Caruselle)
Madeline Sullivan (sister of Neil Connelly)
Carol Villella (daughter of Barbara Villela)
Mary Moore
C. Louis Chol (father of Betsy Duplechain)

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:


WELCOME

We welcome all who have come to join us in jubilant prayer and glorious song at this celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. If you are a newcomer, a visitor, a relative of parishioners: welcome! If you are a face familiar here, or someone we will soon know better: welcome! As we celebrate the Word of God made flesh in Jesus, we also celebrate the way in which every person here makes him present, as we gather in thanks and praise, singing “Glory to God!” May the joy and peace of this season and its celebrations be yours today and every day!

Msgr. Chester Borski, Fr. Nick Pasadilla, Fr. Richard McNeillie, and the entire parish staff wish you the Lord’s light and life today, and throughout the days of the year to come.

Merry Christmas
To the parish family of St. Martha,

This wonderful feast of Christmas celebrates the unique moment in time when the Son of God took on human flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary in the town of Bethlehem. Church teaching speaks of this event as the mystery of the Incarnation. When we gather and celebrate this great feast in the sacred liturgy, we pray that the Lord Jesus will come to us here and now as we listen to the proclamation of the Word of God and receive the Body and Blood of the Lord in the Eucharist. In fact the entire liturgical year revolves around the great “solemnities” of Christmas and Easter. The Church’s liturgy is about rendering sacramentally present the spiritual content of Christ’s whole life and destiny and of facilitating our participation in this mystery of faith. In Christ the eternal Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us here on earth. In him God embraced a human life and in so doing drew close to all human beings. The mystery of Jesus is inseparable from the mystery of God’s presence intimately involved in our ordinary human lives. Baptized into Christ Jesus, we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit --- the same Spirit who overshadowed Mary at the Annunciation. In a similar way the Spirit enables us, as St. Paul puts it, to become “a dwelling place of God.”

Christmas proclaims for all to hear God’s desire to dwell among us and especially in the intimacy of our hearts. In her faith, courage and openness, Mary offers us a pattern for all Christian life and discipleship by welcoming God’s gift and living out its meaning through generous service. I pray that the Spirit of God may come upon each of you as he came upon Mary and that this same Spirit may bring forth Christ to birth in our times through our witness of faith. May we, in all we are and in all we do, become true sacraments and transparent signs of God’s saving presence in our world through our human relationships and endeavors. I will remember all of you in my Christmas Masses and I pray that you and your family will have the opportunity to celebrate this Christmas in the spirit of joy and wonder. As members of “God’s household,” let us ponder the beautiful message proclaimed in the Gospel of John on Christmas day: “And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, and the glory as of the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth.”

Fr. Chester Borski

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**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

Dec. 24 (Vigil): 4:00 PM (Children’s Choir), 7:00 PM (Lifeteen Band), Midnight (Church Choir).
Dec. 25: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 1:00 PM (Spanish Mass)
Please note: NO 7:00 AM or 5:30 PM Mass on Sun., Dec. 25

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE**

Dec. 31 (Vigil): 5:30 PM (Lifeteen Band)
Jan. 1: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 1:00 PM (Spanish Mass)
Please note: No 5:30 PM Mass on Sun., Jan. 1

(The Parish Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 26 and 27 and Monday, Jan. 2.)

**CHRISTMAS GIVING**

This Christmas please consider a special gift to St. Martha’s debt reduction. At all Masses this weekend, there will be a second collection to aid in the reduction of the principal owed on our beautiful new church. All gifts will be greatly appreciated.

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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 5-week session starts Tuesday, Jan. 17, 7-8:30 PM.

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
- 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, carlal@stmartha.com, 281-713-8968 or Vicki Rück, vickiruck@suddenlink.net, 713-927-8815
Adult Organizations and Opportunities

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED BEGINNING FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 2016 THROUGH MONDAY, JAN. 2, 2017 FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY. THE OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN TUESDAY, JAN. 3 AT 9:00 AM.

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. January Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31

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

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.

St Martha's Men's Retreat at Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center
Jan. 6-8, 2017
Start the New Year with a relaxing Retreat Weekend
Retreat Theme "Behold! A retreat with the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mother, Intercessor, Disciple"
The Scripture text which inspired the theme is the Wedding Feast of Cana (John 2: 1-11)
The Mother of Jesus was present at the wedding, she intercedes on behalf of the hosts and guests for they have no more wine and she instructs the servants-representing all who would follow him as disciples- to "Do as he tells you." Mary shows us the Way. For more information contact Bruce Farmer, 281-360-4047.
To register, please visit the website www.holynameretreatcenter.com

St. Martha Catholic Church
Marriage Enrichment series
A New Way To Love
A New Way To Love is a weekly series on Living God’s purpose for your marriage. Developed by Harville Hendrix, Ph.D. and Helen LaKelly Hunt, Ph.D. based on the principles described in their bestselling book GETTING THE LOVE YOU WANT. Learn simple yet powerful tools to communicate more effectively and feel more connected with your spouse. Whether you are engaged, married six months or 60 years this series provides an opportunity to deepen your relationship. To cover the cost of each participant manual, $40.00 per couple will be collected at the first session.
Where: St. Martha, in the FLC at the Woodland Hills Campus, (3702 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339)
When: 7 – 9 PM, Tuesday evenings
For: Married or engaged couples
To register: Send an e-mail to franp@stmartha.com
Registration is required. 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

Monica’s Hope: Prayerful Support for Parents of Troubled Children
(Monica’s hope will not meet in January. Come join us for our next meeting on Feb. 6.)
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 Monday, Feb. 6, 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.
Adult Opportunities

ST. MARTHA’S GRIEF PROGRAM
The next grief program starts on Jan. 3, 2017. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 PM in Rm. 3 at the Woodland Hills Campus (Jan. 3 - Mar. 7). To sign up or for more information, call Laurie at 281-360-2714, or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com.

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.

St. Martha Women’s ACTS Retreat
Feb. 9-12, 2017
Registration for the February Women’s (English) ACTS Retreat is open until we reach the maximum number. Registration forms can be picked up at the church office. The ACTS retreat is a three day/three nights retreat that focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service and is presented by parishioners of St. Martha’s. Registration is limited and is on a first-come first-serve basis and must include a non-refundable deposit of $50. The cost of the retreat is $190 but do not let the financial considerations present you from attending the retreat. Please prayerfully consider attending this exciting retreat!! If you have any questions, you can contact the retreat Director Leida Corino at 713-560-4286 or stmarthaw21@gmail.com.

Parenting/Youth

St. Martha School

Scoops
The families, faculty, and staff of St. Martha Catholic School wish you a very Merry Christmas and a blessed, peace-filled New Year!

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.

PreK through Grade 8
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www.stmarthacs.org

ST. MARTHA SUNDAY NURSERY
Sundays- 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM
Open every Sunday, with the exception of Thanksgiving weekend, Christmas, New Year’s Day and Easter.

Vocations Corner

The St. Martha Vocations Committee wishes you a happy and blessed Christmas. May our Lord Jesus come into your life anew every day. We thank God for the gifts of our priests, religious brothers and sisters, and all who give of themselves in service to the church.

Merry Christmas!

Chalice for Vocations: Please join the SOKOL 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.

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.
2017 Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults at St. Martha Catholic Church
Sunday, Jan. 8 at 3:00 PM

St. Martha will again host the Sacrament of Confirmation for the Archdiocese. We will welcome perhaps 600 visitors to our church from different parishes. Each parish will be assigned pews in a section of the church, and we will need many volunteers to help direct these newcomers to their correct seating area as soon as the 1:00 PM Spanish Mass dismisses. Please help St. Martha!!!

Volunteer duties begin by 1:30 PM and end with the 3:00 PM start of Mass. We need Greeters to welcome our guests and help register the confirmation candidates and guide them in the direction of their assigned area. Further instructions will be sent via e-mail to volunteers.

If you are looking for a way to serve St. Martha and meet more fellow parishioners, please consider this 1-time commitment. If you can help or would like more information, please e-mail our volunteer coordinator at rosmaryc@stmartha.com and indicate if you prefer to be a Greeter or help with registration and whether or not you speak Spanish (some attendees will speak Spanish only, so this need is key). We do ask gentlemen to wear a jacket and tie and ladies to wear a dress or pant suit.

Thank you in advance to all volunteers for helping St. Martha to welcome and be of service to our neighboring parishes!

Special request of those attending the Jan. 8th Spanish Mass at 1:00 PM
Given the large number of visitors for the 3:00 PM Sacrament of Confirmation, many of whom will be assembled in the narthex and rotunda by the time Mass ends, we ask that you park in the rear of the church (southwest lot) on this date and exit Mass behind the altar to allow our many guests to more easily enter the church. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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St. Martha’s Annual Bottle Distribution Jan. 21 and 22
Bottle Return Jan. 28 and 29
All proceeds benefit the Gabriel Project and Birthright of Humble. Both ministries help women faced with a crisis pregnancy and provide emotional and financial support to ensure that a mother has all she needs to bring her baby home. We provide unconditional love and understanding to all who seek our help.

Every little bit helps, and we appreciate all you give

Please make all checks out to “St. Martha Catholic Church.” Please write “The Gabriel Project” in the memo line.
Thank you!

Martha’s Kitchen wishes parishioners a blessed Christmas and a healthful New Year. May your time with your family be your greatest gift of this beautiful season. Thank you to all who continue to contribute to Martha’s Kitchen with your untiring love and support of the poor and hungry. God Bless You!

Martha’s Kitchen will be closed until Tuesday, Jan. 3.

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Are You Interested in Looking Into the Catholic Church or Completing your Sacraments?
The RCIA could be your answer! RCIA is a process for adults: unbaptized and those baptized in another Christian faith

♦ Who wish to know more about the Catholic faith
♦ For Catholics who need to complete their sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation

Our Inquirer groups begin in February, June and October. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Charles or Lisa Ferguson at the RCIA office via email at: rcia@stmartha.com or call 281-713-8972 x258.

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock; If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.” Revelation 3:20

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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.
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The Christmas Flowers in the Church have been dedicated to the following:

In memory of those who have died:

In Honor of:

Peter & Casimira Chrzanoski*Greg Erbel*Cindy Morris*Kelly Schmidl*St. Martha Childcare Staff*

For those who have so generously donated:

Mr./Mrs. Guillermo Aleman*Fred Bandini*Dalva Beck*Larry Berkovsky*Judy Bigon*John Brand*Holly Burns*John Bush*Alonzo Byington*Kevin Campisi*Rodney & Jennifer Cappel*Dominick Capriotti*Mr./Mrs. Allen Cervi*Thomas Chaplin*Mr./Mrs. Dwayne Chapman*Mr./Mrs. Gary Chapman*David & Rosa Churchwell*Eduardo Collado*Mr./Mrs. Walter Cooley*Elizabeth Creel*Mr./Mrs. Greg Cuzick*David Daleiden*Frank Damato*Susan J. Dantoni*Jorge Delgado-Acevedo*Mr./Mrs. Robert Dolan*Mr./Mrs. Ricardo Domingo*John Fangs*Mr./Mrs. Charles Fuller*Mr./Mrs. Edward Fuller*Mr./Mrs. Juan Garcia*Joyce Gekeler*Glenn & Anita Glabouche*Gerard Golds*Robert Grab*Arch & Janet Grandia*Ruth Grimm*Claude Guillemette*Mr./Mrs. Lester Guillotte*Mark B. & Maggie Hallcock*Bobbi & Keil Hartman*Petra Heckman*Kevin Hey*Thommy Hill*Mr./Mrs. Duane Hundt, Sr.*Sean Julian*Mr./Mrs. Michael Kramer*Elise Kupstas*Julia Lugo Canosa*Mr./Mrs. Winston Ledet*Kathryn Lewis*Mary Little*Mr./Mrs. Giovanni Lopez*Mr./Mrs. Richard Lowell*Mr./Mrs. Robert Lozano*Larry Lucas*Holly Luzycz*Mr./Mrs. Donal Mageean*William Martin*Ed & Carolyn Martinez*John McGee*Helen Mikula*Michelle Modrick*Mr./Mrs. Romeo Molina*Roy*Mr./Mrs. Brian Moore*William Mosser*Charles Niziol*Marilyn Northcutt*Mr./Mrs. Patrick O’Hara*Ken Oliver*Christopher Peavey*James & Myrna Piccione*Mr./Mrs. Anthony Piraino*Mr./Mrs. Stephen Pistak*Mr./Mrs. Kevin Polasek*Mr./Mrs. Daniel Pradel, Sr.*Mr./Mrs. Brad Reilly*Frank Riley*Mr./Mrs. Donley Rodgers*Mr./Mrs. Frank Rodriguez*Donald Rozum*Richard Savole*Mark Scott*Panudda Sema*Mr./Mrs. Angel Senado*John Simonetti*Mr./Mrs. William Snider*Mr./Mrs. Robert Sponaugle*Mr./Mrs. Mark Stecker*Mr./Mrs. Irmino Stevens, Jr.*Mr./Mrs. Edward Stock*Irene Stortz*Jynn Stout*Mr./Mrs. Daniel Thibodeaux*Mr./Mrs. Robert Unger*John Vickers*Larry Vollmer*Mr./Mrs. Matthew Wall*Peter F. Weber*Angela Werny*Mr./Mrs. Bryan Williams*Mary Williams*Thomas Wilson*Shirley Woods*Leonard Yazinski*
PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

“Could you not watch one hour with Me?”

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
Friday: 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 Ogdando at 832-767-8826 or at carmenogando@yahoo.com. If you need a substitute, please call one of our division leaders:

Robyn Laumbach: Midnight to 6 AM - (281-360-7897)
Karen Ehlig: 6 AM to Noon - (281-361-7127)
Annunciata Hopkins: Noon to 6 PM - (281-360-1258)
Beth Beckham: 6 PM to Midnight - (281-435-1439)

St. Martha T-shirts
Now available for $6. All sizes including Men, Ladies and Youth. For more info or to purchase e-mail: pattyschulze63@gmail.com or stop by the parish office during normal business hours (Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

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Valentine’s Gala 2017

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Date: February 18, 2017
Time: 7:30pm - 11:30pm
Info: Juanita (760)777-8355
Daniel (832)445-5315
Church Office (281)358-6637
(Lourdes)

Tickets also available at the church office
Donation $60 per person Featuring Mango Punch

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For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Jodie Richter at richterj@stmarthacs.org

The 2017 Sunday Missals and Calendars Have Arrived!
Sunday Missal - $2 Calendar - $1
Available in the Narthex or the Parish Office

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.

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!
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.

MARIA GORETTI NETWORK ESPANOL 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.

Petición especial para todos aquellos que asistan la Misa en Español el 8 de Enero
Dado el gran número de visitantes que se espera vendrán a nuestra iglesia el día 8 de Enero a celebrar el sacramento de Confirmación a las 3 PM, les pedimos que por favor estacionen su vehículo en la parte trasera de la iglesia, y que salgan de la Misa por la parte de atrás de la iglesia para facilitar el tráfico de personas que llegan a registrarse para el evento. Muchas Gracias por su atención y ayuda!

Proyecto Gabriel—
¿Está embarazada? ¿Necesita ayuda durante su embarazo?
No importa su edad!
Para más información favor de llamar a 713-225-5826.
Iglesia Católica de Santa Marta
Bautizados en Jesucristo,
adoramos como uno y alcanzamos a todos

Cena y Baile de Gala
San Valentín

2017

Fecha: febrero 18 de 2.017
Hora: de 7:30pm a 11:30pm
Info: Juanita (760)7177835
Daniel (832)4455315
Lourdes (281)3586637

También Boletas a la venta en la oficina de la iglesia
Bar en efectivo

Donación US $60 por persona
Orquesta Mango Punch
STEWARDSHIP of Time, Talent and Treasure

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<td>ST. MARTHA’S OFFICE ANGELS—Lourdes Fernandez, 281-358-6637 x262</td>
<td>MIDDLE SCHOOL COORDINATOR (EDGE)—Lisa Hartsfield, 281-358-1599 x241</td>
<td>PRINCIPAL PK3-8th—Tina Lewis, 281-358-5523</td>
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<td>COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRIES</td>
<td>HIGH SCHOOL COORDINATOR (LIFE TEEN)—Laura Gallardo, 281-358-1599 x252</td>
<td>DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT—Cornetty Waguespack, 281-358-5523 x326</td>
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<td>DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY LIFE—Francine Puglia, 281-713-8954</td>
<td>LITURGICAL MINISTRIES</td>
<td>REGISTRAR—Jodie Richter, 281-358-5523 x314</td>
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<td>ACTS RETREAT—Willie Chesnut, <a href="mailto:ACTSCore@StMartha-ACS.org">ACTSCore@StMartha-ACS.org</a></td>
<td>DIRECTOR OF LITURGY—Marian Parr, <a href="mailto:marielp@stmartha.com">marielp@stmartha.com</a></td>
<td>MINISTERIOS EN ESPAÑOL</td>
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<td>ANNULMENTS—Francine Puglia, 281-713-8954</td>
<td>DIRECTOR OF MUSIC—Daniel Knaggs, <a href="mailto:danielknaggs@stmartha.com">danielknaggs@stmartha.com</a></td>
<td>COORDINADORA DE CATECISMO PARA JOVENES Y SACRAMENTOS—Ana Maria Gibson, 281-358-1599 x269</td>
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<td>CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS—Sherry Hundi, <a href="mailto:yellowrose716@live.com">yellowrose716@live.com</a></td>
<td>ALTAR SERVERS—Jennifer Farace, 281-361-5414</td>
<td>GRUPO DE ORACIÓN—Carmen Ogando, 832-767-8926</td>
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<td>CENTERING PRAYER—Greg LaCour, <a href="mailto:glplacour@gmail.com">glplacour@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>BAPTISM—281-358-6637</td>
<td>HOSPITALIDAD—Gustavo Zapata, 832-247-9955</td>
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<td>COLUMBIA MINISTERS—Mark Roseland, 713-419-2532</td>
<td>CANTORS—281-358-6637</td>
<td>LECTORES—Cristina Gabas, 281-796-9084</td>
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<td>COUPLES FOR CHRIST—MaryLou &amp; Ramon De La Cruz, 832-327-1072</td>
<td>CHILDREN’S ADORATION—Annette Salazar, 281-358-1599 x252</td>
<td>LEGIÓN DE MARÍA—Veronica Reyes, 281-728-9843</td>
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<td>DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP—Vicki Ruck, <a href="mailto:vickiruck@suddenlink.net">vickiruck@suddenlink.net</a></td>
<td>CHILDREN’S CHOIR—281-358-6637</td>
<td>MARÍA GORETTI NETWORK EN ESPAÑOL—Patricia Lopez, 281-389-1210</td>
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<td>FAMILIA—Karen Ehlig, 281-361-7127</td>
<td>CHILDREN’S LITURGY—Jaclyn Dement, <a href="mailto:stmarthacm@hotmail.com">stmarthacm@hotmail.com</a></td>
<td>MATRIMONIOS Y SAGRADA FAMILIA—Janett o Rubén Manosalva, 281-706-5068</td>
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<td>FUNERAL—Indiana Francis, 281-358-6637</td>
<td>COMMUNION TO THE SICK—Hospital Visit: Angela Wemyss, 281-361-9720</td>
<td>MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA EUCARISTÍA—Juan Russo, 954-439-1127</td>
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<td>GRIEVAL—Laura Cardella, 281-360-2714</td>
<td>Nursing Home &amp; Homebound: Kathy Gearhart, 281-713-2154</td>
<td>MONAGUILLOS—Pastor Pastora, 832-514-5741 or 832-633-0145</td>
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<td>HISPANIC MINISTRIES—Ana Luisa Rodriguez, 281-358-1599 x269</td>
<td>Hispanic Community to the Sick: Amelia Murphy, 713-865-6946</td>
<td>RICA—Jaime Gomez, 281-973-1857</td>
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<td>HOMEBOUND ERRAND COMMITTEE—Gretta Verhalen, 832-264-7755</td>
<td>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST—Pam Rockwell, 281-358-1599, 2x30</td>
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<td>LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS—Jodi Schod, 281-713-8954</td>
<td>MARTHA’S ALTAR GUILD &amp; DESIGNERS—Mariel Parr, <a href="mailto:marielp@stmartha.com">marielp@stmartha.com</a></td>
<td>For the weekend of Dec. 17 &amp; 18 your gifts of treasure resulted in:</td>
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<td>MARRIAGE PREP. INFORMATION—To Register call 281-358-6637</td>
<td>PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION—Robyn Laumbach, 281-360-7897</td>
<td>Weekly Budget $71,034</td>
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<td>MARTHA’S QUILTERS—Michelle Lowe, 713-294-7977 for Betty Ruck, 281-973-1540</td>
<td>SACRISTÁNS—Art Vollmann, 281-361-6117</td>
<td>Sunday Collection $63,424</td>
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<td>MOM’S COLLEGIATE PRAYER GROUP—Gloria Gamez, <a href="mailto:morglor@yahoo.com">morglor@yahoo.com</a></td>
<td>SOUND BOARD MINISTRY—Bill Phillips, 281-341-9277</td>
<td>Holy Day-Immaculate Conc. $249</td>
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<td>MONICA’S HOPE—Paul &amp; Marcia Aegerter, 281-812-1268</td>
<td>TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY TEAM—Joy Ehrman, 281-358-1599 x251</td>
<td>Holy Day-Christmas $960</td>
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<td>MOTHER’S DAY OUT—Patty Jackson, 281-358-1599 x250</td>
<td>USHERS—Barry Robichaux, <a href="mailto:Barry.Robichaux@us.ibm.com">Barry.Robichaux@us.ibm.com</a></td>
<td>Over/(Under) $ (6,401)</td>
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<td>NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING—Marion and Chris Dickson, 713-516-7097</td>
<td>NEWCOMERS WELCOMING/HOSPITALITY—Kristene Hergenrother, 281-713-8961</td>
<td>Year To Date: Weekly Budget $1,775,850</td>
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<td>NEWCOMERS WELCOMING/HOSPITALITY—Kristene Hergenrother, 281-713-8961</td>
<td>Northeast Catholic Singles—Peggy Broyles, 281-358-4560</td>
<td>Sunday Collection $1,789,144</td>
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<td>NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES—Peggy Broyles, 281-358-4560</td>
<td>RECEPTION VOLUNTEERS—Barb Setser, 281-358-4129</td>
<td>Over/(Under) $13,294</td>
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<td>Dorothy Boyles, 281-358-4560</td>
<td>Nancy Landvoigt, 281-360-6050 (Funerals)</td>
<td>Special collections: Capital Campaign $52,769</td>
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<td>ROSARY GUILD—Gilda Womac, 281-509-4241</td>
<td>SCOUTING—Acoeth Claassen, 832-455-3764</td>
<td>Martha’s Kitchen $2,984</td>
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<td>SPIRITUAL DIRECTION—Www.stmartha.com, Click on Ministries, Community Life, Spiritual Direction</td>
<td>SUNDAY NURSERY—Patty Jackson, 281-358-1599 x250</td>
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<td>Christmas Flowers $235</td>
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<td>TEAM OF OUR LADY—Kevin &amp; Donna O’Kelley, 281-360-9644</td>
<td>Kevin &amp; Michelle Campisi, 281-361-4201</td>
<td>2016 DSF Goal $305,000</td>
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<td>Brian &amp; Mary Anne Sokol, 281-642-3821</td>
<td>Nick &amp; Joannan Landry, 281-764-6757</td>
<td>DSF Payments to Date $323,144</td>
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<td>VOCATIONS COMMITTEE—Phil &amp; Diane Applegate, 281-361-2913</td>
<td>YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON—Carol Bateman, 281-358-1976 or Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430</td>
<td>Current Loan Debt: $10,852,906</td>
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