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

Senior Priest: Rev. Nick Pasadilla
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Parish Office hours:
9 AM - 4 PM
Monday-Friday

Liturgy & Sacraments

Weekend Masses
First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): ....
Saturday Vigil: ..................... 8:30 AM
Sunday: 7 AM, 9 AM, & 11 AM
En Español .......................... 1 PM
Life Teen: .......................... 5:30 PM
Nursery at 9 AM, 11 AM &
1 PM Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses
Monday: .......................... 8:30 AM
Tuesday: ..................... 8:30 AM & 7 PM
Wednesday: ........ 8:30 AM & 10 AM
Thursday: ........... 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Friday: ............................. 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Penance
Tuesday:
Church 6:30 -7 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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JESUS SAID TO THEM,
"COME AFTER ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN."
MATTHEW 4:19

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalms — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 13; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Th 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales
Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul
Thursday: Sts. Timothy and Titus
Friday: St. Angela Merici
Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas

LIBERATION AND REFORM

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today’s first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus’ future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance (“darkness”) and sin (the “yoke”). As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of “Christ’s party.” The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today’s Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecies. The theme is “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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 email jodis@stmartha.com

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.
To the parish family of St. Martha,

The Scripture readings for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time remind us that maturing as the Body of Christ requires commitment, conversion, and personal growth on everyone’s part. The Gospel text from Matthew 4 speaks of Jesus calling his first disciples and inviting them to follow in his footsteps as he proclaimed the good news of the Kingdom and engaged in healing the brokenness of humanity. The early disciples responded generously to this call and soon discovered first-hand the challenges of missionary work. Our second reading from I Corinthians reminds us that growing into our role as Church, the Body of Christ and a living sign of unity, is not so simple. We human beings can make things exceedingly complicated and difficult with our self-centeredness and lack of faith. We know from the Book of Acts that Paul made great progress in his early missionary preaching. He was a compelling preacher and his passion for ministry enabled the Church to spread quickly to many parts of the Mediterranean world. The problem was that there were other compelling figures around as well who were proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus and converting others to follow the way of Christ. The Apostle Peter was certainly one such preacher. Another, a man named Apollos, was another. We can safely assume that there were others who traveled about as missionaries winning new converts to the Church. Unfortunately many fell into a “personality cult” and began to pay their loyalty to the leader who converted them and not to Christ himself. Thus, in a strong letter to the Christian community at Corinth, Paul condemns this fractioning of the Body of Christ. He asks, “Is Christ divided?” A bit later in this same letter Paul urges the people to remain vigilant in prayer and penance so that the vision of Church unity will not become clouded over in the darkness of sin and fail to reflect the “great light” who is Christ.

History testifies that we as a Christian Church have struggled mightily with Christ’s call for unity in his Body. Our efforts to preach the Gospel and heal the brokenness of the world are diminished by the constant splintering of those who claim to follow Jesus but choose to do so on their own terms rather than that of the universal Church. Many easily fall for the “personality cult” temptation. Today the so-called “prosperity gospel” attracts many and personal convenience and self-fulfillment seem to be the key tenets of the message that is preached. Paul reminds us, as he did the Church in Corinth, that unity in the Body of Christ is a gift that flows from the sacrifice of Jesus on Mt. Calvary. Paul prays that “the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.” Let us heed this call to work tirelessly for unity in the community of faith and especially in our parish. We have many ministries and an even larger number of generous volunteers and ministers. Every effort is important as we try to become a sign of unity in our community. It is the Lord Jesus who calls us, “Come after me.” May we work together to build his Kingdom and announce his Gospel!

Fr. Chester Borski

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend, Jan. 28 & 29, we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food and personal care items. Donations will benefit St. John of the Cross Food Pantry in New Caney. Thank you for your continued generosity by contributing non-perishable grocery items to help those in need. (Please place your Food Donation in the Rotunda before Mass. There will be a sign in the Narthex directing everyone to the Rotunda and a sign in the Rotunda showing where to place the food.)

Help Fr. Richard Run

Please help me support Catholic Education and St. Martha Catholic School. You can join me on race day by registering for Steps for Students (steps4students.org) and signing up under our St. Martha team! Or you can donate to our mission by checking out my page (www.bit.ly/2gW8I3P). With every dollar you give, I run faster (or at least try to) and get closer to my goal of being the fastest priest in the Archdiocese!

Steps for Students 5K is an annual Archdiocesan-wide event that raises awareness of Catholic education and provides much needed funds for our Catholic Schools.

Bishops’ Fund for Latin America

Your gift helps fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean who are rich in spirit but lacking in material resources to participate more fully in the life of the Church. Please be generous in the collection for the Church in Latin America next weekend.
**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Sunday morning video series: The Wild Goose—Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit.**

In this professionally filmed and stunning series, Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, will lead you on an unforgettable journey around the world and into the very heart of God. Discover the immense power and beauty of the unconditional love of God that is the Holy Spirit.

Join us Sunday mornings while the children are in CCE! This series will take place on Sunday morning, beginning Jan. 22 from 10:40—11:45 AM in room two on the Faith Formation campus (3702 Woodland Hills). For more information, contact Carla Lewton, carlal@stmartha.com

**Little Rock Scripture Study**—Monday mornings from 9:15—11:45 AM in the Family Life Center on the Faith Formation campus. Join us this spring for Little Rock Scripture Study as we explore “Panorama of the Old Testament”. "Panorama of the Old Testament" invites readers to survey the variety of books found in the Old Testament. The themes that are woven together will become clearer, the familiar characters will be placed in context and God's overall plan of salvation will come into focus. A perfect way to begin a great adventure or step back and see where you have been in your study of the Bible. For more information, contact Edith Boschian, edithkb@kingwoodcable.net or Carla Lewton, carlal@stmartha.com

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**St. Martha Adult Faith Formation Website:**
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**ST. MARTHA’S GRIEF PROGRAM**

Classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 PM (through Mar. 7). To sign up or for more information, call Laurie at 281-360-2714, or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com.

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**CATHOLIC SINGLES**

**Navigating Your Life After Divorce**

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

- Healing
- Anger
- Divorce and Annulment

**Helping Children Cope**

For information and registration, please contact Vivki Ruck, 713-927-8815, vickiruck@suddenlink.net

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

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**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.

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**YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Super Bowl Party!!!**

Young at Heart-ers - The Super Bowl is right around the corner and right here in Houston! Pick your favorite team and let’s have a Young at Heart "Super Bowl Party" with all the fixings!!! Wear the team colors of your choice or just come along for the fun on Wednesday, Jan. 25. 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.

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**Pope Francis’ Letter Amoris Laetitia, Joy of Love**

Come explore the teachings of Pope Francis on marriage and family in an interactive format

Jan. 28, 2017 11 AM—4:30 PM
Lunch is Included
Suggested Donation—$15 per couple
RSVP: kingwoodteamsofourlady@gmail.com or Michelle at 281-361-4201

Sponsored by Teams of Our Lady

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**STOP A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and up**

Wednesday Evenings, 7- 8:30 PM
St. Martha Parish Office Conference Room (Next to the Church)
For information and registration, please contact Vicki Ruck, 713-927-8815, vickiruck@suddenlink.net.

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Outreach

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Jan. 28 and 29.
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Thank you for your support!
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”

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.

Volunteer Training
Feb. 10-12
(Training held in the Museum District in Houston)
Volunteer application can be found at cancare.org/volunteer
Registration deadline is Jan. 23.
For more info call CanCare at 713-461-0028 or contact the St. Martha CanCare coordinator, Roger Schuelke, at 281-358-8060.
www.cancare.org

The U.S. bishop’s annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Saturday, Jan. 21 – Sunday, Jan. 29. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!

Hurting?
Healing after abortion

Project Rachel
A new group will be starting on Jan. 25.
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.

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St. Martha School Scoops

Start training now if you want to beat Father Richard in the 12th Annual Steps for Students! The event will take place at 8 a.m. on February 18, 2017, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1111 St. Joseph Pkwy, Houston, TX 77002).

It is a FUN community-building event that also raises funds for the school through team registrations and donations made to team members. Twelve dollars of each registration goes directly to St. Martha Catholic School.

You can register for the St. Martha Catholic School team by going to http://steps4students.racepartner.com/Fundraising16/StMarthaSchool. Registration is $15 per person until February 1, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Cortney Waguespack at waguespackc@stmarthacs.org.

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.

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.

Young Adults

Come join us for a "Mass and a Meal" event on Jan. 29 after the 5:30 PM Mass! If you would like to sit with us, we will be seated near the Audio Visual booth and Cry room. After Mass, we will meet in the narthex by the "Divine Mercy" image. We will then head to eat at Panera Bread for a fun social event! For any questions about events, please contact Matt at 718-887-6837.

Vocations Corner

Chalice for Vocations: Please join the STEVENS 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.

Serra Club Northeast of Houston Invites You To Their Monthly Dinner and Meeting
Monday, Jan. 23, 2017
6:30 PM Social, 7—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 per person.
Membership is open to all Catholics.
Monsignor Borski, Club Chaplain, will open the meeting in prayer.
RSVP: Diddy Muck, muck@kingwoodcable.net, 281-615-2015
Serra Club fosters and promotes 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.
A NEW WAY TO LOVE
living God’s purpose for your marriage

A Course for Catholic Couples

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.
1 John 4:16b

Marriage is a Christian vocation. It is one of the paths we can choose to bring God into the world and work out our salvation. This program helps you find God in the conflicts and challenges in your marriage, so that through them, you can be transformed into the person God wants you to be.

Developed by bestselling authors Harville Hendrix, Ph.D. and Helen LaKelly Hunt, Ph.D., with Kathryn Rombs, Ph.D. and Ron Rombs, Ph.D., A New Way to Love allows you to:

- Learn a new way to talk and a new way to listen.
- Jointly create a relationship vision.
- Acquire the skills to manifest this vision.
- Discover your spouse’s uniqueness.
- Uncover the opportunities for emotional healing and spiritual growth.

WHAT WILL WE DO?
You will practice exercises from an easy-to-use manual that will help build and strengthen your marriage. You will also engage in group discussions around a DVD that includes real life examples of this powerful work.

WHO IS THIS FOR?
This course is designed for all committed couples from the premarital to the well-seasoned marriage who want to feel more connected with their spouse.

PROGRAM INFORMATION
St. Martha, Woodland Hills Campus, January 24, 2017, (for six weeks) in the FLC, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Registration is required, contact Francine Puglia, franp@stmartha.com
$40 per couple at first session

www.newwaytolove.com
PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

“Could you not watch one hour with Me?”

Our parish is incredibly 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 at this time. Even if you do not have a regular hour, please feel free to visit our Blessed Lord at any time knowing that He is always waiting for us with joyful anticipation.

SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:

Monday: 1-2 AM / 11-Noon / 1-2 PM / 5-6 PM
Tuesday: 2-3 AM
Wednesday: 1-2 AM
Thursday: 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM
Friday: 11 AM-Noon / 6-7 PM
Saturday AM: 1-2 AM / 3-4 AM / 9-10 AM
Saturday PM: 1-2 PM / 3-4 PM / 11 PM - MIDNIGHT
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 our division leaders:
- Robyn Laumbach      for Midnight to 6AM - ( 281-360-7897 )
- Karen Ehlig               for 6AM to Noon - ( 281-361-7127 )
- Annunciata Hopkins  for Noon to 6PM - ( 281-360-1258 )
- Beth Beckham           for 6PM to Midnight - ( 281-435-1439 )

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!

St. Martha Rosary Guild

We need your help!

Our Rosary Guild needs help making rosaries. Please join us and we will teach you how to make a twine rosary while you enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship. You can attend meetings to help us make rosaries or you can take supplies and make rosaries at home. Students working toward their confirmation, can earn confirmation hours making rosaries with our ministry. Contact us for more info.

Our Guild will begin regular Wednesday meetings every month, which will be the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month and every second Sunday of each month.

February 2017 Meetings at St. Martha Woodland Hills Campus:
- 2nd Sunday, Feb. 12, Room 2, 1-3 PM
- 2nd & 4th Wednesday, Feb. 8 & 22, 11:30 AM-3 PM

Please contact Gilda Womack, Coordinator at 281-989-4241 or gawomack@hotmail.com for more information, membership, rosary supplies, and rosary orders.

Website: www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.org
Storefront: www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.etsy.com

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 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 kcubik@mac.com.
PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

The first Parish Blood Drive for 2017, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 29, from 8 AM-1:45 PM at the Activity Center on the Woodland Hills Campus.

The Knights of Columbus and Columbian Squires will be in the Narthex before and after each Mass this weekend to assist you with an appointment so that you may donate. Walk-ins are always welcome on the day of the Blood Drive.

You may schedule an appointment by e-mailing jnd.gurka@gmail.com or call Darien Gurka at 713-628-0373. Online appointments may be scheduled by visiting www.giveblood.org. (Please enter the sponsor code 1220 for St. Martha Catholic Church)

The Blood Center will provide a Double Red Cell Aphaeresis, which will allow some donors to give two units of red blood cells from a single donation.

As always, the Knights of Columbus would like to thank St. Martha parishioners for generously giving the gift of life.

Protecting God’s Children

Virtus Workshop

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017

Family Life Center
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Three hour session

No walk-ins, No minors, and No babysitting
Must pre-register online: www.virtusonline.org
Ministerio Hispano

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

Iglesia Católica de Santa Marta
Bautizados en Jesucristo, adoramos como uno y alcanzamos a todos

Cena y Baile de Gala 2017
San Valentín

Fecha: febrero 18 de 2017
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

Donación US $60 por persona
Orquesta Mango Punch
**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 necesitadas de adoradores en este momento.

Te invitamos a que participes en este hermoso ministerio. Siéntete 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 anticipo.

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, 832-767-8826, carmenogando@yahoo.com, Coordinadora

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Acompaña a la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston al Capitolio de Texas en un día de oración, compañerismo y diversión en apoyo a la vida y dignidad humana.

- **28 DE ENERO DEL 2017**
  - LOS AUTOBUSES SALDRÁN DE ST. DOMINIC CHANCERY
  - 2403 HOLCOMBE BLVD.
  - HOUSTON, TX 77027
  - A LAS 6 AM PARA LLEGAR A LAS
  - 10 AM A LA MISA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS POR EL REGALO DE LA VIDA
  - 1 PM MARCHA TEXAS ALIANZA POR LA VIDA
  - 2 PM RALLY TEXAS POR LA VIDA
  - REGRESAREMOS DE AUSTIN ALREDEDOR DE LAS 7 PM
  - COSTO POR PERSONA
  - $15/ESTUDIANTES Y MENORES
  - $30 ADULTOS

Para registrarse visite:
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**AGAPE**

Symposium AGAPE de Evangelización y Catequesis 2017 se llevará a cabo el sábado 11 de febrero del 2017 de 8 am a 8 pm en el GRB Convention Center (3er piso General Assembly) de Houston Texas. Con la participación de: Cardenal Daniel Dinardo (Houston), Fray Nelson Medina (Colombia), Salvador Gómez (El Salvador), Alejandro Bermúdez (EWTN-Aciprensa), Manuel Capezillo (México) y en la alabanza Jesús (Monterrey), Martín Valderde (México) y Mario Alberto Grupo de lo Alto (Los Ángeles).

Niños menores de 2 años no pagan boleto. Demás edades pagan boleto completo. Entrada regular $30 dólares antes del 1 de enero, después $35 dólares y el día del evento en taquilla $40 dólares. Mas información llamar al 713-741-8798 o enviar email: gsalazar@archgh.org

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Weekly Budget $ 71,034
Sunday Collection $ 43,904
Faith Direct $ 67,031
Holy Day-Solemnity of Mary $ 1,032
Over/(Under) $ (40,993)

Special collections:
Capital Campaign $ 37,453
Martha’s Kitchen $ 7,125
Latin America $ 861

2016 DSF Goal $ 305,000
DSF Payments to Date $ 335,408

Current Loan Debt: $ 10,852,906