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, Mr. John Schuster, and Mr. Gary Yepsen

Baptized into Christ Jesus, we worship as one and reach out to all.

Parish Office hours:
9 AM - 4 PM
Monday-Friday

Liturgy & Sacraments
Weekend Masses
First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): .... .......................8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil: .......................... 5:30 PM
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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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).
Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).
Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).
Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

Readings for the Week

Monday:  Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:  Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:  Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:  Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:  Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:  Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:  Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:  Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life
Monday:  St. Paul Miki and Companions
Wednesday:  St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
Friday:  St. Scholastica
Saturday:  Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick

Stewardship Thought of the Week

The Gospel today reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

Mass Intentions

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† Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers

Richard Charles Loewe (father of Karen Rexer)
Tenita Janelle Dorsey (sister of Jacqueline Widman)
Tom Mohr (father of Lynn Lucas)
William Lasalle Mungual (father of William and Rosaly Lasalle)
Catelin Simon

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers: 

Souper Bowl of Caring — After Every Mass This Weekend

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.
My dear friends in Christ,

Our theme for the 2017 Diocesan Services Funds (DSF) is: Go Make Disciples! This is part of the Great Commission, given by Jesus Christ to his disciples at the end of the Gospel of Matthew. After his death and resurrection, Jesus appears to them at “the mountain to which [he] had ordered them”, and there, charges them to proclaim the good news of salvation to all the nations. They, who have been with him, were nourished by his teachings, and were witnesses to his public ministry. Now they are called to be agents of the mercies of God to others.

This charge to Go Make Disciples is equally relevant for all of us today. As disciples of Christ, we are to be conduits for God’s loving mercy to others. The DSF is a vital means of responding to Christ’s invitation. It provides critical support and sustenance for over 60 Programs, which benefit many in this local Church. One important beneficiary of the DSF is Camp Kappe. Through DSF we are able to provide a path for many people to continue their growth in discipleship. At Camp Kappe they are provided with a serene atmosphere for prayer and retreat. Camp Kappe is also home to our Environmental Education School, an important learning center of opportunities for the young to care for our common home.

Equally benefiting from the DSF is the Special Youth Services, through which we are able to mentor our at-risk youth and those in juvenile detention, providing them with pastoral counseling, Bible studies and catechesis. Your DSF support allows staff, seminarians, diaconate candidates and volunteers to reach out to youth who then become disciples to others.

Making disciples for Christ entails inviting others to the community of God’s people. Through the Office of Vocations, another important beneficiary of DSF, we are able to accompany those seeking to follow Christ more closely as a priest or as a religious, and then go out to make disciples of others.

I thank you for your gracious commitment in support of the Diocesan Services Fund. With gratitude to God for your faithful discipleship and praying God’s abundant blessings upon you,

I am Your faithful Shepherd,

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

“GO MAKE DISCIPLES”
2017 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

Our 2017 Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) begins this weekend in every parish throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Christ calls us to reach those who are sick or in need, to bless them, serve them, and show them mercy. The thousands of people served by the ministries of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston need your compassion and generosity. Your kind gift to DSF enables us to reach out to people in this parish and throughout the entire archdiocese through more than 60 important programs. All registered parishioners will receive a letter from Cardinal DiNardo, along with a personalized pledge card, inviting you to Go Make Disciples. Pray about your DSF 2017 commitment, then complete the enclosed pledge card and return it via mail in the special envelope provided or bring it to Mass next weekend. If you prefer, you may go online at www.archgh.org/dsf to make your donation. Your generosity will allow our Catholic community to continue many vital programs and services. Our parish goal for this year is $305,000.
Mis queridos amigos en Cristo,

Nuestro tema para el Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos (DSF) del 2017 es: Vayan y Formen Discípulos! Esto es parte de la Gran Comisión, dada por Jesucristo a sus discípulos al final del Evangelio de Mateo. Después de su muerte y resurrección, Jesús se aparece ante ellos en “la montaña a la cual [él] les había ordenado”, y allí, les da el cargo de proclamar las buenas nuevas de salvación a todas las naciones. Ellos, quienes han estado con él, fueron alimentados por sus enseñanzas, y fueron testigos de su ministerio público. Ahora ellos son llamados para ser agentes de las mercédidas de Dios para con otros.

Este cargo de Ir y Formar Discípulos es igualmente relevante para todos nosotros hoy. Como discípulos de Cristo, nosotros debemos ser conductos de la amante misericordia de Dios para con otros. El DSF es una forma vital de responder a la invitación de Cristo. Provee el apoyo crítico y mantenimiento para más de 60 Programas, que benefician a muchos en esta Iglesia local. Un importante beneficiario del DSF es el Campamento Kappe. Mediante el DSF nos es posible proporcionarle un camino a mucha gente para continuar su crecimiento como discípulos. En el Campamento Kappe se les provee con una atmósfera serena para oración y retiro. El Campamento Kappe también es el sitio de nuestra Escuela de Educación Ambiental, un importante centro de aprendizaje de oportunidades para que los jóvenes cuiden de nuestro hogar común.

Beneficiándose igualmente del DSF están los Servicios Especiales Para la Juventud, a través de los cuales nos es posible guiar a nuestros jóvenes más vulnerables y a aquellos en detención juvenil, proporcionándoles asesoramiento pastoral, estudios Bíblicos y catecismo. Su apoyo al DSF permite a los empleados, seminaristas, candidatos para el diaconado y voluntarios acercarse a jóvenes que después se convierten en discípulos de otros.

Formar discípulos para Cristo implica el invitar a otros a la comunidad de la gente de Dios. A través de la Oficina de Vocaciones, otro importante beneficiario del DSF, somos capaces de acompañar a aquellos que buscan seguir a Cristo más cerca como sacerdote o religioso, y entonces ir y formar discípulos de otros.

Le agradezco su benévolo compromiso en apoyo del Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos. Con gratitud a Dios por su fiel discipulado y orando por abundantes bendiciones de Dios para con usted, soy

Su fiel Pastor en la fe,

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Arzobispo de Galveston-Houston

“VAYAN Y FORMEN DISCÍPULOS”
FONDO DE SERVICIOS DIOCESANOS 2017

Nuestro Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos del año 2017 comienza este fin de semana en cada parroquia de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston. Cristo nos llama a acercarnos a aquellos que se encuentran enfermos o necesitados, para bendecirles, servirles y mostrarles misericordia. Las miles de personas que reciben servicios de los ministerios de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston necesitan de su compasión y generosidad. Su amable contribución al DSF nos da los medios para ofrecer asistencia a las personas de esta parroquia, así como por toda la Arquidiócesis por conducto de más de 60 importantes programas.

Esta semana, todos los feligreses registrados recibirán una carta del Cardinal DiNardo, adjunta a una tarjeta de compromiso personal, invitándoles a Ir y Formar Discípulos. Ore sobre su compromiso para el DSF del año 2017, después llene la tarjeta de compromiso incluida, y regrésela por correo en el sobre especial suministrado, o llévela a Misa el próximo fin de semana. Si usted prefiere, visite la página internet www.archgh.org/dsf para hacer su donación. Su generosidad le permitirá a nuestra comunidad Católica continuar con un gran número de programas y servicios vitales. La meta de nuestra parroquia este año es de $305,000.
**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 from 10:40—11:45 AM in Room 2 on the Faith Formation campus (3702 Woodland Hills). For more information, contact Carla Lewton, carlal@stmartha.com

**Breakfast & Bible Study—** Tuesday Mornings, 9:30 – 10:45 AM in Room 2 on the Faith Formation campus. Reading, studying & sharing on the Sunday Scriptures led by Carla Lewton. All are welcome. February dates: 7, 14, 21 & 28.

**St. Martha Adult Faith Formation Website:** [www.stmarthaaff.com](http://www.stmarthaaff.com)

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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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**Divorced. Catholic. Now What? Navigating Your Life After Divorce**

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

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

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

Feb. 1 – Mar. 29, Wednesday Evenings, 7- 8:30 PM
St. Martha Parish Office Conference Room (Next to the Church)

For information and registration, please contact Annunciata Hopkins at 281-360-1258 or 713-665-9583.

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**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.

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**ST. MARTHA’S PARISH OFFICE**

**George Bush Presidential Library Tour—**

College Station, Texas
Tuesday, March 7, 2017
8 AM - 6 PM
Cost: $35 per person*
Must be 50+ years old to attend
Limited number of seats remaining!

Come join fellow parishioners ages 50+ for a relaxing bus ride to College Station for a tour of the George Bush Presidential Library. 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.

Please register and pay for the tour at the parish office between 9 AM—4 PM, Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact Annunciata Hopkins at 281-360-1258 or 713-665-9583.

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**Men’s ACTS Retreat**

March 23-26, 2017

Registration for the March 23-26 Men’s English ACTS Retreat has begun. The ACTS retreat is a three day/three night retreat that focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, and is presented by parishioners of St. Martha. Registration is limited and is on a first-come first-served basis and must include a non-refundable $50 deposit. The cost of the retreat is $190, but do not let financial considerations prevent you from attending the retreat. Please prayerfully consider attending this exciting retreat. If you have questions you can contact the retreat director, Phil Applegate, at 281-389-7190.
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!

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 kczubik@mac.com.

We are a social and spiritual group of young adults age 18 to 35ish who gather together for prayer, fellowship and charity. New members are always welcome.

Bible Studies- Mondays 7 PM in the Main Church:
Join us as we continue the Gospel of Mark! Continue your New Year's goal of diving deeper into the faith. We will meet at 7 PM in the parlor of the main church (first door in the left side hallway). New members are always welcome!! Come make friends in this community.

Dinner with The Sisters- Feb. 18 at 6 PM: This month we will be joined by some nuns from various communities. Gather with us for a fun night with a homemade meal and fellowship. New members are encouraged to attend! Please contact Matt Cooke for more information. 718-887-6837

Meet and greet after all Masses-Weekend of Feb. 12:
Members from our young adult group will be in the narthex after all Masses next weekend. We will be answering questions and giving information on how to join our mailing list.

"Mass and a Meal" - Feb. 12 after the 5:30 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! Be on the lookout for some upcoming service events!! Please subscribe to our email list via Flocknote new.flocknote.com/stmartha/YASrMYoungAdults/ or visit www.facebook.com/groups/YASrM/ to stay informed of upcoming events. For questions about any events, please e-mail youngadults@stmartha.com. You may also call or text Matt Cooke, 718-887-6837.

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.

Thank you to all the parishioners who generously donated to the Baby Bottle Boomerang! Birthright and The Gabriel Project could not operate without your continued support! These ministries give hope to women facing crisis pregnancies and it is this hope that helps these women choose life. We will be accepting bottles at Mass or in the church office through February. Please place them in the pink bins by the doors or in the narthex. If you need a bottle, we will have empty bottles inside the kiosk in the narthex through February as well. Thank you!

The Gabriel Project is asking parishioners to please prayerfully discern helping with our “Gabriel Angel” ministry. We also need Spanish speaking volunteers. The Gabriel Angel or mentors assist our mothers as they navigate through their pregnancy. This is a very rewarding program as you assist these women to get back on their feet and give them the resources they need. Please contact Paula Amsler at paula_amsler@msn.com for more information.

The Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass will be held on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 5 PM at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart with Daniel Cardinal DiNardo as presider. Reception at the Cathedral Centre (third floor) immediately following Mass. Please RSVP for the reception at respectlife@archgh.org. Enter Cathedral Centre through San Jacinto entrance. Parking available at the Amegy garage and the Chancery lot.
Holy Hour of Adoration for Vocations
Exposition & Benediction
- 2nd Tuesday -- 7:30 - 8:30
- 2nd Friday - 9:00 - 10:00
Sponsored by Serra Club Northeast of Houston

Parenting/Youth

Moms Group
Calling moms of all ages!
St. Martha's Moms Group is beginning!
Park Play date at Sand Creek Park on the first Monday of each month from 9:30-11 AM. Feb. 6 will be our first one.

Motherhood Fellowship Night
Get to know other moms in the parish and listen to a brief talk, Feb. 28 from 7-8:30 PM in the Borski Room of the school will be our first one.
Be sure to join our Facebook group- St. Martha’s Mom’s (Kingwood, TX)
For more information, please email Renee at stmarthasmoms@gmail.com.
We look forward to meeting you!

Mother's Day Out
Mother's Day Out is from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will begin on Monday, Feb. 6, in the Faith Formation Office. Applications will be available on the St. Martha website beginning Feb. 1.

St. Martha School Scoops

St. Martha
School Scoops

Celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life

Serra Club Northeast of Houston Invites You To Their Monthly Dinner and Meeting
Monday, Feb. 27, 2017
6:30 PM Social, 7 - 8:30 PM Dinner and Program
Italiano’s Restaurant
217 FM 1960 at Bypass Road East in Humble
The cost for dinner is $15 per person
Membership is open to all Catholics. Monsignor Borski, Club Chaplain, will open the meeting in prayer.
Our guest speaker for February will be Sister Mary Thecla of the Daughters of Divine Love, who will talk to us about her vocation journey.
RSVP: Diddy Muck/muck@kingwoodcable.net/281-615-2015
Serra Clubs fosters and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life; encourages and affirms vocations to the consecrated life and nurtures the spiritual growth and formation of its lay members.

Holy Hour of Adoration for Vocations
Exposition & Benediction
- 2nd Tuesday -- 7:30 - 8:30 PM
- 2nd Friday - 9:00 - 10:00 AM
Sponsored by Serra Club Northeast of Houston

Collegian Moms Prayer Group:
The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, Feb. 13, from 7 - 8 PM in the Adult Education Meeting Room 1 of the Family Life Center at the Woodland Hills Campus. All moms with children preparing for college, currently enrolled in college, or recently graduated from college are cordially invited. Questions? E-mail Gloria Gámez at morglor@yahoo.com

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Chalice for Vocations: Please join the BOYD 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.
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.

Stewardship—A Way of Life
Fruits of Your Labor...

USHERS: We are the Ministry of Hospitality at St. Martha. We enjoy having a welcoming role in our large and vibrant faith community. Though we have well over 100 members, it takes many of us to cover each regular Saturday vigil and Sunday Mass, and also special Masses. We’d like to expand our teams at most of our Mass times, and especially for the 5:30 PM Saturday and 7:00 AM Sunday Masses.

Teams are organized by Mass time and weekend, with each typically serving once or twice each month. For example, we have 1st Sunday teams at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 AM, and they are assigned only for the 1st Sunday each month. We also have 3rd/5th Sunday teams at these times, and they are assigned for every 3rd Sunday of the month, and for the 5th Sunday when months span 5 weekends (such as January, 2017).

Being an Usher at St. Martha is a great way to meet many of our fellow parishioners. Beyond welcoming everyone, we assist in finding seats for our crowded Masses, conduct collections and guide all who receive Holy Communion and blessings from our priests, deacons and Eucharistic ministers. At the end of Mass we distribute bulletins (or find enthusiastic youth to assist us with this) and wish everyone a great day.

Please consider joining us in this rewarding Ministry. A new Archdiocese requirement for all Ministries in 2017 is completion of the Virtus course entitled Protecting God’s Children. This underscores the vital role we play in interacting with the community, and in helping to protect our youngest and most vulnerable. Contact information – for questions or to sign up – is available on the Stewardship page of this bulletin.

Looking to participate more fully, consciously, and actively in the Mass?
Music is one of the most obvious ways that can help us to enter into the sacred mysteries. Music helps in expressing praise, imparting truths of the faith, and instilling wonder and awe at the beauty of God.

On this topic our new Director of Music Daniel Knaggs is holding four (identical) seminars open to all parishioners. Come and join us as we explore the world of music within the liturgy and how we can all more fully and actively participate in it, whether we are musically trained or not!

Refreshments will be provided, and the sessions will be held in the Church on:
- Thursday, Feb. 9 (9 AM and 7:30 PM)
- Tuesday, Feb. 21 (9 AM and 7:30 PM)

Please mark one or more of these dates in your calendar, and make a point to introduce yourself to Daniel in person!

We are always accepting new members! Enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship making rosaries and you can make rosaries at home too. Students can earn Confirmation hours making rosaries with our ministry.

Our Guild meets every second and fourth Wednesdays of each month and every second Sunday of each month.

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

First Annual Valentine’s Day Preview
Feb. 12, Woodland Hills Campus, 1-3 PM. We are showcasing our beautiful rosaries, jewelry and many other gift items for your loved one for Valentines’ Day.
Come see what we have!!

February 2017 Meetings at St Martha Woodland Hill Campus:
Second Sunday, Feb. 12, Room 2, 1-3 PM
Second & Fourth 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.

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FOOD FAIR AT ST. MARTHA’S
4301 Woodridge Parkway
March 22, 11 AM—1 PM
Please note: Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Call Alejandra at 832-860-4860 for more information.
St. Martha Catholic School

NOW REGISTERING
for the 2017-2018 school year!

- February 21-22: Priority registration for parishioners of St. Martha Catholic Church
- February 23-26: Priority registration for parishioners of other Catholic churches
- Open registration begins: February 27

For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Jodie Richter at richterj@stmarthacs.org or call the school office at 281-358-5523.

- School Opened: Fall 1995
- Accreditation: Texas Catholic Conference Education Department (TCCED)
- Grade Levels: PreK 3 through Grade 8
- Current Enrollment: 447
- Faculty & Staff: 50 members
  100 % of faculty meet all certification requirements
  22% of faculty and staff have advanced degrees
- Standardized Testing: IOWA, CogAT, and ACRE
- School Hours:
  Monday – Thursday:
  8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
  8:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. Friday
- School Mass: Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. and Holy Days of Obligation
- Before and After School Program: Monday - Friday
- Volunteer Organization: PLUS (Parents, People and Parishioners Lending Useful Support)
- Extracurricular Activities:
  Band, Chess, Choir, Drama, National Junior Beta Club, Rosary Guild, Spanish Club, Student Ambassadors, Student Council, and Yearbook Club
  Athletics: Baseball, basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, track, and volleyball

St. Martha Catholic School provides an excellent Catholic education sharing in community by developing mind, heart, and spirit as we form witnesses who transform the world.
Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over the course of eight weeks you will discover how to place yourself in the presence of God. Following the wisdom of the saints and the Tradition of the Church, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to make prayer an integral part of your daily life.

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“The lessons learned in this study touched my soul in such a way that my desire to pray more and draw closer to Christ has become a part of my everyday life.”

–Nancy D.
Legión de María
Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la Iglesia Católica, aprobada por los 6 últimos Papas y endorsoada por el Concilio Vaticano II. Realizamos reuniones semanales donde se reza el Santo Rosario, se revisan los trabajos legionarios y se estudian temas formativos para hacer más eficaz el apostolado. Nuestro trabajo consiste en evangelizar y santificar hombres mediante visitas a: familias, cárcel, toques de puertas, llevando la Virgen peregrina a los hogares, entre otras actividades recomendadas por la parroquia.
Les invitamos a que conozcan más y formen parte de este hermoso ministerio que se reúne todos los Viernes a las 7:00 pm, en el salón #2 de la antigua iglesia Sta. Martha 3702 Woodland Hills Dr., Kingwood.

Ministerio Hispano

Misa Arquidiocesana por la Vida
Sábado 18 de Febrero, 2017 5:00pm
Co-Cathedral Sacred Heart
1111 St. Joseph Pkwy

Acompáñenos a reconocer la dignidad de toda la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural

Habrá una recepción inmediatamente después de la misa Cathedral Centre (3rd floor)
Por favor RSVP para la recepción (713) 440-3443

Maria Goretti Network
Español para toda víctima 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.

HAAM
El banco de Comidas de Montgomery y HAAM estarán donando comida el día Miércoles 22 de Marzo 2017 de 11 AM-1PM.
En el estacionamiento de la Iglesia de Santa Marta 4301 Woodridge Pkwy. Porter, TX 77365
Por orden de llegada
Se necesitan voluntarios para repartir la comida si puede ayudar por favor llamar a Alejandra Gutiérrez al 832-860-4860

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 Capetillo (México) y en la alabanza Jésed (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. Más información llamar al 713-741-8798 o enviar email: gsalazar@archgh.org
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Weekly Budget $ 71,034

Sunday Collection $ 47,954

Faith Direct-Offertory $ 46,115

Over/(Under) $ 23,035

Special collections:

Capital Campaign $ 30,528

Martha’s Kitchen $ 6,322

Latin America $ 4,497

2016 DSF Goal $ 305,000

DSF Payments to Date $ 337,039

Current Loan Debt: $ 10,517,002