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. Tony Cardella, 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.

Funerals
Call the Parish Office for more information, 281-358-6637.

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Easter SUNDAY
HE HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD,
AND HE IS GOING BEFORE YOU TO GALILEE.
Matthew 28:7
First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).
Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).
(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or
(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).
Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Matthew 28:1-10 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**Feast of Divine Mercy**

The Feast of Divine Mercy, on April 23, will be celebrated in the Church at 3 PM with special prayers and graces granted with Plenary Indulgence under conditions attached to Mercy Sunday obligations. Please join us on this joyful feast day celebration!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon./April 17**
8:30 AM †Jack Throop
11:00 AM †Benny Pennucci
5:00 PM †Richard Mogab

**Tues./April 18**
8:30 AM †Benny Pennucci
11:00 AM †Leroy Harper
5:00 PM †Richard Mogab

**Wed./April 19**
8:30 AM †Ken Dunphy
11:00 AM †Leroy Harper
5:00 PM †Richard Mogab

**Thurs./April 20**
6:30 AM †Fernando Cuadra
1:00 PM †Teresa Parrisi
5:30 PM †Jim & MaryLou McIver

**Fri./April 21**
8:30 AM †Mabel & Frank Hoesel
11:00 AM †Ronnie May
5:00 PM †Janet Hunt

**Sat./April 22**
5:00 PM †Warren, Florence & Sharon Kerrigan

**Sun./April 23**
7:00 AM †Ken Dunphy
9:00 AM †Janet Hunt
11:00 AM †Aaron Anderson
1:00 PM †Teresa Parrisi
5:30 PM †Jim & MaryLou McIver

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

Evangeline Turegano
Janice Rumbley (wife of Dick Rumbley)
Joseph Moresco
Albert C. Calderon
Earnest James Loera

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:

**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 Wreath:** Please pray for our active military as seen on the wreath in the Narthex. To add a loved contact Jodi at 281-358-6637 or jodis@stmartha.com.

**FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS †

Margaret Kerrigan
Fernando Cuadra
Sharon Kerrigan
Leroy Harper
Kase Elder
Ruth Grim
Diane Dacosta
James Cappock
Saif Kazi
Lidia Perez
Grant McTaggart
Esther Elliott
Charles Gardner
George Ciotti
Debbi Hurlbert
Penny Gaido
Dominic Villamor
Demetrio Villamor, Jr.
Donny Navarro
Evelyn
Vicky Knobloch
Dominic Lenzi
Joe Aloisio
Mary Aloisio
John Treckman
Patrick Hosey
James Cappock
Diarmuid Hosey
John Leber
Karen Newcomb
Vincent Grande
Vincent Cervone, Jr.
Joan Evans
Marie Hubbard
Vi Henry
Shannon McAlister
Rick Frantz
Barbra Roldast
Kenneth Goodman
Don and Angie Chesnut
Marie Burke
Muriel Williams
Waldon Landry
Rodney Powell
Joan Brandt
Eleonora DeLeon
Catherine Sedlak
Michael Kohler
Carmen Aloisio
Carleene Stroupe
Sue Hammer

**Home Missions Appeal—**

Right here in the United States, some dioceses are unable to provide fundamental pastoral care for their faithful. These “home mission” dioceses cannot support an adequate number of priests. They cannot afford funding for youth ministry programs or religious education. Next weekend we take up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Help strengthen the Church at home with a generous donation.
To the parish family of St. Martha,

Easter is the great festival day of joy and the center of the Church’s entire liturgical year. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who suffered, died, and was buried, has been raised from the dead! And in his resurrection all of creation is made new. The Easter story contained in the Scriptures speaks of an awakening faith that brings about renewal and transformation. The followers of Jesus, who saw him die on the cross and who mourned his death, returned in the early hours of the morning to the place where he was buried. To their great surprise, they found the tomb empty! They heard the words of God’s messenger, “The one you seek is not here. He is risen. Go and look for him among the living.” For two thousand years those same joyful words have echoed forth from thousands of other tombs. Hatred, fear, violence, greed, self-centeredness --- all of the tombs in which we humans tend to bury ourselves and one another have been broken open and no longer have the power to hold us captive. They are just empty shells. We are free to join the Risen Lord in building the Kingdom of God here on earth and we can begin at this very minute if we have been tardy in responding.

At the Easter Vigil and the Masses on Easter Sunday we hear various accounts of the Easter story. Each of the Gospels tells the story and proclaims the truth of the resurrection in its own distinctive way. In the account from the Gospel of John which is proclaimed on Easter morning, the evangelist highlights the special role of Mary Magdalene and the significance of the beloved disciple. It is Mary who first discovers the empty tomb and then runs back to tell Peter and the beloved disciple, whom we identify as John. They too run to the place. Peter goes in, sees, and does not understand what has happened. The Gospel text tells us, “The other disciple also went in, and he saw and believed.” Thus, in John’s Gospel the disciple whom Jesus loved embodies for us the ideal for all Christian discipleship and faith. We are invited to trust in the promises of God and come to believe that the wonder and power of the resurrection is at work in our lives as well. We, too, must run to the empty tomb, see, and in faith understand that the new life bestowed upon us at Baptism is stronger than sin and death. Because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, evil will never have the last word in our lives! In repeating our baptismal promises this Sunday, we both recall what Christ has done for us through his death and resurrection and we renew our commitment to live in the newness of life that is ours in Christ Jesus, the Risen Lord.

Fr. Chester Borski

An invitation to You, a family member, friend or neighbor

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 six-week session starts Tuesday, April 25.

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
- Stories of Faith and Catholicism, Continued Sharing
- 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
Vicki Rück, vickiruck@suddenlink.net, 713-927-8815

FAREWELL FR. NICK PASADILLA

Fr. Nick has been granted permission to retire in April, 2017. Fr. Nick has generously served St. Martha for four years and is much loved. Please join us in bidding him farewell after each Mass in the Narthex on April 22 & 23.
Adult Organizations and Opportunities

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

The Faith Formation Office will be closed Monday, April 17 and will reopen on Tuesday, April 18 at 9 AM.

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

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. Series dates: April 23 & 30.

For more information, contact Carla Lewton, carlal@stmartha.com.

**Little Rock:** Join us for “Catholicism: The Pivotal Players”, a multipart film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. These presentations are free and everyone is welcome. There is no need to register. Each class is independent, so please join us as your schedule allows. Meeting dates are April 23 & 30.

For more information contact Edith Boschian at edithkb@kingwoodcable.net or Carla Lewton at carlal@stmartha.com or 281-713-8968.

**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. April dates: 18 & 25.

**Adult Confirmation:** Adult Confirmation classes will begin on Thursday, April 20. If you are an adult Catholic, over 18, who has been Baptized and received your First Communion, but did not receive your Confirmation, you are invited to complete your initiation by attending these classes to prepare for your Confirmation. For more information and to complete your phone interview, please contact Mandy Carr at 281-713-8973 or mandyc@stmartha.com

**Catholics Returning Home:** Next six-week session starts Tuesday, April 25, 7 PM to 8:30 PM. For more information please read the ad below Fr. Borski’s message on the previous page.

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

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**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.

**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.

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**Martha’s Kitchen** wishes all clergy and parishioners a Happy Easter and we pray that you will have a beautiful Resurrection Season with your family. Thank you for your continued support that helps our ministry feed those in need of a hot meal each day of the week. (Note: Martha’s Kitchen will be closed on Easter Monday, April 17. The kitchen will reopen on Tuesday, April 18.)

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**Gulf Coast Catholic Men's Conference**

The Second Annual Gulf Coast Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, May 13, from 7:30 AM - 4 PM at Doyle Convention Center at 2010 Fifth Avenue North in Texas City, 77590. Cost is $40 through May 3rd and $45 from May 3rd until the conference. Religious and Clergy are free. The cost includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch. Speakers include Bishop Brendan Cahill from Diocese of Victoria and Father Larry Richards from Erie, Pennsylvania. Early bird registration starts at 7 AM and Mass begins at 7:30 AM. Official conference start is 9:15 AM. For more details and to purchase tickets go to www.gc-cmc.org.

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**Bible Studies—**Mondays 7 PM in the Main Church:

Join us as we continue with Arise! 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).

We are also planning some new and exciting events for the near future, such as Top Golf, camping, Main Event, and a "Breakfast for Dinner" event. Stay tuned for more info!

For questions about any events, please e-mail youngadults@stmartha.com. You may also call or text Matt Cooke, 718-887-6837.
Adult Organizations and Opportunities

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

**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and up, gathers on Wednesday, April 19, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at McAlister’s Deli, 9477 FM 1960 (at Townsen) in Humble. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Brayles (281-339-4560 or peggybpmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

**YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Happy Easter**

Come celebrate the Resurrection of the Risen Lord at our Easter "Young at Heart" Luncheon. Put on your Easter Bonnet, grab your Easter Basket and join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch. We might even have a "surprise visitor". Come join us on Wednesday, April 26 at the Family Life Center. Bingo begins at 11 AM, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 PM. If you are new to our community or have never been, try us out. Bring a friend and join the fun! We meet on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesday of each month for fellowship, bingo and lunch. If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

**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.

**St. Martha Catholic Church will be offering the following Virtus workshops:**

Keeping the Promise Alive – Refresher
Wednesday, May 24th, 2017 in the FLC from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
You must pre-register for this workshop online on www.virtusonline.org.
If you forgot your Virtus account information or need further assistance, please call SMCC Virtus Coordinators at 281-358-1959:
Ana Luisa Rodriguez, ext. 269 or Michelle Campisi, ext. 214.

Protecting God’s Children
Wednesday, May 31st, 2017 in the FLC from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
You must pre-register for this workshop online on www.virtusonline.org.
If you need further assistance, please call SMCC Virtus Coordinators at 281-358-1959:
Ana Luisa Rodriguez, ext. 269 or Michelle Campisi, ext. 214.

No walk-ins accepted, No minors allowed.

**Change is coming . . . . . . May 2017**

You will notice a change in our weekly envelopes in May 2017. We are going to have a new look as well as change the frequency you receive your envelopes. We have changed envelope companies and we believe the changes will be for the better. We want to bring a fresh look to them and we also want to be a good steward of our financial resources. Some parishioners have chosen not to use their envelopes, be it preferring to remain anonymous, unable to contribute or choose not to, thus we will discontinue sending envelopes to those families who have not contributed for two years. Of course all those registered remain parishioners, but will just not receive the envelopes. We do strongly encourage everyone to use envelopes or contribute electronically because that is the principal way to know that someone is an active parishioner. Frequently we are asked to attest to this when individuals are invited to be sponsors or Godparents. In addition, the upcoming changes will enable us to update your addresses more quickly, as we will be mailing envelopes monthly instead of bi-monthly, thus saving money on return postage.
Parenting/Youth

**Calling moms of all ages!**

**St. Martha’s Moms Group**

Our next monthly park play date will be May 1. We will meet at Greentree Park from 9:30-11 AM.

Motherhood Fellowship Night:
Please join us April 25 to get to know other moms and listen to a brief talk. We will meet in the FLC from 7-8:30.

Be sure to join our Facebook group: St. Martha’s Mom’s (Kingwood, Tx)

For more information, e-mail Renee at stmarthasmoms@gmail.com.

We look forward to meeting you!

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Crank up your creativity and discover that God made you for a purpose at Maker Fun Factory VBS June 12 - 16 from 12:45 - 4 PM. Space is limited to 250 students entering K thru 5th grade and costs $25 per student. Adults, college students, and students entering 8th through 12th grade are encouraged to volunteer!! We offer a nursery (free) and preschool VBS ($25) for children of adult volunteers. VBS attendees and volunteers may sign up in the Faith Formation office at the Woodland Hills campus. Please direct questions to Patty at 281-358-1959 ext. 203.

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**ST. MARTHA SUNDAY NURSERY**

Sundays- 9 AM, 11 AM and 1 PM

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

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

Monday, April 24, 2017

6:30 PM Social, 7-8:30 PM Dinner & 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.

Our guest speaker for April will be:

Fr. Donald Nesti, Interim Director of the Center for Faith and Culture. Father will talk about the special program he has created to bring Chinese priests to Houston to learn English and the culture of the West.

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.

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**Vocations Corner**

Through the Institution of the Eucharist our Lord gave himself to us. We are able to receive that gift through the hands of the priest each time we celebrate Holy Mass. Let us offer prayers of thanksgiving for our priests!

**Happy and Blessed Easter from the St. Martha Vocations Committee!**
A la familia parroquial de Santa Marta,

La Pascua es el día festivo de gran alegría y el centro de todo el año litúrgico de la Iglesia.

¡Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios, que sufrió, murió y fue sepultado, ha resucitado de entre los muertos!, Y en su resurrección toda la creación se hace nueva. La historia de Pascua contenida en las Escrituras habla de una fe que despierta, produce renovación y transformación. Los seguidores de Jesús, que lo vieron morir en la cruz y lloraron su muerte, volvieron a las primeras horas de la mañana al lugar donde fueron sepultados. ¡Para su gran sorpresa, encontraron la tumba vacía! Escucharon las palabras del mensajero de Dios: “El que buscas no está aquí. Él ha resucitado. Vayan a buscarlo entre los vivos”. Durante dos mil años, esas mismas palabras gozosas han resonado desde miles de otras tumbas. El odio, el miedo, la violencia, la avaricia --- todas las tumbas en las que los seres humanos tienden a enterrarse y unos a otras se han abierto y no tienen el poder de hacernos cautivos. Son sólo cáscaras vacías. Somos libres de unirnos al Señor Resucitado en la construcción del Reino de Dios aquí en la tierra y podemos comenzar en este mismo minuto si hemos tardado en responder.

En la Vigilia de Pascua y las misas el Domingo de Pascua escuchamos varios relatos de la historia de Pascua. Cada uno de los Evangelios cuenta la historia y proclama la verdad de la resurrección de manera distinta. En el relato del Evangelio de Juan que se proclama en la mañana de Pascua, el evangelista destaca el papel especial de María Magdalena y el significado del discípulo amado. Es María quien primero descubre el sepulcro vacío y luego corre de regreso para decirle a Pedro y al discípulo amado, a quien nos identificamos como Juan. Ellos también corren al lugar. Pedro entra, ve, y no entiende lo que ha sucedido. El texto del Evangelio nos dice: "El otro discípulo también entró, vio y creyó". Así, en el Evangelio de Juan el discípulo que Jesús amó encarna para nosotros el ideal para todo discípulo y fe cristiana. Estamos invitados a confiar en las promesas de Dios y llegar a creer que la maravilla y el poder de la resurrección está trabajando en nuestras vidas también. Nosotros también debemos ir a la tumba vacía, ver, y en la fe entender que la nueva vida que se nos otorga en el bautismo es más fuerte que el pecado y la muerte. ¡Por causa de la resurrección de Jesucristo, el mal nunca tendrá la última palabra en nuestras vidas! Al repetir las promesas bautismales de este domingo, ambos recordamos lo que Cristo ha hecho por nosotros a través de su muerte y resurrección y renovamos nuestro compromiso de vivir en la novedad de vida que es nuestra en Cristo Jesús, el Señor Resucitado.

Fr. Chester Borski

Legión de María

Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la Iglesia Católica, aprobada por los seis últimos Papas y endorsada 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, cárceles, 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.

MARIAGORETTI 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.
St. Martha Catholic School
Grades PreK-8
Over 20 Years of Educating Students
In Mind, Heart, and Spirit

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 8 AM – 3:15 PM Monday – Thursday
8 AM – 2:15 PM Friday
School Mass Wednesdays 8:30 AM 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.

2411 Oak Shores Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339 | www.stmarthacs.org

Next Registering for the 2017-2018 school year!
To schedule a tour, please contact Jodie Richter at 281-358-5523.

St. Martha MISSION TRIPS
you can make a difference
Help us bring faith, hope, and love to children and families in impoverished communities in Colombia
It's Easy
- Donate a used musical instrument for the youth ministry
- Sponsor a segment of the new school wall in El Pocoón for $250
- Make Learning Fun by donating to help us purchase educational supplies

or Join Us on a trip
To make your donation, or for more information and to sign up for a trip, please contact the international mission team at terry.slierman@conviverilla.org

NEXT FOOD FAIR AT ST. MARTHA
May 17, 11 AM—1 PM
Please note: Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Call Alejandra at 832-860-4860 for more information.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE
NEXT WEEKEND
Next weekend, April 22 & 23, 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.)
PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
“Could you not watch one hour with Me?”
OPEN HOURS
MONDAY: 2-3 AM / FRIDAY 11-NOON / FRIDAY 7-8 PM / SATURDAY 1-2 AM
SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:
Monday: 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM / 3-4 AM
Tuesday: 2-3 AM / 3-4AM / 6-7 AM / 9-10 AM / MIDNIGHT-1AM
Wednesday: 1-2 AM / 11 PM - MIDNIGHT
Thursday: 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM / 6-7 AM / 9-10 AM
Friday: 3-4 AM / 6-7 PM
Saturday AM: 3-4 AM / 11 AM-Noon
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If you need a substitute, please call of our division leaders:

MARTHA'S QUILTERS
As a tangible reminder of God’s love during times of illness, Martha's Quilters provide handmade blessed quilts and afghans to St. Martha parishioners who are ill, who are hospitalized, or who have had surgery.
To request a quilt or a crocheted afghan for someone or to be placed on our prayer list or to make a donation, please contact:
Helaine Parks, hvp12@aol.com, 713-824-7730 or Sally Wasserman, salmwass@aol.com.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA
“¿No pudiste velar conmigo ni siquiera una hora?”
HORAS CON NECESIDAD DE ADORADORES Y SUBSTITUTOS
LUNES: 2-3 AM / VIERNES: 11 AM - MEDIODÍA / VIERNES: 7-8 PM / SABADOS: 1-2 AM
HORAS CON NECESIDAD DE CO-ADORADORES
Lunes: 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM / 3-4 AM
Martes: 2-3 AM / 3-4 AM / 6-7 AM / 9-10 AM / 12 MEDIA
MIÉRCOLES: 1-2 AM / 11 PM - MEDIANOCHE
Jueves: 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM / 6-7 AM / 9-10 AM
Viernes: 6-7 PM
Sábado AM: 3-4 AM / 11 AM a MEDIODÍA
Sábado PM: 1-2 PM / 2-3 PM / 3-4 PM / 7-8 PM / 8-9 PM
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• We also can help you get your head in the right place, spiritually and emotionally, which is critical for effective job seeking.
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Fourth Wednesday, April 26, 11:30 AM-3 PM
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Website: www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.org
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Starts and ends at: Future Home of Holocaust Garden of Remembrance - King’s Harbor 1660 W Lake Houston Parkway, Kingwood, TX 77345
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KINGWOOD
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PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
“Could you not watch one hour with Me?”
OPEN HOURS
MONDAY: 2-3 AM / FRIDAY 11-NOON / FRIDAY 7-8 PM / SATURDAY 1-2 AM
SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:
Monday: 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM / 3-4 AM
Tuesday: 2-3 AM / 3-4AM / 6-7 AM / 9-10 AM / MIDNIGHT-1AM
Wednesday: 1-2 AM / 11 PM - MIDNIGHT
Thursday: 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM / 6-7 AM / 9-10 AM
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EASTER FLOWERS

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

in memory of those who have died:


In honor of:

Thomas & Margaret Dunleavy*Margarita Eliazo* Melissa Molinyawe* Carl Patterson* Adeline Rokohi* Marcelle Sherrill* Mr/Mrs. Joseph Sork*

Thanks to the following for donating:

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FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL & 9 YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE RESULTED IN:

Weekly Budget $71,034
Sunday Collection $54,528
Holy Day- Easter $315
Over/(Under) $(16,191)
Year To Date:
Weekly Budget $2,912,394
Sunday Collection $3,003,752
Over/(Under) $91,358
Special collections: Capital Campaign $32,225
Martha’s Kitchen $4,633
Easter Flowers $2,131
2017 DSF Goal $305,000
DSF Payments to Date $156,565

Current Loan Debt: $10,290,567