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

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Richard McNeillie
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Michael Pham
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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What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

Matthew 10:27

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).

Psalm — Lord, in your great love, answer me (Psalm 69).

Second Reading — The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15).

Gospel — All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).


READES FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
Wednesday: St. Irenaeus
Thursday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Saturday: St. Junípero Serra; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,” Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, “and nothing hidden that will not become known.” May our stewardship of God’s gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day. Matthew 10:26

IGNATIUS of LOYOLA: Soldier, Sinner, Saint

The story of St. Ignatius is as relevant today as it was more than 500 years ago. Now you, your family and friends are invited to get up close and personal with one of the greatest saints of all time!

Filmed in English, on location in Spain with an extremely talented cast of Spanish actors, and an incredibly beautiful music score, the story of Ignatius of Loyola, his tumultuous life, passions, sinfulness, conversion and ultimately virtuous life bursts onto the screen and into the minds and hearts of the viewers, illuminating the life of St. Ignatius like never before.

- When: Final showing Wednesday, June 28 at 7 PM
- Where: The Showbiz cinema at the front of Kingwood (306 Northpark Drive)
- Tickets: $10 each (Must be purchased in advance at either the main administrative office or the Faith Formation office on the Woodland Hills campus).

Don’t miss this incredible opportunity!

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

Rena Stevens (mother of Jim Stevens, grandmother of Jim Stevens, great-grandmother of Adelaide, James & Liam Stevens)
William “Bill” Seefeldt (husband of Karen Seefeldt)
Jim Thompson (father of Kerry Orth)
Luis I. Carreras


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.
To the parish family of St. Martha,

The Scripture readings of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time describe one of the great obstacles to faithful discipleship in our lives. It is our own fear. The first reading from the prophet Jeremiah tells us about the situation of his time: “I hear the whispering of many. Terror on every side!” Sometimes we have a similar experience. We are afraid when we feel threatened by someone or some situation. We are insecure about our faith when faced with seemingly overwhelming demands and problems in life. We are afraid that the person we love may abandon us. We are paralysed by fear when we discover that a family member or close friend has a debilitating illness. We are afraid of the unknown, especially when we lose our job or our support system. When we reflect on our experience in light of God’s Word, we come to understand that fear is really the fruit of mistrust. In today’s Gospel Jesus opens his heart to us and invites us to trust him completely. “Do not be afraid!” You may recall that the late Holy Father, now St. John Paul II, frequently used this message to reassure us in difficult times.

Jesus teaches us that our heavenly Father, who is love, watches over us and is concerned about each of us. God takes special care of us and Jesus expresses this teaching in a way that most of us remember well but do not always completely believe: “Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid, you are worth more than many sparrows!” For disciples of Jesus, who are aware of the compassion and love of God, fear should not exercise much influence over our decisions and commitments. Our God, who has been faithful to his promises in the past, is always present to us in our daily lives and will certainly be there for us in the future. If we are to be afraid, it should be because of our own unfaithfulness. We can break our relationship with the Lord, lose trust in God, and even leave the Church as did the prodigal son described in the Gospel story. However, let us heed the teaching of St. Cyprian, “We should bear in mind and realize that when we call God our Father, we ought also to act like sons and daughters” trusting in his unfailing promises.

Fr. Chester Borski

St. Martha Women’s ACTS Retreat
Sept. 14-17, 2017

Registration for the September Women’s English ACTS Retreat will be held on Sunday, July 29, after each Mass in the Narthex. 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. Registration is limited and is on a first-come first-served basis and must include a non-refundable deposit of $50. The cost of the retreat is $190 but do not let the financial considerations prevent you from attending the retreat. Please prayerfully consider attending this exciting retreat!! If you have any questions, you can contact the retreat Director, Melanie McTaggart at 832-675-0694 or mmctaggart@hartenergy.com. Registration forms available on-line at www.smcsactsw22.com

The Boy Scouts will be having a collection of soiled, tattered or old flags, for the respectful and proper retirement of Old Glory. They will be collecting flags before all of the masses on the weekends of July 1 and 2, and July 8 and 9. There will be scouts in uniform to collect your flags.

Pro-Life Mass and Rosary:
Every first Saturday at 8:30 AM.
Please join us Saturday, July 1.

Come Holy Spirit

Charismatic Prayer Group
Bring forth your spiritual gifts

All are welcome!

WOODLAND HILLS CHAPEL
3702 Woodlands Hills Dr.,
Kingwood, TX 77339

Every Sunday - 8:00 pm
**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES—** A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, gathers on Wednesday, June 28, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at McAlister’s Deli, 9477 FM 1960 (at Townsen) in Humble. Our Mass and Meal for July will be on July 9 in Mont Belvieu; see next week’s bulletin for details. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

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**St. Martha Church Couple Prayer Series**

**Couple Prayer** is a weekly series on prayer for married or engaged couples. Experience first-hand how you can share Couple Prayer with your spouse in ways that will dramatically enhance your faith, your marriage, and the faith and well-being of your entire family.

**Where:** St. Martha, Faith Formation Campus, (Woodland Hills Drive) **in the FLC**

**When:** 7 PM – 9 PM, six Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 19, 2017

**For:** Married or engaged couples

**To register:** Send an e-mail to franp@stmartha.com

Please include both husband/wife names, both of your cell phone numbers and/or home phone number. Babysitting is available upon request. If babysitting is requested, please list the names and ages of your children requiring child care.

For more information, contact Francine at franp@stmartha.com or 281-358-6637

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**CanCare**

Cancer survivors of more than 75 different types of cancer volunteer for CanCare to provide emotional support to those currently facing a battle with cancer. A patient is matched with a CanCare volunteer for one-on-one emotional support based on a variety of criteria including cancer site, treatments, age and gender. Generally, support is provided over the phone and sometimes through email, and we encourage those who are matched with someone in the same geographical area to make an effort to meet in person. To learn more about the CanCare ministry contact Debbie Mikan, at 832-723-3459, or dmikan@embarqmail.com.

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**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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**Special Deadlines:**

Information for the **July 2 BULLETIN & JULY CALENDAR** is due by 9 AM on Monday, June 26

**JULY 9 BULLETIN & JULY FRUITS OF OUR LABOR** is due by 9 AM on Thursday, June 29.

Submit announcements by: E-mail: jodis@stmartha.com; Drop off at the parish office; or *Fax to 281-358-7973. (Based on space availability and ministry leader approval)

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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

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. Remaining June date: 27.

St. Martha Adult Faith Formation Website: www.stmarthaaff.com
NEW!!! Look for our members at Mass with the white Young Adult name tags. Sit with us and ask us about the group. Pick yours up at the next event.

**Bible Studies**- Mondays 7 PM in the Main Church: Join us as we continue with Ephesians! 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. We are a vibrant welcoming group and have an average of eight members every week.

**Café Catholica** - Attention Young Adults (18-30's) come join 700 fellow young Catholics for dinner & great talks in three new locations! Café Catholica 2017 “Be Not Afraid” is a dinner-lecture series for young adults, featuring dynamic speakers. The Cafe is held over five Mondays. 5:15 PM Confessions, 6:15 PM Mass, 7:15 PM dinner, 8:15 PM speaker, table exhibits, and socializing. Come for all or part of the evening! Free event. www.CafeCatholica.com (Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry). Info: 713-741-8778.

**WEST**- June 26 at St. Cyril of Alexandria, 10503 Westheimer Rd. Julie Fritsch, Director of Pro-life Office


**Upcoming:** Stay tuned for some volunteering events, escape the room and laser tag at main event. New ideas and suggestions always welcome. Please contact us with ideas or to join our leadership team.

**Carpooling –**If you would be interested in carpooling to Café Catholica please let us know.

To join our email list or for questions about any events, please e-mail youngadults@stmartha.com. You may also call or text Matt Cooke, 718-887-6837

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** boasting about**: 5th Annual Marriage Mass

Friday, July 21, 2017 @ 7:30 pm
St. Martha Catholic Church

Rev. Msgr. Chester L. Borski 

Cordially invites all Married Couples 
and their families to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage with Mass and renewal of Marriage Vows. 
Reception Following Mass

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Reception Sponsored by Kingswood Teams of Our Lady

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**Healing after abortion**

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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**Messina Hof Winery & Bryan Antique Shopping—** Bryan, Texas

Tuesday, July 18, 8 AM to 5:30 PM
Cost: $35 per person*

Must be 50+ years old to attend.

Limited number of seats!

Come join fellow parishioners ages 50+ for a relaxing bus ride to Bryan, TX for a tour of the Messina Hof Winery. The tour bus will depart from Building 3 on the St. Martha Faith Formation Campus at 8 AM and return at 5:30 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 and 4 PM Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact Annunciata Hopkins at 281-360-1258 or 713-665-9583.

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**2017 Galveston Houston Archdiocese Day of Prayer**

Proclaim your Faith. “Everyone who acknowledges me before Others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father” Matthew 10:32

Calling all women and men to a Day of Prayer with Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Cardinal Archbishop of the Diocese of Galveston Houston and President of the USCCB, hosted by the ACTS Missions Houston Chapter and St. Martha Catholic Church. This half-day Conference provides men and women with insights into God's Mercy. Our event MC will be Joe McClane from Houston's Catholic radio KSHJ AM1430. Speakers will include Chuck Rodine, Victor Azios, Fr. Rafael Becerra and Deacon Tom Vicknair. The day will conclude with Mass celebrated by His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo. Msgr. Chester Borski will welcome everyone and con-celebrate with the Cardinal.

WHO IS THIS EVENT FOR? All adults - men, women, married couples, singles, all Catholics, all Christians, and non-believers alike, since GOD LOVES US ALL! Bring a friend or two!!

Saturday, July 15, 8 AM – 1 PM.

Doors open at 7:30AM, Mass at 11:30AM
St. Martha Catholic Church

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ($10)
AT WWW.STAOPTW.ORG/EVENTS/DOP2017

Parish Contact: William Chesnut,
william.chesnut@wgrant.com
CHILDREN OFTEN TALK about what they want to do or study when they grow up. Will they become doctors, lawyers, athletes, nurses, movie stars, teachers, or carpenters? When talking about these careers with your children, ask this question: “Who are you going to BE,” not “What are you going to DO?” A vocation is what God calls us to BE. Married, single, priest, sister or religious vocations all call us to be the presence of God to each other. In any vocation, we are called to bring each other closer to the Lord. Encourage your children to consider who God is calling them to BE.

Serra Club Northeast of Houston Invites You To Their Monthly Dinner and Meeting
Monday, June 26, 2017
6:30 pm Social,
7 to 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.
Msgr. Borski, Club Chaplain, will open the meeting in prayer.
Our guest speaker for June will be:
Father Reginald Samuels, Ecumenical Commission Chairperson for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and pastor of St. Hyacinth, along with Mrs. Jan Skrehot, Associate Director of the Donald S. Nesti Center for Faith and Culture at the University of St. Thomas, will speak about the ecumenical and interreligious work of the Archdiocese and the Center for Faith and Culture
RSVP: Diddy Muck, e-mail muck@kingwoodcable.net or call 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

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:
Please join LAGO 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.

Parish Festival News!!
Volunteers Needed!
St Martha Parish Festival & Fall Market
Saturday, September 30, 2017
Noon - 8 pm
Volunteers for Planning Committee
Festival Committee Volunteers needed to help plan for St. Martha’s Catholic Church Parish Festival and Fall Market. Our next planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 12, 2017. Volunteers contact Tom Gallagher at 281-948-9241 or email smparishfestival@gmail.com.

Volunteers for Festival Week
We will conduct early recruiting after all Masses on July 8 and 9. Stop by our table after Mass to learn how you can help in the many activities necessary to make this Festival & Fall Market successful!
Parenting/Youth

Calling moms of all ages!
St. Martha’s Moms Group
Our next monthly park play date will be July 10. We will meet at Brook Shadow Park (4515 Brook Shadow Drive) from 9:30-11 AM. Please note that this is NOT the park next to the pool.

Motherhood Fellowship Night:
Please join us July 18 from 7-8:30 PM to get to know other moms in the parish. During the summer we will be watching Bishop Barron’s Pivotal Players.
Be sure to join our Facebook group:
St. Martha’s Moms (Kingwood, Tx)
For more information email Renee at stmarthasmoms@gmail.com.

Collegian Moms
Prayer Group:
The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, Aug. 14, from 7 to 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 Gâmez at morgnglor@yahoo.com

CATECHESIS CORNER...
CCE, LIFETEEN & SACRAMENT
REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

For the 2017-2018 Catechisis year
in the Faith Formation Office
Monday- Friday 9 AM – 4 PM.
Volunteers are always appreciated!
Visit to www. Stmartha.com for more information on registration and to volunteer.

St. Martha School Scoops
Registering for the 2017-2018 school year!
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.

St. Martha Catholic School provides an excellent Catholic education by developing mind, heart, and spirit as we share in community to form witnesses who transform the world.
The ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE for HAAM is being conducted the weekend of July 22 and 23. HAAM needs non-perishable, nutritional items including: whole grain cereal, granola bars, whole grain pasta, brown rice, mac and cheese, canned fruit in juice, dry milk, canned vegetables (no sodium), meal-type soups, jelly, laundry detergent, personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, razors, sanitary products, toothbrushes and toothpaste, etc.). Donations of cash and checks (payable to HAAM) also are being accepted. HAAM will have a box truck in the front of the church and a van by the back entrance before and after each Mass for food collection. Thank you for your generosity!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul’s Archdiocesan wide Annual Black Bag Collection July 8-9th -Donate and Make a Direct Impact -

“Helping Our Neighbors in Need”

¡Estamos juntos en esto!

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE
This weekend 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.)

Peter’s Pence Collection This Weekend
This weekend our diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe.

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE FOR DOGWOOD ELEMENTARY
Each fall, many parents struggle to equip their children with the proper supplies to begin the school year. St. Martha in collaboration with HAMM, would like to ease this stress by distributing backpacks filled with essential school supplies to 800 students, pre-K to 5th grade, for the new Dogwood Elementary school in New Caney.

Please consider helping us make sure all students in our community are able to begin the school year with everything they need to be successful in the upcoming school year.

Drop-off Location:
During the month of July donations can be dropped off in the Narthex after Mass or dropped off in the Parish Office during normal business hours: Mon. – Fri., 9 AM – 4 PM.

Supplies needed include:
- Backpacks for students from pre-K 4 through 5th grade.
- Construction Paper
- Highlighters
- Wide Ruled Paper

For additional information, please call Olga Nájar, 281-713-8966, or email olgan@stmartha.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 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.

OPEN HOURS
MONDAY: 2-3 AM / FRIDAY 11-NOON / FRIDAY 7-8 PM / SATURDAY 1-2 AM /MONDAY 1-2 PM

SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:
Monday: 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM / 6-7 AM / 10-11 AM / 5-6 PM / 6-7 PM
Tuesday: 2-3 AM / 3-4 AM / 6-7 AM / 9-10 AM
Wednesday: 1-2 AM / 11 PM - MIDNIGHT
Thursday: 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM / 6-7 AM / 9-10 AM
Friday: 3-4 AM
Saturday AM: 3-4 AM / 11-NOON
Saturday PM: 1-2 PM / 2-3 PM / 3-4 PM / 7-8 PM / 8-9PM
Sunday: 2-3 AM / 8-9 AM / 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 your 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)

BIBLICAL JOURNEYS:
"A Personal Journey to the Holy Land"
Join us for a ten day journey to the Holy Land this October! Leaving Houston on Oct. 11, we will explore Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem as well as the area near the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee area where Jesus lived and preached and performed many miracles.

The all-inclusive cost of this trip is $3175, including airfare, first class hotels, private motor coach, three meals per day and entrance fees where applicable. Biblical Journeys features small group size for a more interactive experience and a knowledgeable tour guide who will help open up a revealing scripture-based tour of these ancient places. “We call this trip The Fifth Gospel because the Holy Land itself is a surviving witness to the events described by the authors of both the Old and New Testaments of the Bible” - from the Biblical Journeys website.

For more information, contact www.Biblical-Journeys.com/AnneComeaux or Carla Lewton at 281-713-8968 or carlal@stmartha.com

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 Santo 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 anticipado.

Se necesitan Adoradores, Co-adoradores y substitutos en las siguientes horas:
Lunes: 1-2AM/ 2-3AM/ 6-7AM/ 10-11AM / 1-2PM / 5-6PM / 6-7PM
Martes: 2-3 AM / 6-7 AM / 9-10 AM
Miércoles: 1-2 AM / 11-MEDIANOCHE
Jueves: 1-2 AM / 2-3 AM / 6-7 AM
Viernes: 11 AM – MEDIODIA / 7-8 PM
Sábado AM:  1-2 AM / 3-4 AM / 11-MEDIANOCHE
Sábado PM:  1-2 PM / 3-4 PM / 7-8 PM / 8-9 PM
Domingo: 1-2 PM / 3-4 PM / 11 PM - MEDIANOCHE

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
RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

Los Sacramentos son ayudas, medios y herramientas de la gracia que Jesús nos dejó para ayudarnos a llegar al cielo. Teniendo una íntima relación con Él en nuestra vida diaria.

Si no estás bautizado o solo te bautizaron, ven con nosotros a recibir o completar tus Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana que son: El Bautismo, La Confirmación y La Eucaristía.

Si este es tu caso (y eres mayor de 18 años) o conoces a alguien que los necesita, animalo a participar en el proceso del RICA. En este proceso respondemos a todas las preguntas o dudas de fe que tengas y es para católicos y no católicos.

Ven y participa con nosotros comenzaremos a finales de Julio. Las reuniones son los Jueves de 6:30-9:00 p.m. y comenzamos con una cena antes de nuestra plática. Comunícate y participa en RICA.

Jaime Gómez, 281-973-1857, jaimesalvadorgomez@gmail.com

¡ATENCION, ATENCION, ATENCION!!

Se invita a todos aquellos que participaron en nuestra reunión de V Encuentro y recibieron las 5 sesiones. Nuestra invitación ahora es para participar en nuestro Encuentro Parroquial que se llevará a cabo el día domingo 25 de junio de 6:00 pm a 8:00 pm en el FLC de la antigua iglesia.

Esperamos contar con tu asistencia y escuchar los resultados de estas preguntas, así como de la tarea dejada en nuestra reunión.

¡VEN, UNA VEZ MAS QUEREMOS OIR TU VOZ!!
Equipo parroquial del V Encuentro.

Donación de Mochilas y Útiles Escolares Nuevos para la Escuela Primaria DOGWOOD ELEMENTARY de New Caney ISD.

Desafortunadamente muchos padres de familia se enfrentan cada año al reto de proveer a sus hijos lo necesario para iniciar el año escolar. La iglesia de Santa Marta en colaboración con HAMM desea ayudar a esas familias a través de la donación de mochilas y útiles escolares básicos para 800 estudiantes desde pre-K4 hasta el 5º grado que asistirán a la nueva escuela primaria, DOGWOOD ELEMENTARY, ubicada en el área rural de Román Forest, en el distrito escolar de New Caney. Para asegurarnos de que todos los estudiantes de esa comunidad puedan iniciar el año escolar con todo lo que necesitan para un año escolar exitoso, acudimos a su gran corazón a través de la donación de los siguientes artículos nuevos.

- Mochilas
- Papel de construcción
- Marcadores
- Amplia gobernó el papel- Wide Ruled Paper

** Por favor tenga en cuenta que las mochilas serán para estudiantes desde pre-K4 hasta 5to grado.

Usted podrá hacer sus donaciones durante todo el mes de julio después de cada misa o bien en las oficinas de la parroquia durante las horas de oficina de lunes a viernes, 9 AM - 4 PM.

Si usted desea obtener información adicional, sirvase llamar a Olga Nájar, 281-713-8966, o por correo electrónico olgan@stmartha.com
**Legión de María**—Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la Iglesia Católica, aprobada por los seis últimos Papas y endorada 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.

**Proyecto Raquel**

**DÍA DE REFLEXIÓN PARA MUJERES EN ESPAÑOL SUFRIDIENDO DESPUÉS DE UN ABORTO**

Privado y Confidencial - Sábado 8 de julio, 2017

Comenzando a las 8:30 am

En ESPAÑOL

La ubicación es confidencial y Solo será revelada a las participantes.

Habrá varios sacerdotes disponibles Durante el día para ofrecer el Sacramento de la reconciliación.

El líder del Día de Reflexión

Será el padre Paul Félix.

Es GRATIS!

**Para más información o para registrarse llame a Miriam al (713)440-3443**

Todas las preguntas y registraciones son confidenciales.

**MARÍA GORETTI NETWORK ESPAÑOL PARA TODA VICTIMA DE ABUSO**

MGN es Un grupo de apoyo formado por personas que han vivido cualquier tipo de abuso en algún momento de su vida y que están buscando sanación y perdón. Para mayor información llamar al teléfono 281-389-1210 o enviar un e-mail a mariagorettiespanol@gmail.com. Allí le darán más información sobre el lugar y hora de las reuniones y contestaremos sus preguntas.

**“Ayudando a nuestros vecinos necesitados”**

Sociedad de San Vincente de Paúl
Colecta annual Arquidiócesana

**“Bolsa Negra”**
Julio 8-9

-**Done y Cree un Impacto Directo**-

**Queridos feligreses en Julio 22 y 23 tendremos nuestra colecta de comida para suplir la alacena de HAAM, por favor pedimos su ayuda especialmente porque en el verano muchas familias necesitan comida dado a que los niños están de vacaciones. Las colectas de comida serán el Sábado 22 de Julio en la Misa de 5:30 pm y el Domingo 23 de Julio en todas las Misas. Tendremos un camión en el frente de la Iglesia y una van detrás de la Iglesia. Gracias por su ayuda.**

**Come Holy Spirit**

**Padre Richard te invita:**

A descubrir tus dones espirituales...

**Grupo de Oración Carismática**

Todos son Bienvenidos!

**CAPILLA DE WOODLAND HILLS**

3702 Woodlands Hills Dr. Kingwood, TX 77339

**Todos los Domingos- 8:00 pm**
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Weekly Budget  $ 71,034
Sunday Collection  $ 3,718,027
Over/Under  $ (71,000)
Year To Date:
Weekly Budget  $ 3,662,734
Sunday Collection  $ 3,718,027
Over/Under  $ 95,293
Special collections: Capital Campaign  $ 17,049
Martha’s Kitchen  $ 2,960
Peter’s Pence  $ 180
Corpus Christi–Seminary  $ 40,096
2017 DSF Goal  $ 305,000
DSF Payments to Date  $ 223,690

Current Loan Debt: $10,038,733