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 6:15 - 7 PM
Saturday:
Church 10 AM - 12 PM
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.
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ’s passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

**Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16:5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

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**Holy Week**

**Blessing of Easter Food**

When: Noon on Holy Saturday, March 31
Location: Church Narthex

According to custom, households may bring a sampling of their Easter meal (and/or food items from a child’s Easter basket) to church in a basket for the priest to bless. The blessing connects the Easter celebration with the ‘ecclesial’, the little Church of the home. The custom helps to bring Easter into the home around the family table.

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**The Pontifical Good Friday Collection**—Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

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**Anointing Of The Sick Mass**

March 28: 10 AM and 7 PM

**Holy Thursday Mass,**

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We will be in prayer following the 7:30 PM Mass

(Church closes at midnight)

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7:30 PM - Stations of the Cross

(No 8:30 AM Mass. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence)

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Overflow Masses will be held in the Activity Center on the Woodland Hills Campus at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

(Chapel opens after 1 PM Mass. No 5:30 PM Lifeteen Mass and No Sunday Nursery)

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

- There will be no Mass or Reconciliation on Tuesday evening, March 27, and no Reconciliation on Saturday, March 31.
- During Holy week, the School Mass will take place on Wednesday, March 31 at 8:30 AM in the Activity Center on the Woodland Hills Campus.
- The Parish Office will close at 4 PM on Holy Thursday, March 29, and will remain closed through Tuesday, April 3. The office will reopen on Wednesday morning, April 4, at 9 AM.
- Conferences will be held Good Friday from 7 AM until 11 AM. Please help us preserve this special time for those who need confession the most. If you regularly go to confession, please go to a regularly scheduled confession time.

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To the parish family of St. Martha,
The Church’s liturgy for Palm Sunday presents us with many powerful contrasts. We begin with the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and we participate in this great welcoming by holding palm branches and singing “Hosannas.” Once we have settled into our pews, we listen to the solemn proclamation of the Passion from the Gospel of Mark. This account highlights the arrest, trial, and mocking of Jesus, his being crowned with thorns, and the horrible crucifixion and death of Jesus upon the cross. The most unsettling thing about this Palm Sunday celebration is the realization that we are so similar to the people who gathered to witness and carry out this horrible travesty of justice. The frightening insight is that it was no unruly mob of deranged people who caused or allowed the death of Jesus. His death was a perfectly ordinary and legal execution according to the norms of the time. The kind of blindness of heart that can crucify the Messiah is not some rare event brought about by a few insane and evil people. The flaw runs much deeper than that. It comes from our fallen human nature. It is the mark of a people so convinced that they are acting rightly, morally, and justly. The frightening thing is that Jesus was executed by good people who probably thought they were doing a righteous deed. The cross and the palms were brought to Jesus by the same hands. The people who probably thought they were doing a righteous deed. The great failing on the part of the people was not that they were blatantly evil or bloodthirsty but that they were basically complacent and stood around on the edges of life and sought only what was beneficial to themselves. They were equally ready to shout “Hosanna!” or “Crucify him!”

How ready are we to enter this Holy Week? Notice that Jesus showed no anger toward those who waved the palm branches and he showed no anger and condemnation toward those who pounded in the nails. Elsewhere in the Scriptures, Jesus does address those of us who tend to postpone any serious engagement in discipleship: “I know your deeds. You are neither hot nor cold. Because you are lukewarm, I will vomit you out of my mouth!” This is a terrible judgment on those who choose to remain only a part of the crowd, too easily swayed by the whims of the moment, and too ready to be entertained by the account either of Christ’s triumphal entry or by his execution on the cross. Even if we have allowed the season of Lent to drift by us without any serious involvement in prayer, fasting, and works of charity, let us make this Palm Sunday a wake-up call to enter Holy Week with an awareness of the great gift of salvation offered to each of us. On Thursday we will be invited to sit at the Eucharistic banquet with Jesus. On Friday we will again be reminded of the unbelievable price paid on the cross for our redemption. And on Easter Sunday we will be promised a new life of holiness and a joyful share in the Resurrection. Take the step and become engaged in transforming the world by choosing to walk with Christ Jesus!

Fr. Chester Borski

Feast of Divine Mercy
The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on Sunday, April 8, at 3 PM in the Church with Holy Hour, special prayers and graces granted with Plenary Indulgence under conditions attached to Mercy Sunday obligations. Please join us on this joyful Feast day celebration!

In Our Prayers
Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:
Thomas Peter Birney
Jerome Ferreri
George Mucha
Gertrude Sarvadi
William Noxin
Minerva Haney

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, ext. 201, or jodis@stmartha.com.

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**Adult Organizations and Opportunities**

### YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

**Wednesday of Holy Week**

As we begin our Holy Week journey with Christ to the Cross, we will still have our bingo and lunch on Wednesday, March 28 at St. Martha's 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.

### What is Catholics Returning Home?

Catholics Returning Home is a program that invites non-practicing Catholics to return home to the Catholic Church and resume active practice of their faith. If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you! No matter how long you have been away and no matter what the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Please join us for informal listening/Q&A sessions and an update of the Catholic faith, facilitated by former non-practicing Catholics. **Next 6-week session starts Tuesday, April 10, 7-8:30 PM.**

Catholics Returning Home sessions provide updated information on the basics of Catholicism in an informal, support group format. Topics include:

- Welcome and Overview of the Series: Sharing by Team and Participants
- The Church Today – Changes since Vatican II, Q&A
- Explanation/Walk through of the Mass, Q&A
- The Creed: What Catholics Believe, Wrap-Up, Q&A
- Explanation of Reconciliation, Q&A

If you would like more information or to participate, please contact: Carla Lewton, carlal@stmartha.com, 281-713-8968 or Vicki Rück, vickiruck@suddenlink.net, 713-927-8815

### Martha's Quilters

Martha’s Quilters makes and gives blessed afghans and quilts to parishioners who are sick or undergoing surgery. Please help us find our parishioners who need this comfort and our prayers. Call or text Helaine Parks at 713-824-7033 or email Sally Wasserman at salmwass@aol.com

### Sound Board Volunteers Needed

Hearing God’s word at Mass is very important. Are you looking for an opportunity to serve at Mass and are interested in technology? We need you. The Sound Board Ministry’s mission is to ensure that the spoken word and music are heard clearly during Mass. For more information, please contact David T. Boyd at david.t.boyd@gmail.com.

### What is 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? Call 713-741-8728.

### Think there isn’t anyone pulling for your marriage? Think again.

**Teams of Our Lady USA: A movement of conjugal spirituality**

Marriage is a challenge. Whether a couple is newlywed, raising a family, or “empty nesting”, the call to grow together in love is ever present. Often couples find they are living in a social climate where forces and stresses are at work that can undermine both their marriage and their faith. All over the world, couples have found a way to meet their desire for growth in love and faith through the Teams of Our Lady (TOOL) movement.

A team is a group of five to seven couples that have decided to join together to find support in their efforts to lead Gospel lives. The team meets once a month, in each other’s homes, for a simple meal and in a spirit of friendship share their experiences of the previous month. After dinner, the mood shifts to the more obviously spiritual as the team reflects on scripture and prays. Finally, they discuss study material on married life and faith. The team meeting is truly a unique gathering – lively and enjoyable, yet structured and meaningful. If you would like to join such a group, plan on attending a 45 minute Information Meeting on Sunday, **April 8 at 3:30 PM** in Room 2 at the Woodland Hills Campus. Please contact Drew and Sherry Verret at 713-822-3286 for more information and to reserve a spot.
Adult Organizations and Opportunities

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.

Galveston Harbor & the Strand Historic District Tour—Tuesday,
April 17, 8 AM - 5:30 PM
Cost of each Tour: $35 per person*
Must be 50+ years old to attend.
Limited number of seats!
The tour bus will depart from Building 3 on the St. Martha Faith Formation Campus at 8 AM.
*Please note that meals are not included in the tour price.
Please register and pay for the tours at the Parish office between 9 AM—4 PM, Monday-Friday. For more information, please contact Annunciata Hopkins at 281-360-1258 or 713-665-9583.

Pastoral Care Ministry – Level 2
Ministry to the sick at home, in nursing homes, and in hospitals
Location: Here at St. Martha
Time: 7–9:30 PM Monday evenings
Dates: 12 weeks from Aug. 20 to Nov. 12
Cost: $150 per person
Application and interview by the Chaplain Corp for admittance.
Pick up application form at kiosk in the Narthex.
For more information, contact Sheila Yepsen at 281-782-4078

Catholic Chaplain Corps

YASSTM Young Adults of St. Martha

PRAYER - SERVICE - FELLOWSHIP - FRIENDS - SPORTS - SPIRITUALITY
We are a social and spiritual group of young adults ages 18 to 35 who gather together for prayer, fellowship and charity. We are a very welcoming group, it does not matter what place you are in you spiritual life; whether you are new, uncertain in your faith or looking to grow deeper. We run a variety of activities including: bible studies, volunteering, camping trips, social events, and monthly dinners.
Please email youngadults@stmartha.com for more information
Website: stmartha.com/yasstm
Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/YASSTM/
Mailing list: new.flocknote.com/stmartha/YASSTMYoungAdults

UNITING CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF NORTHEAST HOUSTON
Kingwood · Porter · Atascocita · Humble · And the Surrounding Area

As we continue the Lenten season the Young Adults of St. Martha invites everyone between the ages of 18 to 35 to join us for one of our events!

Bible Study: Join us on Mondays at 7 PM in the Church for interesting conversation about the Gospels! New members are always welcome! We are currently reading the Gospel of Luke.

Monthly Dinner: Please check the Facebook page or check for an email for the date of the next dinner.

Spring Awesome Camping Adventure: We are going for our third camping trip! And it is going to be super fun and awesome. Join us for fun, s’mores, fishing, hiking, laughs and friends! We will be staying in screened in shelters and tents. Carpooling and food will be coordinated. More information to follow please contact Matt at youngadults@stmartha.com or 718-887-6837 to sign up or for more info.

Please subscribe to our email list via Flocknote new.flocknote.com/stmartha/YASSTMYoungAdults/ or visit www.facebook.com/groups/YASSTM/ to stay informed of upcoming events. For questions about any events, please email youngadults@stmartha.com. You may also call or text Matt Cooke, 718-887-6837.

COME AND TASTE IT.
APRIL 28, 2018 7 – 10 PM
St. Martha’s PLC –3702 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339
Come out for an evening of fun, food, and BEER with the Knights of Columbus as we raise funds for worthy local charities. Our Arts and Crafts Committee has chosen six local beers, each crafted with a food pairing to highlight the flavor of each beer. Each ticket will also include entry for door prizes, games, and commemorative pint glass filled with your choice of our beer selections!

TICKETS: $35 – Available online at: www.kofcbeerfest.com

100% of net proceeds go to support local charities

St. Martha Rosary Guild
Enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship and making rosaries. We can teach you how to make a rosary and you can make rosaries at our regular meetings or/and you make them at home.

March meeting schedule—4th Wednesday, 11:30 AM - 3 PM

Please contact Gilda Womack, at 281-989-4241 or gawomack@hotmail.com for more information, membership, rosary supplies, and rosary requests.
**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**OPEN HOURS**

**SATURDAY 1-2 AM, 7-8 PM**

**WEDNESDAY 4-5 PM**

**SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED**

**FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:**

**Monday:** 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 5-6 AM

**Tuesday:** 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, MIDNIGHT - 1 AM

**Wednesday:** 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 6-7 AM, 8-9 AM, 1-2 PM, 4-5 PM

**Friday:** 2-3 AM, 6-7 AM, 4-5 PM, 12 - 1 PM, 10-11 PM

**Saturday AM:** 1-2 AM, 5-6 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 11AM – NOON

**Saturday PM:** 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11PM

**Sunday:** 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 10-11AM, 2-3 PM

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 (713-851-8768)
- **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)

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**APRIL 8 BULLETIN DEADLINES**

The deadline to submit information for the April 8 Bulletin is Tuesday, March 27, at 9AM. Submit announcements by email jodis@stmartha.com or drop off at the parish office.

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**Out of work? Looking for a change? We can help!**

Meetings every Friday from 9:15 AM to noon in Room 2 on St. Martha’s Faith Formation campus- 3702 Woodland Hills Drive

St. Martha’s Between Jobs and Beyond ministry helps those who are looking for a new and more satisfying job.

- We can help with resume writing, interview preparation and networking.
- We also can help you get your head in the right place, spiritually and emotionally, which is critical for effective job seeking.
- We encourage a spirit of service to others. When we help others, we feel better.

Questions? E-mail stmarthabetweenjobs@gmail.com or call Bob Simpson at 713-410-2844.

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**WHAT IS SO SPECIAL ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD?**

The answer is the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist! Through it the priest offers the most sublime of sacrifices, that of God the Son to God the Father, applying the merits of Calvary to our lives today. This Holy Week, let’s thank God for the gift of Priesthood and the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

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**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:**

Please join the **CANALES 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.
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, April 2, at 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.
St. Martha’s is having a family-oriented soccer tournament with food trucks and something a little more competitive, once a month during the Spring. If you are 18 or older and would like to play, or if you would like your children to play, you must pre-register. Registration is free and doesn’t commit you to anything, but it’s needed in order to verify your Virtus training. Every adult player or the parent of the children who play must be Virtus trained.

Questions or to pre-register, please call Monica (404-406-9510) or see our parish website.

2nd game: April 29 (Plan B – May 6) 3rd game: May 27 (Plan B – June 3)

Arrows RFC, Houston’s Catholic Men’s Rugby Club, invites you to enjoy an evening of family-friendly Rugby! On Easter Monday, April 2, High School boys from Strake Jesuit, St. Pius X, and St. Thomas will unite as the Arrows School-boys to host their brothers from Fordham Prep, a Jesuit school of the Bronx, NY. Join us at Kubiak Stadium (at St. Pius X High School) for this free, fun-filled evening that includes two rugby matches and a Dinner Social to follow! For full details, visit www.arrowsrugby.com/schoolboysmatch.

Martha’s Kitchen sends thoughts and prayers for all during this blessed Holy Week. May the joy of Easter and the Resurrection bring hope and understanding to strengthen your constant faith. Thank you for your continued support to Martha’s Kitchen.

May God Bless You!

Note: Martha’s Kitchen will be closed on Holy Thursday, March 29, Good Friday, March 30 and Easter Monday, April 2.

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.

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A la familia parroquial de Santa Marta,

La liturgia de la Iglesia para el Domingo de Ramos nos presenta muchos contrastes poderosos. Comenzamos con la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén y participamos en esta gran bienvenida sosteniendo ramas de palma y cantando "Hosannas". Una vez que nos hemos instalado en nuestros bancos, escuchamos la solemne proclamación de la Pasión del Evangelio de Marcos. Este relato destaca el arresto, juicio y burla de Jesús, su coronación de espinas y la horrible crucifixión y muerte de Jesús en la cruz. Lo más inquietante de esta celebración del Domingo de Ramos es la comprensión de que somos muy similares a las personas que se reunieron para presenciar y llevar a cabo esta horrible farsa de justicia. La aterradora idea es que no fue una turba ingobernable de gente trastornada la que causó o permitió la muerte de Jesús. Su muerte fue una ejecución perfectamente ordinaria y legal según las normas de la época. El tipo de ceguera de corazón que puede crucificar al Mesías no es un evento raro provocado por unas pocas personas locas y malvadas. La falla es mucho más profunda que eso. Viene de nuestra decaída naturaleza humana. Es la marca de un pueblo tan convencido de que están actuando de manera correcta, moral y justa. Lo aterrador es que Jesús fue ejecutado por personas buenas que probablemente pensaron que estaban haciendo una obra justa. La cruz y las palmas fueron traídas a Jesús por las mismas manos. La gran falla de la gente no fue que fueran descaradamente malvados o sedientos de sangre, sino que básicamente eran complacientes y se mantenían al margen de la vida y buscaban solo lo que era beneficioso para ellos mismos. Estaban igualmente listos para gritar "¡Hosanna!" O "¡ Crucifícalo!"

¿Cuán listos estamos para entrar a esta Semana Santa? Observe que Jesús no mostró enojo hacia aquellos que agitaban las ramas de palma y no mostró enojo ni condenación hacia aquellos que golpeaban los clavos. En otras partes de las Escrituras, Jesús se dirige a aquellos de nosotros que tienden a posponer cualquier compromiso serio en el discipulado: "Conozco tus obras. No eres ni caliente ni frío. ¡Debido a que eres tibio, te vomitaré de mi boca!" Este es un juicio terrible sobre aquellos que eligen permanecer solo como parte de la multitud, fácilmente influidos por los caprichos del momento, y demasiado listos para ser entretenidos por el relato de la entrada triunfal de Cristo o por su ejecución en la cruz. Incluso si permitimos que la temporada de Cuaresma caiga a la deriva sin una participación seria en la oración, el ayuno y las obras de caridad, hagamos de este Domingo de Ramos un llamado de atención para entrar en la Semana Santa con la conciencia del gran don de la salvación ofrecida a cada uno de nosotros. El jueves seremos invitados a sentarnos en el banquete eucarístico con Jesús. El viernes nuevamente recordaremos el precio increíble pagado en la cruz por nuestra redención. Y en el Domingo de Pascua se nos promete una nueva vida de santidad y una participación gozosa en la Resurrección. ¡Da el paso y entrénate para transformar el mundo, eligiendo a caminar con Cristo Jesús!

Fr. Chester Borski
Ministerio Hispano

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- Familia
- Inglés
- Costura
- Evangelización

AMSIF Santa Martha
lunes de 10:00 a 1:00pm
832-660-4860
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St. Martha les invita a un torneo de soccer donde habrá food trucks, se hará una vez al mes a partir de la primavera. Si tienes +18 años y quieres jugar o si te gustaría que tu hijo(a) juegue; es necesario pre-registrarse (solo el adulto papa o jugador). No cuesta nada ni implica compromiso, pero es necesario inscribirse para verificar que cuenta con el curso de Virtus. Todos los adultos y al menos uno de los padres debe contar con Virtus.

Primer Partido: 18 de marzo (“plan B” – 8 de abril); Segundo partido: 29 de abril (“plan B” – 6 de mayo); Tercer partido: 27 de mayo (“plan B” – 3 de junio)

Esperamos se animen y podamos convivir y jugar! Si tiene dudas o para inscripciones llama a Elsa (832 233 8738) o vea nuestra página.

RETIRO DE HOMBRES DE ACTS
3 al 6 de Mayo, 2018
Las Inscripciones para el Retiro de ACTS en Español estarán abiertas a partir del 4 de Abril. Estaremos a sus órdenes los domingos en el Narthex después de la misa de Español.

El retiro de ACTS es una experiencia de 3 días y 3 noches que se enfocan en la Adoración, Comunidad, Teología y Servicio. Para registrarse, hay que presentarse en el Narthex después de la misa en Español y dejar un depósito de $50 al momento de llenar la solicitud. El costo completo del Retiro es de 190. Por favor no deje pasar esta oportunidad, si necesita ayuda con el costo del Retiro o para preguntas contactar a cualqui-

José Luis Rodríguez  281-745-3958
Héctor Martínez  281-802-3615
Julio Lago  832-454-1129
Miguel Pérez  281-608-0592
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HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA ADORADORES
SABADOS 1-2 AM, 7-8 PM
MIERCOLES 4-5 PM

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA CO-ADORADORES Y SUBSTITUTOS
Lunes:  1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 5-6 AM
Martes:  2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, MEDIANOCHE - 1 AM
Miércoles: 2-3 AM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 11 PM - MEDIANOCHE
Jueves: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 6-7 AM, 8-9 AM, 1-2 PM, 4-5 PM
Viernes: 2-3 AM, 6-7 AM, 4-5 PM, 12-1 PM, 10-11 PM
Sábado AM: 1-2 AM, 5-6 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 11 AM - MEDIODIA
Sábado PM: 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11 PM
Domingo:  1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 10-11 AM, 2-3 PM

Si usted está interesado en participar en este ministerio o desea obtener más información, por favor contactar a:
Carmen Ogando, 832-767-8826, carmenogando@yahoo.com
Coordinadora

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Seminario lunes 9, 16, 23 y 30 de abril 10:00 a 2:00 pm
San Cirilo de Alejandría
10503 Westheimer Rd., Houston
Tx 77042
Salón 210
Para más información con Laura Arroyo:
(832) 647-4824
Ministerio Hispano

“El precio que El pago por mí...”

Santa Martha
Misión de Semana Santa en español
Nory Taliente y Julio Lago
Martes 3/27 y Miércoles 3/28 - 7pm
Capilla de Woodland Hills.
Te esperamos!

INVITAMOS A TODAS LAS: QUINCEÑERAS
Y A TODAS LAS JÓVENES EN HIGH SCHOOL INTERESADAS EN PARTICIPAR EN:
- EL RETIRO PARA QUINCEÑERAS
  SÁBADO ABRIL 14 YOUTH CENTER CAMPUS WOODLAND HILLS
- LA MISA DE QUINCEÑERAS
  SÁBADO ABRIL 28 IGLESIA DE ST. MARTHA @3PM

El costo del retiro y la Misa es de $50 por participante. Si eres quinceañera, es necesario acudir al retiro para participar en la Misa. Se invita a cualquier joven interesada que esté inscrita en High School a participar en el Retiro.

PARA MAYOR INFORMACION:
YAZMIN LAGO, 281-713-2032,
YAZ_LAGO@MSN.COM

Legión de María—Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la iglesia Católica, aprobada por los últimos tres Papas y endorada por el Concilio Vaticano II. Realizamos reuniones semanales en donde se reza el Santo Rosario, se asignan trabajos legionarios y se estudian temas informativos para hacer más eficaz el apostolado. Nuestros trabajos consisten en evangelizar y santificar hombres mediante visitas a: familias, cárceles, toques de puertas, llevando a 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 7PM. En el salón #2 de la antigua iglesia Sta. Martha en el 3702 Woodland Hills Dr. Para más información pueden contactar a estos números 281-728-9843 Verónica Reyes ó 859-250-3687 Mildred Garcia

Oramos juntos en tiempo real vía Facebook Live
DÍA MUNDIAL DE ORACIÓN POR LAS VOCACIONES
DOMINGO 22 DE ABRIL DE 2018
3PM - 3:30PM

Únase a nosotros a través de Facebook Live mientras oramos por una respuesta generosa al llamado de Dios en el Día Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones a las 3pm.

Knights of Columbus
Council 12320
"¡Él ha resucitado!"
Cruces a la venta!
$ 5 cada uno

Disponible para su compra en la oficina de la iglesia St. Martha en el 4301 Woodridge Parkway o cada viernes de cuaresma durante el fish fry en el centro familiar (FLC).
Administrative Ministries

Business Manager—Molly Kleinguetl, 281-358-6637 x208
Facility Manager—Steve Teets, 281-358-6637 x254
Financial Planning Committee—Charlie S. Gordon, 713-2033-2101
Martha’s Gardeners—Wayne Teis, wayne.theis@suddenlink.net
St. Martha’s Office Angels—Lourdes Fernandez, 281-358-6637 x262

Community Life Ministries

Director of Community Life—Francoine Puglia, 281-713-8954
Acts Retreat—Willie Chesnut, ACTS@StMartha-Acts.org
Annulments—Francoine Puglia, 281-713-8954
Caregivers—Karen Rezor, 281-358-8857, or Marian Brown, 281-630-4820
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Sherry Hundi, yellowrose716@live.com
Centering Prayer—Greg LaCour, gplacour@gmail.com
Columbian Squires—Mark Roseland, 713-219-2525
Couples for Christ—Mary Lou & Ramon De La Cruz, 832-527-1072
Divorce Support Group—Vicki Ruck, vickiruck@suddenlink.net
Familia—Abby Youngblood, 281-799-0849
GriefShare—Laura Cardella, 281-989-1097
Homework Errand Committee—Greta Verhalen, verhaleng@stmarthacs.org
Knights of Columbus—Tom Gallagher, 713-364-9780
Marriage Prep Information—To Register call 281-358-6637
Martha’s Quilters—Helaine Parks, 713-824-7730 or Sally Wasserman, saltmawss@aol.com
Meals for Moms—
Moms’ Collegian Prayer Group—Gloria Gamez, mmorning@yahoo.com
Monica’s Hope—Paul & Marcia Aegerter, 281-812-1289
Mother’s Day Out—Patty Jackson, 281-358-1959x250
Natural Family Planning—Marion and Chris Dickinson, 281-316-7097
Newcomers/Welcoming/Hospitality—Kristene Hergenrother, 281-713-8961
Noreast Catholic Singles—Peggy Boyles, 281-358-4560
Reception Volunteers—Barb Setser, 281-358-4129
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Scouting—Cub Scouts—Dan Pradel, dan2@turbineengine.com
Boy Scouts—Mike Bennett, mikenbennett1876@gmail.com
Spiritual Life—Ww@stmarth.com, Click on Ministries, Community Life, Spiritual Direction
Sunday Nursery—Patty Jackson, 281-358-1959x250
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Bill & Tammy Spikerman, tammy@spikerman.com
Vocations Committee—Phil & Diane Applegate, 281-361-2913
Young at Heart Luncheon—Carol Bateman, 281-359-1976 or Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430
Young at Heart Luncheon Transport—Domenica Seitz, 713-899-1016

Faith Formation

Director of Faith Formation—Carta Lewton, 281-358-1959 x213
Cornerstone Bible Study—Pam Rockwell, 281-358-1959 x230
RCIA—RCIA@stmarth.com
Yasmin (Your Sister in Christ—Martha) —youngadults@stmarth.com
Elementary School & VBS—Patty Jost, 281-713-8963
Catechesis for the Good Shepherd—Martha Burns, 281-358-5523
Confirmation—281-358-1959
Middle School Coordinator (EDGE) —Lisa Hartsfield, 281-358-1959 x241
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Liturgical Ministries

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Liturgy Coordinator for Lifeteen—Joy Ehrman, 281-358-1959x251
Altar Servers—Jennifer Farace, jfarace4@gmail.com
Baptism—281-358-6637
Cantors—281-358-6637
Children’s Adoration—Kristen Johnson, 281-713-2158
Children’s Choir—281-358-6637
Children’s Liturgy—Jclyn Dement, stmarthacm@hotmail.com
Communion to the Sick—Hospital Visit—Gene Goll, 281-728-0956
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Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist—Pam Rockwell, 281-358-1959, x230
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Martha’s Altar Guild & Designers—Marilyn Parra, marielp@stmarth.com
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration—Carmen Orsogno, 832-767-8826
Powerpoint Ministry Team—Rowan Ljungdahl, rowanlj@gmail.com
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Outreach Ministries

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H.A.A.M.—Alejandra Gutierrez, 832-860-4860
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Pro-Life (Gabriel Project)—713-225-5826
Project Rachel—713-741-8728

Outreach Ministries Cont.

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St. Joseph Helpers—Bill Beck, 281-360-7023
St. Martha Between Jobs and Beyond—713-410-2844
St. Vincent de Paul—281-358-6636
Second Family Ministry—Sharon Voorneo, 281-900-4768
Social Justice—Gary Yepsen, 832-803-4377

St. Martha Catholic School

Principal PK 3–8—Jessica Munschker, 281-358-5523
Director of Development—Jennifer Licona, 281-358-5523 x326
Registrar—Jodie Richter, 281-358-5523 x314

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Coordinadora de Catecismo para Jovenes y Santos—Ana Maria Gibson, 281-358-1959 x269
Coro de Adultos—Luis Valle, 832-620-1688
Grupo de Oración—Carmen Orsogno, 832-767-8826
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Monaguillos—Pastor Pastora, 832-514-5741 or 832-633-0145
Rica—Jaime Gomez, 281-973-1857
Vocaciones y Cáliz de Vocaciones—Tony Lasalle, 646-489-1554

For the Weekend of Mar. 10 & 11 Your Gifts of Treasure resulted in:

Weekly Budget $ 76,735
Sunday Collection $ 35,977
Faith Direct Offertory $ 69,519
Over/(Under) $ 28,761
Year To Date:
Weekly Budget $ 2,839,195
Sunday Collection $ 2,783,079
Over/(Under) $ (56,116)
Special collections:
Capital Campaign $ 25,576
Martha’s Kitchen $ 6,737
Catholic Relief Services $ 7,212
Holy Land (Good Friday) $ 1,471
Easter Flowers $ 1,764
2018 DSp Goal $ 305,000
Payments to Date $ 137,535

Current Loan Debt: $9,283,925