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

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

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

Liturgy & Sacraments

Weekend Masses
First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): ....
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.

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Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking up at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way.

Acts 1:11
MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE
The Catholic Daughters will be selling carnations for $2/each after the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses on Mother's Day, May 13. Each carnation will be decorated with a ribbon and poem. Proceeds from the sale will help fund the annual scholarship for graduating seniors of the parish.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Mon./May 14
8:30 AM †Casey Hughes
†Alice Anne Spartz
†Josephine Dziegelski
Tues./May 15
8:30 AM †Jack Throop
†Dorothy Verret
Virginia Gaffney
7 PM †Joseph Aloisio
†Savas & Carmen Soliz
Wed./May 16/School Mass 8:30 AM
8:30 AM †Julia Carroll
†Jose Solis Martinez
Angie Sheperd
10 AM †Jude Miller
†Margarita Eliazo
†Deisy Roman
Thurs./May 17
6:30 AM For the Parish
8:30 AM †Frank Vassallo
†Joyce Wainwright
†Weldon A. Simmons, Sr.
Fri./May 18
8:30 AM †Nancy Stiles
†Martina
Sat./May 19
5:30 PM †George Calongne
†Angel & Dolores Fernandez
†Sara Brennan
Sun./May 20
7 AM †Terence Dury
†Marie Rabalais & Lucile Melancon
†Katherine Rodriguez
9 AM †Pavel & Marie Novosad
†Florence Ramph
†Raul Diaz
11 AM For the Parish
1 PM †Valente Garza
†Miguel Veloz Ibarra
†Gladys Cecila Fernandez de Valenío
5:30 PM †Steve, Dolphie & Larry Hamala
†Sarvas & Carmen Soliz

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20
Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

BULLETIN DEADLINE:
Friday, 11 AM, one week prior to publication.
(Based on space availability and ministry leader approval)
Submit announcements by:
E-mail: jodis@stmartha.com
Drop off at the parish office; or
Fax to 281-358-7973.

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING
Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. —Book of Blessings, no. 1728

MOTHER'S DAY APPRECIATION DAY

FR. BORSKI APPRECIATION DAY!!!

FOOD * SOCCER * GAMES * FUN
WHEN: Sunday, May 27
WHERE: Church grounds (soccer field)
TIME: 3-5 PM
Weather permitting!!
More details coming soon!!!

We Appreciate You!!!
To the parish family of St. Martha,

We celebrate the **Solemnity of the Ascension** on this Sunday because some years ago the bishops of this area of the United States chose to transfer the feast to a weekend. The Ascension introduces us to our place and time in the history of salvation. The Gospel text from Mark describes the event succinctly in these words, “The Lord Jesus, after he spoke to the disciples, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.” In other words, Jesus will continue to be present in the world but now in a new way: through his Church which is his Body. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Jesus cautions the apostles to wait in Jerusalem before they set out on the mission he had given to them. Why? They are to receive the promise of the Father, “In a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” In effect Jesus is telling his disciples to learn to wait patiently on the Spirit and not try to do things on their own. They will only mess things up and try to create their own religion. This will remain one of the great temptations for the anxious and impatient throughout the history of the Church. This is born out in the verses that follow where the apostles ask, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom of Israel?” Even after all the time the apostles had spent with Jesus during his public life of preaching and ministry, they had missed the point about the nature of the kingdom of God. They seemed to expect Jesus to lead an army against Rome and bring back to Israel the glory days under King David and King Solomon. The response of Jesus to their question is quite interesting and important for us as well. He does not say “Yes” nor does he say “No.” Jesus says something like, “You will find out when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. He will teach you and guide you in building my kingdom here on earth.”

There is another important message in the Ascension of Christ into heaven. Nothing that Jesus did or said was meant as simply a statement of lifeless doctrine. What Jesus did and said about himself revealed something very important about who we are, what we are called to do, and what our destiny will be because of our decision to become his followers. The Ascension is really a description of our future, of what lies in store for us. The message of this special feast repeats the promise given at Easter: a life of faithful discipleship is a life that does not come to an end. In the words of Jesus taken from the beginning verses of today’s Gospel, we as members of his Body have been given the task of continuing his mission of salvation and at Pentecost we are given the gift of the Spirit to enable us to carry it out. If we make use of our time, talent, and treasure for the sake of God’s kingdom, we will indeed be witnesses of its definitive coming into the world. May our prayer this day be the one from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians, “May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation … may the eyes of your hearts be enlightened that you may know the hope that belongs to his call.”

Fr. Chester Borski

**In Our Prayers**

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

Elizabeth “Betty” Huber  
Telly Vargas  
Thomas Wayne Wheeler  
Cody Adams-Quarles  
Elena Santos Agosto  
Lawrence Silvers  
Carol Ann Alsawedi  
Rodney Haase

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:


**Communion to the Sick:** If you or a loved one are in Kingwood Hospital or are homebound and would like a Communion Minister to visit, call the church office at 281-358-6637 to let us know.

**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.

**From the Pastor**

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Adult Organizations and Opportunities

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE
The second Parish Blood Drive for 2018, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for Sunday, May 20, from 8 AM - 1:45 PM at the Activity Center on Woodland Hills Drive.

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

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

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

As always, the Knights of Columbus would like to thank St. Martha parishioners for generously giving the gift of life. Please let us know if you need anything else from the Knights.

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON-Pizza Day
Let's relax a bit this week and just enjoy some fellowship, fun, and pizza. Join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch at St. Martha's Family Life Center on Wednesday, May 23. Bingo begins at 11 AM, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 PM. Bring a friend with you and join the fun! We meet on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesday of each month. If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK TRAINING – will be held on Monday, June 4, from 7 – 9 PM in Room 3 at the Faith Formation Campus. These ministers take Holy Communion to the homebound, assisted living and nursing home facilities in Kingwood, and to Kingwood Medical Center. This is a very blessed and much appreciated ministry.

PLEASE NOTE: You must be trained as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion before you can take Communion to the Sick training.

To register or if you have any questions, please e-mail Gene Goll at goll5@earthlink.net or call 281-728-0956 by May 30 so that we may have a sufficient number of books and supplies. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE HOMEBOUND ERRAND COMMITTEE
The purpose of this ministry is to provide transportation to our homebound parishioners who need to visit a local doctor, run short errands, or need a ride to Mass. Currently we are in need of several more drivers. We are also looking for someone to be the new Ministry Leader. The Ministry Leader is responsible for taking requests and then communicating those needs to the drivers. If you would like more information about volunteering for this rewarding ministry or have questions about the leadership position, please contact Gretta Verhalen, 281-358-5523, ext. 313, verhaleng@stmarthacs.org

ST. MARTHA’S TEXAS TOURS
- Yellowstone Paddlewheeler Tour—90 Minute Scenic San Bernard River Ride with a Docent
  Tuesday, June 12, 8 AM - 5 PM
- Hemi Hideout & Brookwood Community Tour – Brookshire, TX
  “Tour a Texas-size Man Cave & 60s & 70s Car Museum”
  Tuesday, Aug. 14, 8 AM - 5:30 PM

Benefitting St. Martha’s Catholic Church
Bus Transportation provided by Harris County Precinct 4 –
All passengers must be 50 years of age or older!
Cost of each Tour: $35*
Limited number of seats!

*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 Lela Querubin, 832-689-3293 or Mary Auzenne, 713-705-3358.

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 713-824-7730 or email Sally Wasserman at salmwass@aol.com

Join us! NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLEs AGES 40 and older, gathers on Wednesday, May 16, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at Spring Creek BBQ, 5613 East FM 1960 in Atascocita. 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 either St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.
Let the Risen Lord Bless Your Married Life!

Discover the joy of the risen presence of Jesus in your Marriage. A prayerful and loving weekend of rediscovery has been scheduled. This will be a weekend of renewal and joy. For many who have attended, this has been the most significant event in their married lives. The next scheduled weekend is May 18 - 20. Find out more or sign up at: www.houstonme.org or call 713-482-1791.

May 2018 Meeting at St Martha Woodland Hill Campus,
Room 2: Fourth 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.

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.

St. Martha’s grief program, Life After Loss, is currently holding support meetings on Wednesdays from 10 AM—12 PM (through June 27) on the Woodland Hills campus in Room 2. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please call 281-360-2714, or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com to register, or for more information.

St. Pius High School

1968 50th High School Class Reunion

Save the Date:
Sept. 14-15, 2018

Contact Humphrey Hughes at wfhughes@bechtel.com

Divine Mercy Chaplet—
The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed in the chapel at the Faith Formation Campus every Sunday at 3 PM for the conversion of sinners, the sick and the dying. Everyone welcome!

Holy Hour of Adoration for Vocations
Exposition & Benediction

- Second Tuesday: 7:30 - 8:30 PM
- Second Friday: 9 - 10 AM

Sponsored by Serra Club Northeast of Houston

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:
Please join the WILSON 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.

Pro-Life Prayer Opportunities—
Would you like to meet with other St. Martha parishioners to pray for an end to abortion and to offer real support to the young women in the Houston area struggling with an unplanned pregnancy? Please join us!
Daily: After each 8:30 Mass, meet at the back of the sanctuary for a Pro-Life rosary in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue.
Weekly: After the Thursday rosary, carpool for a light breakfast locally, then for an hour of prayer outside the Planned Parenthood in downtown Houston.

Serra Club Northeast of Houston Monthly Dinner and Meeting Notice

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting, on Monday, May 28, has been cancelled to give families time to celebrate Memorial Day.

Please consider joining us for the June meeting, Monday, June 23 at Italiano’s Italian Restaurant.
Outreach

Martha’s Kitchen

Thank you for your donations to Martha’s Kitchen as we could not continue to serve 300-350 guests each weekday without your loyal support.

We gladly remember three important days in May!

First, Happy Mother’s Day to all of the Moms of St. Martha’s on Sunday, May 13.

A very Happy Birthday is wished to Sister Maria Elena Lopez, Director of Martha’s Kitchen, on Tuesday, May 22.

Lastly but not least, we pause to remember all of those who have served in the military on Memorial Day, May 28.

May God Bless You.

(Note: Martha’s Kitchen will be closed from Memorial Day, May 28 until reopening on Monday, June 11)

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!

FOOD FAIR AT ST. MARTHA’S
May 23, 11 AM—1 PM
4301 Woodridge Parkway

Please note: Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Call Clara Moffet at 832-846-1571 for more information.

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.

Hurting?

Healing after Abortion—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.


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

Office of Pro-Life Activities
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
Special Collections

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.

Vacation Bible School Registration
Available online and in the Faith Formation office
Check the St. Martha webpage for the links.
For more information call 281 713-8969 or visit stmartha.com

COLLEGIAN MOMS PRAYER GROUP:
The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, May 14, from 7-8 PM in the Adult Education Meeting Room 1 at the Faith Formation Campus (Woodland Hills Campus.) All moms with children preparing for college, currently enrolled in college, or recently graduated from college are cordially invited. If you have questions, please e-mail Gloria Gàmez at mornglor@yahoo.com

Calling moms of all ages!
St Martha’s Moms Group
Next meeting -
Tuesday, May 22, 6-9 PM in Room 3.
Be sure to join our Facebook group:
St. Martha’s Moms (Kingwood, Tx)
Email Katie D’Windt for more information at stmarthasmoms@gmail.com

Parenting and Youth

St. Vincent de Paul Society –
St. Martha Conference
Black Bag Collection -
May 19 and 20
The St. Vincent de Paul Society’s Black Bag Collection for the poor and needy in our area will be held at all Masses next weekend May 19 and 20. The collection will allow the conference to continue to provide rental, utility, medical, and food assistance throughout the upcoming months to people in need in our area. Today as we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ’s saving work on earth continues through his disciples…and now through us. In the First Quarter this Year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting 255 families, providing $19,195 for utility bills, $16,738 for rent bills, and $2,257 in food and other assistance. In addition we are helping several Harvey Hurricane families in return to their homes and apartments. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor. If you use Faith Direct, please add a note that ‘Funds are for SVDP-St. Martha Conference.’ Thank You!

“Charity is the cement that unites communities to God and individuals to each other.”
--- St. Vincent de Paul

St. Martha’s 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.

Catholic Communication Campaign
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL:
A PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE AND ROME WITH BIBLICAL JOURNEYS

“Join us as we retrace some of the footsteps of the Apostle Paul as he journeyed to Greece and Rome bringing the message of Jesus. What an opportunity to visualize yourself in these early New Testament sites! You’ll never read Paul’s letters in the same way again!”

Biblical Journeys prides itself on providing unique perspectives and insight into some of the world’s most beautiful and holy places. Airfare, First-class hotels, motor coach and entrance fees are included as well as two meals per day. Our guides are very knowledgeable of both the historical and biblical context of all sites visited and provide a great experience for all participants.

We will have an information meeting about this trip on Tuesday, **May 15**, immediately following the 7 PM evening Mass. For more information, contact Carla Lewton at 281-713-8968 or carlal@stmartha.com or pick up a full color brochure at either the Administrative office or the Faith Formation office.

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LOST & FOUND:
There have been many items turned in to the “Lost and Found” in the parish office. If you have lost or left something please check with the office before Friday, June 1. After this date, all items will be donated.

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To learn more about the CanCare ministry contact Debbie Mikan, at 832-723-3459, or dmikan@outlook.com

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"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes down upon you."
Acts 1:8

Pentecost Vigil Mass
Woodland Hills Campus Chapel
3702 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood,Texas 77339

19th May 2018
7:30 pm
If you have not already offered your pledge in this year’s Diocesan Services Fund (DSF), please do so today. DSF 2018 is focused on us, the Church, as we use our gifts to be Instruments of God’s Mercy, which will benefit ministries that serve thousands and thousands of our brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Through your generous support of DSF, we bring Christ’s comfort and care to the many pressing needs that cannot be addressed individually or by one parish alone. Our parish goal for 2018 is $305,000. With every parish family’s full participation, we will surely exceed this amount and do our share to help so many in need, advancing the work of the Church in our community. To give online, please visit www.archgh.org/dsf. For those of you who have already responded with a gift, please accept our sincere gratitude.

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 24 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
SAB Sab Sáb Sáb Sáb SATURDAY 1-2 AM, 7-8 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: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 11 PM - MIDNIGHT
Thursday: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 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, 10-11 PM
Sunday: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 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)

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OFFER MASS CARDS

Mass Cards benefiting St. Mary’s Seminary are available in the parish office from Monday through Friday from 9:00-4:00. Cards are $3 per person/$4 per couple/$10 per family for monthly remembrances and $25 for perpetual remembrances. All Masses are said at St. Mary’s Seminary, and cannot be scheduled for a particular time. Make checks payable to the Catholic Daughters, Court of St. Martha.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA

“¿No pudiste velar conmigo ni siquiera una hora?”

Nuestra parroquia es grandemente bendecida de contar con Adoración Eucarística Perpetua en nuestra capilla de adoración veinticuatro horas al día. Jesús mora en el Santísimo Sacramento debido a su amor infinito por cada uno de nosotros. Él siempre espera pacientemente a que estemos ante su presencia y le acompañemos. En la lista a continuación están las horas más necesidad de adoradores en este momento. Te invitamos a que participes en este hermoso ministerio. Siéntete libre de venir y adorar a nuestro Señor Jesús cristo 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.

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA ADORADORES
SAB Sab Sáb Sáb Sáb SATURDAY 1-2 AM, 7-8 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 AM , 4-5 PM , 7-8 PM , 11 PM - MEDIANOCHE
Jueves: 12-1 AM , 1-2 AM , 2-3 AM , 3-4 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, 11AM – NOON
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 , 4-5 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
A la familia parroquial de Santa Marta,

Celebramos la solemnidad de la Ascensión en este domingo porque hace algunos años los obispos de esta área de los Estados Unidos decidieron transferir la fiesta a un fin de semana. La Ascensión nos introduce en el lugar y tiempo en la historia de la salvación. El texto del Evangelio de Marcos describe el evento de manera sucinta en estas palabras: "El Señor Jesús, después de hablar a los discípulos, fue llevado al cielo y se sentó a la diestra de Dios". En otras palabras, Jesús continuará presente en el mundo, pero ahora de una nueva manera: a través de su Iglesia que es su Cuerpo. En la primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Jesús advierte a los apóstoles que esperen en Jerusalén antes de emprender la misión que les había encomendado. ¿Por qué? Deben recibir la promesa del Padre: "En unos días serás bautizado con el Espíritu Santo". En efecto, Jesús les está diciendo a sus discípulos que aprendan a esperar pacientemente en el Espíritu y que no intenten hacer las cosas por sí mismos. Ellos solo desordenarán las cosas y tratarán de crear su propia religión. Esta seguirá siendo una de las grandes tentaciones para los ansiosos e impacientes a lo largo de la historia de la Iglesia. Esto aparece en los versículos que siguen donde los apóstoles preguntan: "Señor, ¿en este momento vas a restaurar el reino de Israel?" Incluso después de todo el tiempo que los apóstoles habían pasado con Jesús durante su vida pública de predicación y ministerio, se habían perdido el punto acerca de la naturaleza del reino de Dios. Parecían esperar que Jesús condujera un ejército contra Roma y trajera a Israel los días de gloria bajo el Rey David y el Rey Salomón. La respuesta de Jesús a su pregunta es muy interesante e importante para nosotros también. Él no dice "Sí" ni dice "No". Jesús dice algo así como: "Descubrirás cuando el Espíritu Santo venga sobre ti". Él te enseñará y te guiará en la construcción de mi reino aquí en la tierra ".

Hay otro mensaje importante en la Ascensión de Cristo al cielo. Nada de lo que Jesús dijo o hizo se entendió simplemente como una declaración de doctrina sin vida. Lo que Jesús hizo y dijo sobre sí mismo reveló algo muy importante acerca de quiénes somos, qué estamos llamados a hacer y cuál será nuestro destino debido a nuestra decisión de convertirnos en sus seguidores. La Ascensión es realmente una descripción de nuestro futuro, de lo que nos espera. El mensaje de esta fiesta especial repite la promesa dada en Pascua: una vida de discipulado fiel es una vida que no llega a su fin. En las palabras de Jesús tomadas desde el principio de los versículos del Evangelio de hoy, a nosotros, como miembros de su Cuerpo, se nos ha encomendado la tarea de continuar su misión de salvación y en Pentecostés se nos ha otorgado el don del Espíritu para permitirnos llevarlo a cabo. Si hacemos uso de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro por el bien del Reino de Dios, seremos testigos de su venida definitiva al mundo. Que nuestra oración de hoy sea la de la carta de San Pablo a los Efesios, "Que el Dios de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el Padre de la gloria, te dé un Espíritu de sabiduría y revelación... que los ojos de tu corazón sean iluminados para que puedas conocer la esperanza que pertenece a su llamado ".

Fr. Chester Borski
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