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

May 27, 2018

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.

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

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The Most Holy Trinity
MAY 27, 2018

The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below; there is no other.

Deuteronomy 4:39

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FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 19 & 20 YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE RESULTED IN:

Weekly Budget $76,735
Sunday Collection $34,837
Over/Under ($41,898)

Year To Date:
Weekly Budget $3,606,545
Sunday Collection $3,509,595
Over/Under ($96,950)

Special collections:
Capital Campaign $4,574
Martha’s Kitchen $1,200
Catholic Communications $60

2018 DSF Goal $305,000
Payments to Date $238,543

Current Loan Debt: $8,735,728
From the Pastor

To the parish family of St. Martha,

Today we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity which the Catechism of the Catholic Church states is “the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life” (CCC #261). While Sacred Scripture tells us that God “dwell in unapproachable light,” revelation also teaches that God is living, personal, and intimately involved in our ordinary lives. God communicates himself to us human beings through the wonders of creation, reveals himself through the prophets, and above all in Jesus Christ whom we encounter through the sacraments in the Church. This mystery of God that the Catechism speaks of is not to be understood as a mathematical puzzle to be solved but rather as a truth of faith to be embraced and revered. While this mystery of God is present in our lives, it remains hidden and beyond our full comprehension. We encounter and celebrate the Trinitarian mystery of God most fittingly as a community when we gather for the Sacred Liturgy. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we begin with the Sign of the Cross and conclude with the same prayer: “in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Each Eucharistic Prayer is addressed to the Father, in remembrance of the saving work of the Son, Jesus Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit. The ancient saying, “lex orandi, lex credendi” (the way we pray reveals what we believe), is true of us Catholics. We are Trinitarian through and through, and if we were not, we would not consider ourselves to be authentically Christian.

When the prophetic and brilliant philosopher, journalist, and editor, Orestes Brownson embraced the Catholic faith in 1844 at the age of 41, he wrote that an intelligent Catholic is served by the teaching authority of the Church in a similar way as maps and charts guide a sailor. This is especially true when it comes to the key mysteries of our faith, e.g. the Trinity, the Incarnation, the gift of salvation, etc. Through his writings and teachings Brownson was one of the most influential Catholic laymen in the United States during the 19th century. Before becoming a Catholic, Brownson was attracted to a group of respected thinkers and religious seekers that included Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and others. They all struggled with a stilted so-called Christian view of life that permeated much of the public discourse at the time. This philosophy saw God as an angry, punishing God and believed human nature to be utterly depraved. Brownson’s journey of faith led him to acknowledge the absolute beauty of the self-revelation of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in addressing the problem of evil in the light of the mystery of God. Throughout his lifetime as a Catholic, Brownson stressed the Church’s mission of evangelization as rooted in today’s Gospel passage from Matthew 28:16-20. It is the gift of faith that we have in the Trinity that impels us to work constantly for the renewal of the culture and civilization in which we live.

Fr. Chester Borski

In Our Prayers

Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:
Carol Ann Alswege
Rodney Haase
Annie Villalobos
John “Jack” Harran
Luis Rodriguez
Evan Evans (husband of Joan Evans)
Jacqueline Noto
June Ellen Adams

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 email Jodi at 281-358-6637, ext. 201, or jodis@stmarta.com.

PLEASE NOTE:
The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day and will re-open Tuesday, May 29, at 9 AM.
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

**Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4b-cd-6; Lk 1:39-56

**Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

**Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon./May 28**

8:30 AM †Lilia Ahat
†Dr. Lewis Thompson, Jr.
Gabriel Cuadra

**Tues./May 29**

8:30 AM Alejandro Ordoñez
Veneranda Ordoñez
Isabel Radin
7 PM †Evan Evans

**Wed./May 30**

8:30 AM †Madi Richardson
†Elena Santos Agosto
Howard & Bev Rose
10 AM Victor Hugo Carvajal
†Jim Carney
†Carol Alsweede

**Thurs./May 31**

6:30 AM †Joe Azzollini
8:30 AM Maria del Carmen Cuadra
†Bernardino Iusa
†Taylor Bossom

**Fri./June 1/School Mass 8:30 AM**

8:30 AM †Javier Aguilar
†Luigi Delavega
†Robert Frisse, Sr.

**Sat./June 2**

8:30 AM Pro-Life Mass
5:30 PM †Stan Macora
†Tony Priesol
†Angel & Dolores Fernandez

**Sun./June 3**

7 AM For the Parish
9 AM †Jerome Rucka
†Robert Toker
†Rodney Haase
11 AM †Christine Beseda
†Gary Kratville
†Jerome Seiler
1 PM †Martin Lleras
†Luis Rodriguez
5:30 PM For the Parish

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**CRAWFISH * SOCCER * GAMES * FUN**

**WHEN:** Sunday, May 27

**WHERE:** Church grounds (soccer field)

**TIME:** 3–5 PM (Weather permitting)

All are welcome!!!
YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Memorial Day Celebration
Come join us as we honor our Veterans at our Memorial Day Celebration. Veterans, please bring any memorabilia you would like to show the group. Rouse up your patriotic spirit and join us for fellowship, bingo & lunch at St. Martha’s Family Life Center on Wednesday, May 30. Bingo begins at 11 AM, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 PM. Bring a friend with you and join the fun! If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

ST. MARTHA’S TEXAS TOURS
♦ Yellowstone Paddlweheeler 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!

Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, on Wednesday, May 30, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at Uberrito Mexican Grill, 7025 FM 1960 East in Atascocita. On Saturday, June 2, join us for 5:30 PM Mass at St. Mary Magdalene in Humble; meal afterwards at Humble City Café, 200 E. Main St. in Humble. Meet in the narthex of the church at 5:15 PM. 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.

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.

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, verhalen@stmarthacs.org

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!

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.
**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, **June 4**, 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 marciaae@ao.com or Kathy Czubik at 713-213-7173, e-mail kczubik@mac.com.

**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)

**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**

**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.


**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.

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.
With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston announce their Ordination to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston Saturday, June 2, at 10 AM at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, downtown Houston. 1111 St. Joseph Parkway
All are welcome to attend this event! Join us!
Please arrive early to be seated.

**Vocations Corner**

**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 25 at Italiano’s Italian Restaurant.

**Parenting and Youth**

**Vacation Bible School**
June 11-15 from 12:45-4:00Pm 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

**St. Martha School Scoops**
Congratulations to St. Martha Catholic School Class of 2018. May God's blessings guide you to accomplish your goals throughout the coming years.

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 education by developing mind, heart and spirit as we share in community to form witnesses who transform the world.

**Calling moms of all ages!**
St. Martha’s Moms Group

Be sure to join our Facebook group: St. Martha’s Moms (Kingwood, Tx)
For more information email Katie at stmarthasmoms@gmail.com.
We look forward to meeting you.

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:**
Please join the **LUCAS 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.
2018 Adult Confirmation at St. Martha Catholic Church
Sunday, June 3, at 3 PM
St. Martha will host an Adult Confirmation Mass for the Archdiocese. We will welcome many visitors to our church from several local parishes. **Volunteers are needed** to check in our guests and to direct them to their reserved seating area in the two center sections as soon as the 1 PM Spanish Mass dismissal concludes (soon after 2 PM).
If you’d like to support St. Martha and meet fellow parishioners, please consider this one-time commitment. **We need Greeters to welcome guests and check them in and Ushers to guide our visitors to their assigned seats.** Volunteer duties begin at 1:30 PM (lining up visitors until the 1 PM Mass dismisses) and end with the 3 PM start of Mass, except for those Ushers who will also serve in the Mass. Further instructions will be sent via e-mail to volunteers. If you can help or would like more information, please e-mail our volunteer coordinator at Barry.Robichaux@us.ibm.com and indicate if you prefer to be a Greeter or an Usher and whether or not you speak Spanish (some attendees will speak Spanish only, so this need is key). We do ask gentlemen to wear a jacket and tie and ladies to wear a dress or pant suit.
Thank you in advance to all volunteers for helping St. Martha to welcome and be of service to our neighboring parishes!

**Special request of those attending the June 3rd Spanish Mass at 1 PM**
Given our many visitors for the 3 PM Adult Confirmation Mass, some of whom will be assembled in the narthex and rotundas by the time your Mass ends, we ask that you park in the rear of the church (southwest lot) on this date and exit Mass behind the altar to allow our many guests to more easily enter the church. Your help is greatly appreciated!

2018 Confirmación de adultos
Domingo 3 de Junio 3 PM
En Junio 3 a las 3pm seremos una de las Parroquias en tener confirmación para adultos de la Arquidiócesis. Necesitamos voluntarios para recibir a la gente de otras parroquias la cual la mayoría habla español. Si puedes ayudar o necesitas mas información favor de contactar al coordinador de voluntarios barry.robrichaux@us.ibm.com indicándole tu preferencia para ayudar como ujier, registrando personas o para dar la bienvenida a la gente.
Agradecemos de antemano a todos los voluntarios que nos ayudan a hacer de Santa Martha un lugar de bienvenida para todas las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
*Could you not watch one hour with Me?*
OPEN HOURS
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, 11-10 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)
Annunciaita Hopkins for Noon to 6PM (281-360-1258)
Beth Beckham for 6PM to Midnight (281-435-1439)

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA
*“¿No pudiste velar conmigo ni siquiera una hora?”*
HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA ADORADORES
SABADOS 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, 11 AM - MEDIODIA
Sábado PM: 2-3 PM, 3-4PM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11PM
Domingo: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 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
COLLECTION—FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
On the Feast of Corpus Christi (Sunday, June 3) the total offering in every parish of the archdiocese is dedicated to the support of those studying for the priesthood. For 2018-2019 over a million dollars is needed from this collection to support our seminarians studying for the priesthood. To achieve this goal, Archbishop DiNardo requests that you double the amount of your regular church support for the weekend of June 2-3. If each contributor will do this, the needed subsidy will be met by this collection. Please do your part to help the archdiocese provide priests for the sake of your future by praying daily for vocations and supporting this collection.

Pro-Life Mass and Rosary: Every first Saturday at 8:30 AM. Please join us Saturday, June 2.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE
This weekend, May 26 & 27, 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.)

OVERNIGHT VIGIL HONORING THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
St. Martha Catholic Church
4301 Woodridge Pkwy.

Starts Friday, June 8, at 7 PM with Holy Hour and Benediction and a full night of prayer.
Closing Mass at 7 AM, Saturday, June 9.
All are invited to come and spend time in adoration and prayer.
Just found out that you have cancer? Been fighting cancer and losing hope? Are you a care giver that is struggling with your loved one?

CanCare is a Houston based non-profit that provides one-on-one emotional support for people with cancer. CanCare will connect you with one of its trained volunteers so that you can just talk about what you are going through. A person that has experienced your pain and challenges. If you are a caregiver and would like to talk, they are there for you as well. It’s hard to do it alone. “If you have to climb a mountain, it helps to talk to someone who has been there”

If you are interested in finding out more about CanCare or might be looking for some support, take a look at their website: www.can-care.org. You can also call them direct and set up a conference at 713-461-0028.

St. Martha’s is one of over one hundred Congregational Partners in the CanCare organization.

What Happens when I call?
They will ask you to tell them about your cancer and any concerns that you have. This will help them match you with one of the volunteers. There is no catch. This is a free and confidential service offered by others who want to help because they know what it feels like to have cancer and what a difference CanCare can make.

CanCare volunteers of St. Martha

2018 Caregiver Conference:
Build Skills—Boost Confidence—Reduce Stress
Presented by: The Alzheimer's Association Houston & Southeast Texas Chapter
Chapelwood United Methodist Church, 11140 Greenbay St.
Houston, TX 77024
June 22, 8:30 AM—3:30 PM

The conference will deliver presentations designed to foster courage in caregivers. Sessions in the morning will address caregiving skills, including understanding and responding to dementia-related behavior, creating a safe environment, and managing sleep patterns in people with dementia.
The afternoon will focus on encouragement and self-care. Learn practical strategies for caring for yourself that will help you care for your loved one. Visit tables to try out different self-care strategies and discover what works for you!
Registration starts at 8:30 AM. Sessions start at 9:00 AM. Early Registration Fee: $20. After June 9: $30, Fee includes a light breakfast and boxed lunch.
Respite Fee - Free: Free onsite companion services (respite) for persons with dementia. Pre-registration for this service is required by June 9. For Group Rates, Scholarships, general Information or to register by phone contact Julie Kutac at 1-800-272-3900 or jkutac@alz.org.
Hoy celebramos el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad que el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica declara que es “el misterio central de la fe cristiana y de la vida cristiana” (CIC # 261). Si bien la Sagrada Escritura nos dice que Dios “mora en una luz inaccesible”, revelación también nos enseña que Dios está vivo, y personal e íntimamente involucrado en nuestras vidas. Dios se comunica con nosotros los seres humanos a través de las maravillas de la creación, y se revela a sí mismo a través de los profetas, y sobre todo en Jesucristo a quien encontramos a través de los sacramentos en la Iglesia. Este misterio de Dios del que habla el Catecismo no debe entenderse como un acertijo matemático a resolver, sino más bien como una verdad de fe que debe ser acogido y reverenciado. Si bien este misterio de Dios está presente en nuestras vidas, permanece oculto y más allá de nuestra plena comprensión. Encontremos y celebramos el misterio trinitario de Dios de manera más apropiada como comunidad cuando nos reunimos para la Sagrada Liturgia. Cada vez que celebramos la Eucaristía, comenzamos con la Señal de la Cruz y concluimos con la misma oración: “en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo”. Cada Oración Eucarística está dirigida al Padre, en recuerdo de la obra salvadora de su Hijo, Jesucristo, y mediante el poder del Espíritu Santo. El antiguo dicho, “lex orandi, lex credendi” (la forma en que rezamos revela lo que creemos), es cierto para nosotros los católicos. Somos trinitarios de principio a fin, y si no lo fuera, no nos consideraríamos auténticamente cristianos.

Cuando el filósofo, periodista y editor profético y brillante, Orestes Brownson abrazó la fe católica en 1844 a la edad de 41 años, escribió que un católico inteligente es servido por la autoridad docente de la iglesia de manera similar a la guía de mapas y tablas de un marinero. Esto es especialmente cierto cuando se trata de los misterios claves de nuestra fe, por ejemplo, la Trinidad, la Encarnación, el don de la salvación, etc. A través de sus escritos y enseñanzas, Brownson fue uno de los laicos católicos más influyentes en los Estados Unidos durante el siglo XIX. Antes de convertirse en católico, Brownson se sintió atraído por un grupo de respetados pensadores y buscadores religiosos que incluían a Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson y otros. Todos ellos lucharon con una visión de la vida llamada así cristiana que impregnó gran parte del discurso público en el momento. Esta filosofía vio a Dios como un Dios enojado y castigador, y creía que la naturaleza humana era completamente depravada. El viaje de fe de Brownson lo llevó a reconocer la belleza absoluta de la autorrevelación de Dios como Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo al abordar el problema del mal a la luz del misterio de Dios. A lo largo de su vida como católico, Brownson hizo hincapié en la misión de evangelización de la Iglesia como enraizada en el pasaje del Evangelio de Mateo 28:16-20. Es el regalo de la fe que tenemos en la Trinidad lo que nos impulsa a trabajar constantemente por la renovación de la cultura y la civilización en la que vivimos.

Fr. Chester Borski
**MINISTERIO HISPANO**

**MARIA GORETTI NETWORK ESPANOL PARA TODA \ VICTIMA DE ABUSO**

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

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**Actitud ante las vocaciones**

Es frecuente escuchar sobre la escasez de vocaciones. ¿Sabemos cuáles son las actitudes que debemos cultivar para crear un clima favorable para que surjan las mismas?

1. El anhelo y la actitud positiva frente a ese regalo de Dios
   En épocas anteriores era un alto honor para una familia católica de que de su seno surjan vocaciones. Hoy en día esa actitud ya no es tan evidente.
2. ¿Cuál será la causa? Piense que el hombre de hoy es más materialista que antes y menos religioso. Y eso es fruto no sólo de la sociedad de consumo, sino también del ejemplo y la educación en nuestras familias.
3. Oración por las vocaciones.
   Hay que acompañar el anhelo con una corriente de oración.
4. El sacrificio por vocaciones.
   Es otro aporte que ofrecemos, concretamente por vocaciones de entre nuestros hijos.
5. Espíritu mariano.
   La atmósfera mariana en una familia es el mejor fundamento. Por eso si queremos que de nuestra propia familia surjan vocaciones religiosas, debemos cultivar ese espíritu mariano en nuestros hogares.

**Preguntas para la reflexión**

1. ¿Rezamos a Dios para que a nuestra familia le de la gracia de una vocación?
2. ¿Deseamos realmente que uno de nuestros hijos elija el sacerdocio o la vida consagrada?
3. ¿Qué sacrificio le ofrecemos a Dios para que nos regale la gracia de llamar a un hijo nuestro?

(http://es.catholic.net/op/articulos/)

Si desea orar por las vocaciones en su familia y en el mundo con él cálliz de vocaciones favor llamar al (201) 913-6728 (Tony) / onairtony@gmail.com

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**Actividades y oportunidades de discernimiento:**

- Junio 2 - **ordenaciones al sacerdocio**, 10 a.m. Misa en la Co-Catedral
- junio 5-7 Retiro **Explora Jóvenes High school 15-18**
- Julio 27-28 - **Retiro Conciencia a la vida** 5 p.m. Casa de retiro Holy Name, edades de 18-35 hombres y mujeres solteros

Visita www.houstonvocations.com o llame al 713-652-8239 / vocations@archgh.org para Obtener más información y para registrarse.

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**Legión de María**—Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la iglesia Católica, aprobada por los últimos tres Papas yendorsada 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