Welcome to Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Friends of Jesus Catholic Church
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Richard McNeillie
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Michael Pham
Deacons: Mr. Tony Cardella, Mr. Bob MacFarlane, Mr. Al O’Brien, Mr. Guy T. Puglia, Mr. John Schuster, and Mr. Gary Yepsen

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

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

Liturgy & Sacraments
Weekend Masses
First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): ....
...........................................8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil: ..........................5:30 PM
Sunday: ............................7 AM, 9 AM, & 11 AM
En Español ..............................1 PM
Life Teen: .............................5:30 PM
Nursery at 9 AM, 11 AM & 1 PM Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses
Monday: ...............................8:30 AM
Tuesday: .............................8:30 AM & 7 PM
Wednesday: ..................8:30 AM & 10 AM
Thursday: .......................6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Friday: ...............................8:30 AM

Sacrament of Penance
Tuesday:
Church 6:15 - 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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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus said,
“This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.
Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again
the fruit of the vine until the day
when I drink it new in the
kingdom of God.”
Mark 14:24-25
**Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure**

**ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES**
- **BUSINESS MANAGER**—Molly Kleinguentl, 281-358-6637 x208
- **FACILITY MANAGER**—Steve Teets, 281-358-6637 x254
- **FINANCIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE**—Charlie Garland, 713-203-2101
- **ST. MARTHA’S OFFICE ANGELS**—Lourdes Fernandez, 281-358-6637 x262

**COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRIES**
- **DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY LIFE**—Francine Puglia, 281-713-8954
- **ACTS RETREAT**—Willie Chesnut, ACTSCore@StMartha-ACTS.org
- **ANNUNCIATIONS**—Francine Puglia, 281-713-8954
- **CARING COOKS**—Karen Rexer, 281-358-8857, or Marian Brown, 281-630-4820
- **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**—Sherry Hundli, yellowrose716@live.com
- **CENTERING PRAYER**—Greg LaCour, gplacour@gmail.com
- **COUPLES FOR CHRIST**—713-419-2531
- **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS**—Peggy Broyles, 281-359-4560
- **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY LIFE**—Chris Dickson, 713-516-7097
- **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES**—281-213-9697
- **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES**—Jaime Gomez, 281-973-1857
- **MARRIAGE PREP. INFORMATION**—To register call 281-358-6637
- **MARIA GORETTI NETWORK**—International Missions
- **SCALODA**—H. A. M.
- **SACRISTANS**—2032
- **SUNDAY NURSERY**—Patty Jackson, 281-358-1959x250
- **TEAM OF OUR LADY**—Jeff & Denise Standley, jds_standley@hotmail.com
- **VACATION VOLUNTEERS**—Bill & Tony Spikerman, tmspijkerman@gmail.com
- **VOCATIONS COMMITTEE**—Phil & Diane Applegate, 281-361-2913
- **YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON**—Carole 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**—Carol Lewton, 281-358-1959 x213
- **CORNERSTONE BIBLE STUDY**—Pam Rockwell, 281-358-1959 x230
- **RCIA**—RCIA@stmartha.com
- **YASIM (Young Adults of St. Martha)**—youngadults@stmartha.com
- **ELEMENARY SCHOOL & VBS**—Patty Jost, 713-713-8869
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL COORDINATOR (EDGE)**—Lisa Hartsfield, 281-358-1959 x241
- **HIGH SCHOOL COORDINATOR (LEEREN)**—Laura Gallardo, 281-358-1959 x252

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**
- **DIRECTOR OF LITURGY**—Marilyn Parra, marielp@stmartha.com
- **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**—Dr. Daniel Knaggs, daniel@stmartha.com
- **LITURGY COORDINATOR FOR LIFE-TEEN**—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, 281-713-2518
- **CHILDREN’S CHOIR**—281-358-6637
- **CHILDREN’S LITURGY**—Jacyln Dement, stmarthacm@hotmail.com
- **COMMUNION TO THE SICK**—At Hospital Visit:
  - Gene Goll, 281-728-0956
  - Nursing Home & Homebound:
    - Kathy Gearhart, 402-290-3711
    - Hispanic Communion to the Sick:
      - Amelina Murphy, 713-865-6946
  - **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**—Pam Rockwell, 281-358-1959 x230
  - **LECTORS**—Richard Lowell, 281-989-1097
  - **MARIA’S ALTAR GUILD & DESIGNERS**—Marilyn Parra, marielp@stmartha.com
  - **PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**—Carmen Ogando, 832-767-8826
  - **POWERPOINT MINISTRY TEAM**—Rowan Lujongdahl, rowanlj2@gmail.com
  - **QUINCEAÑERAS**—Yazmin Lago, 281-713-2032
  - **SACRISTANS**—Art Voltmann, 281-358-6637
  - **SOUND BOARD MINISTRY**—David Boyd, david.t.boyd@gmail.com
  - **USHERS**—Barry Robichaux, Barry.Robichaux@us.ibm.com

**SOCIAL SERVICES**
- **DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES**—Olga Najar, 281-713-8966
- **AMSIP**—Alejandra Gutierrez, 832-860-4860
- **CANCARE**—Debbie Mikan, 832-723-3459, dmikan@outlook.com
- **CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINISTRY**—Debbie Mikan, 832-723-3459
- **D.M.I.A.M.**—Tonny Lasalle, 646-489-1554
- **HOSPITAL MINISTRY**—Barry Robichaux, barry.rochibaux@us.ibm.com
- **INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIPS**—Terry Stierman, terry.stierman@convivialt.org
- **MARIA GORETTI NETWORK EN ESPAÑOL**—Carmen Ogando, 832-767-8826
- **MOTHER TERESA MINISTRY**—Patricia Lopez, 281-389-1210
- **MOTHER’S DAY OUT**—Patty Jackson, 281-358-1959x250
- **NURSING HOME & HOMEBOUND**—Kathy Gearhart, 402-290-3711
- **PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**—Carmen Ogando, 832-767-8826
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**OUTREACH MINISTRIES CONT.**
- **PROJECT RACHEL**—713-741-8728
- **ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE**—Marie Curtis, themariekurtis@gmail.com
- **ST. JOSEPH HELPERS**—Bill Beck, 281-360-7023
- **ST. MARTHA BETWEEN JOBS AND BEYOND**—Bob Simpson, 713-410-2844
- **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**—281-358-6636
- **SECOND FAMILY MINISTRY**—Sharon Voorhees, 281-900-4768
- **SOCIAL JUSTICE**—Gary Yepsen, 832-803-4377

**ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
- **PRINCIPAL PK3-8th**—Jessica Munsch, 281-358-5523
- **DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT**—Jennifer Licona, 281-358-5523 x326
- **REGISTRAR**—Jodie Richter, 281-358-5523 x314

**MINISTERIOS EN ESPAÑOL**
- **COORDINADORA DE CATECISMO PARA JOVENES Y SACRAMENTOS**—Ana Maria Gibson, 281-358-1959 x269
- **CORO DE ADULTOS**—Luis Valle, 832-620-1888
- **GRUPO DE ORACIÓN**—Carmen Ogando, 832-767-8826
- **HOSPITALIDAD**—Gustavo Zapata, 832-247-9955
- **LECTORES**—Cristina Gabas, 281-796-9084
- **LEGION DE MARIA**—Veronica Reyes, 281-728-9843
- **MARIA GORETTI NETWORK EN ESPAÑOL**—Patricia Lopez, 281-389-1210
- **MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA EUCARISTIA**—Raul Legoretta, 713-545-8705
- **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 MAY 26 & 27 YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE RESULTED IN:**
- **Weekly Budget** $76,735
- **Sunday Collection** $34,582
- **Faith Direct-Offertory** $39,650
- **Weekly Budget** $3,589,076
- **Payments to Date** $242,794
- **Over/(Under) 2018 DSF Goal** $305,000
- **Year To Date** $7,875,728
- **Special collections:**
  - Capital Campaign $25,714
  - Martha’s Kitchen $5,096
  - Catholic Communications $2,768
- **2018 DSF Goal** $305,000
- **Payments to Date** $242,794

**Current Loan Debt:** $8,735,728
In Our Prayers

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

Rodney Haase
Annie Villalobos
John “Jack” Harran
Luis Rodriguez
Evan Evans (husband of Joan Evans)
Jacqueline Noto
June Ellen Adams
Gasper Martino

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:


Collection—Feast of Corpus Christi

On the Feast of Corpus Christi (Sunday, June 3) the total offertory 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.

From the Pastor

To the parish family of St. Martha,

Today’s Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ reminds us that the Eucharist stands at the heart of Christian life and worship for us Catholics. The traditional name for this feast, Corpus Christi, evokes several inseparable realities involved in this great mystery of faith: the historical person of Jesus who walked this earth some two thousand years ago, his sacramental presence available to us, and the Church itself as the Body of Christ present throughout the world. As significant as the Eucharist is to each of us as individual believers, it has always claimed a special relationship with the whole community of faith. As the Church, we, the People of God, are called into being by the life and teaching of Jesus, sustained by his continuing presence among us, and renewed weekly by our celebration of Sunday Mass. Interwoven throughout this mystery is the covenantal relationship we have with God. The theme of covenant runs through all three Scripture readings for today and points to the Bible’s most cherished way of thinking about God’s relationship to this people. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we renew our commitment to the covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on Calvary.

The feast of Corpus Christi was first begun in France in the early 13th century and was established for the entire Church in 1264 by Pope Urban IV. It would take another century before the feast would be celebrated throughout the universal Church with special solemnity. Eucharistic devotion was primarily visual in those days and frequent reception of Holy Communion was rare. Exposition in a monstrance and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament as well as extended adoration called “Forty Hours” all provided the people with the opportunity to see the consecrated Host and adore the Lord. In places like Orvieto, Italy, outdoor processions with the Blessed Sacrament (sometimes several miles in length) allowed the people to profess their faith in the real presence of Christ in a very public way. Most of these Eucharistic devotions have endured even to the present time. When St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars and patron saint of parish priests, was asked what he did during his visits to the reserved Blessed Sacrament, he replied with this simple but profound explanation: “I look at Him, and He looks at me.” At St. Martha we are blessed with an adoration chapel behind the main altar of our sanctuary which is open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Have you stopped by recently for a visit with our Lord Jesus? Even better, why not call Carmen Ogando at 832-767-8826 and inquire about becoming a regular adorer? It’s a great way to participate in the ministry of Eucharistic adoration and support the parish community. This powerful ministry of prayer is the life-blood of our entire parish community and the many ministries we have available to our parishioners.

Fr. Chester Borski
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16;
      Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4,
      10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;
      Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10,
      14; Mk 12:28b-34
Friday:  Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;
       Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
       Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:  Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor
       4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon./June 4
  8:30 AM †Ruth Klimas
         †Weldon A. Simmons, Sr.
         †Alice & Bill Schofield

Tues./June 5
  8:30 AM †Joseph Cannon
         †William Rock
         †Lauren Marie Granelli
  7 PM †Evan Evans

Wed./June 6
  8:30 AM Maria Velvet LaRosa
         †Madi Richardson
         †Robert “Bobby” Carson
  10 AM John & Rita Treckman (60th Anniversary)
         †Jude Miller
         †George Williams

Thurs./June 7
  6:30 AM †Gene Alsandor
  8:30 AM Angie Shepherd
         †Ian Smith
         †John & Josefine Rinaldi

Fri./June 8
  8:30 AM Liz Puglia
         Matthew Molinyawe
         †Donna Timineri

Sat./June 9
  5:30 PM †Agueda Febus
         †Andy Arthur
         †William Seefeldt

Sun./June 10
  7 AM For the Parish
  9 AM †Jesús Guzman
         †John Sexton
         †Dominick Rando
  11 AM †Joseph Lopez
         †Mary, Manuel & Richard Martin
  1 PM †Pedro A. Russy
  5:30 PM †Savas & Carmen Soliz

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

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.

Appreciation Bar B Que for Msgr. Borski
JUNE 16TH
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Family Life Center
Woodland Hills Campus

* Tickets will be on sale for $5 as a means for food planning and preparation.
* The tickets will be sold after each Mass this weekend, June 2/3 or the church office until June 11.
* Please take this opportunity to come and share a meal and a heartfelt thank you for his years of service with our dear Monsignor Borski.
* Bar B Que sponsored by our St MARTHA Community.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
VINNY MCCONNELL - MCCONNELL6@COMCAST.NET OR 832-248-0102

PLEASE NOTE:
The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, June 7th, 9 AM—12:30 PM
**Adult Organizations and Opportunities**

**YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - SUMMER VACATION**
The Young at Heart Luncheons held at St. Martha's on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesday of each month will **NOT** be held during the Summer. We will **resume** on **Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018**. Have a great summer and check the bulletin in August for information on the September luncheons.

**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older**, will gather on Wednesday, June 6, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at Jas on's Deli, 1275 Kingwood Drive in Kingwood. For more information, contact Elizabeth Shields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote on St. Martha’s website.

**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!**

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

**STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY!!! RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED**

St. Martha’s RCIA has been blessed with **18 new Inquirers** who are interested in becoming Catholic!

This blessing also serves as an excellent stewardship opportunity for our Parishioners!

Each of these Inquirers will need a Sponsor to act as a mentor to them, introduce them into parish life and accompany them as a friend on their journey.

Sponsors do not teach the material. Sponsors need to be practicing Catholics and members of St. Martha’s Parish.

Please call for more information:

RCIA office 281-713-8972 x 258 or Colette Levesque at 281-475-7803

Or send us an email: RCIA@stmartha.com

**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 713-824-7730 or e-mail Sally Wasserman at salmwass@aol.com

**REMINDER: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK TRAINING** will be held Monday, June 4, from 7 – 9 PM in Room 3 at the Faith Formation Campus. If you have any questions, please e-mail Gene Goll at goll5@earthlink.net or call 281-728-0956. Thank you.

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

**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**

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**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, 832-264-7755.

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**For Survivors of Abuse—Maria Goretti Network (MGN)**
A peer to peer self help support group for women and men focusing on healing and forgiveness. For information on monthly meetings e-mail: stmarthamgn@gmail.com or call 713-775-9213.

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**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.

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**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.
Vocations Corner

The Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ
CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART
10:00 AM | SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018

Learn more about our newly ordained priests at
houstonvocations.com/diocesan-priesthood/meet-our-seminarians/transitional-deacons/
Thanks be to God!

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 SPONAGLE 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.

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

Monday, June 25, 2018
6:30 PM Social, 7-8:30 PM Dinner and Program
Italiano’s Restaurant, 217 FM 1960 at Bypass Road East in Humble, Texas
The cost for dinner is $15 per person
Membership is open to all Catholics

Our guest speaker for June will be: Seminarian Jeremy Mann who will share his inspiring story of hearing God’s call.

RSVP: Eileen Benvegnu
eileenbenvegnu@yahoo.com
(713) 826-4943

Serra Clubs foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life; encourages and affirms vocations to the consecrated life and nurtures the spiritual growth and formation of its lay members.

Serra Club Northeast of Houston is part of Serra USA, District 10, serving St. Martha, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Philip, St. John of the Cross, St. Leo, and St. Dominic. To find out more about this organization, go to https://serra10.com.

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

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.
St. Martha Rosary Guild

Come and join us!
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.

¡Ven y Únete a nosotros! Disfruta de una tarde de diversión, compañerismo y rosarios. Podemos enseñarte cómo hacer un Rosario y se pueden hacer Rosarios en nuestras reuniones regulares o y hacerlos en casa. ¡Buenas noticias! Los estudiantes pueden ganar horas de confirmación haciendo Rosarios con nuestro Ministerio.

June 2018 Meetings at St Martha Woodland Hill Campus, Room 2:

Contact Gilda Womack, Director at 281-989-4241 or gawomack@hotmail.com for more information, membership, rosary supplies, and rosary orders.

Contacta con Gilda Womack, Directora al 281-989-4241 o gawomack@hotmail.com para más información, membresía, suministros de Rosario y Rosario pedidos.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Martha Conference of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the Parish for its generous support of our recent Black Bag Collection. Donations from this collection totaled $30,950. Because of your compassion and generosity, our Conference will be able to continue its mission to assist those in need in our community.

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. In the month of April, through your gifts, we were able to bring the love of God to the poor by assisting 61 families, providing $8,248 in utility and rent assistance, $167 in food, $843 in bedding and furniture and $412 in transportation assistance. Thank you for your continuing support and prayers for this ministry and may God bless you and your family.

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

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.

Come and join us!

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.

¡Ven y Únete a nosotros! Disfruta de una tarde de diversión, compañerismo y rosarios. Podemos enseñarte cómo hacer un Rosario y se pueden hacer Rosarios en nuestras reuniones regulares o y hacerlos en casa. ¡Buenas noticias! Los estudiantes pueden ganar horas de confirmación haciendo Rosarios con nuestro Ministerio.

June 2018 Meetings at St Martha Woodland Hill Campus, Room 2:

Contact Gilda Womack, Director at 281-989-4241 or gawomack@hotmail.com for more information, membership, rosary supplies, and rosary orders.

Contacta con Gilda Womack, Directora al 281-989-4241 o gawomack@hotmail.com para más información, membresía, suministros de Rosario y Rosario pedidos.

Learn how to pray the rosary!
Classes in English and Spanish on June 10 & Sept. 9. Please RSVP to Flora or Jeffrey below. We can teach you how to pray the rosary. Contact Flora at fkattijaari@gmail.com

Podemos también enseñar a rezar el Rosario a los que sólo hablan a español. En contacto con Jeffrey en nigochejeffrey@gmail.com
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.


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.
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The rewards of stewardship are plentiful. Stewards happily accept the call to give of themselves in response to the gracious gifts given to them. By helping others, stewards show their gratitude to God through their loving care for others.
Ministerio Hispano

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
SATURDAY 1-2 AM, 7-8 PM
SECOND ADOREDORS 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, 10-11 AM, 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)

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 necesitadas de adoradores en este momento.

Te invitamos a que participes en este hermoso ministerio. Sientete libre de venir y adorar a nuestro Señor Jesucristo de acuerdo a tu tiempo y disponibilidad, independientemente de si hay o no otros adoradores presentes en oración. Jesús siempre nos espera con gozo anticipado.

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA ADOREDORES
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

RETIRO DE MUJERES DE ACTS
Del 7 al 10 de junio de 2018 (WS10)

Las inscripciones para el Retiro de ACTS en Español estarán abiertas a partir del domingo 15 de abril. El Retiro de ACTS es una experiencia de 3 días y 3 noches que se enfoca en Adoración, Comunidad, Teología y Servicio. Para registrarse, preséntese en el Nártex después de la misa de 1:00 pm, el día 15 de abril, retire y llene la planilla de inscripción y déjela con un depósito de $50. El costo completo del retiro es de $190. Por favor, no deje pasar esta oportunidad, si tiene alguna pregunta adicional o para inscribirse posterior a esta fecha, puede contactar a cualquiera de las siguientes personas:

Janett Manosalva 281-706-5068
Directora

Yazmin Lago 954-309-9601
Co-directora

Guille Castillo 832-890-3171
Co-directora

Luisa Montiel 713-492-4066
Co-directora

Carolina Castillo 281-684-3422
Co-directora

Rosmary Cotte 281-409-8659
Directora Espiritual
MINISTERIO HISPANO

MARIJA GORETTI NETWORK ESPANOL PARA TOTA 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.

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.

¿Cuál será la causa? Pienso 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.

2. Oración por las vocaciones.

Hay que acompañar el anhelo con una corriente de oración.

3. El sacrificio por vocaciones.

Es otro aporte que ofrecemos, concretamente por vocaciones de entre nuestros hijos.

4. 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?

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

Actividades y oportunidades de discernimiento:

- **junio 5-7 Retiro Explorar 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.

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