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. Jon Barfield, 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 NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

“Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.”

Acts 13:25
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 7:9:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mt 8:15-17

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon./June 25
8:30 AM †Lilia Ahat
†Luella Loper
†Norris Rabalais

Tues./June 26
8:30 AM †Tony Priesol
†Loui Stevens
George Barile
7 PM For the Parish

Wed./June 27
8:30 AM †Camille Hughes
†Marie Rabalais
10 AM †Ladislada Cervantes
†Anselma Almaguer

Thurs./June 28
6:30 AM For the Parish
8:30 AM †Cathy Sedlak

Fri./June 29
8:30 AM †Elizabeth de Reneón
†Lupita de Martin

Sat./June 30
5:30 PM †Marie Rabalais
†Wymie Smith
†Greg Fisher

Sun./July 1
7 AM For the Parish
9 AM †Natalie Novosad Stafford
11 AM †Rolando Landingin
†Jack Harran
†Bernadette Gradney
1 PM For the Parish
5:30 PM †Elvia Holguin

FEATURED MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

“TEAMS OF OUR LADY”
Thank you Teams of Our Lady for your faithful ministry to the parishioners of SMCC.

All over the world, married couples have found a way to grow in love and faith through the Teams of Our Lady movement. A Team is a group of five to seven couples who join together to find support in their efforts to lead Gospel lives. The Team meets once a month for a simple meal, prayer, and study. The meeting is lively and enjoyable, yet structured and meaningful.

Jeff & Denise Standley, 713-748-9386 or 225-287-6494
Bill and Tammy Spijkerman, 713-823-1515 or 713-823-0908
Contacto en español: Ines Munoz, 281-358-5278

WELCOME FR. T.J. DOLCE!!
St. Martha Catholic Church is pleased to announce and welcome Fr. TJ Dolce, as being appointed pastor of St. Martha’s beginning July 1.
Please join us in the narthex after every Mass next weekend, June 30 & July 1, to welcome Fr. T.J.

FAREWELL FR. RICHARD MCNEILLIE
Beginning July 1, Fr. Richard will be the new Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Fr. Richard has generously served St. Martha for three years and is much loved. Please join us in bidding him farewell after each Mass this weekend, June 23 - 24 (except for the 5:30 PM Lifeteen Mass).

FAREWELL TO FR. MICHAEL PHAM
The religious community of Mary the Mother of the Redeemer has announced that they will transfer Fr. Michael Pham to St. Maximilian Kolbe parish in the Cypress area effective July 1. He has been a tremendous help this past year and will be deeply missed. Please join us in bidding him farewell after the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, June 23, and after the 7 AM Mass on Sunday, June 24.

FAREWELL TO JOY EHRLMAN
After 20 plus years of service to St. Martha’s, our beloved Joy Ehrman, Liturgy Coordinator for Lifeteen, will now be retiring. Please join us in thanking her after her final 5:30 PM Lifeteen Mass on Sunday, June 24.
A reception for Joy will be held in the Narthex immediately after the Mass.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE
This weekend, June 23 & 24, 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.)

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE:
July 15 Bulletin: The deadline to submit information is 9 AM on Monday, June 25.
Submit announcements by email to Jodi at: jodis@stmartha.com
This weekend we celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, a feast that highlights the prophet’s role as the one chosen to announce the coming of the Messiah. John’s prophetic words and actions were crucial to the early disciples in helping them recognize who the Messiah was, what the Christian faith would stand for, and where it would lead the followers of Jesus. Today’s Gospel account from St. Luke skillfully provides not only the story of the birth and naming of John, but also the foundations of Christianity itself. The story of John’s birth directs our attention backward in time. What happened to Elizabeth had long ago happened to key figures in salvation history as recorded in the Old Testament: to Sarah (Genesis 21) and Hannah (I Samuel 1). The child born to each through God’s intervention would signal God’s special presence and mercy to his people. Thus, the roots of our faith lie in our connection to the longing of Israel for the Messiah who would usher in that divine presence and mercy. The first reading from the Prophet Isaiah (Ch. 49) reminds us that, like Israel, we are God’s servants called to help prepare for the inbreaking of God’s kingdom into the world. We are to be heralds and witnesses of that kingdom. John the Baptist is the one who prepares the way and shows us the One we are to follow. The birth of John the Baptist manifests the dawning of messianic salvation available to all nations.

The Church from the earliest times celebrated the birth of John the Baptist in order to mark the arrival of God’s “great mercy” in Jesus Christ who is the cause for our “rejoicing.” It is interesting that the Church chose to place the birthday of John at the time of the summer solstice, the beginning of summer and the longest day of the year. In contrast, the birthday of our Savior Jesus Christ is celebrated at the time of the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year. This reflects the words and motto of John the Baptist as recorded in John 3:3: “He must increase while I must decrease.” This is a wonderful reminder to all who participate in public ministry in the Church. Like John the Baptist, our role is a very limited one. We are called to introduce Jesus and God’s mercy and love to people by humble service. The more we take our ego needs and self-importance out of ministry, the more the presence of the Lord Jesus will be manifested through our words and actions. John knew who he was not --- he boldly proclaimed: ‘I am not the Messiah!’ --- and because of this awareness, John came to know who the Messiah was. Knowing Jesus the Messiah so intimately, John became his ultimate witness: a martyr. Let us pray that we may grow in a deep love and knowledge of the Lord Jesus and humbly manifest His love and mercy through generous service to others.

Fr. Chester Borski

FAREWELL TO MSGR. BORSKI
How blessed we have been to have Msgr. Chester Borski as our pastor and shepherd for the past 17 years. His wisdom, dedication, leadership and pastoral care has touched many lives. Please keep Msgr. Borski in your prayers and ask the Almighty Father to sustain his good health and bless him with an abundance of gifts from the Holy Spirit as he enters into retirement.

In Our Prayers
Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:
Gasper Martino
Mary Anne Novia
Albert Calderon, Sr.
Eufemia Juarez Soriano
Mary Little
Rita McKellip
Catherine Sedlak

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:
Mark Phillips, Rod Schooler, Jason Whitcomb, Natasha Cooke Ramos, Ed Vergara, Jayne Haydel, Presley Roberts, Jack Mills, Clyde Francis, Sr. Maria Elena Lopez, Mindy Burns, Jean Craig, Corbin Owens, Jennifer and James Owens, Waldon Landry, Cathy Silk, India Geohagan, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Jon Hegna, Barbara Bourgeois, Bernadette De Ocampo, Patrick Hosey, Michael Housey, Brian Lyons, Geoffrey McEwan, David E. Smith, Mike Rotter, Stephanie Hyatt, Laura Trujillo, Grace Vinco, Susan De Ocampo, Sherry Ogata, Tyara Hall, Joey Tortorice, Hugo Sanchez, Jed Rose, Faith Ferreri, Keith Matthews, Catherine Casey, Susan Soderquist, Ella Mae Fontenot, Muriel Wyble, Leland Bourque, Pearl Guidry, Lee Bourque, Therese Oviyach, Deborah Lee, Rory Lindquist, Ernest Loera, Oscar Velasco, Lorrie Lamb, Tony De Ocampo, Anita Lacaze, Becke Ferris, Mary Silvers, Joseph Brass III, Jim & Grace McQuillan, Natalie Kapnick, Lynnette Smith, Aaron Kipfmiller, Paizley Schod, Elena Childre, Lisa Ferguson, Gail Huff, Stephanie Peireira, Helmut Zehrer, Carole Zehrer, Casey Yarbrough, Augustine Rey F. Rivas, Edwin T. Fos, Dominic Villamor, Demetrio Villamor, Jr., Lorrie Lamb, Millie Smaardyk, Robyn Laumbach, Margo Young, Bruce Henderson, Susan Semary, Penny Gaido, Ian Hogg, Deacon John Schuster, Grant McTaggart, Martha Busch, Joan Evans, Marie Hubbard, Rick Frantz, Leroy DeReese, Steven Foster, Andrew Hernandez, Francois Tartamella

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.
St. Martha Catholic School is currently hiring substitute teachers. Interested applicants can apply through www.choosecatholicschools.org.

**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

**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.

Join the Greater-Houston community as we unite to express our trust in and dependence on God through prayer.

The annual Archdiocesan Prayer Breakfast will be held on July 19, 2018 at the Hilton Americas in downtown Houston. The keynote speaker will be Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, Bishop of Victoria.

Visit www.archgh.org/prayerbreakfast to register today! Tickets are available for $60 or tables of 10 for $600. Seating is limited!

**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.
**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.

**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

**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, July 2**, at 7:30 PM in Room 1 on the Woodland Hills Campus. If you have questions, call Paul and Marcia Aegerter at 281-812-1288, e-mail marciaaeg@aol.com or Kathy Czubik at 713-213-7173, e-mail kczubik@mac.com.

**“KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE (KPA) REFRESHER WORKSHOP”**
Tuesday, June 26, 2018
in the **Family Life Center** from 6:30 - 8 PM
Registration Directions:
Must have attended and met the 5-year PGC anniversary date.
**Important note: Do not create a new account to pre-register for KPA. Please log into your original account created when you attended a VIRTUS Protecting God’s Children® workshop.**

Please use the following steps to complete your Background Check, Volunteer Code of Conduct, and pre-register for “Keeping the Promise Alive” Refresher training.

When you log into your original VIRTUS account on www.virtusonline.org you will be prompted to do the following steps:

- Update your contact information **(please make sure you enter your legal name)**.
- Complete a background check via the Fastrax website.
- Choose a live KPA workshop from the list.

**Please keep in mind, step 1 and 2 must be completed in order to register and view the KPA trainings. If you do not complete the electronic background check you will not be able to choose a KPA workshop.**

**If you do not remember your user id and password, please contact your Parish Safe Environment Coordinator Ana Rodriguez at anarodz@stmartha.com or Michelle Campisi at michellec@stmartha.com**

**ST. MARTHA’S TEXAS TOUR**

**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.
Vocations Corner

PRAYER FOR MY VOCATION
Heavenly Father, You have a great and loving plan for our world and for me. I want to do my part in your plan. Help me to see the signs that You give me. Open my heart to respond to You. Grant me the courage to follow your call. Give me the strength to serve You and your people with generosity and love. Amen.

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 REED FAMILY in prayer this week as they host the Chalice and pray for Vocations. Interested? Please contact Karen Ehlig at 281-813-3285 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
eileenbenvegun@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

2018 - 19 CATECHESIS REGISTRATION
Grades PreK – 8
REGISTER NOW!

REGISTRATION AND VOLUNTEER FORMS available online and in the Faith Formation office.
281.358.1959/Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

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 stmartahas moms@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.

Students can earn Confirmation hours making rosaries with our ministry.

June 2018 Meetings at St Martha Woodland Hill Campus, Room 2:
2nd Sunday 1:30—3 PM and 4th Wednesday 11:30 AM—3 PM

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

Learn how to pray the rosary! Classes in English and Spanish on Sept. 9. We can teach you how to pray the rosary.

Please RSVP at fkattijaari@gmail.com

Martha’s Kitchen

Thank you for your continued support to Martha’s Kitchen. We could not continue to serve those in need of a hot meal without your donations.

Note: Martha’s Kitchen will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, for Independence Day.

“Helping Our Neighbors in Need”

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul’s Archdiocesan wide

Annual Black Bag Collection
July 7-8
-Donate and Make a Direct Impact -

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

The ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE for HAAM is being conducted the weekend of July 21 and 22. HAAM needs non-perishable, nutritional items including: whole grain cereal, granola bars, whole grain pasta, brown rice, mac and cheese, canned fruit in juice, dry milk, canned vegetables (no sodium), meal-type soups, jelly, laundry detergent, personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, razors, sanitary products, toothbrushes and toothpaste, etc.). Donations of cash and checks (payable to HAAM) also are being accepted. HAAM will have a box truck in the front of the church and a van by the back entrance before and after each Mass for food collection. Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH
FRIDAY, JULY 6 - 2018
7:15 PM
4301 Woodridge Parkway, Porter, TX 77365
ADORATION-PASSION-SPIRIT

First Friday Adoration
Noche de Adoración

St. Martha’s Rosemary Guild

Save the Date for the St Martha Fall Festival
Oct. 13, Noon to 9 PM
Please mark your calendar for Fun, Food and Fellowship.

We are in need of volunteers to help lead for the following areas: Raffle, Youth Activity Coordinator, First Aid, Inflatables Supervisor and some one to over see the adult beverages area. If interested please contact Pat Twohy 713-444-1250 or pat.twohy@gmail.com

What a great way to serve the community. More to come.

We’re all in this together!

¡Estamos juntos en esto!

svdphouston.org
Young Adults of St. Martha

We are a social and spiritual group of young adults ages 18 to 35 who gather together for prayer, fellowship and charity. We are a very welcoming group. It does not matter what place you are in your spiritual life; whether you are new, uncertain in your faith or looking to grow deeper.

Thank you for your prayers and interest! We had over twenty new young adults sign up over our new member weekend. Please continue to pray for us and spread the word!

OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY – Monday evenings at 7 PM in St. Martha’s Main Church. Join us as we continue studying the Book of Genesis. We are an informal group and encourage all to join. No prior bible study experience is necessary! We will be meeting in the parlor of the main church (first door in the left side hallway).

JUNE MONTHLY DINNER – Tentative date Sunday, June 17th at 6pm at Matt’s house. Contact Matt for info 718-887-6837. We will gather for a homemade meal with time for laughs, fellowship & prayer. This is a great way to get to know other young adults.

Other events are in the works. We are planning to host a How-to-Adult series to teach financial basics, apartment & house hunting, cooking skills, & resume building. Send us your ideas!!

New members are welcome at all events!!

YASM COMMUNITY BUILDING INITIATIVE:

Get to know fellow young adults in our St. Martha’s Parish! Look for fellow young adults at mass with the Young Adult pins. Sit with us and grow in community. Pick yours up at our next event!

June 30th
Board games social
@ St. Max
4 pm – 6:30 pm

July 24th
Church Tour @ Christ the Redeemer
7:00 – 9:00 pm

Aug. 9th
Holy Hour Hosted by JPM
@ St. Edwards
6:30 – 8:00 pm

Sept. 12th
Adore @ Prince of Peace
6:00 – 8:30 pm

For more info:
www.ARCH.org/NHYAM
Facebook.com/nhya

North Houston Catholic Young Adults
Go Camping October 5th to 7th

Join us for fun, food, fishing, swimming, hiking, laughs and friends at Lake Livingston State Park for our camping trip! We will be staying in screened in shelters and tents. Carpooling and food will be coordinated. You may plan for one or two nights.

Contact: venezia.youngadults@smartha.com or 281-665-0003 or Tiffany at threalfa@gmail.com or 281-702-0526 to sign up or for more info.

Cost: Early Bird – pay by Sept. 3rd – $30 in advance plus $10 entrance fee to be paid at park
Regular – pay by Sept 24th – $35 in advance plus $10 entrance fee to be paid at park

Please email youngadults@stmartha.com for more information
Website: stmartha.com/yasm
Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/YASTM/
Mailing list: new.flocknote.com/stmartha/YASTM/YoungAdults
Matt Cooke: (718) 887-6837

YCP Houston
EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES
JUNE 26, 2018 | 7 to 9 PM | ST. THOMAS MORE CAFÉ
SARAH CORTEZ
Patre, editor, teacher & speaker

Cafe CATHOLICA

John Bunnings of Young Adults

The Voice of Christ: Rooted in Love
JUNE 26, 2018, 7 – 9 PM

Café Catholica

FREE PASTRY & COFFEE

Mondays
Confessions & Guided Prayer 7:00 PM
Mass 7:30 PM
Dinner 8:00 PM
Talk 8:30 PM

Pierced by Sorrow, Released into Joy
A Jerome’s Hope healing retreat for those experiencing stillbirth, miscarriage or early infant loss

JUNE 30, 2018

For more information or to register contact the office of Pro-Life Activites at (713)474-8728 or jkriftsch@archgh.org

Office of Pro-Life Activites
Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

Please join St. Anthony of Padua, Christ the Redeemer, St. Martha and Prince of Peace Parishes for a very special

BENEFIT CONCERT for the Ongoing Relief of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish with Grammy Award Winning Christian Music Pioneer

JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT

July 27, 2018 - 7:00 PM
Prince of Peace Catholic Church
19222 Tomball Parkway, Houston, TX 77070
(281) 469-2686

$30 General Seating $50 VIP Package
“VIP Package includes Preferred Seating, present at Sound Check and Complimentary CD!”

Tickets available online at: www.JohnMichaelTalbot.com
For more information please call: 281-469-2686

John Michael Talbot

July 27, 2018 - 7:00 PM
19222 Tomball Parkway, Houston, TX 77070
(281) 469-2686
ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

“¿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, 4-5 AM, MIDIANOCHE - 1 AM
Miércoles: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 4-5 PM , 7-8 PM , 11 PM - MIDNIGHT
Jueves: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM , 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 1-2 PM, 4-5 PM
Viejos: 2-3 AM, 6-7 AM, 8-9 AM, 1-2 PM, 4-5 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, 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

COUNCIL #12320
ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH OF KINGWOOD

POKER KNIGHTS

Charity Poker Tournament - Texas Hold’em
Friday, June 29, 7 PM in St. Martha’s Family Life Center (FLC)

All are welcome (Ages 18+!)
Players will be assigned to tables with other beginners, with Spouses / friends, or with other experienced players.
$20, $50, or $100 to Enter
All winnings will be directed to the winner’s chosen charity.
Finger Food & Adult Beverages will be available for purchase.

Sign-up online at www.KofC12320Poker.com

Walk-ins will be permitted to play if space is available and time permits.
A la familia parroquial de Santa Marta,
Este fin de semana celebramos la Natividad de San Juan Bautista, una fiesta que destaca el papel del profeta elegido para anunciar la venida del Mesías. Las palabras y acciones proféticas de Juan fueron cruciales para los primeros discípulos al ayudarlos a reconocer quién era el Mesías, qué significaría la fe cristiana y hacia dónde llevarían a los seguidores de Jesús. El relato del Evangelio de hoy de San Lucas proporciona hábilmente no solo la historia del nacimiento y la escogencia del nombre de Juan, sino también los fundamentos del cristianismo mismo. La historia del nacimiento de Juan dirige nuestra atención hacia atrás en el tiempo. Lo que le sucedió a Elizabeth había sucedido hace mucho tiempo a figuras claves en la historia de la salvación como se registra en el Antiguo Testamento: a Sara (Génesis 21) y Hannah (1 Samuel 1). El hijo nacido de cada una de ellas a través de la intervención de Dios señalaría la presencia especial y la misericordia de Dios hacia su pueblo. Por lo tanto, las raíces de nuestra fe se encuentran en nuestra conexión con el anhelo de Israel por el Mesías que marcaría el comienzo de esa divina presencia y misericordia. La primera lectura del profeta Isaías (capítulo 49) nos recuerda que, al igual que Israel, somos siervos de Dios llamados a ayudar a preparar la entrada del reino de Dios en el mundo. Debemos ser los heraldos y testigos de ese reino. Juan el Bautista es quien prepara el camino y nos muestra a quien debemos de seguir. El nacimiento de Juan el Bautista manifiesta el comienzo de la salvación mesiánica disponible para todas las naciones.

La Iglesia desde los primeros tiempos celebró el nacimiento de Juan el Bautista con el fin de marcar la llegada de la "gran misericordia" de Dios en Jesucristo, que es la causa de nuestro "regocijo". Es interesante que la Iglesia eligió colocar el cumpleaños de John en el momento del solsticio de verano, el comienzo del verano y el día más largo del año. Por el contrario, el cumpleaños de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo se celebra en el momento del solsticio de invierno, el día más corto del año. Esto refleja las palabras y el lema de Juan el Bautista como se registra en Juan 3: 3: "Él debe crecer cuando yo deba disminuir". Este es un maravilloso recordatorio para todos los que participan en el ministerio público en la Iglesia. Al igual que Juan el Bautista, nuestro papel es muy limitado. Estamos llamados a presentar a Jesús y la misericordia y el amor de Dios a las personas mediante un servicio humilde. Cuanto más sacamos de nuestro ministerio las necesidades y la importancia de nuestro ego, más se manifiestará la presencia del Señor Jesús a través de nuestras palabras y acciones. Juan sabía quién no era; proclamó audazmente: "¡No soy el Mesías!", Y debido a esta conciencia, Juan llegó a saber quién era el Mesías. Conociendo a Jesús el Mesías tan íntimamente, Juan se convirtió en su máximo testigo: un mártir. Recemos para que podamos crecer en un profundo amor y conocimiento del Señor Jesús y manifestar humildemente Su amor y misericordia a través del servicio generoso a los demás.

Fr. Chester Borski

R. I. C. A.
Los Sacramentos son ayudas, medios y herramientas de la gracia que Jesús nos dejó para ayudarnos a llegar al cielo. Teniendo una íntima relación con Él en nuestra vida diaria. Si no estás bautizado o solo te bautizaron, ven con nosotros a recibir o completar tus Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana que son: El Bautismo, La Confirmación y La Eucaristía. Si este es tu caso (y eres mayor de 18 años) o conoces a alguien que los necesita, animalo a participar en el proceso del RICA. En este proceso respondemos a todas las preguntas o dudas de fe que tengas y es para católicos y no católicos. Ven y participa con nosotros comenzaremos a finales de Julio. Las reuniones son los Jueves de 6:30-9 p.m. y comenzamos con una cena antes de nuestra plática. Comunicate y participa en RICA.

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**St. Martha Rosary Guild**

¡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 hacer Rosarios con nuestro Ministerio.

Junio de 2018 reuniones en el Campus del St Martha Woodland Hill, habitación 2:
- Domingo 2 o 3:00—3 PM y 4 o miércoles 11:30 AM—3 PM

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

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**COLECTA DE COMIDA JULIO 21 Y 22**

Querida comunidad ahora es tiempo de donar comida para suplir la alacena de HAAM! Como ustedes saben muchas familias están necesitando comida durante el verano, ya que los niños están de vacaciones. La colecta de comida no precederá se llevara a cabo el Sábado 21 de Julio en la misa de 5:30 pm y el Domingo 22 de Julio en todas las misas. HAAM necesita donaciones de alimentos no perecederos que incluyen: cereal integral, barras de granola, pasta integral, arroz integral, macarrones con queso, fruta enlatada en jugo, leche en polvo, verduras enlatadas (sin sodio), sopas de comida, gelatina, detergente para la ropa, artículos de higiene personal (jabón, champú, máquinas de afeitar, productos sanitarios, cepillos de dientes y pasta de dientes, etc.).

Las donaciones de efectivo y cheques (a nombre de HAAM) también están siendo aceptadas. Como cada año, HAAM tendrá un camión de caja al frente de la iglesia y contenedores en todas las puertas para que usted deje sus donaciones antes y después de cada misa. ¡Gracias por ayudar aquellos menos afortunados que nosotros!

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**Legión de María**

Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la iglesia Católica, aprobada por los últimos tres Papas y endorsoada 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 García
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FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 16 & 17 YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE RESULTED IN:
Weekly Budget $ 76,735
Sunday Collection $ 36,524
Over/(Under) $ (40,211)
Year To Date:
Weekly Budget $ 3,913,485
Sunday Collection $ 3,739,704
Over/(Under) $ (173,781)
Special collections:
Capital Campaign $ 4,407
Martha’s Kitchen $ 1,354
Peter’s Pence $ 178
2018 DSF Goal $ 305,000
Payments to Date $ 267,116

Current Loan Debt: $ 8,735,728