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

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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I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

John 6:51

AUGUST 12, 2018
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon./Aug. 13
8:30 AM †Weldon A. Simmons, Sr.
†Bob Landvogt
†Bill Sala

Tues./Aug. 14
8:30 AM †Jack Throop
†Leona Tydlaeka

Wed./Aug. 15/Feast of the Assumption
Thurs./Aug 16
6:30 AM Rodney Williamson
8:30 AM †Deisy Roman
†Jim Sydow

Fri./Aug. 17
8:30 AM Antonia Constantino
Armendarez Family
†Penny Stark

Sat./Aug. 18
5:30 PM †George Calongne
†George Spartz
†Greg Fisher

Sun./Aug. 19
7 AM For the Parish
9 AM †Jerome Rueka
†Elmer Melendez
†Nicolasa Melendez
11 AM †John Schuhmann
1 PM †Raul Diaz
5:30 PM †

PLEAS NOTE: During the school year, the
8:30 AM School Mass takes place in the Activity
Center (Faith Formation Campus). SMCS be-
gins Aug. 20th. THE FIRST SCHOOL MASS
FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR WILL
BE: WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22.

2018 Stewardship Renewal

Stewardship is based on our need to give back to God out of gratitude, not on the Church’s need to receive. It is based on the premise that all that we have and all that we are comes from God and, as a way of thank-
ing Him for all our blessings, we return a portion of the time, talent and treasure He has allotted to us.

This month we will have our annual Stewardship Renewal. Every regis-
tered family of St. Martha will receive a Stewardship Guidebook in the mail. Enclosed in the Guidebook is a Stewardship Covenant. Our cove-
nant goes beyond the doors of the church. It is a way of life that can be lived out each day in many ways. Please take some time to prayerfully reflect about the ways you have been blessed and complete your Stew-
dardship Covenant with God. Please keep this covenant close by over the
next year to help you remember the commitment made between you and
God. Additional copies will be available in the parish office, on the par-
ish website and in the Narthex.

This year’s Renewal also consists of two different weekends designed to
learn more about parish ministries. You will have an opportunity to
meet with ministry representatives to ask questions and sign up. Please
join us in the Narthex after each Mass on the following weekends:

Aug. 18-19: Faith Formation, Liturgy Ministries
Aug. 25-26: Community Life, School, & Outreach Ministries

(For a complete listing of St. Martha ministries please see last page of
the bulletin under Stewardship—Time, Talent and Treasure)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!”
1 KINGS 19:7

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not
designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift
of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join
our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and
courage to be His joyful disciples.

FEATURED MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Thank you Catholic Daughters of the Americas
for your faithful ministry to the parishioners of SMCC.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the oldest and
largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. They donate
to charities, administer scholarship programs, and strive “to be helping
hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness.”

The CDA motto is “Unity and Charity.” Catholic Daughters women
enjoy each other’s company at meetings and work hard for their
parishes and communities. All Catholic women age 18 or older are
invited to attend monthly meetings on the second Monday of the month
at 7:30 PM.

Diana VanHorn, dianavanhorn@hotmail.com
Next weekend, St. Martha will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more.

We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. Martha and better engaging the New Evangelization.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

Wednesday, Aug. 15, is the Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass, Aug. 14: 7 PM

Feast Day Masses, Aug. 15: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 10 AM and 7:30 PM

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Parish Office will be closing at 12:30 PM on Tuesday, Aug. 14 and will remained closed until Thursday morning, Aug. 16 at 9 AM.

**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**

The third Parish Blood Drive for 2018, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 19, from 8 AM - 1:45 PM at the Activity Center on Woodland Hills Drive. The Knights of Columbus will be in the Narthex before and after each mass this weekend to assist you with an appointment so that you may donate. Walk-ins are always welcome on the day of the Blood Drive.

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

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

As always, the Knights of Columbus would like to thank St. Martha parishioners for generously giving the gift of life.

**INFIRM PRIESTS COLLECTION**

The annual Infirm Priests Collection is a major source of revenue through which the Archdiocese is able to provide much needed medical and emergency support for our retired and infirm priests. **This year the Infirm Priests Collection is Aug. 11-12.** Please be as generous as you can in this important need.

**In Our Prayers**

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

- Bill Sala (husband of Julie Sala)
- Martha Navarro Guitierrez (mother of Patricia Gomez)
- Denise N. Jackson (daughter of Charles & Ethel Nicholas)
- Ramses Ivan Lopez (son of Sergio and Patty Lopez)

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:

- Mike Zotter
- Stephanie Hyatt
- Laura Trujillo
- Grace Vinco
- Susan De Ocampo
- Sherry Ogata
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- 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
- Lynette Smith
- Aaron Kipfmller
- Elena Childre
- Lisa Ferguson
- Gail Huff
- Stephanie Pereira
- Helmut Zehrer
- Case Zehrler
- 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
- Peggy O’Brien
- Eli T. Fos
- Adonis Ysulan
- Bill Burk
- Margo Rushin
- Jeanette Lobue
- Marcella Clampitte
- Barb Isom
- Candace Gilman Hupp
- Mary Ann Fernandez
- Deb Hurlbert
- Fannie Grande
- Tim Reedon
- Virginia Gaffney, Sr.
- Maria Elena Lopez
- Randall Herr
- Dickie Howard
- Mike Badura
- Gonzalo Moreno
- Waldo Landry
- Cathy Silk
- India Geohegan
- Rowan Mae Sullivan
- Elizabeth Fiska
- Joey Tortorice
- Monte Slatton
- Dane Russell

**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’s grief program, Life After Loss, will begin a new support session beginning Tuesday, Sept. 11, through Tuesday, Nov. 6. The group will meet in room 6 at the Family Life Center, from 7-9 PM. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please call 281-360-2714, or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com to register or for more information.

The honor of Your Presence is Requested At the 6th Annual Marriage Mass for All Married Couples And Their Families and Friends St. Martha Catholic Church Friday, The 31st of August Two thousand and eighteen 7:00 pm At St. Martha Catholic Church ALL ARE WELCOME Reception to Follow Hosted by Kingwood Teams of Our Lady

Charismatic Prayer Meeting Please come join us in prayer, praise, thanksgiving, song and supplication. Come and gain a closer knowledge of and union with the Holy Spirit, Jesus’ gift to us at the first Pentecost (Acts 2:1-21) It is our great desire to give God glory and to develop a personal relationship with Jesus. We invite you to be one with us, and to partake of His gifts.

Time: Saturday morning 9-10 AM and Sunday evening 8-9 PM Place: Faith Formation Campus, 3702 Woodland Hills Drive at the Small Chapel.

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

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

Meetings every Friday from 9:15 AM to noon in Room 2 on St. Martha’s Faith Formation campus- 3702 Woodland Hills Drive St. Martha’s Between Jobs and Beyond ministry helps those who are looking for a new and more satisfying job.

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

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

Calling all Women!

Sisters in Christ, want an opportunity to grow in solid friendships with other women, delve more deeply into whom you are as a woman, wife, mother, daughter and friend in the light of your faith and equip yourself with practical tools that can be applied right away? Call Abby Youngblood (281-799-0849) to find out about the Familia Team that is starting this Fall at St. Martha. Meeting times: 2nd and 4th Mondays or Fridays 9:30 - 11 AM (Childcare available) and 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7 - 8:30 PM.

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON—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. Have a great summer and check the bulletin later this month for information on the September luncheons.
**ST. MARTHA’S TEXAS TOUR**

- **Hemi Hideout & Brookwood Community Tour – Brookshire, TX**
  - Tuesday, Aug. 14, 8 AM - 5:30 PM
  - 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.

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**ST. MARTHA’S WOMEN’S ACTS RETREAT**

- Sept. 13-16, 2018

  Registration for the September Women’s English ACTS Retreat has begun. The ACTS retreat is a three day/three night retreat that focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service and is presented by parishioners of St. Martha’s. Registration is limited and is on a first-come first-served basis and must include a non-refundable deposit of $50. The cost of the retreat is $200 but do not let the financial considerations prevent you from attending the retreat. Please prayerfully consider attending this exciting retreat! If you have any questions, you can contact the retreat Director, Sarah Eldridge at 713-557-6405 or sarah@jdiamc.com. Registration forms available on-line at www.smactsw23.com

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**ST. MARTHA MEN’S ACTS RETREAT**

- Oct. 25-28, 2018

  Registration for the M22 Men’s ACTS Retreat will be in the Narthex after each Mass on Sunday, Sept. 9. The ACTS retreat is presented by St. Martha’s parishioners. It is a three day/three night retreat that focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. Registration is limited and occurs on a first-come, first-served basis. A $50 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration, and will be applied to the $200 retreat total cost. Do not let the financial considerations prevent you from attending the retreat! Please prayerfully consider attending this transformational retreat!! If you have any questions, you can contact the retreat Director Kirk Henrich, 281-312-9864, kirk.henrich@yahoo.com. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex or in the Parish Office.

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**YASM Young Adults of St. Martha**

We are a social and spiritual group of young adults ages 18 to 35ish 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.

**WEEKLY MONDAY BIBLE STUDY RESUMES**

We will be resuming the weekly bible study Monday, August 6th 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. We will be adding a Saint of the day and reflection portion. 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).

**AUGUST MONTHLY DINNER – August 18th at 7pm at Matt’s House 1914 River Falls Drive.** We will be following the Lord’s Day format for this month’s dinner! Please check email or Facebook for details or contact Matt at 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.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY CROSS – August 23rd**

We will plan to carpool to the world youth day cross more info to come.

Other events are in the works. We are planning a fall retreat, Country Dancing trip, 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!!**
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 you make them at home.

August 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

UPCOMING VIRTUS WORKSHOPS

If you would like to participate/volunteer in a Ministry and are 18 yrs. or older, you must be Virtus trained. This three hour training will be offered at St. Martha’s on:

“Protecting God’s Children” Virtus Workshop
Wednesday, Aug. 29, in the FLC from 6:30—9:30 PM
Must pre-register online! You must be 18 yrs. or older. No children allowed. No late admittance, please arrive 30 minutes early. No walk-ins. Any questions or for further information/assistance, please contact St. Martha’s Virtus Coordinators at 281-358-1959 ext. 212 or by email: Ana Luisa Rodriguez, anarodz@stmartha.com or Michelle Campisi michellec@stmartha.com

“Keeping the Promise Alive (KPA) Refresher Workshop”
Saturday, Sept. 22, in the FLC from 9:30—11 AM
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:
1. Update your contact information (please make sure you enter your legal name)
2. Complete a background check via the Fastrax website
3. 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

The Knights of Columbus Council 12320
Present our Passing the Torch Wine Dinner Nov. 10th, 2018

SAVE THE DATE Nov. 10, 2018
5th Annual Knights of Columbus Wine Tasting
Masg. Boriski Will Pass the Torch to Fr. TJ Dolce
5 Course Dinner and Wine Pairing
Live and Silent Auctions
Live Music
Wine Pull

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES

Have some fun! Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, on Wednesday, Aug. 15, to talk/drink/eat at 7 PM at Brooklyn Pizzeria, 9467 FM 1960 Bypass in Humble (at Townsen). For more info, contact Elizabeth Shield (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote on either St. Martha’s or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

Divorced. Catholic. Now What?
Navigating Your Life After Divorce

This is a simple program of support, encouragement and recovery for those who find themselves separated or divorced and are looking for a way to navigate through the myriad of feelings and emotions in the aftermath. Led by a team of divorced Catholics, some of the topics discussed include:

Healing * Anger * Helping Children Cope * Forgiveness * Gratitude* Hope
Please join us knowing that the Church supports and wants you – you belong! Yes, we can be divorced and a practicing Catholic.

Sept. 12 – Nov. 7, Wednesday Evenings – 7 to 8:30 PM
St. Martha Parish Office Conference Room (Next to the Church)

For information and registration, please contact:
Vicki Rück, 713-927-8815, vickiruck@suddenlink.net

* Cost: $20 for the book but don’t let cost be a deterrent please!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Breakfast & Bible Study—Tuesday Mornings, 9:30 – 10:45 AM in Room 2 on the Faith Formation campus. Reading, studying & sharing on the Sunday Scriptures led by Carla Lewton. The August dates are: 8/14, 8/21, and 8/28. You do not have to register for this free study. All are welcome!

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat
A Catholic post-abortion healing retreat: Aug. 31 - Sept. 2
For more information or to register please call 713-741-8728 or -713-825-0649.
Collegian Moms Prayer Group: The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, Aug. 13, from 7-8 PM in the Adult Education Meeting Room 1 at the Faith Formation Campus (Woodland Hills Campus.) All moms with children preparing for college, currently enrolled in college, or recently graduated from college are cordially invited. If you have questions, please e-mail Gloria Gàmez at mornglor@yahoo.com

Parenting and Youth

Parents of High-Schoolers—support our high school students with the power of your prayers. Sign up to be given one prayer day a month to pray for the parish’s high schoolers and help us cover them in prayer. There are no meetings to attend and your prayers are offered privately in whatever method of prayer you prefer. For more information or to be given a day on our high school Prayer Quilt, email Lori DiSorbo at lrdisorbo@gmail.com.

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.

Parenting and Youth

CONFIRMATION

First Year of Preparation: If your teen is entering 9th grade or is beginning their first year of Confirmation preparation, there will be a mandatory meeting for parents and teens on TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 at 7:00pm in the Family Life Center. If you are unable to attend, please contact Mike Lahey as soon as possible at mikel@stmartha.com.

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Vocations Corner

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:
Please join the
DICKSON 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, Aug. 27

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.

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.

Employment Opportunities

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

NEW PART-TIME CONTEMPORARY CHOIR DIRECTOR VACANCY
Dear friends, as our beloved LifeTeen Band Director Joy Ehrman has recently retired, St. Martha’s is seeking to hire a new contemporary director for 5:30 Sunday Masses. Please spread the word to anyone who might like to apply, and find the detailed job posting at archgh.org/employment/
Dear Clergy, Parishioners, Ministry Leaders and Volunteers of St. Martha Church,

Thank you for your many prayers, cards, flowers and gifts during my treatments and therapy at MD Anderson. Your prayers and support have given me the strength to keep going. I will be returning to Martha’s Kitchen in August when my therapy has concluded.

I am so grateful to Sister Juliane Sandoval, MCDP for her tireless support and dedication to keep Martha’s Kitchen running smoothly in a successful manner during my absence. Also, thank you to the volunteers and staff for your spirits shining through by your attendance, cooperation and work ethic. I appreciate you all very much!

May God Bless You,
Sister Maria Elena Lopez, MCDP

Save the Date for the St. Martha Fall Festival
Oct. 13, Noon to 8 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 someone to over see the adult beverages area. If interested please contact Pat Twohy 713-444-1250 or pat.twohy@gmail.com

THE MASS SERIES
As Catholic Christians, our most privileged and intimate encounter with Our Lord Jesus Christ takes place in the Mass. But how often do we fall into auto-pilot or a sense of routine? How often do we experience indifference, distraction, or even boredom while attending Mass? Are we meant to experience more?

St. Martha’s is extending a special invitation to our entire parish: together we will delve into deeper understanding of God’s transformative power in the Holy Mass by viewing Bishop Robert Barron’s new highly acclaimed series on the Mass together as a parish family.

Please join us on six nights at 7 PM for Mass immediately followed by each different 20-24 minute episode of The Mass series and brief discussion in the Church.

- Tuesday, Aug. 28
- Tuesday, Sep. 4
- Monday Sept. 10 (*no mass, still starting at 7pm)
- Tuesday, Sept. 18
- Tuesday, Sept. 25
- Tuesday, Oct. 2

The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

***Father Jonathan Moré will be joining us as our Chaplain***

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL:
A PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE AND ROME WITH BIBLICAL JOURNEYS

“Join us, along with Fr. Jonathan Moré, 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.

BIBLICAL JOURNEYS

A Personal Journey to a land of the Bible: Journeys of Paul Pilgrimage

Duration: 10 Days
Dates: October 18, 2018 to October 27, 2018
Departure City: Houston, Texas
Hosted by: Carla Lewton and Anne Comeaux
Trip Cost: $3,900
Single Supplement: Base Price + $330
ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA

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

OPEN HOURS: FRIDAY 6-7 PM, 7-8 PM. SATURDAY 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM
SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR

THE FOLLOWING HOURS:
Monday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 5-6 AM, 11- NOON
Tuesday: 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 7-8 AM, MIDNIGHT-1 AM
Wednesday: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 8-9 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, 7-8 PM, 10-11 PM
Friday: 2-3 AM, 6-7 AM, 4-5 PM, 12 - 1 PM, 6-7 PM, 8-9 PM, 10-11 PM
Saturday AM: 1-2 AM, 5-6 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 11 AM – 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, 11 AM - NOON, 2-3 PM, 11- MIDNIGHT

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 6 AM (713-851-8768)
Karen Ehlig for 6 AM to Noon (281-813-3285)
Annunciata Hopkins for Noon to 6 PM (281-360-1258)
Beth Beckham for 6 PM to Midnight (281-435-1439)

FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTICADORATION: Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is personal time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in our Adoration Chapel, located in the back of the church. Adorers commit to one hour each week to spend time in the presence of Christ, strengthening their personal relationship with Him. In the month of July, we had 1,072 hours logged with our regular committed adorers. In addition to this, we had approximately 464 visitors pray for varying amounts of time. It is impossible for us to give an exact number of hours devoted by them. However, their presence is still a huge statement to the power of prayer and the devotion of our parish to this ministry. We are also so proud of the children who come to pray on Tuesday mornings during their weekly adoration hour! All involved in Eucharistic Adoration bring blessings to the entire parish through their devotion and prayer.

FONDO DE SERVICIOS DIOCESANOS 2018

Dios bendiga a cada uno de ustedes quienes han respondido tan generosamente en apoyo del Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos 2018. Si ha escuchado la llamada de Cristo y aún no ha respondido, por favor hágalo hoy.

Para hacer su donación en línea, visite www.archgh.org/dsf. ¡Ayúdenos a alcanzar nuestra meta parroquial de $305,000.
Ministerio Hispano

Catecismo en Español 2018-2019
“Dejad que los niños vengan a mi”
- Mateo 19:14

Las inscripciones comenzarán el día, 13 de agosto 2018.
Los esperamos en las Oficinas de Woodlands Hills,
solamente de lunes a jueves de 1 p.m. a 4 p.m.

Recibimos niños desde los 3 años hasta octavo grado.
Preparamos a niños y a jóvenes para recibir los sacramentos de la Reconciliación y Comunión.
Nuestras clases son los lunes de 5:30 a 7:00 p.m.
Tenemos también clases gratuitas para padres a la misma hora y en el mismo lugar.

¡Apúrate! Nuestros cupos son limitados.

Legión de María—
Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la iglesia Católica, aprobada por los últimos tres Papas y endosada 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 504-228-6694 Mildred García

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RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS
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.
Jaime Gómez, 281-973-1857, jaimesalvadorgomez@gmail.com

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VÍCTIMA 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 mariagrettiespanol@gmail.com. Allí le darán más información sobre el lugar y hora de las reuniones y contestaremos sus preguntas.