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

Pastor: Rev. T.J. Dolce
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Jonathan Moré
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): ....
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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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2018

WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH AND DRINKS MY BLOOD HAS ETERNAL LIFE, AND I WILL RAISE THEM ON THE LAST DAY.

John 6:54
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58
Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30; 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon./Aug. 20
8:30 AM Cheryl Skudlarski
†Maryann Bullen
†Marie & Royce Firmin

Tues./Aug. 21
8:30 AM †Felicia Camacho de Borjas
7 PM

Wed./Aug. 22
8:30 AM †Mima Bella
Maria Corazon LaRosa
Natalie Herzog
10 AM

Thurs./Aug. 23
6:30 AM †Judy Cavazos
8:30 AM †Mary Cain
†Joan Brandt
†William Connolly

Fri./Aug. 24
8:30 AM Jeremy Mann
†Mary & Peter Gallichio
†John & Esther Gross

Sat./Aug. 25
5:30 PM †Marie Burk
†Ramses Lopez
†Helena Mary Dompsey

Sun./Aug. 26
7 AM †Julia Carroll
9 AM For the Parish
11 AM †Teresa Guzman
†Toots McConnell
1 PM †Teresa de Jesus Corrales Arango
5:30 PM †

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

Stewardship is not something new, but it does require constant renewal. Each year we pause as a parish to consider how we are doing on our stewardship journeys -- both as individuals, and collectively as a parish. Enclosed in the 2018 Stewardship Guidebook (mailed out earlier this month) is a Stewardship Covenant. Please take some time to prayerfully reflect about the ways you have been blessed and complete your Stewardship 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 parish 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 Aug. 18-19 and Aug. 25-26:

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

Celebrating KINGWOOD!

St. Martha Fall Festival
Saturday, October 13, 2018
4301 Woodridge Parkway • Noon to 8:00 p.m. • Rain or Shine

Family, Friends, Fun
LIVE AUCTION • VENDOR FALL MARKET • LIVE MUSIC • BALLOON TWISTING
• FOOD & DRINKS • BEER GARDEN • GAMES & INFLATABLES • FACE PAINTING

$5 RAFFLE TICKETS
GRAND PRIZE: $2,000 Visa Gift Card
1ST PRIZE: $1,500 Visa Gift Card
2ND PRIZE: $1,000 Visa Gift Card
3RD PRIZE: $500 Visa Gift Card

Volunteer sign ups will be on Aug. 25 & 26 in the Narthex before and after all Masses. This will be open for Beta Club and Conformation Hours and all that would like to help with this great event benefiting St. Martha. On Line sign ups at https://bit.ly/2KMn71c

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

It has been really great having Fr. Jonathan around and trying to help him get to know the parish. There are a lot of things going on and I want to say thanks again for all the prayers you offer for both of us as we transition into new roles.

In the Gospel, we continue to hear from the 6th chapter of John and this weekend is the real heart of Jesus’ teaching. He tells us definitively that his flesh is true food and his blood is true drink. This is the heart of what we believe in the Eucharist! Jesus gives us his very flesh and blood so that we can have the promise of everlasting life. To stay close to Jesus, we need to receive the Eucharist because it helps us on our way to Heaven. It is an incredible gift and we are so fortunate that we can receive the Eucharist every day as Catholics if we want!

This is also the beginning of our ministry fair at the parish. Every year, we invite our parishioners to consider how they can give their lives and their gifts to serve the Lord. We have over 100 ministries in our parish, so there is something for everyone! We hope you stop by the tables in the narthex after Mass the next two weekends to see how you might be able to offer your gifts to our parish community. The Lord’s love will help transform our lives so we can faithfully follow him. May God bless you as you consider how you can serve the Church and our community!

Fr. T.J. Dolce

Message from the Pastor

In Our Prayers

Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:
Martha Navarro Gutierrez (mother of Patricia Gomez)
Denise N. Jackson (daughter of Charles & Ethel Nicholas)
Ramses Ivan Lopez (son of Sergio and Patty Lopez)
Leslie Anderson

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:
Mike Zotter, 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 Fonterot, Muriel Wyble, Leland Bourque, Pearl Guidry, Lee Bourque, Therese Ovijach, Deborah Lee, Rory Lindquist, Ernest Loera, Oscar Velasco, Lorrie Lamb, Tony De Ocampo, Anata Lacaze, Becke Ferris, Mary Silvers, Joseph Brass III, Jim & Grace McQuillan, Natalie Kapnick, Lynette Smith, Aaron Kipfmiiller, Elena Childre, Lisa Ferguson, Gail Huff, Stephanie Pereira, Helmut Zehrer, Carole Zehrer, Casey Yarbrough, Augustine Rey F. Rivas, Edwin T. Fos, Dominic Villamar, Demetro Villamar, 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 Reardon, Virginia Gaffney, Sr. Maria Elena Lopez, Randall Herr, Dickie Howard, Mike Badura, Gonzalo Moreno, Waldon Landry, Cathy Silk, India Geohegan, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Elizabeth Fisk, Joey Tortorice, Monte Slatton, Dane Russell, Erin Pergola

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.
PARISH BLOOD DRIVE TODAY!!
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. Walk-ins are welcome. As always, the Knights of Columbus would like to thank St. Martha parishioners for generously giving the gift of life.

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

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

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.

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/

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, on Wed., Aug. 22, to talk/drink/eat at 7 PM at Culver’s Burgers, 331 Northpark (at Hwy. 59) in Kingwood. For more info, contact Elizabeth Shields (281-441-2552 or elizabths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote on St. Martha’s website.

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.

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Adult Organizations and Opportunities

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 sarahel@jdhamc.com. Registration forms available on-line at www.smactsw23.com

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.

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.

BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY
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: 8/21 and 8/28. You do not have to register for this free study. All are welcome!

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. 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.

ST. MARTHA CHURCH INVITES YOU TO GIVE YOUR MARRIAGE THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME!

Couple Prayer
A six-week series on prayer for married and engaged couples of all ages.
Experience first-hand how you can share Couple Prayer with your partner in ways that will dramatically enhance your faith, your marriage, and the faith and well-being of your entire family!
7:00 – 9:00 PM
TUESDAYS FROM SEPTEMBER 18 through OCTOBER 23
St. Martha Family Life Center * 3702 Woodland Hills Drive
To register for the series, please email frnp@stmartha.com and include both partners’ names and contact numbers. Babysitting is available upon request. If requesting babysitting, please list the names and ages of your children requiring child care.
For more information, please Francine Puglia at frnp@stmartha.com or 281-358-6637
PERPETUAL EUCHARISTICADORATION
“Could you not watch one hour with Me?”
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, 6-7PM,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 - 6 AM (713-851-8768)
Karen Ehlig for 6 AM - Noon (281-813-3285)
Annunciata Hopkins for Noon - 6 PM (281-360-1258)
Beth Beckham for 6 PM - Midnight (281-435-1439)

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!

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.
As children allowed. No late admittance, please arrive 30 minutes early. Any questions or for further information/assistance, please contact St. Martha’s Virtus Coordinators at 832-358-1959 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
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

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

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

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.
THE BOOK OF REVELATION
“Visions of Heaven”

♦ Join us as we take an exciting journey through the final book in the Bible.
♦ You will be guided through spectacular visions, colorful signs and numeric symbols, angels and beasts, and read about “visions of Heaven”.
♦ The first words John hears from Jesus are “Do not be afraid, I am the first and the last” (Revelation 1:17).
♦ Set aside your fears, as you study the Book of Revelation you will find compelling reasons to embrace hope through courage and patient endurance, you will be led to God’s promise to “make all things new.”

When: Ladies' groups - Wednesday mornings 9:45 AM - Noon
      Ladies' groups in Spanish – Wednesdays 9:45 AM - Noon
      Men’s groups – Wednesday mornings 9:45 AM –Noon
      (Childcare available Wednesday class only)

      Ladies' groups - Tuesday evenings 7 – 9 PM
      Men’s groups - Tuesday evenings 7 – 9 PM
      Men & Women’s group in Spanish –Tues. 7– 9 PM

All Are Welcome

Classes begin & Visitor's Day–for inquiries:
Day class: Sept. 19    Evening class: Sept. 25
Where: Day Class - Activity Center - Faith Formation campus
       Evening Class - Adult classroom #2 - Faith Formation campus

To Register or questions Contact:
English: Ray Baudier, 281-467-8321 or raybau@suddenlink.net
Spanish speakers: Zuri Jackson, 281-733-7571 or zurijackson@msn.com
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.

LAST YEAR, AS PART OF THE QUINCEAÑERAS RETREAT, WE HAD MANY “SWEET 16” GIRLS ATTENDING TOO. IT WAS AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE!
WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL THOSE “SWEET 16” GIRLS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEND A MORNING REFLECTING ABOUT THEIR CALL AS WOMEN.
SATURDAY, OCT. 6, Room 2 at the Woodland Hills Campus (9:30 AM-3 PM).
The cost of the retreat is $30. Registration is open at the Church office. If you need more information, please contact Yazmin Lago (281-713-2032).

Did you know that students who develop skills in music learn much more than notes? Studies show that they demonstrate growth in creativity, confidence, problem-solving, perseverance, focus, collaboration, and much more! After Masses on Aug. 18-19, St. Martha’s Children’s Choir (grades 3-8) is accepting sign-ups. Rehearsals are Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 PM for biweekly 9 AM Masses. For more info contact Dr. Daniel Knaggs at danielk@stmartha.com.

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 lrisorbo@gmail.com.
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL: A PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE AND ROME WITH BIBLICAL JOURNEYS

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

“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.
Querida Familia Parroquial,

Ha sido realmente genial tener al Padre Jonathan en nuestra comunidad y hemos estado ayudándolo a conocer la parroquia. Están sucediendo muchas cosas y quiero darles las gracias de nuevo por todas las oraciones que nos han ofrecido al hacer la transición a nuestros nuevos roles.

En el Evangelio, continuamos escuchando del capítulo 6 de Juan, y este fin de semana es el verdadero corazón de las enseñanzas de Jesús. Él nos dice definitivamente que su carne es verdadera comida y que su sangre es verdadera bebida. ¡Éste es el corazón de lo que creemos en la Eucaristía! Jesús nos da su propia carne y sangre para que podamos tener la promesa de la vida eterna. Para permanecer cerca de Jesús, necesitamos recibir la Eucaristía porque nos ayuda en nuestro camino al Cielo. Es un regalo increíble, y somos muy afortunados de poder recibir la Eucaristía todos los días como católicos si así lo queremos.

Este, fin de semana, es también el comienzo de nuestra feria ministerial en la parroquia. Cada año, invitamos a nuestros feligreses a considerar cómo pueden entregar sus vidas y sus dones para servir al Señor. ¡Tenemos más de 100 ministerios en nuestra parroquia, hay algo para todos! Esperamos que pase por las mesas en el narthex después de la misa los próximos fines de semana para ver cómo pueden compartir sus dones y ponerlos al servicio de nuestra comunidad parroquial. El amor del Señor nos ayudará a transformar nuestras vidas para que podamos seguirlo fielmente. ¡Que Dios le bendiga a considerar cómo puedes servir a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad!

Fr. T.J. Dolce

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EL LIBRO DEL APOCALIPSIS
"Visiones del cielo"

- Únanse a nosotros mientras hacemos un viaje emocionante a través del último libro de la Biblia.
- Se te guiará a través de visiones espectaculares, coloridos signos y símbolos numéricos, ángeles y bestias y leerás sobre las "visiones del Cielo".
- Las primeras palabras que Juan escucha de Jesús son: "No temas, yo soy el Primero y el último" (Apocalipsis 1:17).
- Deja a un lado tus temores, mientras estudias el Libro del Apocalipsis, encontrarás razones de peso para abrazar la esperanza, a través de la valentía y la resistencia, serás dirigido hacia la Promesa de Dios de: "hacer nuevas todas las cosas".

Cuándo:
- Grupos de damas en español - Miércoles 9:45 AM - 12 Mediodía
- Grupos de damas en inglés – Miércoles 9:45 AM - 12 Mediodía
- Grupos de caballeros – Miércoles 9:45 AM – 12 Mediodía

(Español solo para las clases de los miércoles)

Grupos de damas y caballeros en español –
- Martes 7:00 – 9:00 PM
- Grupos de damas en inglés -
- Martes 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Grupos de caballeros en inglés -
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ESTÁN TODOS BIENVENIDOS
Comienzo de clases y Día de Visitantes
(para consultas):
- Clases de la mañana: Septiembre 19
- Clases de la noche: Septiembre 25

Dónde: Clases de la mañana – Centro de Actividades -Woodland Hills
- Clases de la noche – Salón #2 para adultos - Woodland Hills

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Festival y Mercado de Otoño de Santa Marta
Sábado 13 de octubre de 2018
4301 Woodridge Parkway - 12:00 pm hasta la 8:00 pm - Lluvia o Sol

Familia - Amigos - Diversión
Sábado en vivo - Venados en vivo - Cordero en vivo - Álbumes de fotos - Canciones en vivo - Diversión
Bulletin para la Rifa 35.00

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Catholic Scripture Study

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Celebrando a KINGWOOD!

Gracias a Todos los Primeros Responsadores y Voluntarios de la Comunidad

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FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUG. 11 & 12 YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE RESULTED IN:

Weekly Budget $93,302
Sunday Collection $37,605
Faith Direct-Offertory $64,308
Holy Day-Assumption of Mary $1,288
Over/(Under) $9,899

Year To Date:
Weekly Budget $653,114
Sunday Collection $491,706
Over/(Under) ($161,408)

Special collections:
Capital Campaign $22,111
Martha’s Kitchen $6,980
Infirm Priests Collection $5,529
Archdiocese SVDP $75

2018 DSF Goal $305,000
Payments to Date $294,753

Current Loan Debt: $8,586,612