Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Jesus said to Thomas, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

John 20:29

April 28, 2019
We are delighted to welcome each and every one who has come to worship with us today. Whether you’re a longtime parishioner, a newcomer, or just visiting, know that our desire is to extend God’s loving presence to all.

If you would like to register, you can download the registration form from our website, www.stmartha.com, or find a copy in the narthex on the Welcome Kiosk.

**Vision Statement:** Baptized into Christ Jesus, we worship as one and reach out to all.

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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday**: Acts 4:23-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday**: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday**: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

**Thursday**: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday**: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

**Saturday**: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday**: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Mon./April 29**

8:30 AM †Joseph Nathan Crawford
†Louis Snoe
†Margaret Butter

**Tues./April 30**

8:30 AM †Clifford Reyes
7 PM †Ruben Soliz
†Savas Soliz
†Carmen Soliz

**Wed./May 1**

8:30 AM Richard & Bev Hermsen
†Michael Patrick
10 AM †Sandi Hausenfluck
†Charles G. Nicholas II
†Denise N. Jackson

**Thurs./May 2**

6:30 AM †Margarita Eliazio
†Thomas Bosch
†Karen Sernstedt

**Fri./May 3**

8:30 AM Mark Hermsen
†Christene & Henry Beseda

**Sat./May 4**

8:30 AM Pro-Life Mass
5:30 PM †Bill Sala

**Sun./May 5**

7 AM For the Parish
9 AM †Natalie Novosad Stafford
†Madi Richardson
†James & Maxine Poinsette

11 AM †Mary Hendry
†Alma Muller
†Sharon L. Dunham
1 PM †Kevin Briones
†Manuel Gonzalez
†Florelinda Garcia

5:30 PM †Gerardo Asiel Martinez
†Maureen Foley
†Mike Patrick

**PLEASE NOTE:** The 8:30 AM School Mass takes place at the Faith Formation Campus.

**NEXT SCHOOL MASS: WED., MAY 1.**

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**Sunday Readings and Reflection**

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured (Acts 5:12-16).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).


**Seeing is Believing**

Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones’ faces near and far, “Doubting Thomas” could be our patron saint: “Unless I see, I will not believe!” But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas’s doubt, or love “doubters” who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn’t scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that “Jesus is risen!” but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus’ healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, “our brother John” doesn’t just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus’ life-giving words, “Do not be afraid.” Seeing Jesus in others is believing!
For the weekend of April 13 & 14 your stewardship gifts of treasure resulted in:

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**Year To Date:**
- **Sunday Collection:** $3,225,493
- **Total:** $122,147

**2019 DSF:**
- **Goal:** $305,000
- **Payments to Date:** $166,765

**Special collections:**
- Capital Campaign: $14,642
- Martha’s Kitchen: $7,972
- Holy Land (Good Fri.): $1,335
- Diocesan Social Min.: $265
- Black & Indian Mission: $60
- Catholic Relief Services: $230
- Home Missions: $1,254
- Easter Flowers: $1,461

**Current Loan Debt:** $7,939,812

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Feast of Divine Mercy**

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on Sunday, April 28, at 3 PM in the Church with special prayers and graces granted with Plenary Indulgence under conditions attached to Mercy Sunday obligations. Please join us on this joyful Feast day celebration!

**Conditions to obtain PLENARY INDULGENCE**

1. Confession - complete detachment from sin and Trust in God
2. Holy Communion
3. Participate in Divine Mercy Service in presence of Blessed Sacrament
4. Recite Our Father & Creed followed by Merciful Jesus, I trust in You
5. Everyone encouraged to practice Works of Mercy

For those who cannot attend services due to illness or disability, prayer of chaplet, Our Father & Creed followed by Jesus, I trust in You before a Divine Mercy Image may obtain indulgence while uniting intentions & sufferings with Jesus & poor souls.

**Divine Mercy Ministry** — The Divine Mercy Ministry prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the chapel, at the Faith Formation Campus, every Sunday at 3 PM, for the conversion of sinners, the sick and the dying (except Divine Mercy Sunday which is prayed in the main church). Everyone welcome!
The Parish Office is located at 4301 Woodridge Parkway (next to the church). Regular Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM.

DISCERNMENT FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council will hold a Discernment Session for new members on Monday, May 20, at 7:15 PM in the church family parlor. The Council is the principal consultative body to Fr. TJ and helps the parish carry out its mission by assisting Fr. TJ in developing the parish Pastoral Plan. The Council meets the third Monday of each month at 7 PM from August through June, and Council members serve a three year term. In addition to providing timely updates and advice to the pastor at the monthly meetings, Council members also participate in regular committee work that sometimes requires several hours each month. If you are interested in discerning for one of the vacant positions, please contact Indiana Francis, at indianafr@stmartha.com by noon on Wednesday, May 15.

PLEASE NOTE: The St. Martha Parish Pastoral Council represents the St. Martha community in providing counsel and consultation to Fr. TJ. Council members will be available in the Narthex before and after all Masses the second Sunday each month.

JOB OPENING IN THE PARISH OFFICE

The director of Community Life is accepting applications for a part-time assistant. This position is a 10-15 hour week and will involve some evenings as well as daytime hours. Some hours are flexible, some are specific. For more information please contact Francine at frnp@stmartha.com or call her at 281-358-6637 ext. 200.

Giving has never been easier with Text-to-Give. Securely make a one-time gift to St. Martha Offertory, Martha’s Kitchen, Capital Campaign or current special collection. Text 281-324-8582. Text $ amount in message line. Follow link to complete one-time registration.

Ministry Handbook Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Ministry Handbook for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, and activities. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call Jodi at the parish office, 281-358-6637, ext. 201.

Community Life Ministries

Director of Community Life: Francine Puglia, (281)358-6637 Ext. 200, frnp@stmartha.com

For a complete list of Community Life Ministries please turn to page 14 of this bulletin.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

The third Parish Blood Drive for 2019, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for Sunday, May 12, 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 on April 27/28 and May 4/5 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.

Collegian Moms Prayer Group:
The Collegian Moms Prayer Group will meet on Monday, May 13, 7-8 PM, in the Adult Education Meeting Room 1 at the Faith Formation Campus (Woodland Hills Campus.) Although this group is intended for women whose children are college age, all moms who want to pray for their children are welcomed. If you have questions, please e-mail Gloria Gámez at mornglor@yahoo.com

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES

Join us! NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, gathers on Wednesday, May 1, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at Hippo Burgers, 5324 Atascocita Road (near Timber Forest Dr.) in Atascocita. On Saturday, May 4, we will attend 5:30 PM Mass at St. Martha’s; meal afterwards at Zachary’s Cajun Cafè, 716 Kingwood Dr. in Kingwood. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha’s website.

Gloria Gàmez: Monas’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, May 6, 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.
St. Martha Women’s ACTS Retreat
Sept. 12-15, 2019
Registration for the September Women’s English ACTS Retreat will be held the weekend of May 4-5 after each Mass in the Narthex. 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. 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, Amy Avery at 713-480-1204 or amavery4@gmail.com. Registration forms available on-line at www.stmarthaacts.com

Young at Heart Luncheon
Come celebrate a very important holiday for all of us - Mother’s Day! Let’s honor, first of all, our Blessed Mother Mary, and all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, or those who are like a Mother to us. Come join us on Wednesday, May 8, at St. Martha’s Family Life Center for our Mother’s Day celebration. Bingo begins at 11 AM, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 PM. If you are new to our community or have never been, try us out. Bring a friend and join the fun! We meet on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesday of each month for fellowship, bingo and lunch. If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

ST. MARTHA ROSARY GUILD
Come and join us! Enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship and making rosaries.
April Rosary Guild Meetings
(Room 2, Woodland Hills Campus)
Second Sunday 1—3 PM
Fourth Wednesday 11:30 AM—3 PM
Contact Gilda Womack, 281-989-4241 or gawomack@hotmail.com, for more information, membership, rosary supplies, and rosary orders.
How to pray the rosary classes and refresher classes!
Contact Flora at fkattijaari@gmail.com for upcoming class dates. Classes are for adults and children of all ages. Groups welcome. Free one hour class, complimentary rosary and pamphlet on how to pray the rosary. Refreshments served.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Martha #2504
2019 Annual Scholarship Applications

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas 2019 Annual Scholarships will be awarded in May 2019 to two or three college-bound, service-oriented, high school seniors at St. Martha. Applications are available at the Parish office.
Application & requested documents must be delivered or postmarked by Monday, April 30, 2019.

Knights of Columbus
Council #18330
Scholarship Applications
Two scholarships will be awarded this year.
All college bound or currently enrolled undergraduate college students are eligible. One in the amount of $1,500.00 and another in the amount of $1,000.00.

Applications are available at the Parish office or on line from Marty Krupp - martybk@gmail.com
These documents must be delivered or postmarked by April 30, 2019.

Vocations Corner

DISCOVERING THE BEAUTY OF CONSECRATED LIFE
Monthly gathering for young women ages 18-35
JOIN US FOR SUPPORT, PRAYER, FOOD, AND LEARNING ABOUT CONSECRATED LIFE AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT

May 9th from 6 - 9 PM. Visit
Vocations@archgh.org or call 713-652-3219

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Please join the WILHELM 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.
Director of Faith Formation: Carla Lewton, (281)358-1959
Ext. 213, carlal@stmartha.com
For a complete list of Faith Formation ministries please turn to page 14 of this bulletin.

**BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us for **Breakfast & Bible Study** on Tuesday mornings, 9:30–10:45 AM, in Room 2 on the Faith Formation campus. We will be reading, studying and sharing on the Sunday Scriptures (led by Carla Lewton). You do not have to register for this free study.

**RCIA**

RCIA is your answer!

RCIA is a process for adults, either unbaptized or baptized in another Christian faith, who:
- Wish to know more about the Catholic faith.
- Are Catholics who need to complete their sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

We will have a NEW INQUIRER GROUP BEGINNING SOON!

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Charles or Lisa Ferguson at the RCIA office via email at: rcia@stmartha.com.

**Catholics Returning Home**

What is Catholics Returning Home? Catholics Returning Home is a program that invites non-practicing Catholics to return home to the Catholic Church and resume active practice of their faith. If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you! No matter how long you have been away and no matter what the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Please join us for informal listening/Q&A sessions and an update of the Catholic faith, facilitated by former non-practicing Catholics. Next six-week session starts Tuesday, April 30, 7-8:30 PM.

Catholics Returning Home sessions provide updated information on the basics of Catholicism in an informal, support group format.

Topics include:
- **Welcome and Overview of the Series:** Sharing by Team and Participants
- **The Church Today – Changes since Vatican II,** Q&A
- **Explanation/Walk through of the Mass,** Q&A
- **The Creed:** What Catholics Believe, Wrap-Up, Q&A
- **Explanation of Reconciliation,** Q&A

If you would like more information or to participate, please contact: Carla Lewton, carlal@stmartha.com, 281-713-8968.

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**How-To Series**

Four nights of talks designed to educate on some common challenges we all face.

Open to all parishioners! Featuring seasoned professionals from the St. Martha community including realtors, personal trainers, nutritionists, financial advisors and more!

All talks to take place on the campus on Woodland Hills Drive

**How to Find an Apartment or House** | Tues. May 7th at 7:00 p.m. in FLC

**Budgeting and Finances 101** | Wed. May 8th at 7:00 p.m. in FLC

**Tips for a Healthy Lifestyle** | Tues. May 14th at 7:00 p.m. in WHC

**Finding your next Job** | Wed. May 15th at 7:00 p.m. in WHC

For more information:

www.stmartha.com/youngadults | facebook.com/groups/YASTM

youngadults@stmartha.com

No RSVP needed.
Senior Sendoff Retreat

We are now accepting registrations for the Senior Sendoff Retreat!

Who: All current high school students 9-12
What: Overnight retreat with fun activities, games, and prayer
When: Saturday to Sunday, May 11-12
Where: Camp Cho-Yeh in Livingston http://www.cho-yeh.org
Why: Fun, Faith, and Fellowship... Why Not?
How: More info and signup at https://stmartha.com/seniorsendoff

Vacation Bible School 2019
June 10-14, 12:45-4:00 pm
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!
Register online at stmartha.com/vbs
Forms available if needed in the Faith Formation office.

For more information call Patty 281-713-8969 or visit stmartha.com/vbs
High School and Adult volunteers are needed.
To volunteer register online.
Can’t volunteer? Help feed our hungry volunteers.
Donate individually wrapped snacks or bottled water!
St. Martha Catholic School is hiring for the 2019-20 school year! Please apply online at www.choosecatholicschools.org.

- Assistant Principal
- Instructional Support Liaison
- Library & Media Specialist
- Advancement & Development Director
- Classroom Teacher

Email the principal, Jessica Munscher, with any questions: munscherrj@stmarthacs.org

St. Martha’s Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year. Interested families are invited to create an online application by visiting the school website: www.stmarthacs.org, click Admissions, then Apply Online. All new applications are accepted online. Please email Jodie Richter at richterj@stmarthacs.org with any questions.

St. Martha Catholic provides an excellent Catholic education by developing mind, heart, and spirit as we share in community to form witnesses who transform the world.

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD
St. Martha’s Catholic School is seeking new member volunteers to discern to serve on the School Advisory Board (SAB). Discernment will be held on May 14.

St. Martha Catholic School Board is advisory and consultative to the Principal & Pastor. The school board assists the Principal & Pastor in recommendations and articulating the educational needs and aspirations of the school and school community, based on our Strategic Plan. The School Board advises and gives guidance in the areas of Catholic Identity & Academic Excellence, Enrollment & Marketing/Development & Institutional Advancement and School Leadership & Governance/Finance/Facilities.

Each board member discerned serves a term of three years and may serve up to two terms. Meetings are held the second Monday of every third month, beginning in August. Meeting are from 6:30-8 pm in the school library.

To be able to discern for the school board, all of the following qualifications must apply:

- Registered parishioner of St. Martha Catholic Church
- Parishioner may or may not have children within the school
- Parishioner must be in full communion with the Catholic Church
- Parishioner may not be an employee or spouse of an employee of St. Martha Catholic Church or St. Martha Catholic School

Interested candidates should e-mail the school principal, Mrs. Jessica Munscher, at munscherrj@stmarthacs.org by May 5, with their interest in serving in this important ministry.

St. Martha’s Catholic Church

Principal PK3-8th: Jessica Munschcher, (281) 358-5523.
For more information please visit www.stmarthacs.org
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: Fridays 7-8 PM and Saturdays 9-10 AM.
Place: Faith Formation Campus, 3702 Woodland Hills Drive at the Small Chapel.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
“Could you not watch one hour with Me?”

OPEN HOURS:
TUESDAY 4-5 PM. SATURDAY 7-8 PM & 9-10 PM

SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:
Monday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 11-NOON, 7-8 PM, 8-9 PM
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, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11 PM
Friday: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 6-7 AM, 4-5 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, 9-10 PM, 11 PM-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)

ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH
FRIDAY, MAY 3 - 2019
7:15 PM
4301 Woodridge Parkway, Porter, TX 77365
ADORATION-PASSION-SPIRIT

Pro-Life Mass and Rosary:
Every first Saturday at 8:30 AM.
Please join us Saturday, May 4.
Dear Parishioners,

We are happy to announce to you the fruits of our labor. Working together with God's help, HAAM and 40 volunteers from St Martha Catholic Church were able to provide to 220 families and 807 individuals in our spring St. Martha's Food Fair this past March 13. We are very excited to see how much this event has grown since its inception four years ago, when only 100 families received help, and how blessed we are at St. Martha with such a great community who keeps responding to this growth every time. Our Food Fair event occurs three times a year and we are already looking forward to our next Food Fair scheduled for May 22. Thank you to all volunteers and personnel who have been part of this beautiful ministry, without your help this would not be possible. Thanks be to God, St. Martha and to all involved!

HAAM FOOD FAIR AT ST. MARTHA'S
MAY 22, 11 AM—1 PM
4301 Woodridge Parkway

Please note: Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Call Marty Curtis, 832-445-4101, or Gary Estess, 713-703-8879 for more information.

Mission Carnival Colombia

Thank You St Martha! for a wonderful Celebration of Mission

Your generous donations are:

- Sending a priest on our mission to Cartagena in June
- Bringing technology to the classroom with $2000 in computers
- Inspiring students in science with $4000 for a physics and chemistry lab
- Purchasing $1,000 in educational supplies for the students at the CDA schools.
- Purchasing $2000 of medical supplies for our September medical mission outreach to El Pozon

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of children and families in the impoverished communities of El Pozon & Lucero Alto

Social Services and Outreach Ministries

Director of Social Services and Outreach Ministries: Olga Najar, (281)713-8966, olgan@stmartha.com
For a complete list of Social Service and Outreach Ministries please turn to page 14 of this bulletin.
PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is the confidential and compassionate outreach to women who have had an abortion or been involved in an abortion. Its purpose is to foster reconciliation and healing between the parent and Christ, His Church, the child, and all other significant relationships. Questions? Call 713-741-8728.

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: stmarthamgn@gmail.com or call 713-775-9213.

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.

St. Martha’s Second Family Ministry
consists of a group of volunteers who provide personal presence and assistance to make life better for the weak and vulnerable and for those who serve them.
Through simple acts of kindness, team members enable care “partners” to retain their independence and self-esteem while offering primary caregivers respite from the demands of caring for a loved one.
If you or someone you know could benefit from Second Family Ministry, please contact Sharon Voorhes at StMartha2ndfamily@gmail.com.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE
This weekend, April 27 & 28, 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.)

ST. MARGARET OF COSTELLO’S SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY
Please join the St. Margaret of Costello’s Special Needs Ministry on Monday, May 6, 8-9 PM in the Family Life Center, Room #2 (next to the library). Our guest speaker will be Becky Dodson from Including Kids autism center (https://includingkids.org/). She will be discussing support for families with Autistic members. Please contact Craig Simonsgaard at 832-633-0321 or craig.simonsgaard@gmail.com.
Calling all Golfers!
The 8th Annual Kingwood Fallen Heroes Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, May 11, at Kingwood Country Club. This event honors SGT. Brandon C. Bury, SGT. William Meeuwsen, and Lance CPL. Luke Yepsen, who were all members of St. Martha. Open ceremonies start at 11 AM including box lunch, best ball tournament, dinner and silent auction. Proceeds benefit several military support groups including the Blue Star Moms, Operation Military Embrace and Hope for the Warriors.

To make a donation or to register to play, contact: Scott Mitchell, kingwoodfallenheroes@gmail.com or Mike Meeuwsen, 713-820-0762.

Archdiocesan Prayer Breakfast
The annual Archdiocesan Prayer Breakfast is coming Tuesday, July 30, at the Marriott Marquis in Downtown Houston (new location). This year’s theme is “God is my Co-Pilot” featuring keynote speaker Gene Kranz, former NASA flight director. Individual tickets or tables of ten are available. Don’t delay, register today at www.archgh.org/prayerbreakfast

Miles Christi Spiritual Exercises Ignatian Retreats
Women’s Retreat
Friday, August 16th @ 4:00 pm - Sunday, August 18th @ 5:00 pm
Men’s Retreat
Friday, August 23rd @ 4:00 pm - Sunday, August 25th @ 5:00 pm
This retreat is designed for adults that are seeking to grow in their interior life through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

Space is limited
Register at www.retreacentercrc.org by May 15th to receive the lowest rate!

DEAR DEFENDER OF LIFE,
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE

Celts for Life
“Small Acts with Great Love”
Fundraising Banquet

Saturday, May 4, 2019
6:30 pm
Semi-Formal Attire

Monsignor Jamal Family Center
Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX 77025

TICKETS
$65.00 PER PERSON
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Saturday Vigil: ........................................ 5:30 PM
Sunday: .............................................. 7 AM, 9 AM, & 11 AM
En Español: ............................................. 1 PM
Contemporary: .......................................... 5:30 PM
Nursery at 9 AM, 11 AM & 1 PM Spanish Mass

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

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Church 6:15 - 7 PM
Saturday:
Church 10 AM - 12 PM
Church 4:30-5:20 PM

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