WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Luke 10:29

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon./July 15
8:30 AM †Jack Throop
†Leo Applegate
†Melitona Aldovino

Tues./July 16
8:30 AM †Bill Sala
†John Munez
†Nancy Zaiz
7 PM †Patricia Rodriguez de Lopez
†Mr. & Mrs. RV Goodman

Wed./July 17
8:30 AM Betsy & Russel Duplechain
†Cathy Sedlak
10 AM †Carlos Napalit
†Paul Michael Coumos Sr.

Thurs./July 18
6:30 AM Jesus Guzman
8:30 AM Claire Mahi
†Ruth Michael Serappa
†Joseph A. Panella

Fri./July 19
8:30 AM Christopher Churchwell
†Henry & Mary Lipinski
†Bill Hobek

Sat./July 20
5:30 PM †Susan Saladino
†Andres Calva
†Albert Calderon Sr.

Sun./July 21
7 AM †Joaquin Palmerola
†Carolina Palmerola
†Plaudre Ordonez
9 AM For the Parish
11 AM †Sharon L. Dunham
†Ralph Anderegg
†Paul Michael Coumos
1 PM †Jovani Aguileria
†Antonia Anguiiano
†Jose Luis Cana
5:30 PM †Rick Fahrethold
†Karen Warfield
†Gerlad Rulard Murphy

Please note: Beginning Aug. 4, 2019, the 5:30 PM Sunday Mass will change to 5 PM.

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend’s Gospel is one of the most famous parables Jesus tells. Many of us could probably recite this one without even seeing the text. It is the story of the Good Samaritan. It is the lesson Jesus gives us that we are to care for those who are sick, suffering and poor. He tells us that we need to go above and beyond to help our fellow human beings. And our world is very broken and there are a lot of times we as a society could do better at taking care of the poor, the unborn, the immigrant, and the oppressed. However, we can get overwhelmed thinking about all the brokenness in the world and how we can fix all the world’s problems.

So I propose that we each look into our own lives and how we can help the people we see often. The Good Samaritan didn’t set out to end abortion or fix the immigration situation by himself. He sought out to help the man who was needy that was right in front of him. My friends, for our world to be better, we need to act like the Good Samaritan to those people who are right in front of us. If we all do that, then we will see a tremendous difference in the world. Those problems in society will melt away if we all act like the Good Samaritan, so let us all pray that we may act with mercy and love on those God puts in our paths.

Fr. TJ

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. For more information email: stmartha.pastoral.council@gmail.com

We WELCOME our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. Ralph Roberts, this weekend! Stop by after Mass to meet Fr. Ralph and say hello!
Sunday Readings and Reflection

Todays Readings

First Reading — The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).
Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.
Second Reading — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).
Gospel — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

God’s Wants To Be Known

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God’s law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God’s passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke’s Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God’s intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:
Enedina Dominquez Corral (mother of Hector Zubia)
Guia Gallardo
Andrea Christine Rice (daughter of Cecelia Rice)
Paula Seams (daughter of Jake St. Philip, sister of Patty Gallagher and sister-in-law of Jim Gallagher)
Maria Diaz
Christopher Lyden
Christopher Heitman

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:

For the weekend of July 6 & 7 your stewardship gifts of treasure resulted in:

Sunday Collection $39,073
Total $39,073
Year To Date:
Sunday Collection $42,699
2019 DSF:
Goal $305,000
Payments to Date $258,525

Special collections:
Capital Campaign $5,380
Martha’s Kitchen $2,228
Peter’s Pence $54
SVdP (Archdiocese) $439

Current Loan Debt: $7,812,876

49th Annual Black Bag Collection
July 13-14, 2019
“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”
LK 10:27

“Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo.”
LC 10:27

49th Annual Black Bag Collection
July 13-14, 2019
“Vui lòng yêu thương bạn hàng như chính mình.”
Luc 10:27

Communion to the Sick: If you or a loved one are in Kingwood Hospital or are home-bound 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.
**Directory of Community Life:** Francine Puglia, (281)358-6637 Ext. 200, franp@stmartha.com

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

**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, **August 5**, 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.

**NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES**

Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, on Wednesday, July 17, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at Uberrito Mexican Grill, 7025 FM 1960 East in Atascocita. 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 or St. Mary Magdalene’s website.

**ST. MARTHA ROSARY GUILD**

Come and join us! Enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship and making rosaries.

**July 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, complementary rosary and pamphlet on how to pray the rosary. Refreshments served.

“**If my people, those whom I have called by my name, will humble themselves and pray, if they will seek my face and turn from their sin, I will hear their prayers from heaven, I will forgive their sin and I will heal their land,” says the Lord. “For my eyes are open, and my ears are listening, to the prayers of my people.” 2 Chronicles 7:14-15**

**St. Martha Church Couple Prayer Series**

**Couple Prayer** is a weekly series on prayer for married or engaged couples. Experience first-hand how you can share Couple Prayer with your spouse in ways that will dramatically enhance your faith, your marriage, and the faith and well-being of your entire family.

**Where:** St. Martha, Faith Formation Campus, (Woodland Hills Drive) in the FLC

**When:** 7–9 PM, six Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 17

**For:** Married or engaged couples

**To register:** Send an e-mail to franp@stmartha.com

Please include both husband/wife names, both of your cell phone numbers and/or home phone number. Please say “Couple Prayer” in subject line. If babysitting is requested, please list the names and ages of your children requiring childcare.

For more information, contact Francine at franp@stmartha.com or 281-358-6637

**Family and friends of L.G.B.T. Catholics** – Are invited to gather for prayer, discussion and fellowship. Our focus is on building bridges and staying close to the Church. For information on the monthly gathering, please contact Francine at franp@stmartha.com
Think there isn’t anyone pulling for your marriage? Think again.

Teams of Our Lady USA-A movement of conjugal spirituality

Marriage is a challenge. Whether a couple is newly-wed, raising a family, or “empty nesting,” the call to grow together in love is ever present. Often couples find they are living in a social climate where forces and stresses are at work that can undermine both their marriage and their faith. All over the world, couples have found a way to meet their desire for growth in love and faith through the Teams of Our Lady movement.

A team is a group of five to seven couples that have decided to join together to find support in their efforts to lead Gospel lives. The team meets once a month for a simple meal and in a spirit of friendship share their experiences of the previous month. After dinner, the mood shifts to the more obviously spiritual as the team reflects on scripture and prays. Finally, they discuss study material on married life and faith. If you would like to join such a group, plan on attending an Information Meeting on Sunday, August 4, 3-4 PM in Room 2 at the Woodland Hills Campus. Please contact Drew and Sherry Verret at 713-822-3286 for more information and to reserve a spot.

Martha’s Quilters

Martha’s Quilters makes and gives blessed afghans and quilts to parishioners of all ages who are sick or undergoing surgery. Please help us find our parishioners who need this comfort and our prayers. Call or text Helaine Parks at 713-824-7730 or e-mail Sally Wasserman at salmwass@aol.com

St. Martha Women’s ACTS Retreat
Sept. 12-15, 2019
Space is Limited—Retreat is Almost Full
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. 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 online at www.stmarthaacts.com

CARING COOKS—
THANK YOU to all of our Caring Cooks who have so generously given of their time to make meals for those in our parish community who are truly in need at a difficult time and have no one to provide meals for them. This is an awesome ministry open to anyone who would like to provide a meal every now and then to a fellow parishioner in need. We are a blessed community in that we have so many caring and helpful folks to help out when one of us is in need. If you would like to be a part of this truly rewarding team of caring cooks please call: Karen Rexer 281-354-8857 or Marian Brown 281-630-4820 to sign up. And as always, if you should find yourself or someone you know in need of help with meals during a very difficult time please know there is someone there to help.

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. 11. Have a great summer and check the bulletin in August for information on the September luncheons.
Meet Our New Diocesan Priests, Ordained on June 1st, 2019

Thanks be to God!

Fr. José Alonso  Fr. Rick Arriola  Fr. Justin Cormie  Fr. David Michael Moses  Fr. Kingsley Nwoko  Fr. Ryan Stawaisz  Fr. Vincent Thinh Tran

http://www.houstonvocations.com/diocesan-priesthood/meet-our-new-priests/

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:

Please join the HODGES 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.

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

Serra Clubs foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life, encourage and affirm vocations to the consecrated life, and nurture 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. For more information go to www.serra10.com.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Serra Club Northeast of Houston Monthly Dinner and Meeting
Monday, July 22 * 6:30 p.m.
Italiano’s Restaurant
217 FM 1960 Bypass Road E. Humble

6:30 PM: Social
7:00 to 8:30 PM: Dinner & Program
Dinner cost: $17 per person
RSVP to Eileen Benvegnu
eileenbenvegnu@yahoo.com
713-826-4943

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.

Please note:
The Faith Formation Office will be closed Wednesday, July 17 – Friday, July 26.

Rite of Welcoming
St. Martha’s Parish Family welcomed on Sunday, June 30, the candidates who are in the RCIA process. They share our Christian faith through Baptism and are studying in preparation for full communion in the Catholic Church. Please support them with your prayers as their journey continues.

Dianne Coberly, Carlos Garcia, Brad Hurley, Christina Hernandez, Mike Hernandez, Stephanie Kelly, Meredith Kelly, Sina McIntyre, Mark Metcalf & Patricia Smith
Young Adult and Youth Faith Formation

YAS™
Young Adults of St. Martha
youngadults@stmartha.com

BIBLE STUDY
Paused for the month of July
We will resume August 5th and continue every Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Join us in the narthex of the main church (first door in the left side hallway) as we start a new series!

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

How to Find an Apartment or House
Tues., July 30th at 7:00 p.m. in FLC
Budgeting and Finances 101
Wed., July 31st at 7:00 p.m. in FLC
Finding your next Job
Tues., Aug. 6th at 7:00 p.m. in FLC
Tips for a Healthy Lifestyle
Wed., Aug. 7th at 7:00 p.m. Room 2 in W1C

For more information:
www.stmartha.com/youngadults | facebook.com/groups/YASTM
youngadults@stmartha.com

You’re Invited!

2019-20 CATECHESIS REGISTRATION
Grades PreK – 8
Come to the Family Life Center on the following dates to register your child for classes:
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 1:00 – 4:00 pm
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
August 5, we will begin registration in the Faith Formation Office, Monday-Friday 9am-4pm
Registration will close August 23, 2019

ATTENTION INCOMING 9th GRADERS AND PARENTS

HIGH SCHOOL CATECHESIS ORIENTATION MEETING
AUGUST 7
7:00 PM in the FLC

Your attendance is required to receive information about High School catechesis, the Confirmation preparation process, and how to register. Bring a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate.

For more information or questions, contact Mike Lahey at mikel@stmartha.com

2019-20 MEETING AND REGISTRATION for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Come to the Family Life Center on the following date to register your child for Sacrament preparation:
Sept. 4, 2019
6:30-8:30 pm

To be eligible for sacraments students must have been enrolled in Catechesis or Catholic School for 1 year (with good attendance) prior to registering in the Sacrament Program.

St. Mary’s Catholic Center -
Will you, or someone you know, be a freshman at Texas A&M University or Blinn College this fall? If so, St. Mary’s Catholic Center invites you to attend our Connect Retreat! Connect is a retreat held just for incoming freshmen before school starts in August. It is a great way to meet other Catholic freshmen and to learn about growing in your faith while in college. For more information and to register, please visit www.stmarysconnect.com.
Divine Mercy Ministry —

The Divine Mercy Ministry prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the chapel (Faith Formation Campus) every Sunday at 3 PM, for the conversion of sinners, the sick and the dying. The chaplet is also prayed before the 8:30 AM weekday Mass (Mon.-Fri.) in the church. Everyone welcome!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

“Could you not watch one hour with Me?”

Our parish is incredibly blessed to have Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration available in our adoration chapel twenty-four hours a day. Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His infinite love for each one of us, and He is always present there in the Blessed Sacrament patiently waiting for us to come and spend time with Him.

Listed below are hours that are most in need of adorers at this time. However, please note that no hour is really ever “filled” because parishioners are always invited to choose an hour that works best for them, regardless of whether or not there are other adorers already there in prayer. Both regular adorers and substitutes are needed at this time. Even if you do not have a regular hour, please feel free to visit our Blessed Lord at any time knowing that He is always waiting for us with joyful anticipation.

OPEN HOURS:

- TUESDAY 3-4 AM
- WEDNESDAY 3-4 AM
- FRIDAY 1-2 AM & 4-5 PM
- SATURDAY 4–5 PM

SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:

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

If you are interested in participating in this ministry or would like more information, please contact: Carmen Ogando at 832-767-8826 or at carmenogando@yahoo.com.

If you need a substitute, please call your division leaders:
- 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)
Here is the Communion antiphon for 5:30 Saturday, 7am, and 9am Masses this weekend. The cantor will sing through it once first; after this, please join us in singing each additional repetition of the antiphon.

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The **ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE for HAAM** is being conducted the weekend of **July 27-28**. HAAM needs nonperishable, 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!

Volunteers are needed for each Mass (must be Virtus/Safe Environment trained). Some lifting involved. To volunteer, or for information, contact Marty Curtis at 832-445-4101 or themartycurtis@gmail.com

**Empathetic Listening and Ministry to the Sick**

Do you ever find yourself not knowing what to say to someone who is hurting? To someone who has just been given a diagnosis with many unknowns? Or just the uncomfortableness of being with those who have lost a loved one!

We have and this class will help you grow!

We all have opportunities to minister to the sick and their families. Many of you are take Holy Communion to the sick - thank you! This program will enhance all that you already are doing for the faithful.

The Chaplain Corps is providing us HERE at St. Martha with this class on Empathetic Listening. Classes begin on:

**Wednesday, Sept. 4: 1-4 p.m.**

**eight week class**

Class size is limited so please call and reserve your space.

Sheila Yepsen 281-358-5585
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.
Helper's of God's Precious Infants
Mass and Prayer
Saturday, July 20th, 2019
8:15 Mass
St. Anne Catholic Church
2140 Westheimer Rd, Houston 77098
Followed by Rosary at
Houston Women's Clinic
4820 San Jacinto
This event is sponsored by:
Archdiocese Galveston-Houston office of
Pro-Life Activities

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference
Saturday, Sept. 28, 8:30AM to 3:30PM
Two Locations: St. Theresa in Sugar Land, and Sts. Simon and Jude in The Woodlands
The St. John Paul II Foundation presents the 5th annual Together in Holiness conference, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Featured speakers are Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Most Rev. Joseph E. Strickland, and breakout sessions at each location will discuss living the vocation of marriage as a young growing family or as empty-nesters. On-site childcare is available (2-12yrs), pre-registration required. Cost: $59/couple or $35/individual. An early bird discount is available until August 5 and scholarships are also available. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email Houston conference coordinators at th@forlifeandfamily.org.

St. Mary Magdalene “Young at Heart”
presents the next big adventure
Globus - Canyon Country Adventure (AV)
8 Day Tour from Scottsdale to Las Vegas – Land Only
May 15–May 22, 2020 - $2,116.00
$483 air includes airport/hotel transfers
SEDONA- Orientation tour
GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK- Sightseeing
MONUMENT VALLEY- 4-wheel-drive excursion with Navajo guide
LAKE POWELL- Antelope Slot Canyon; Lake Powell cruise
BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK - Sightseeing
ZION NATIONAL PARK- Sightseeing
LAS VEGAS- Orientation tour; farewell dinner
For more information and a 4 page detailed brochure; and to reserve your seats, please contact Jan Crawford at 281-852-3508 or jan17403@gmail.com. Deadline for reservations and deposits – July 31, 2019 or until seats are sold.
¡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 llevará a cabo el sábado 27 de Julio en la misa de 5:30 pm y el Domingo 28 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!

Se necesitan voluntarios para cada misa (deben de tener certificación de Virtus/Ambiente Seguro) involucra trabajo físico. Si usted desea ser un voluntario o tiene preguntas favor de llamar a Marty Curtis al 832-445-4101 o enviar un correo electrónico a: themartycurtis@gmail.com

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS "RICA"

Si no estás bautizado o solo te bautizaron y no completaste tus Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana que son: El Bautismo, La Confirmación y La Eucaristía, unete al RICA.

Si este es tu caso (y eres mayor de 18 años) o conoces a alguien que los necesita o que desea convertirse, animalo a participar en el proceso del RICA, aquí les preparamos respondiendo a todas las preguntas o dudas que tengan.

Las reuniones son los Jueves de 6.30-9.00 p.m. y comenzaremos nuestra preparacion el 25 de Julio.

Comunícate y participa en RICA.

Jaime Gómez
281-973-1857
jaimesalvadorgomez@gmail.com

El Viñedo de Raquel
27-29 de septiembre de 2019

El Viñedo de Raquel es un retiro Católico, basado en las escrituras, que combina oración, reflexión, consejería, y la reconciliación sacramental.

Todas las consultas e inscripciones son estrictamente confidenciales
Para más información o para inscribirse, llame o mande un correo electrónico a:

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Legión de María—
Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la iglesia Católica, aprobada por los últimos tres Papas y endorada 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, cárcel, 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 504-228-6699, Mildred García

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