You cannot serve both God and mammon.

Luke 16:13
Readings for the Week

Monday:    Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:   Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:  Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:    Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:  Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:    Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon./Sept. 23
8:30 AM    Stella Barile
†Marilyn Northcutt
†Joseph Hermann Brass III

Tues./Sept. 24
8:30 AM    †Andy Arthur
†Luis Zavala
7 PM       Stephen, Kim & Alexander Benigno
†Catherine & Joseph Panella
†Mary Ann Seibold

Wed./Sept. 25
8:30 AM    (SCHOOL MASS)
†Cathy Sedlak
†Jean Achee
10 AM      Betty Jackson
†Jim Courtney
†Tara Freeman

Thurs./Sept. 26
6:30 AM    Teresa Guzman
8:30 AM    Special Intention
†Fr. Emil Furlong
†Kaden Serafin

Fri./Sept. 27
8:30 AM    St. Vincent de Paul
Gloria Kuhn
Ernest Chavez

Sat./Sept. 28
5:30 PM    †John Smith
†Brenda Martin
†Angelina Cangemi

Sun./Sept. 29
7 AM       †Charles A. Knaggs
9 AM       For the Parish
11 AM      †Richard Cranston Howard
†Scott Skeleton
†Jerome Rucka
1 PM       †Dolores Garza
†Vincent Conde
5 PM       †Chris Lyden
†John & Anne Romonko

Welcome

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.

Message from our Pastor

My friends,

We are so blessed to have a new chapel! It was a wonderful celebration on September 13th when Cardinal DiNardo came to dedicate our new place for prayer. We are so grateful to God for all his servants who worked so hard and tirelessly to make our New Chapel a reality! We are blessed to have so many dedicated staff and volunteers who went above and beyond so that we can enjoy the prayers and beautiful space of our new Chapel!

To celebrate, we will have a parish wide Chapel dedication party on Saturday, October 19 from 6:30 to 9 pm in the plaza between the Church and the Chapel. We will have music, food, games, tours of the chapel, and snow cones! We will send out more information later, but I’d ask you to save the date because it will be a great celebration for our parish family. It is a chance for us to celebrate the incredible gifts our God has given us at St. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, Friends of Jesus Catholic Church!

Fr. TJ

Sunday Readings and Reflection

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).


God is on the Side of the Poor

Two of today’s readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

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Dear Parishioner,
We need your input!
Beginning this week, we are conducting a comprehensive survey of our entire community. This campaign planning study follows a careful study by St. Martha’s leaders who have determined that retiring our debt is essential to the parish’s successful future. As a result, plans are to embark on a capital campaign that will serve two purposes:

- Significantly reduce or eliminate the construction debt.
- Enable St. Martha’s to fulfill its $2.3 million commitment to the archdiocesan IGNITE: Our Faith, Our Mission Capital Campaign.

Before we make any final decisions, we would like to hear from you.
You will all be asked to share your thoughts regarding the possibility of conducting a major fundraising effort. Your feedback will enable us to determine potential support for the campaign. And if we, as a faith community, choose to move forward, the planning study will also provide us with information to identify prospective campaign leaders and to establish a realistic campaign goal.

The Steier Group, our development firm, will compile this information and present it to our leadership. At that time, we will make an informed decision regarding the implementation of our plan.
I believe that this process is extremely important, and I encourage each family to participate. Your input is valuable as we plan for the future of St. Martha Catholic Church.

God Bless,
Fr. TJ Dolce
Pastor

Planning Study

Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:
Marguerite Miller (mother of Greg Miller)
Roberto Ante, Jr. (son of Robert, Sr. and Juanita Ante and brother of Melanie Henry and Melissa Leake)
Joe Alaniz
Miriam Meier
Joey Tortorice
Marilyn Northcutt
Carmen Aloisio (brother of Anne Schuelke)
Catherine Casey
Robert J. Macdonald (father of Diana Coleman)
Charles A. Knaggs (father of Daniel Knaggs)

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

For the weekend of Sept. 14 & 15 your STEWARDSHIP GIFTS OF TREASURE resulted in:

- Sunday Collection $35,155
- Faith Direct-Offertory $80,947
- Holy Day-Assumption $20
- Total $116,122

Year To Date:
- Sunday Collection $799,902
- 2019 DSF Goal $305,000
- Payments to Date $268,901

Special collections:
- Capital Campaign $8,162
- Martha’s Kitchen $6,921
- Univ. of St. Thomas $1,408
- Infirn Priests $20
- SVDP (Archdiocese) $165
- Catholic Communications $50

Current Loan Debt: $7,703,029

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.
Community Life Ministries

Director 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, Oct. 7 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.

Knights of Columbus
St Martha Council #12320
Sponsors Silver Rose Prayer Service in Honor of Life and Our Lady of Guadalupe
A silver rose on a nine-month pilgrimage will be the centerpiece of a special rosary and prayer service, at St. Martha on Oct. 1 following the 7pm Mass. Prior to the start of Mass, the Knights will have a procession and presentation of the Silver Rose to our Lady of Guadalupe. Proceeding Mass, a special rosary and prayer service will follow asking Our Lady of Guadalupe to intercede on behalf of the sanctity of human life.
The Silver Rose Prayer Service is to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and express both international unity and dedication to the sanctity of human life. The journey of the silver rose begins each year in March and ends on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. During that time, Silver Roses travel from town to town along eight routes throughout North America beginning in Canada and ending in Mexico.

St. Martha Men’s ACTS Retreat
Oct 24-27, 2019
Registration for the 2019 Men’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-serve basis and must include a non-refundable deposit of $50. The cost of the retreat is $200 but do not let the financial considerations keep you from attending the retreat. Scholarships are available on a case by case basis. Please prayerfully consider attending this Spirit filled retreat!! If you have any questions, you can contact the retreat Director, Carlin Walters at 713-253-2735 or carlinwalters@yahoo.com.

St. Martha’s Life After Loss
grief program offers a nine week support group beginning Wednesday, Sept. 25, from Noon to 2 PM. All who are experiencing the loss of a loved one are welcome to attend. For more information and to sign up, please call 281-360-2714 or e-mail lauriecardella@outlook.com.

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES
Come join us! NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, gathers on Wednesday, Sept. 25, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at McAlister’s Deli, 9477 FM 1960 (at Townsen) in Humble. 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.

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - Batter Up!
Young at Heart-ers - Baseball season is winding down and World Series fever is in the air, so wear your favorite team's gear (Go Astros!!!!) and step up to the plate. Grab your bat & glove, dust off your cleats and knock it out of the FLC with your fellow Young at Heart-ers. Join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch at St. Martha’s Family Life Center on Wednesday, Sept. 25. 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 with you and join the fun! We meet on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesday of each month. If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.
To all Veterans, First Responders & their Families who have served or are serving our Country and our Community:

St. Michael’s Warrior’s Ministry, a group led by Veterans & First Responders, meet every Saturday morning at St. Martha’s Faith Formation Campus (3702 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, Tx,) Room 2, from 7:30-9:30 AM.

As our Mission Statement reads we will: “Provide a Safe, Welcoming & Ecumenical environment to assist Veterans, First Responders and their families dealing with traumatic life experiences caused by tragic events, daily challenges and transition from a life of service”

Our purpose is to provide support not only the Parishioners of St. Martha’s, but to all in our surrounding area that could benefit from participating.

St. Michael’s Warriors Ministry focuses on healing through Prayer, Peer Ministry, Fellowship and Camaraderie. For more information you can contact Deacon Guy Puglia: guy.puglia@gmail.com or 832-758-0795

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 framp@stmartha.com

ST. MARTHA ROSARY GUILD
Come and join us! Enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship and making rosaries.

September 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. Refreshments served.

ST. MARTHA’S TEXAS TOUR

GEORGE BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY
College Station, Texas
Saturday, Sept. 28, 8 AM - 6 PM
Benefiting St. Martha’s Catholic Church
All passengers must be 50 years of age or older!
Cost of each Tour: $15*
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.

A Decade of the Rosary for Vocations
Fifth Joyful Mystery—The Finding of Jesus in the Temple: This mystery tells of a very unplanned event in the life of Joseph and Mary. For days their hearts ached with sorrow until they found their Son. Let us offer this decade for those parents who find it difficult to understand and thus support their child’s vocation as a priest or religious. May they be graced with the faith to support God’s will for their children and, like Joseph and Mary, to hold the mysterious ways of God in their hearts.

That this parish family may always embrace our priests, and sustain their ministry by our love, our constant prayer, and our trust in his leadership, we pray to the Lord.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:
Please join the LAGO 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.
Join us Sunday Mornings at 10:30 in room 2 for The Pivotal Players Part 2, the popular video series from Bishop Robert Barron focusing on influential people in the history of Catholicism.

This new series focuses on Bishop Fulton Sheen who pioneered Catholic evangelization through the media. And on the author Flannery O’Connor whose influence on contemporary culture is profound.

No registration. No fee.
Contact Carla carlal@stmartha.com or 281-713-8968
ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WANTING TO BE CONFIRMED?
If you have questions or would like to register for classes, please call Mandy Carr 281-358-1959 ext. 264 or email mandyc@stmartha.com.

Classes will be held Thursday evenings, 7 – 9 PM, beginning Sept. 26 through Nov. 21.

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 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.

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.

St. Martha’s Moms
Fall 2019 Events

Monthly Morning Gatherings
9:30-11:00 am (Fridays) / Youth Room
Join other mothers each month for fellowship, inspiring speakers, and reflections on Scripture and the Catechism.
Childcare provided (please reserve in advance),
September 20, October 18, November 15, December 6

Gospel Reflection Evenings
8:00 – 9:15 pm (Tuesdays)
A biweekly discussion and reflection over the upcoming Sunday’s Gospel reading. Join us for some or all sessions as your schedule allows! Childcare not provided, but babies and under-welcome. Contact katiebamhill@gmail.com for more information.
August 27, September 10, September 24, October 8, October 29, November 5, and November 19

Park Playdates
9:30 am (Wednesdays)
October 9
November 13
December 11

Find more information and details for events on our Facebook group — “St. Martha’s Moms *Kingwood*” Contact stmarthasmoms@gmail.com for further information or to join our e-mail mailing list!

The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God
is the heart of a mother.
St. Therese of Lisieux
Liturgical Ministries

Director of Liturgy: Mariel Parra, (281)358-6637 Ext. 280, marielp@stmartha.com
For a complete list of Liturgical Ministries please turn to page 14 of this bulletin.

PARISH ROSARY PROCESSION
A Parish Rosary Procession in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary will be held on Sunday, Oct. 6, after the 5 PM Mass. Everyone is welcome to this grace filled event!!

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING
You are invited to come and worship with us and bring your petition to the altar for prayer. We meet every Friday for English Prayer Meeting at 7 - 8 PM. We come together for thanksgiving and praise!

On behalf of America Needs Fatima, we invite you to a Public Square Rosary on Saturday, Oct. 12, at Noon (Woodland Hills Campus)
This will be one of 20,000 outdoor Public Square Rosary Rallies prayed simultaneously throughout America that day. For more information, call Bernadette: 908-601-4586. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

THE CHOIR OF TRINITY COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE, UK
In concert at St. Martha’s Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Cost: $20 Adult / $10 Students and Seniors

Info and tickets: stmartha.com/music

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
NOCHE DE ADORACION

ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 - 2019
7:15 PM
4301 Woodridge Parkway, Porter, TX 77365
ADORATION-PASSION-SPirit

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
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, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 6-7 AM, 9-10 AM
Tuesday: 1-2 AM, 10-11 AM, 12-1 PM, 1-2 PM
Wednesday: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 9-10 AM, 12-1 PM, 4-5 PM
Thursday: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 10-11 AM, 12-1 PM, 2-3 PM
Friday: 12-1 AM, 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, 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)
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.
Meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at the Family Life Center (FLC) #4A, 3702 Woodland Hills, 77339 at 7 PM.
Questions? Contact Miguel at 713-851-3708 or stmarthamgn@gmail.com

Make Every Mile Count !!!

FRIENDS OF THE POOR
WALK -
SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
St. Martha Conference -
Kingwood

WHAT: 5K -- Friends of the Poor Walk -- National Walk by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 5, 9 AM; Check-in at 8 AM at the Administration Office.
WHERE: St. Martha’s Catholic Church (4301 Woodridge Pkwy.)
**10th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk will help neighbors in need in our area.
**Monies raised are applied to a range of assistance including: housing assistance, utility assistance, disaster relief, food, clothing, transportation for medical or job needs, and medicine. Families are still struggling due to effects of flooding.
**Walkers are encouraged to make a personal monetary donation and collect pledges from supporters – friends & family.
**The website (www.fopwalk.org) offers more details and you can sign up as a walker and/or find a walker from our conference to donate to.
**For information contact Fran McConnell (832-248-0103) mcconnell6@comcast.net or 281-358-6636 or svdp@stmartha.com.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE
Next weekend, Sept. 28-29, we will be collecting donations of nonperishable 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.)

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.

Thank you to all who visited our table during Stewardship weekend. We hope many of you will join our ministry of feeding those in need.
The Kitchen runs best with 20-25 daily volunteers and new members are always welcomed. So, even if you missed the Stewardship weekend please contact Sister Carmen 713-224-2522 to discuss volunteering.
Martha’s Kitchen provides a safe environment, our service is fun and the gratification felt by the smiles or a simple thank you from our guests is priceless.
May God Bless You!

Out of work? Looking for a change? We can help!
Meetings every Friday from 9:15 AM -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.
**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

Oct. 6 is Respect Life Sunday. Please remember the unborn and their mothers in your prayers. Please visit the table in the narthex for pro-life materials and information and visit the "Pro-Life" section of the bulletin for events and information.

**St. Martha Life Chain**

Sunday, Oct. 6
2-3:30 p.m.
Kingwood Dr. and West Lake Houston Pkwy intersection

Please join us and stand in silent witness for life. Bring your families, coolers and chairs as we pray for the unborn and their mothers. Signs will be provided.

The event will occur rain or shine.

More information: paula_amsler@msn.com

**St. Martha Catholic School**

Principal PK3-8th: Jessica Munscher, (281) 358-5523.
For more information regarding SMCS please visit www.stmarthacs.org

Visit our school website at www.stmarthacs.org for more information or contact Registrar Jodie Richter at 281-358-5523.

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

St. Martha Catholic School is hiring for the following positions to be filled immediately:

**Instructional Coordinator:** Masters degree in Education and 5+ years classroom experience required. Reading Specialist and/or Special Education certification preferred.

**Substitute Teachers:** high school diplomas are required, college degrees are preferred. No experience is necessary, but it is preferred.

Qualified applicants can apply online at: www.choosecatholicschools.org.

Please email the principal, Mrs. Jessica Munscher at munscherj@stmarthacs.org with any questions.

Please plan on joining us at the 2019 Crusader Open! The Crusader Open Golf Tournament will be a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 8, at the Clubs of Kingwood. To sign up to receive more information about supporting St. Martha Catholic School through this great event, please email Cally Borch at borchc@stmarthacs.org.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Crusader Open
November 8, 2019

**MOTS 2019**

Legacy of Love
October 12th @ 8:30a.m., At the Catholic Charismatic Center followed by a rally with speaker Matt Regitz & March at Planned Parenthood.

**Visit our school website at**
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Married Couples—Looking For A Way To Include God In Your Relationship? Find some new ideas on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores and phones…and focus on each other (the way it all began). This weekend can help you find greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship. The next scheduled Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be Oct. 11-13, 2019. Find out more or sign up at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791.

50th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass
The 2019 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Golden (50th) Anniversary of marriage in The Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 20, at The Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 pm. Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition. Registration for this celebration will be close on Sept. 23 at midnight. Reserved seating will be limited for couples celebrating their anniversary, so please register as soon as possible to reserve your space and make sure you will receive your acknowledgment on the day of the Mass. Couples that register after Sept. 23 will not receive a prepared WAJ packet, or a signed recognition on the day of the event. The packet and recognition will be mailed to your home after verification of your sacramental marriage is confirmed. Please register online at: http://archgh.event.com/events/50th-wedding-anniversary-jubilee-2019/event-summary-90dc3d8b94b44cd2bd584bf5aadaabcdb.aspx

Due to the overwhelming response to the Canyon Country Adventure, May 2020 (SOLD OUT)

St. Mary Magdalene “Young at Heart” presents the SECOND big adventure for 2020 Globus – Cape Cod & The Islands – Eight Day Tour Boston – Boston Land portion - $2,402pp
Sept. 11 – 18, 2020
air portion can be booked through Globus and includes airport/hotel transfers
BOSTON - Sightseeing with a Local Guide including, the Old North Church; Freedom Trail, harbor cruise
PLYMOUTH - Visit Plimoth Plantation; visit a working cranberry bog
HYANNIS - Orientation tour; see the John F. Kennedy Memorial and St. Francis Xavier Church; traditional lobster dinner
NANTUCKET – Ferry to Nantucket; Sightseeing with a Local Guide; visit the Whaling Museum
CAPE COD - Cape Cod National Seashore
PROVINCETOWN - Whale-watching expedition
MARTHA’S VINEYARD – Ferry to Martha’s Vineyard; Sighting with a Local Guide
NEWPORT - Orientation tour; visit The Breakers mansion
PROVIDENCE - Farewell dinner
Additional details can be found on St. Mary Magdalene website – st-mm.com, under Travel & Trips. For more information and a 4 page detailed brochure with itinerary, hotels, meals included and daily activities; and to reserve your seats (only 24 available), please contact Jan Crawford at 281-852-3508 or jan17403@gmail.com. Deadline for reservations and deposits – Nov. 30, 2019 or until seats are sold. Final payment due July 1, 2020.
Legión de María—
Este Ministerio busca conquistar el mundo para Cristo por medio de la Virgen María. Visitamos hogares llevando la Virgen peregrina para enseñar el rezo del Santo Rosario, dar a conocer la devoción del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y las gracias que reciben las familias al consagrarse a Él y a la Virgen María.
Si deseas ser un soldado de la Santísima Virgen María, únete a las filas de la Legión los viernes a las 7:00 pm en el Woodland Hills Campus Salón #2; o como miembro auxiliar orando por nuestro grupo. Para mas información contactar a Mildred García 504-228-669.

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, únete al RICA. Si este es tu caso ( y eres mayor de 18 años) o conoces a alguien que los necesita o que desee 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 PM, no pierdas esta oportunidad de acercarte a Jesús, Comunícate y participa en RICA.
Jaime Gómez, 281-973-1857
jaimesalvadorgomez@gmail.com

Rosario Plaza Pública
“America Needs Fatima” está organizando alrededor de 20,000 grupos en todo el país para rezar simultáneamente el Rosario en plazas públicas. Les invitamos a unirnos a este llamado de oración el 12 de octubre a las 12 del mediodía en la esquina de West Lake Houston y Kingwood Dr. (en el estacionamiento del antiguo HEB).
Para mayor información por favor llame a Bernadette al 908-601-4586.

Grupo de Oración Carismático
Únete a nosotros en oración, alabanza, acción de gracias y súplica.
Sábados de 9:00 a 10:00 a.m.
Capilla en Woodland Hills Drive

Bienvenidos guitarrista, cantantes, músicos en general
ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA

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

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA ADORADORES
MARTES 3-4 AM, MIÉRCOLES 3-4 AM.
VIERNES 1-2 AM Y 4-5 PM.
SÁBADO 4-5 PM.

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA CO-ADORADORES Y SUBSTITUTOS
Lunes: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 6-7 AM, 9-10 AM
Martes: 12-1 AM 1-2 AM, 10-11 AM, 12-1 PM, 1-2 PM
Miércoles: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 9-10 AM, 1-2 PM, 4-5 PM
Jueves: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 2-3 PM
Viernes: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 6-7 AM, 1-2 PM, 6-7 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11 PM
Sábado: 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 4-5 AM, 10-11 AM, 11 AM - NOCHE, 1-2 PM, 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM, 7-8 PM
Domingo: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 10-11 AM, 12-1 PM, 9-10 PM

Si usted está interesado en participar en este ministerio o desea obtener más información, por favor contactar a:
Carmen Ogando 832-767-8826, carmenogando@yahoo.com

Únete a nosotros a estudiar tres de las “Cartas Católicas”
Libros de: Santiago, 1 y 2 Pedro y 1-3 Juan

Estas cartas no fueron dirigidas a un Iglesia en particular, sino a todas las comunidades Cristianas. Tal y como se aplicaban a los Cristianos del Primer Siglo, todavía siguen impactándonos y guiándonos hoy en día. Ven a aprender, estudiar y compartir con nosotros!

- Santiago enfatiza “Pongan en práctica la Palabra y no se contenten sólo con oírla.”
- Pedro nos dice que somos “una raza elegida, un sacerdocio real, una nación santa, un pueblo adquirido.”
- 1-3 Juan revela que Dios es amor; que Dios nos ama con un amor infinito, incondicional e inagotable!

Cuándo:
Grupos de damas en español - Miércoles 9:45 AM - Mediodía
Grupos de damas en inglés - Miércoles 9:45 AM - Mediodía
Grupos de caballeros en inglés - Miércoles 9:45 AM -Mediodía
(Cuidado de niños solo para las clases de los miércoles)
Grupos de damas y caballeros en español - Martes 7 – 9 PM
Grupos de damas en inglés - Martes 7 PM – 9 PM
Grupos de caballeros en inglés - Martes 7 PM – 9 PM

Están todos Bienvenidos

Comienzo de clases y Día de Visitantes (para consultas):
Clases de la mañana: Septiembre 18
Clases de la noche: Septiembre 24

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

Para inscripciones o preguntas contacte a:
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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
Contemporary: 5 PM
Nursery at 9 AM, 11 AM & 1 PM Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses
Monday: 8:30 AM
Tuesday: 8:30 AM & 7 PM
Wednesday: 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Friday: 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Penance
Tuesday:
Church 6:15 - 7 PM
Saturday:
Church 10 AM - 11:45 AM
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.