The tax collector prayed, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

Luke 18:13
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Mon./Oct. 28**
- 8:30 AM †Teofila Molinyaye
- 10 AM †Richard Gaffney
- 5 PM †Carmen & Mary Aloisio
- 7 PM †Carlos Philipp Family

**Tue./Oct. 29**
- 8:30 AM †Marie Burk
- 9 AM †Alice Anne & George Spartz
- 1 PM †Andrew Benigno
- 11 AM †Russell Freedman

**Wed./Oct. 30**
- 8:30 AM (SCHOOL MASS)
  - Carl Philipp Family
  - †George Williams
  - †Alberto D’Windt
- 10 AM Kathy Linderman
- 11 AM †Victor Borowski

**Thurs./Oct. 31**
- 6:30 AM Teresa Guzman
- 8:30 AM †Josef H. Barass III
- 11 AM †Eileen Mary Philipp
- 11 AM †James Wilson Gradney

**Fri./Nov. 1/All Saints Day**
- 7 AM †Mima Bella
- 9 AM For the Parish
- 11 AM †Pedro Molinyaye
- 1 PM †Casey Hughes
- 3 PM †Raul Lopez Hernandez

**Sat./Nov. 2/All Souls Day**
- 7 AM †Zuly Delarosa
- 9 AM †Legionario Defuntos
- 11 AM †Colette Zanca
- 3 PM †Rick Fahrenthold
- 5 PM †Milagros Nepomuceno

**Sun./Nov. 3**
- 7 AM †Mimi Bella
- 9 AM †Madi Richardson
- 11 AM †Sharon L. Dunham
- 1 PM †Pedro Molinyaye
- 3 PM †Casey Hughes
- 5 PM †Raul Lopez Hernandez

**Readings for the Week**
- Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
- Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Romans 6:5-11; Lk 13:18-21

**Sunday: All Saints & All Souls Day**
- 8:30 AM (SCHOOL MASS)
- 9 AM For the Parish
- 11 AM †Mimi Bella

**Message from our Pastor**

Dear Parish Family,

I want to thank everyone who came out for the Chapel Dedication party last Saturday. It was a GREAT event and a lot of fun for the whole family. Thanks for those of you who attended and thank you all for being a part of our wonderful parish community!

This weekend, we are going to ask for your help by filling out a survey for the Steier group as they help us kick off a capital campaign. We ask you to spend a few minutes filling out the surveys that will be in the pews this weekend, so we know how to best serve the needs of our parish going forward. The more input we get from you, the better off we are going to be as a parish family.

Also, I want to invite the whole parish to a meeting about the impacts of Kingwood flooding on our parish and school community. We will meet in the Church on Tuesday, November 5th at 7:30 pm right after our normal 7 pm Tuesday Mass. I will share with you some of the causes of flooding at our school and what we are trying to do to fix the school building for future rain events. It would be good for you to see what we are experiencing and how we are trying to move forward as a parish and school community. The whole parish is welcome to join us. We are going to be okay and the Lord will walk with us every step of the way.

God bless,
Fr. T.J.

**Sunday Readings and Reflection**

**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — The Lord will rescue me from every threat (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

**Gospel** — All who exalt themselves will be humbled; all who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:9-14).

**Relationship with God**

Today’s readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. “The Lord will not delay,” he says. Knowing that God’s help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today’s Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ’s.

**All Saints Day and All Souls Day Mass Times**

**ALL SAINTS DAY—NOV. 1**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

Vigil Mass for Thursday, Oct. 31: 7 PM

Mass times for Friday, Nov. 1: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, Noon & 7 PM

Please note: The Parish & Faith Formation Offices will be closed on Friday, Nov. 1.

**ALL SOULS DAY MASS, NOV. 2, 8:30 AM**

For the All Souls Day Mass there will be a special opportunity for parishioners to remember their loved ones. This year we will have cards at the entrance of the church to write the names of deceased family members. These cards will be placed in a box and presented during the offering at Mass.
SAINT MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH OF KINGWOOD

FACT SHEET

OUR VIBRANT FAITH COMMUNITY
For four decades, St. Martha’s has faithfully served the spiritual needs of Catholics in the Houston area. We are a thriving faith community that has grown from 870 families to nearly 7,000 since the parish’s founding in 1979. We are proud of our high-quality school and know God has blessed our parish with a dynamic spirit and great gifts as we look ahead to the next 40 years of spreading Christ’s love.

OUR CHALLENGES
St. Martha’s faces challenges with debt; the financial burden created by that debt; and the parish’s commitment to the archdiocesan IGNITE: Our Faith, Our Mission Capital Campaign.

- Debt: Our parish debt totals $7.8 million. The debt stems from the purchase of the land and construction of our church, parish office and rectory for our Woodridge campus. Our beautiful new church opened in 2011 and was needed to accommodate our growing parish and ministries. The current debt service is $70,000 each month, which has been covered by your generous donations to our previous capital campaigns. But those donations will not completely retire our remaining debt balance. Those contributions will cover only about one-fifth of it.

- IGNITE Campaign: Every parish in the archdiocese is asked to participate in the IGNITE campaign to address specific and capital needs of the archdiocese. Our parish’s commitment to that campaign is $2.3 million.

OUR VISION
After careful study and planning, parish leadership has determined that St. Martha’s will conduct a combined archdiocesan and parish capital campaign. The combined campaign will enable us to overcome our challenges in the following ways:

ADDRESS OUR PARISH CONSTRUCTION DEBT
We aim to substantially reduce or eliminate our $7.8 million in debt. Doing so is in the best interest of the parish and will:

- Place us on a more solid financial footing and strengthen St. Martha’s for years to come.
- Allow us to add staff and expand ministries to better serve our parishioners and community.
- Position the parish for the second phase of our master plan for the Woodridge campus, which includes construction of a Family Life Center, a Youth Center and the expansion of parish offices. St. Martha’s will evaluate the feasibility of these projects once the parish has eliminated its current debt.

FULFILL OUR COMMITMENT TO THE ARCHDIOCESAN IGNITE CAMPAIGN
COST: $2.3 MILLION
By fulfilling this obligation, our parish will meet an important commitment - but that’s not all. The IGNITE campaign will benefit St. Martha’s and other parishes in the archdiocese because it will:

- Replenish and grow the archdiocese’s Future Disaster Recovery Fund. Following Hurricane Harvey, the fund was depleted to address damage and assist with recovery efforts throughout the archdiocese. St. Martha’s knows first-hand how storms can affect parish buildings, such as water damage at St. Martha School from the May storm and flooding.
- Renovate facilities and build a new dorm on the 60-year-old campus of St. Mary’s Seminary. The projects will help sustain the mission of preparing seminarians for the priesthood and keep the seminary competitive with others. This will help ensure that our parish and others in the archdiocese will have priests to lead them in the decades ahead.

OUR NEXT STEP
To achieve this vision, our parish will conduct a major capital campaign. But first we need to hear from you. With the help of the Steier Group, a Catholic fundraising firm based in Omaha, our parish is conducting a planning study. The study will allow us to properly plan for a campaign and determine a realistic fundraising goal. We encourage you to please take time to participate.
Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:

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)
Mary Aloisio (sister-in-law of Anne Schuelke)
Mary Rose Buechele

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 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.

Stewardship of Treasure

For the weekend of Oct. 19 & 20

your Stewardship Gifts of Treasure resulted in:

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Special collections:
- Capital Campaign $10,737
- Martha’s Kitchen $5,241
- Propagation of the Faith $4,052
- Archdiocese Military Serv. $135
- Tropical Storm Imelda Flood $1,850

Current Loan Debt: $7,662,605

MISSION APPEAL: NOV. 9-10

Each year we are asked to become more conscious of and more involved in the Mission Activity of the Catholic Church throughout the world by participating in the Mission Co-op Program of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. This year, on the weekend of Nov. 9-10, Sister Lisa Marie Valentini, a Missionary Sister of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, will share about the Missions on behalf of her Congregation. May our gratitude for the gift of our FAITH be reflected by our own generosity in the second collection on the weekend of our Mission Appeal.

St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Martha Conference
Black Bag Collection – Nov. 2 & 3

The St. Vincent de Paul Society’s Black Bag Collection for the weekend of Nov. 2 and 3. The collection will allow the conference to continue to provide rental, utility, medical, and food assistance throughout the upcoming holiday months and into next spring.

In the Third Quarter (July, August, September), through your gifts, St. Martha Conference was able to bring God’s love and mercy to 341 families, providing $19,662 in utility bills, $19,613 in rent assistance, $1,096 for food and $4,353 for medical, transportation and other bills.

The Family Challenge. We are a large parish and we need 500 families to step up and take our challenge to donate $100 or more to St. Martha Conference. For some of us $100 is a sizeable amount, but for others it is just an evening out. Your donation will help families in need in our area over the next few months. The challenge will run through Nov. 17.

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned. God Bless You!

Family Challenge - SVdP - St. Martha Conference
Black Bag Collection – Nov. 2 and 3

Need 500 Families to donate $100 to continue the mission of charity in the area.

Challenge Accepted: Name ___________________________ Amount __________________

Checks payable to: SVdP – St. Martha Conference

1. *Put in Black Bag Collection or drop by the Church Administration Office.
2. OR mail to: SVdP- St. Martha Conference, 3702 Woodland Hills Dr., Kingwood, 77339

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!
ST. MARTHA’S TEXAS TOURS
Owen Theatre (Conroe, TX): Title of Play “Arsenic and Old Lace”
Sunday, Jan. 26, 10 AM - 6 PM
Benefitting St. Martha’s Catholic Church
Bus Transportation provided by Harris County Precinct 4 –
All passengers must be 50 years of age or older! Cost per person: $20* Limited number of seats!
The tour bus will depart from Building 3 on the St. Martha Faith Formation Campus at 10 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 Pat Gibson, 405-650-4709 or Lela Querubin, 832-689-3293.

2019 KnightOberfest
Nov. 16, 2019
Join us for a German Style Beer and Food Festival with something for everyone! Remember, as with all Knights events 100% of all proceeds from the event go to local charities!

Details
Beer, Food, Music, Games and more await you in our authentic German Style Beer Garden! Admission is FREE and there will be tickets available for Food, Beer and Wine.

Save $5 and reserve your ticket ahead of time! For only $25 and you will receive:
• A Flight of three European and three American German Style beers
• One - full beer of their choosing served in a commemorative Stein
• Two Door Prize tickets
• Silent and Live Auction items as well as entry for an amazing raffle!

When and Where is the event?
Saturday, Nov. 16
3 – 6 PM
St. Martha’s Activity Center

Amazing Food
Beer and Wine
Music and Games
100% of proceeds go to support local charities!

Pre-Register Online and save $5
www.stmarthasknights.com
Community Life Ministries

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. In the example of St. Monica, you can pray for your child and find peace. The next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 4 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 call Kathy Czubik at 713-213-7173, e-mail kcztubik@mac.com.

YAH LUNCHEONS CANCELLED

Due to the recent flooding of the school, the school will be using the FLC as classrooms until repairs have been made and it’s safe for the students to return to their classrooms.

Unfortunately, this means that the YAH Luncheons are cancelled until further notice, which could be a few months. Continue to check the bulletin to see when we will begin again. Thanks for your understanding!

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

Vocations Corner

SAMUEL GROUP

“Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.”
1 Samuel 3:9

A discernment group for young women, ages 19-30, who will meet together once a month for six months in order to study, pray, and discover their individual vocations or lifetime call from God.

Tuesday Nights 6-9 pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1505 Kane St,
Houston, TX, 77007

Next Meeting: November 5th
http://www.houstonvocations.com/2019/10/samuel-group-for-young-adult-women/

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:
Please join the CARDINE 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

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, gathers on Wednesday, Oct. 30, to talk/eat/drink at 7 PM at Fuddrucker’s, 4360 Kingwood Drive in Kingwood. On Saturday, Nov. 2, we will attend 5:30 PM Mass at St. Martha’s; meal afterwards at Akashi Sushi Fusion Cuisine, 2271 Northpark Drive (at Woodland Hills Drive) in Kingwood. Meet in the narthex of the church at 5:15 PM. 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.

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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.

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.

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.
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!

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 in the Woodland Hills Chapel. We come together for thanksgiving and praise!

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, 1-2 AM , 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM,
6-7 AM, 9-10 AM
Tuesday:  12-1 AM  1-2 AM, 10-11 AM, 12-1 PM,
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, 11 PM-MIDNIGHT
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, 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:
Jane Doherty at 409-656-5345 or at texdotjane@aol.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)
Happy 27th Anniversary

This Saturday, Oct. 26, Martha’s Kitchen reached its 27th Anniversary. We cannot thank enough all the dedicated volunteers and donors for the loyal support you have given to the Kitchen over the years of our existence.

Our mission of feeding over 65,000 meals annually could never have been achieved without the loyal support given to us. As we go forward your continued prayers, donations and volunteering continues to be the life blood for our mission of feeding the hungry. MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

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

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Sign up now! Pray at Planned Parenthood

Friday, November 1st

Where: 4600 Gulf Freeway. Park around the corner on Gulfcrest
When: 6:30 am- 6:30 pm this Friday, November 1st
Contact: peggyangelino@yahoo.com/ 832-233-0401. We need you there. Hope and help are available to women.

TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE
January 25, 2020

Save the Date: Texas Rally for Life
January 2020 marks 47 years since Roe vs. Wade. Join thousands of Texans and march in support of each human life.

Helper's of God's Precious Infants
Sidewalk Advocate Training
Are you called to be a sidewalk advocate or prayerful helper? Come learn about abortion facts and laws, how to approach and communicate at the abortion sites, personal spiritual development and more.

Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
(lunch provided)
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, Tx.
For more information or to register:
http://archgh.event.com/SidewalkAdvocateTraining

Unplanned St. Martha Catholic Church
4301 Woodridge Pkwy, Porter, TX, 77365
October 27th
Praise and Worship held at 6:45pm
Presentation 7:00
Free Admission

With Music by Mike Lahey
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 Celebrates Veterans Day
On Monday, Nov. 11 at 8:30 a.m., our St. Martha Catholic School community will honor veterans and active duty military personnel with a Veterans Day Assembly at the Woodland Hills Campus. If you are interested in having a loved one honored at the program, or will be attending as a veteran/guest, please RSVP to Jodie Richter at richterj@stmarthacs.org or 281-358-5523 ext. 314.

You are invited to the 2019 Crusader Open Golf Tournament Friday, Nov. 8, 2019 at the Clubs of Kingwood. Join us for lunch, golf, prizes, dinner, fellowship and fun! Golf begins with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start on the Forest Course. Register at: https://one.bidpal.net/smcsc019.

Beta Club Wreaths Across America
The St. Martha Catholic School Beta Club is proud to support Wreaths across America, a non-profit organization dedicated to honoring and thanking our veterans for their service and sacrifice. The Wreaths across America mission is to “Remember, Honor, and Teach”. We fulfill that mission by laying a live Maine remembrance wreath upon the grave sites of our fallen heroes. The annual wreath laying ceremony that started at Arlington National Cemetery in 1992 is now performed around the country, including at the Houston National Cemetery. For more information about purchasing a wreath or volunteering to assist with laying wreaths, please visit: https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/153955/Overview/?relatedId=17177

Beta Club members will also be selling wreaths at the Veterans Day Program on Nov. 11.
**INTERGENERATIONAL HEALING MASS:**

Does your family suffer physical, emotional or spiritual ills that seem to be passed from one generation to the next? The Marian Servants® of the Incarnate Wisdom invite you to an Intergenerational Healing Mass. Preparation is required for the Mass, so please come to one of the following preparation meetings to receive materials and learn about God’s plan for healing your family:

- **Monday, Oct. 28,** 6-7:30 PM at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in the Faber Center, Rooms F-5

**OR**

- **Tuesday, Oct. 29,** 10:30AM-12:30PM at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Shrine

The Mass will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 7 at 10:30AM** at **Our Mother of Perpetual Help Shrine**, 3417 W. Little York Rd. Houston, 77091. For more details, please contact Kelly Chen at kellyc@marianservantshouston.org

**St. Mary Magdalene “Young at Heart”***

**Globus – Cape Cod & The Islands – 8 Day Tour Boston – Boston Land portion - $2,402.00pp****

- **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; Sightseeing 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 four page detailed brochure with itinerary, hotels, meals included and daily activities; and to reserve your seats (only four 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 consagrarles 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 más información contactar a Mildred García 504-228-669.

Devoción de los 5 Primeros Sábados del Mes
“Reparación del Inmaculado Corazón de María”
10:00 am Nardex Iglesia Sta. Marta

“Todos aquellos que durante 5 meses seguidos, en el primer sábado:
- Se Confiesen
- Reciban la Santa Comunión,
- Recen el Santo Rosario y
- me hagan 15 minutos de compañía meditando en los misterios del Rosario … con el fin de desagraviarme, Yo prometo asistirlos en la hora de la muerte con todas las gracias necesarias para su salvación”.

Virgen María, diciembre 1925.
NUESTRA VIBRANTE COMUNIDAD RELIGIOSA

Durante cuatro décadas, Santa Marta ha respondido fielmente a las necesidades espirituales de los católicos en el área de Houston. Nuestra comunidad ha prosperado, ya que hemos crecido de 870 familias a casi 7,000 desde que se fundó la parroquia en 1979. También estamos orgullosos de nuestra escuela, la cual sabemos que es de alta calidad. Mientras procuramos difundir el amor de Cristo los próximos 40 años, sabemos que Dios seguirá bendiciendo a nuestra parroquia con un espíritu dinámico y con grandes dones.

NUESTROS RETOS

Sin embargo, Santa Marta enfrenta desafíos con una deuda; la carga financiera creada por esa deuda; y el compromiso de la parroquia con la campaña arquidiocesana: ENCIENDE: Nuestra Fe, Nuestra Misión.

- **Deuda:** Nuestra deuda parroquial es de $7.8 millones. La deuda es de la compra del terreno y construcción de nuestra iglesia, la oficina parroquial, y la rectoría de nuestro campus aquí en Woodridge. Nuestra hermosa iglesia abrió sus puertas en el 2011 y era necesaria para acometer el desarrollo de nuestra parroquia y nuestros ministerios. El servicio actual de la deuda es de $70,000 cada mes, lo cual hemos logrado pagar gracias a sus generosas donaciones hacia campañas anteriores. Pero esas donaciones no pagaran completamente lo que resta de la deuda. Esas contribuciones cubrirán sólo alrededor de una quinta parte.

- **La campaña ENCIENDE:** A cada parroquia de la arquidiócesis se le pide que participe en la campaña arquidiocesana para abordar las necesidades de la arquidiócesis. El compromiso de nuestra parroquia con esa campaña es de $2.3 millones.

NUESTRA VISIÓN

Después de un cuidadoso estudio de planificación, los líderes parroquiales han determinado que Santa Marta llevará a cabo una campaña al mismo tiempo que la campaña arquidiocesana, ENCIENDE. Combinar las campañas nos permitirá salir nuestra deuda y lograr nuestras metas de las siguientes maneras:

ABORDAR LA DEUDA DE NUESTRA CONSTRUCCIÓN

Nuestro objetivo es reducir o eliminar completamente nuestra deuda de $7.8 millones. Esto es lo mejor para la parroquia y además:

- Nos dará una base financiera más sólida que fortalecerá a Santa Marta.
- Nos permitirá agregar-personal y ampliar los ministerios para servir a nuestros feligreses y a nuestra comunidad.
- Nos pondrá en una posición mejor para emprender la segunda fase de nuestro plan maestro para el campus de Woodridge, que incluye la construcción de un Centro de Vida Familiar, un Centro de Jóvenes, y la ampliación de las oficinas parroquiales. Evaluaremos la posibilidad de estos proyectos una vez que hayamos eliminado nuestra deuda actual.

CUMPLIR CON NUESTRO COMPROMISO A LA CAMPAÑA ARQUIDIÓCESANA

COST$: **$2.3 MILLONES**

Al cumplir con esta obligación, nuestra parroquia cumplirá con un compromiso importante, pero eso no es todo. La campaña ENCIENDE beneficiará a Santa Marta y a otras parroquías de la arquidiócesis porque:

- Repondrá y hará crecer los fondos que la arquidiócesis tiene apartados para ayudar con desastres naturales. Después del huracán Harvey, el fondo se agotó para abordar los daños y ayudar con los esfuerzos de auxilio en toda la arquidiócesis. Santa Marta sabe de primera mano cómo estas tormentas pueden afectar los edificios parroquiales. Por ejemplo, todos vimos el daño que se le hizo a nuestra escuela durante las tormentas e inundaciones de mayo.
- Ayudará a renovar el seminario de Santa María y se construirá un dormitorio nuevo (el seminario se construyó hace 60 años). Los proyectos ayudarán a sostener la misión de preparar a los seminaristas y mantendrá el seminario competitivo con los demás. Esto ayudará a asegurar que las parroquias de la arquidiócesis tengan sacerdotes en las décadas que están por venir.

NUESTRO SIGUIENTE PASO

Para lograr esta visión, nuestra parroquia llevará a cabo una campaña para recaudar fondos. Pero primero necesitamos escucharle. Con la ayuda del Grupo Steier, una empresa católica de recaudación de fondos en Omaha, nuestra parroquia está llevando a cabo un estudio de planificación. Durante las próximas semanas, pediremos a todas las familias de nuestra parroquia que participen en una breve entrevista, completen un cuestionario por correo o que completen una encuesta en línea. El estudio nos permitirá planear la campaña adecuadamente y nos ayudará determinar cuánto podemos recaudar. Les animamos a que por favor tomen tiempo para participar. ¡Gracias!
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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: 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 - 11:45 AM
Church 4:30 - 5:20 PM

Perpetual Adoration
Adoration Chapel 24 hrs.

Anointing of the Sick
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