Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble.

Malachi 3:19
Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon./Nov. 18
8:30 AM The Wood Family
   Linda Siurek
   †Byron Bertrand

Tue./Nov. 19
8:30 AM Alfred Carampatan
   †Robert Siurek
   †Jorge Alberto Habeych
7 PM Knights of Columbus

Wed./Nov. 20
8:30 AM (SCHOOL MASS)
   †Mary Ann Affleck
   †Robert Ante Jr.
   †George Williams
10 AM †Jean Achee
   †Mathew Eckert
   †Charles E. Nicholas II & Denise Jackson

Thurs./Nov. 21
6:30 AM †Peter Staats
8:30 AM Anita Lim
   †Mary Jo Cheek
   †Mary Chovan

Fri./Nov. 22
8:30 AM Leslie Cuadra-Campos
   Rachel Herrington
   †Terry Parks

Sat./Nov. 23
5:30 PM †Marilyn Dean
   †Robert Kalkbrenner
   †Angelina Canegmi

Sun./Nov. 24
7 AM †Theodore Bella
9 AM †George Williams
   †Saverto Iusa
   †Franco Bartolomucci
11 AM †Robert McDonald
   †Charles Knaggs
   †Mary Chovan
1 PM †Maria Isabel Cervantes
   †Alvarito Ventura
   †Jose Luis Cano
5 PM For the Parish

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

Dear Parish Family,

As we approach the end of Ordinary time, we see a shift in the focus of the readings. We hear a lot about the end times and what that might look like when Jesus comes back for the final judgement. It should make us think and reflect about our own preparedness for the end of our lives. We don’t know when God will call us home or when Jesus will return for the second coming. But we know we need to be ready. We need to stay faithful to the Lord and take time to pray. We need to be ready to meet our Lord whenever that time comes.

One of the ways we can be ready is by growing in our faith. We have a group from our parish that is ready to come into the Church as part of the RCIA process. We will be blessed to initiate several parishioners fully into Catholicism on Saturday, November 23rd at the 5:30 pm Mass. It will be a great time for us a family to pray for our brothers and sisters who are becoming Catholic and joining our parish family! I would invite you to join us for prayer as we witness the Lord’s love in their lives. If you have never seen the initiation rites of Baptism and Confirmation for Adults, I’d strongly recommend you attending because it gives us all a glimpse of the Heavenly banquet. May the Lord’s love transform our hearts and give us courage to keep our eyes fixed on him now, and for all eternity!

May God bless you,
Fr. T.J. Dolce

Sunday Readings and Reflection

First Reading — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

Life is Hard, but have no Fear

Today’s readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in “toil and drudgery” as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God’s saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun’s “healing rays,” and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

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Stewardship

In today’s Gospel Jesus suggests that his disciples must be prepared to suffer ridicule, persecution and perhaps even death if they are to follow him. Sometimes we may wonder if enduring ridicule and scorn are what we really signed up for when we received the sacraments of initiation. Would we not rather sneak through life as painlessly as possible? Good stewards take their faith seriously and find comfort in the closing words of today’s Gospel: “You will be hated by all because of my name but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” Let us make it part of our daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit for the courage to act in Jesus’ name no matter the consequences.

Stewardship of Treasure

For the weekend of Nov. 9 & 10

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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.

Administrative News

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:

Enclosed in your envelopes for December is a special envelope marked “Special Offering for Christmas Flowers.” All donations in these envelopes will be dedicated to the purchase of the flowers and greens used in the Church. There is a place on the back of the envelope for you to indicate in whose memory you would like the donation to be. The deadline to turn envelopes in is Dec. 15. (Donations must be received by deadline to be included in the Christmas bulletin).

Bulletin Deadline:
Friday, 11 AM, one week prior to publication.
Submit announcements by: E-mail: jodis@stmartha.com; Drop off at the parish office; or * Fax to 281-358-7973.

SPECIAL DEADLINE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:
Dec. 1 Bulletin—Deadline is 9 AM, Thursday, Nov. 21.

Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:
Mary Rose Buechele  Barbara Walline
Mary Kathryn Chovan (mother of Betty Cooley)  Mary Jo Cheek (mother of Connie Hays)
Ryan Beseda  Terry Parks (husband of Helaine Parks and father of Mandy Carr)
Christi Keelen (wife of Mark Keelen and mother of Hunter Keelen)
Hung Le  Patricia Wall
Marjorie McQuillen  Sherman Adcock
Guadalupe de la Cruz (husband of Diana de la Cruz)
George Wayne Robinson

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.
NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES
Come join us! NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, gathers on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 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.

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE:
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL WINE TASTING & DINNER FEBRUARY 15, 2020

YAH Luncheons CANCELLED
Due to the recent flooding of the school, the school will be using the Family Life Center 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!
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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!
St. Martha MDO Program Presents:
Breakfast with St. Nicholas
Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019
8-10 a.m. in the FLC
3702 Woodland Hills Drive
Come enjoy a pancake breakfast, Christmas crafts, and a visit from St. Nicholas.
Bring your camera so you can take photos of your child with Old St. Nick himself!
$5 per person - $25 per family
Tickets are available in the Faith Formation office. Proceeds benefit St. Martha MDO program.

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.

The Passion Play in Oberammergau is a spectacular event that only occurs every ten years. We will be journeying to Bavaria in mid-September 2020 to witness the Passion Play as well as explore the surrounding region of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. There are only a few spots left!! For more information or to reserve your spot please contact Carla Lewton at 281-713-8968 or carlal@stmartha.com

TOMORROW
Monday,
NOVEMBER 18
[6:30-8 PM]
Bring ALL of your friends to the FLC for FREE pizza, prayer, and fellowship!

EDGE FLOCKNOTE
For messages on Edge updates and event details, subscribe to our Flocknote list at the Edge page on the St. Martha website, or e-mail to:
Lisa Hartsfield at: lisah@stmartha.com
Faith Formation

SPONSOR NEEDED FOR RCIA PROCESS

Would you enjoy sharing your love of Christ with someone who is considering the Catholic faith?

Sponsors are mentors who will introduce the participant to parish life and accompany them on their journey as a friend. **Sponsors do not teach the material.** Sponsors need to be practicing Catholics and members of St. Martha Parish.

Please call for more information: RCIA office 281-713-8972 x 258 or Patty Schulze at 713-560-7444 or send us an e-mail:

RCIA@stmartha.com

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St. Martha’s Moms

Upcoming Events

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

**Gospel Reflection Evenings**
8:00 – 9:30 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 katieabarnhill@gmail.com for more information.
November 5 and November 19

Find more information on our Facebook group – “St. Martha’s Moms *Kingwood**
Contact stmarthasmoms@gmail.com for more information or to join our e-mail list!

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

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Young Adult Ministry at St. Martha serves the spiritual and faith formation needs of young adults between 18-35ish years old

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME AT ALL EVENTS!**

**Weekly Bible Study**
Join us Monday nights at 7 PM in St. Martha's Main Church for our Bible study series. We are taking a deeper look at the weekly readings. We meet in the parlor the first door on the left side.

**Friendsgiving Potluck Dinner**
November 23rd at 6:30 pm at Matt's House
You are invited to join the Young Adults of St. Martha for our annual Friendsgiving Potluck! We will gather to give thanks for our many blessings and enjoy time with friends new and old. We will plan to start with a Thanksgiving day prayer and have dinner shortly after.

Please bring your favorite side dishes, appetizers, drinks or desserts to share. New members always welcome!

Please RSVP so we know how much food to make. Please contact Matt with any questions 281-299-6775 and to RSVP.

Visit our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/groups/YASStM/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/YASStM/) or email youngadults@stmartha.com for further event details.

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**Around the Diocese**

November 19:
YCP Executive Speaker Series: Paul Pelosi at Our Lady of Walsingham

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**Do you feel called to be more active in the church?**

We are looking for enthusiastic young adults to help plan and organize events for our group. Events can be focused on spiritual development and growing deeper in faith, service, fellowship, sports, social outings, and creating a community of like-minded Catholics. Email us at youngadults@stmartha.com to learn more.
The Divine Mercy Ministry will hold a PRAYER SERVICE on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Monday, Dec. 9) in the Holy Family Chapel from Noon - 1 PM. All are welcome for this Hour of Grace.

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)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE
The Book of Remembrance will be in the back of the Church for you to write in names of family members or friends who have died.

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!

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS TIMES
Thursday, Nov. 28: 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
Please note…
♦ There will not be a 6:30 AM Mass on Thanksgiving Day.
♦ The parish and faith formation offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28-29, for the Thanksgiving Holidays.
♦ The Sunday Nursery will be closed Thanksgiving weekend, Dec. 1.

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Come Celebrate The Mother of God Virgin of Guadalupe Patroness of the Americas

SAVE THE DATE!!!!
Thursday, DEC. 12, 2019
Living Rosary 6 p.m. - Holy Mass 7 p.m.
Live Mariachi and more...!
St. Martha Catholic Church
4301 Woodridge Parkway, Porter, TX 77365
St. Vincent De Paul  
Serving those in Need  

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (StVdP) is looking for Spanish – English bilingual volunteers. If you are interested please contact Syvon Wetherold at syvonw@stmartha.com or 832-265-9491.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!

HAAM FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT ST. MARTHA’S NEW CANEY 1100 Parthenon Place, New Caney, TX 77357 Please note: Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Call Marty Curtis, 832-445-4101, or email themartycurtis@gmail.com.

St. Joseph Helpers

St. Joseph Helpers are available to help parishioners who are in need of assistance with home repairs or building projects such as wheelchair ramps, etc. For more information contact Bill Beck, 281-360-7023.

Donations for Discalced Carmelite Nuns in New Caney

During this season of Thanksgiving – let us acknowledge the work of the Carmelite Nuns and all prayers and works that they do for us and our church community. They have prayed for many of our personal intentions and those of the community with love and devotion to Jesus Christ, Our Lord, and our Blessed Mother Mary. As a show of appreciation and thanks, let us support them in their mission of love, charity and their dedication to prayer.

In the past, our parish has supported them with an annual Food Drive and Gift cards held at the weekend masses during the month of November. Since the Monastery is for sale, and the anticipated move to San Antonio, the best way to help support them is with a monetary donation and/or gift cards to Walmart, Sam’s, Kroger or Randall’s.

Checks can be made payable and mailed to:
Discalced Carmelite Nuns
1100 Parthenon Place,
New Caney, TX 77357
OR donations/gift cards can be put in an envelope and dropped in church collection or dropped off at the church office.

Thank you for supporting our Carmelite Nuns!

Martha’s Kitchen

During this Thanksgiving season, it’s time to reflect on the blessings we have. Martha’s Kitchen is blessed to have so many wonderful, enthusiastic volunteers, many generous donors, the support of St. Martha’s Parish and the leadership of Sisters Carmen and Julie as we strive in our mission of feeding the hungry.

Note: Martha’s Kitchen will close for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, Nov. 27, and reopen on Monday, Dec. 2. 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.

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Martha Conference
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
Need 500 Families to donate $100 to continue the mission of charity in the area.
Challenge Accepted:
Name ____________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
Amount ____________________________________________

Checks payable to: SVdP – St. Martha Conference
1. Put in the Collection basket or drop by the Church Administration Office.
OR
2. Mail to: SVdP- St. Martha Conference, 3702 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, 77339

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!

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.
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.

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

Don’t miss this! Come with us to sing and pray in sacred places in Rome and France.

Go to www.chantschool.org/chanttour2020 for details.
For more information call Lowell Davis at 713-376-0289.

ARE YOU MARRIED or soon to be married? You have chosen the vocation of marriage. Priests spend 8 or more years preparing for their vocation. Engaged couples are required to spend only 6 months in preparation for a sacramental marriage. Spend time in prayer, read a book, and attend classes to nurture your marriage vocation. It comes before all things except God!

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:
Please join the KARL 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.

Loving Embrace—Catholic Infertility and Miscarriage Support Group
Struggling with infertility? You are NOT ALONE! The Office of Pro-Life Activities is proud to announce a partnership with Loving Embrace, a Catholic peer-to-peer support group for ladies or couples struggling with infertility and/or miscarriage. The group provides support for coping with infertility and explores resources, methods, and options that are morally faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church. For more information contact Erin at infertilitysupporthouston@gmail.com or PM us through our facebook portal https://www.facebook.com/HOUlovingembrace/

11th Annual Archdiocesan In Memoria Concert
Parishioners Jacqueline Rodriguez and Connie Wilson will be singing at the 11th annual Archdiocesan In Memoria concert at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Nov. 24 at 3 PM. The concert will feature Frank LaRocca’s Mass of the Americas as well as works by local composers. Tickets can be purchased at https://www.archgh.org/inmemoria.

Enjoy a peaceful shopping experience at the Spirit of Christmas Market.
Unique gifts, homemade crafts, and other items for your holiday shopping needs.
Food and drink will be available for purchase.
Live Music 10 am – 11 am & Santa Claus 11 am-1pm

Admission is FREE!
However, please bring a new or gently used, unwrapped, toy, coat, blanket, or food pantry item to donate.
Around the Community

Goodness Radiates!
Mothers of Young Children, a special morning just for you! Slow down and reflect this Advent! Goodness Radiates Morning of Reflection for Mothers of Young Children, Dec. 4, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Prince of Peace Catholic Church, $20.
The day ends with lunch. Nursing babies always welcome! Register at canafamilyinstitute.com/events. Please register by Nov. 27. Scholarships available. Contact Robin Spencer (713-459-7137, robin@canafamilyinstitute.com). Childcare registration at childcare@pophouston.org ($5 suggested donation; please sign up for childcare by Nov. 27.)

Militia Immaculata (MI) Consecration/Enrollment Ceremony
Dec. 14, 8:00 a.m. Confessions, 8:30 a.m. Mass with MI Enrollment Ceremony following sermon at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church (1731 Blalock, Houston). Consecrate yourself to Mary and enlist in St. Maximilian Kolbe’s Militia of the Immaculata in celebration of the Feasts of the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe. The MI movement is open to all Catholics, seven years and older. RSVP and more info at: http://midomusmariae.wordpress.com/current-events; info@MIDomusMariae.com.

Looking for something special to do during ADVENT?
Why don’t you join us...

Men’s Advent Prayer Breakfast
Monday, Dec. 2, 2019 with Cardinal DiNardo

Father & Son Retreat (6-8th Grade)
Fri-Sun, Dec. 6-8, 2019 with Cooper Ray

Iconography Mini-Workshop
Mon-Fri, Dec. 9-13, 2019 with Fr. Elias Rafaj

5-Night Silent Retreat
Mon-Sat, Dec. 9-14, 2019 with Fr. Greg Cleveland

Women’s Advent Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019 with Kim Brown

For more info or to register, visit our website at www.retreatchercrc.org

Men’s Advent Prayer Breakfast

Mon-Fri, Dec. 9-13, 2019 with Fr. Elias Rafaj

St. Mary Magdalene “Young at Heart”
***only 4 seats remaining***
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 gracías 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 más información contactar a Mildred García 504-228-669.

HAAM—
El banco de Comidas de Montgomery y HAAM estarán donando comida el día Miércoles, 20 de noviembre de 2019 de 11 a.m. a 1 p.m. en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia de Santa Marta 4301 Woodridge Pkwy. Porter, TX 77365
Por orden de llegada Se necesitan voluntarios para repartir la comida si puede ayudar por favor llamar a Marty Curtis, 832-445-4101, themartycurtis@gmail.com
MARIA GORETTI NETWORK
ESPANOL PARA TODA - VICTIMA DE ABUSO
MGN es Un grupo de apoyo formado por personas que han vivido cualquier tipo de abuso en algún momento de su vida y que están buscando sanación y perdón. Para mayor información llamar al teléfono 281-389-1210 o enviar un e-mail a mariagorettiespanol@gmail.com. Allí le darán más información sobre el lugar y hora de las reuniones y contestaremos sus preguntas.

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, 11-12 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: Jane Dohert, 409-656-5345
texdotjane@aol.com

Reserven la fecha
SHARING SUNDAY es el 14 y 15 de diciembre
Compartiendo sus bendiciones

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

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

**Church and Parish Office**
4301 Woodridge Parkway, Porter, TX 77365
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www.stmartha.com
Office hours
Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 4 PM

**Faith Formation Campus**
3702 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339
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www.stmartha.com/faith-formation
Office hours
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**St. Martha Catholic School**
2411 Oak Shores Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339
281-358-5523 • fax 281-358-5526
www.stmarthacs.org
Office hours
Monday - Thursday: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Friday: 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM

**Pastor:** Rev. T.J. Dolce
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Jonathan Moré, Rev. Ralph Roberts
**Deacons:** Mr. Jon Barfield, Mr. Tony Cardella, Mr. K.C. Curtis, Mr. Bob MacFarlane, Mr. Ruben Manosalva, Mr. Diego Montiel, Mr. Al O’Brien, Mr. Miguel Perez, Mr. Guy T. Puglia, Mr. John Schuster, and Mr. Gary Yepsen

**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
- **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**
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.