May 29, 2016

Welcome to Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Friends of Jesus Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Chester L. Borski, S.T.L.
Senior Priest: Rev. Nick Pasadilla
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Baptized into Christ Jesus, we worship as one and reach out to all.

Parish Office hours:
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday-Friday

Liturgy & Sacraments

Weekend Masses
First Saturday (Pro-Life Mass): .... 8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil: ..... 5:30 PM
Sunday: ..... 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM
En Español ..... 1:00 PM
Life Teen: ..... 5:30 PM
Nursery at 9:00, 11:00 & 1:00 Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses
Monday: ..... 8:30 AM
Tuesday: ..... 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Wednesday: ... 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
Thursday: ..... 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Friday: ..... 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Penance
Tuesday:
Church 6:30 -7:00 PM
Saturday:
Church 10:30-11:45 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.

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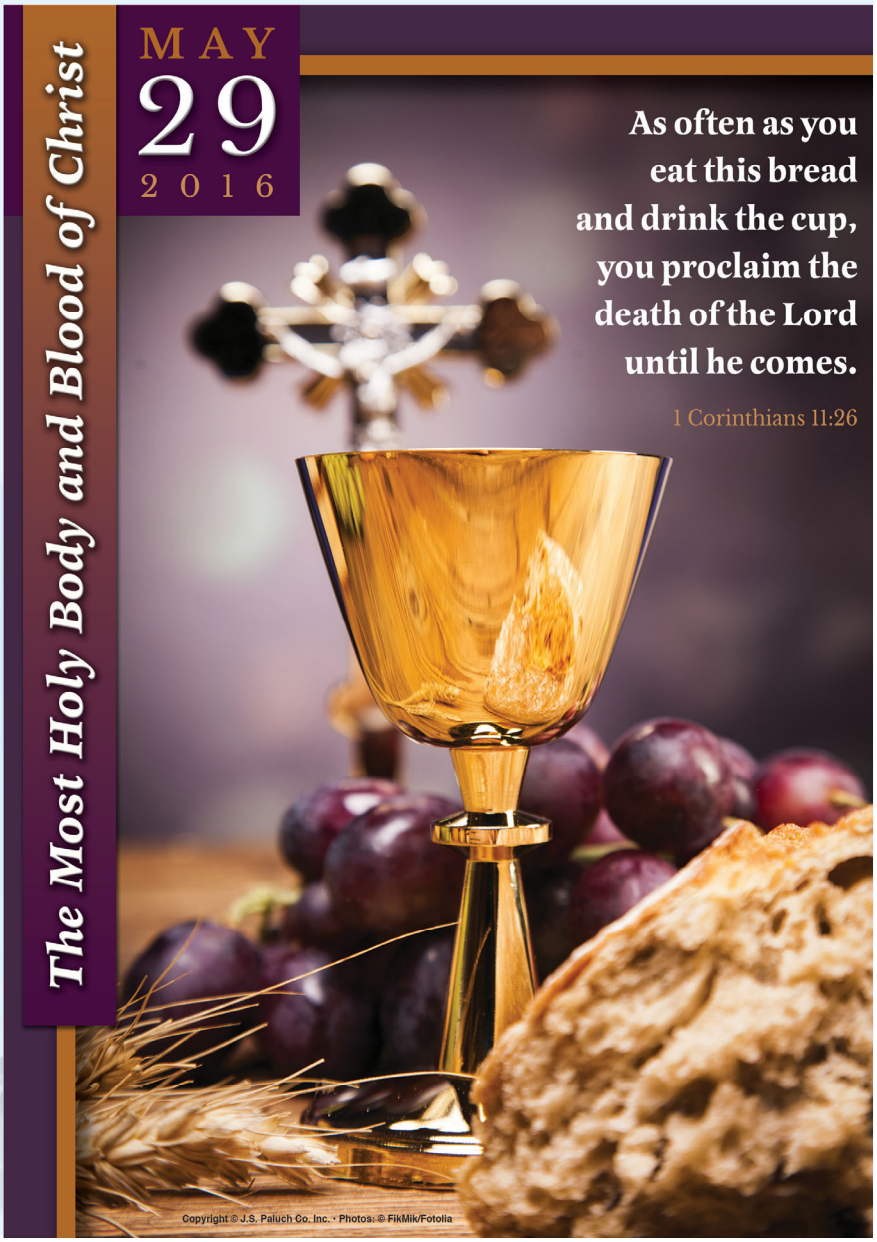

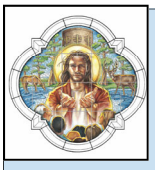

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Melchizedek, the king of Salem and a priest of God Most High, brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus speaks to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then feeds them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-2
Tuesday:	Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday:	Ninth Week in Ordinary Time; Memorial Day
Tuesday:	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Justin
Thursday:	Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; First Friday
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY—

In this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, the Lectionary's Year of Luke presents a Gospel in which Jesus, who has welcomed, taught, healed, and shown God's mercy to the multitude, refuses the Twelve's demand to dismiss the crowd before him. Instead, he says, "Give them some food yourselves" (Luke 9:13). In Jesus' hands, what little the Twelve has feeds five thousand ("men," and probably as many women and children), leaving twelve baskets so the Twelve can continue Jesus' ministry of mercy. Pope Francis has asked how *we* celebrate and live the Eucharist. Do we keep it to ourselves? Or do we "commune" not only with Jesus but with the multitude whom Jesus has given us to cherish? Entrusted to Jesus and shared with others, our limited resources can go a long way. Recognizing Jesus in the Eucharist demands that we recognize Jesus also in the hungry crowd. Adoring Jesus present in the Eucharist requires that we serve Jesus present in our neighbor.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon./May 30
8:30 am Maria del Carmen Cuadra

Tues./May 31
8:30 am †Priscilla Patricio
7:00 pm †Judith Ann Hoff

Wed./June 1
8:30 am †John Gallagher
10:00 am †Stella Bruce

Thurs./June 2
6:30 am †Estevan Napalit
8:30 am †Javier Aguilar

Fri./June 3
8:30 am Marco Casanova

Sat./June 4
8:30 am Pro-Life Mass
5:30 pm †Barbara Peck

Sun./June 5
7:00 am †Jorge Sergio Muller
9:00 am †Justin VanKleeck
11:00 am †Earl Keeling
1:00 pm †Martin Lleras
5:30 pm †Lynn Yepsen

Please note: During the school year, the 8:30 a.m. School Mass takes place in the Activity Center at the Faith Formation campus.
NEXT SCHOOL MASS: THURS., JUNE 2.

† PLEASE REMEMBER THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS †

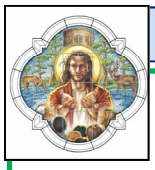
Jack Vilsack
Margaret Murphy *(mother of Edward Murphy)*
Jana Almendarez
Lorraine Maley

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers: Guy Weismantel, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Robyn Laumbach, Bill Barineau, Mike Beishir, Karen Cox, Adam Greco, Tess Kelley, Marie Burk, John H. Hensley and John H. Hensley Jr., Sandra Theis, Norma Ross, Jean Lake, Jim Black, Katie Cowan, Catherine Sedlak, Caroline Esposito, Julia Volkerts, Margie Vega, Victoria Ramirez, Marlena Neathery, John King, Janie & Robert Alvarado, Michael Symon, Tiare Tamura, Liz Donohue, Joseph Sullivan, Michael Sullivan, Sharon Laine, Hertz Family, Elizabeth Dean, Gabriella Schlereth, Jane Hemberger, Mary Lohrman Moon, Lucille Burke, Tina Wooten, Don and Angie Chesnut, Humberto Garcia, Penny Gaido, Minerva Haney, Becky Kelly, Stephanie Barineau, Juanita Solis, Lauri Baumeyer Kay, Veronica (Ronny) Villamor, Wanda Bacoro, Waldon Landry, Susan Thom, Tiffany Bedran, Grant McTaggart, Patrick Giordano, Millie Smaardyk, Myriam Varela, Rita Landvogt Corbell, Tom Aloisio, Joe Aloisio, Carmen Aloisio, Jaxson Prye, Linda Arnold, Randy Schulze, Santiago Morales, Maryann Kupstas, Peggy Cole, Anji Ray, Nora Alonzo, Maria Saenz, Rebecca Martin, Jana Francis, Catherine Casey, Mary Chovan, Lisa Warner, Jean Tomba, Rick Frantz, Rita Hansen, Helmut Zehrer, Dan Kite, Catherine Sedlak, Melinda Moore, Efrain Cubillos Sarmiento, Eduardo Russy, Edulfo Rodriguez, Mariano Torres, Gladys Forero, Victor P. Carvajal, Lucy de Carvajal, Orlando Moreno, Dung Van Chu, Carol Villella, Elena Childre, Lucy Richardson, Joan Ardoin, Elvia Zambrano, Natacha Cooke, Gerardo Ramos, Jaime Ramos, Dan Grohn, Larry Hattersley, David Wood, Paul Gombos, Myrna Piccione, Michelle Holm, Carol McAndrews, Scott McAndrews

*Please **pray** for our **active military** as seen on the wreath in the Narthex. To add a loved one call: Jodi at* 281-358-6637 *or e-mail jodis@stmartha.com*

Rosary after Daily Mass- *A group of parishioners gathers after the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass, when able, to pray the rosary. All are welcome to join them in the back of the church in front of the Mary statue to pray the rosary to honor our Blessed Mother.*

Divine Mercy Chaplet- *The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed in the chapel at the Faith Formation Campus every Sunday at 3 pm for the conversion of sinners, the sick and the dying. Everyone welcome!*



From the Pastor

To the parish family of St. Martha,

This weekend we celebrate the great feast of **Corpus Christi**, the Body and Blood of Christ, and we are reminded as Catholics of the tremendous gift we have in the Eucharist. It is important to note that the Eucharist is one of the few sacraments in the Church that was unmistakably celebrated by Jesus himself in almost the same way as we do today. The story of the institution of the Eucharist that we see in our second reading from I Corinthians 11:23-26 is the earliest written account that we know of and Scripture scholars tell us that St. Paul got it from a ritual that had already been in existence only a few years after the death of Jesus. That fact in itself should make us hold dearly to this great treasure of our faith! The story of the multiplication of the loaves and fish in the Gospel reading was used by the early Christians as a symbol of the Eucharist. In fact it is the only miracle story in the New Testament that is recorded by all four of the Gospel writers. All the Scriptural accounts communicate a consistent message about the meaning of this great sacrament: **the Eucharist makes the Church** and fashions us into the Body of Christ. St. Paul used the harshest language in challenging those who trivialized the Eucharist by petty quarrels and disagreements and who created factions and divisions among the faithful. For him Eucharistic worship must be a bond of unity that transcends every barrier that human beings tend to erect between themselves and others: barriers such as culture, race, language, politics, economics, etc. St. Paul emphasized that authentic Eucharistic worship must be demonstrated by an authentic Eucharistic morality lived out in the world. Many came to believe in Jesus primarily through the witness and example of his followers. The 'secular media' of the day would state: "See how the Christians love one another."

There are two other items that I want to highlight for all of us to consider. The first is that the entire offertory collection taken up at the Masses on this weekend will be sent to the archdiocese to support the education and formation of future priests. I want to encourage you to be generous in your offertory gifts. We know how blessed we are at St. Martha to have three priests to celebrate the Eucharist for us and how grateful we are to experience such positive energy from the many seminarians who have served over the years in our parish community. The bulk of our offertory will go to support St. Mary's Seminary here in our archdiocese which is home for those seminarians. The second item I want to emphasize is that **it is everyone's responsibility to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and to the diaconate.** We have been blessed in recent years to have several of our native sons to follow God's call to ordained ministry. That is really great!! However, let us double our efforts and work tirelessly to have several young (and not so young) people to enter seminary or religious formation each year. Let us make this a priority in our prayers and in our devotion to the Eucharistic Lord.

Fr. Chester Borski

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day and will re-open Tuesday, May 31, at 9:00 a.m.

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON - SUMMER VACATION

The Young at Heart Luncheons held at St. Martha's on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday of each month will **NOT** be held during the Summer. We will **resume** on **Wednesday, September 14, 2016.** Have a great summer and check the bulletin in August for information on the September luncheons.

Pro-Life Mass and Rosary:

Every 1st Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Please join us **Saturday, June 4.**

Vacation Bible School

Now accepting donations for our VBS volunteer snack table!

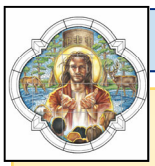
(Individual, prepackaged granola bars, cookies, candy, chips, crackers, etc. and bottled water.)

Cash donations welcome.

Please note: There will not be confessions next Saturday, June 4, in the morning due to the Priesthood Ordinations.

Priesthood Ordinations
Saturday, June 4, 10:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral

Seminarians Xavier David Bilavendiran, Augustin-Khoi Duy Le, Preston Fred Quintela, Nicolas Ramirez, and Clark Steven Sample, will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priesthood through the imposition of hands and invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo. You are cordially invited to come and pray for our Priests.



Adult Organizations and Opportunities

Communion to the Sick: *If you or a loved one are in Kingwood Hospital, and would like a Communion Minister to visit, call the church office at 281-358-6637 to let us know. Hospital regulations require us to have the patient's name and room number before we send someone.*

ATTENTION SINGLES:

Join us! **NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40+**, gathers on Wednesday, June 1, to talk/eat/drink at 7:00 p.m. at Spring Creek BBQ, 5613 East FM 1960 in Atascocita. On Saturday, June 4, join us for 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's in Humble; meal afterwards at Olive Garden, 9632 FM 1960 in Humble. Meet in the narthex 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 either St. Martha's or St. Mary Magdalene's website.

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, June 6, 7:30-9:00 pm in Room 1 (Library), Woodland Hills Campus. 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.

Light Weigh ONE KING

We are pleased to announce that St. Martha will offer the Light Weigh One King program starting Monday, June 6th. Light Weigh One King is a twelve-week Bible Study-DVD series, designed for small group use. Class time will be Monday nights from 6:30-8:00. We will focus on how to unite with Christ in order to overcome temptation.

Spiritual health and physical health are connected! Jesus has the answer to every problem we face and nothing is too hard for us when we turn to Him! Light Weigh One King techniques have been by the grace of God, used by tens of thousands of people to overcome struggles with food, alcohol, Internet addiction, shopping, blood sugar problems, nail biting, depression, anxiety, anorexia, bulimia and other addictions.

Light Weigh One King teaches peace with food. Peace with food is not a diet, peace with food is when you get to the place where you enjoy food, but food no longer has control over you. Peace with food is possible through uniting to Jesus Christ. There will be NO WEIGH-INS at these meetings! That is not what this program is about!

Please view the 30 minute Orientation video that is found at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fS6YLpYD22Y

We hope that you will join us for the Light Weigh One King twelve-week bible study. After watching the video and reviewing the pricing information and order forms for the materials used in the class, please contact Michele Messa at 832-748-0190 or e-mail messa633@icloud.com.

VIRTUS WORKSHOPS

Protecting God's Children in Spanish on Tuesday, May 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. No children permitted. No walk-ins. Please pre-register online at: www.virtusonline.org. For more information, please contact Ana Luisa Rodriguez at 281-713-8914.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Tuesday Morning: The Faith Formation Office will be closed Monday, May 30th for the Memorial Day Holiday. The office will re-open, Tuesday, May 31st at 9:00 am.

Tuesday Morning: Breakfast & Bible Study 9:30 – 10:45 am – Faith Formation Center, Room 2

Reading, studying & sharing on the Sunday Scriptures led by Carla Lewton.

All are welcome. June Dates: June 5, 12, 19, 26.

NO BIBLE STUDY ON MAY 31ST.

St. Martha Adult Faith Formation Website: www.stmarthaaff.com

Recordings of previous adult classes, handouts, Powerpoints, schedules, important links, music, and more…check it out!

Adult Faith Formation videos available for viewing on ***You Tube***.

Click the ***You Tube*** icon on the website home page to view.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK - AFF Information

Click the ***Facebook*** icon on the website home page and join.

LOST AND FOUND!

There are several lost items outside the Family Life Center and also in the Faith Formation Office. If you are missing something please come and check to see if it's in our lost and found. All items will be donated the first week of June.

Adult Organizations and Opportunities

Martha's Kitchen News

Thank you so much for your continued financial support to Martha's Kitchen which allows us to feed those in need of a hot meal each week day.
As Sister Mary Benitia Vermeersch, C.D.P. (founder of Missionary Catechists of Divine Providence) said, "Love God's poor and help them all you can, and God will repay you."
On this Memorial Day, Martha's Kitchen would like to pause and remember those in the military who served and protected our country. May God bless you!
(Note: Martha's Kitchen will be closed from Memorial Day, May 30 until reopening on Monday, June 13 due to the holiday and meetings in San Antonio).

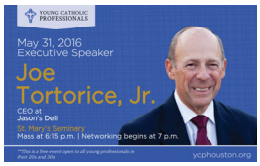
PROJECT RACHEL

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? Contact Bonnie Develle, 713-435-9215, or develle@comcast.net.

YASM
Young Adults of St. Martha

youngadults@stmartha.com
PRAYER · SERVICE · FELLOWSHIP · FRIENDS · SPORTS · SPIRITUALITY

Bible Study – Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the main Church. We are currently studying the Gospel of John and will soon be moving to Revelations. We are an informal group and encourage all to join. No prior Bible study experience is necessary! We will be meeting in the parlor, which is located in the rear of the church (when you enter the main doors, take the hall on your left--it is the first door on the left hand side).



YCP Executive Speaker- The Houston chapter of Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) will gather Tuesday, May 31, at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Seminary for its Executive Speaker Series. There will be free wine, beer, and appetizers at this free event, open to all young professionals in their 20s and 30s. Mr. Joe Tortorice, Jr., CEO at Jason's Deli, will be speaking. For more information, visit ycphouston.org or visit the YCP Houston Facebook page.
If you are interested in carpooling to this event please e-mail youngadults@stmartha.com.
Please subscribe to our e-mail list via Flocknote new.flocknote.com/stmartha/YAStMYoungAdults/ or visit-www.facebook.com/groups/YAStM/ stay informed of upcoming events.
For questions about any events, please e-mail youngadults@stmartha.com. You may also call or text Matt:718-887-6837.

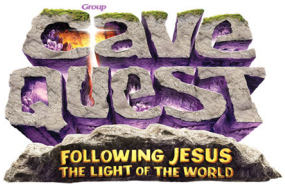
Vocations Corner

WHAT IS A PRIEST?
By Father Thomas E. Langer
Priests are mystery men. They come in assorted sizes, ages, weights and collars. They are found everywhere – speeding along, perspiring over, walking by, kneeling on, praying over, laughing with, preaching to, teaching about, pardoning for, and playing baseball with. Little children run to them; teenagers marvel at them, aged folk turn to them; lay people treasure them; non-Catholics stare at them; and Mary watches over them.
(More to come from this article, first published in Open Sunday Visitor, March 13, 1960)

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:
Please join the **BENIGNO FAMILY** in prayer this week as they host the Chalice and pray for Vocations. Interested? Please contact Karen Ehlig at 281-361-7127 or by e-mail at karenehlig@gmail.com to schedule a week.

Life Awareness Weekend, *July 22-24 (Starts Friday at 5 p.m.-Sunday at 2:30 p.m.) in Holy Name Retreat Center. Come and join other single men and women of faith, ages 18-45, who are searching and discerning God's call in their lives. Life Awareness is a weekend retreat of prayer, silent reflection, presentations, group discussions, and sharing on one-on-one encounters and guidance from priests and religious sisters and brothers, as you learn more about priesthood and religious life. This retreat is designed to help young adults to learn and explore whatever vocation God might be calling them, to search deeply for the guidance, and to grow in courage to do the will of God. It will provide the time, environment, and opportunity to clarify one's calling without any pressure of commitment. Come join us!* ***Holy Name Retreat Center,*** *430 Bunker Hill Rd Houston, Texas 77024. Contact Deacon Gary Hilbig, 832-549-4140 or gary.hilbig@allsaints.us.com for more information. Cost: Free (Donations accepted) Deadline: July 18. Short interview required. Pre-registration and forms at www.houstonvocations.com/life-awareness*

Parenting/Youth



June 13-17

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

There are still spots available.

Grab your gear, and get ready to shine with the light of Christ at "Cave Quest" VBS this June 13th-17th from 12:45 – 4:00pm! Our Christ-filled quest is limited to 250 students entering K thru 5th grade and costs $25 per student.

Calling all volunteers!! We are still in need of cave guides to make this the coolest week of summer! Adults, college students, and students entering 8th through 12th grade are encouraged to volunteer. We offer a nursery (free) and preschool VBS ($25) for children of volunteers.

VBS attendees and volunteers may sign up in the Faith Formation office at the Woodland Hills campus. Questions call Patty at 281-358-1959 x203.

CHILDREN'S

Liturgy of the Word

Are Your Kids Excited for Sunday?

Come and see what we are learning in Children's Liturgy! Every Sunday at 9am your children are discovering their faith. Preschool to 5th graders explore the Gospel, get a deeper understanding of the mass, and learn how to listen to His voice. Visit a class one Sunday and sign up if you think this is for you! We need more adult and teen volunteers in the Preschool to 2nd grade classes, to guide children through the activities and crafts that accompany the lesson plan. Get involved - let God open your heart to the graces He is pouring over the children of St. Martha. Contact Jaclyn Dement at stmarthacm@hotmail.com or 713-851-6751.

St. Martha Catholic School

CHECKMATE!
ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHESS TEAM
WINS 2016 CARDINAL DINARDO CHESS CUP

St. Martha Catholic School prevailed in the very competitive Galveston-Houston Archdiocesan Catholic School Chess Championship Tournament on Saturday, May 7. The St. Martha Chess Team was awarded the Cardinal DiNardo Chess Cup as the 2016 Kindergarten through Grade 8 Galveston-Houston Archdiocesan Chess Champions. In addition, St. Martha was awarded the first place championship trophy for scoring 16 of a maximum 20 possible points. The Chess Team is just one of many academic and athletic extracurricular activities offered at St. Martha Catholic School in Kingwood, which has been educating students in Pre-K through 8th grade for over 20 years. Please call our school office at 281-358-5523 or visit our website at www.stmarthacs.org to learn more about our school and limited openings for the 2016-2017 school year.

Thank You

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Martha Conference of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the Parish for its generous support of our recent Black Bag Collection.

Donations from this collection totaled $ 26,669. Because of your compassion and generosity, our Conference will be able to continue its mission to assist those in need in our community.

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. In the month of April, through your gifts, we were able to bring the love of God to the poor by assisting ***57*** families, providing ***$5,681*** in utility and rent assistance, ***$312*** in food and ***$175*** in transportation assistance. Thank you for your continuing support and prayers for this ministry and may God bless you and your family.

"Charity is the cement that unites communities to God and individuals to each other." *---St. Vincent de Paul*

Vendors, Sponsors & Donations Needed
St Martha Parish Festival & Fall Market
Saturday, October 8, 2016
Noon - 8 pm

Fall Market Vendors

Rent a space and showcase your products or services. Space is limited. For an application to participate in this year's Fall Market, contact:
stmarthafallmarket@gmail.com

Festival Sponsors

These cash donations will be used to defray the cost of putting on the festival such as tents, tables and chairs, games and bounce house rentals, food & beverages, etc.

- **St. Martha Level $5,000+**
- **St. Mary Level $2,000 to $4,999**
- **St. Lazarus Level $500 to $1,999**
- **Friends Level up to $499**

If you are interested in a sponsorship please contact:
smfestivalsponsorship@gmail.com

Silent & Live Auction Donations

Do you have a time-share, sports tickets, travel tickets, promotional item, gift cards, service vouchers or anything else that you could donate? Donors please contact:
smparishfestival@gmail.com

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Second adorers are needed for the following hours:

Sunday: 1-2 AM, 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM. Monday: 2-3 PM, 5-6 PM,10-11 PM, 11 PM-Midnight. Tuesday: 2-3 AM. Wednesday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 PM, 5-6 PM. Friday: 1-2 AM, 6-7 PM, 10-11 PM. Saturday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, Noon-1 PM, 7-8 PM, 8-9 PM.

If you are interested in participating in this ministry or would like more information, please contact Robyn Laumbach at either 281-360-7897 or robynbfly@embarqmail.com. If you need a substitute, please call one of our division leaders: Robyn Laumbach at 281-360-7897 for Midnight-6 AM, Karen Ehlig at 281-361-7127 for 6 AM-Noon, Annunciata Hopkins at 281-360-1258 for Noon -6 PM, and Beth Beckham at 281-435-1439 for 6 PM-Midnight.

COLLECTION—
FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

On the **Feast of Corpus Christi** (Sunday, May 29) the total offertory in every parish of the archdiocese is dedicated to the support of those studying for the priesthood. For 2016-2017 over a million dollars is needed from this collection to support our seminarians studying for the priesthood. To achieve this goal, Archbishop DiNardo requests that you double the amount of your regular church support for the weekend of May 28 & 29. If each contributor will do this, the needed subsidy will be met by this collection. In gratitude for the incomparable gift of the Holy Eucharist which is inseparably joined to the priesthood, please do your part to help the archdiocese provide priests for the sake of your future by praying daily for vocations and supporting this collection.

St. Martha Catholic School
Top Golf Tournament

TOPGOLF

Friday, June 3, 2016
3 to 6 p.m.
Top Golf Spring

$200 per person
$1,000 per bay (6 persons)

Southern Style buffet, dessert, unlimited beer and wine

To sign up please contact Christy Villarreal at villarrealc@stmarthacs.org or 281-358-5523 ext. 329.

St. Martha Catholic School

OVERNIGHT VIGIL HONORING THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

St. Martha Catholic Church
4301 Woodridge Pkwy

Overnight Vigil prayers for our needs, our country, politics and politicians, the unborn and end of abortion, salvation of souls, the abused, those in prison, the sick, the needy, widows and those in mourning, our children, vocations, and most of all our Priests.

Starts Friday, June 3, at 7:00 p.m. with Praise and Worship followed by Solemn Eucharistic Procession and a full night of prayer.
Closing Mass at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, June 4.
All are invited to come and spend any quantity of time in adoration and prayer.

St. Martha Rosary Guild

Reception & Workshop coming in June!

Urgent! We need help making rosaries. Please come by and help us every Wednesday from 10:00 am - 2:30 pm, at the Woodland Hills Campus, Room 2 and bring your lunch or join us every 2nd Sunday of the Month, Woodland Hills Campus, room 2 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. See you there! For more info contact Janice Cravens 832-713-0556, jlcrcp@yahoo.com or Gilda Womack at 281-989-4241, gawomack@hotmail.com.
Website: www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.org
Storefront: www.MarianiteRosaryGuild.etsy.com

Unveiled:

Discovering the Great Mystery in Your Marriage

July 14 - 16, 2016
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
Thursday: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Friday: 6:15 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday: 8:15 AM - 4:30 PM
$145/couple until June 30, 2016
Register: www.jpiihealingcenter.org

JOHN PAUL II HEALING CENTER
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

For Survivors of Abuse—
Maria Goretti Network (MGN)

A peer to peer self help support group for women and men focusing on healing and forgiveness. For information on monthly meetings e-mail: stmarthamgn@gmail.com or call 713-775-9213.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, May 28 & 29, we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food and personal care items. Donations will benefit St. John of the Cross Food Pantry in New Caney. Thank you for your continued generosity by contributing non-perishable grocery items to help those in need. *(Please place your Food Donation in the Rotunda before Mass. There will be a sign in the Narthex directing everyone to the Rotunda and a sign in the Rotunda showing where to place the food.)*

JESUS CHRIST the LEADER
12 ways Jesus demonstrates how to exercise leadership

2016 Archdiocesan Prayer Breakfast

July 28, 2016
7:30 a.m.

Hilton Americas-Houston
1600 Lamar Street
Houston, Texas 77010

Speaker:

Most Reverend Michael Sis
Bishop of San Angelo

Get your Tickets now!
Visit our website to reserve your space:
www.archgh.org/prayerbreakfast

The Gospel of Divine Mercy

Dr. Scott Hahn, and his colleagues, will enliven your experience of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy at the Fullness of Truth "Gospel of Divine Mercy" conference on Friday night, June 24th and Saturday, June 25th at Prince of Peace Parish, 19222 Tomball Pkwy, Houston, TX 77070. Your inspired encounter with the Divine Mercy of Jesus will equip you to extend His Mercy to others. Experience Christ's healing and forgiveness during this Jubilee Year of Mercy conference that restores relationships, repairs divisions, and renews faith. Shop in the magnificent Fullness of Truth gift and book store. Limited childcare is available at childcare@pophouston.org. Explore our VIP "Seraphim" package. Register Now! http://www.fullnessoftruth.org or call 1-877-21TRUTH.

Unemployed or underemployed?

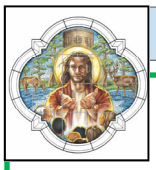
BETWEEN JOBS AND BEYOND
AN OUTREACH MINISTRY OF ST. MARTHA'S

Are you or do you know an individual who is unemployed or underemployed and looking for direction? Losing your job or being underemployed can cause anxiousness and stress, which can make it even more challenging to find a better job.

St. Martha's Between Jobs and Beyond ministry helps those who are looking for a new and more satisfying job.

- We can help with résumé 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. It is very difficult to be at your best when you feel at your worst – we can help.
- We encourage a spirit of service to others. When we help others, we feel better.

We meet every Friday at 9:15 am in Room 2 of the Faith Formation Campus (Woodland Hills campus). Please come and see us, or tell others about us. We are here to help!
Questions? E-mail stmarthabetweenjobs@gmail.com or call Bob Simpson at 713-410-2844.



Ministerio Hispano

Para la familia de la parroquia de Santa Marta,

Este fin de semana se celebra la gran fiesta del **Corpus Christi**, el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, y nos recuerda a los católicos del tremendo regalo que tenemos en la Eucaristía. Es importante tener en cuenta que la Eucaristía es uno de los pocos sacramentos en la Iglesia que fue sin lugar a dudas celebrado por Jesús mismo, en casi la misma forma que lo hacemos hoy. La historia de la institución de la Eucaristía que vemos en nuestra segunda lectura de 1 Corintios 11: 23-26; es la escrita más antigua que conocemos y estudiosos de las Escrituras nos dicen que St. Paul lo obtuvo de un ritual que ya existía sólo unos pocos años después de la muerte de Jesús. ¡Este hecho en sí mismo debe mantenernos en un alto precio por este gran tesoro de nuestra fe! La historia de la multiplicación de los panes y los peces en la lectura del Evangelio fue utilizada por los primeros cristianos como símbolo de la Eucaristía. De hecho, es la única historia del milagro en el Nuevo Testamento que se registra por los cuatro escritores del Evangelio. Todos los relatos bíblicos comunican un mensaje coherente sobre el significado de este gran sacramento: **La Eucaristía hace la Iglesia** y nos quía hacia el Cuerpo de Cristo. St. Paul utiliza el lenguaje más duro para desafiar a los que trivializan la Eucaristía por pequeñas disputas y desacuerdos y quienes crearon facciones y divisiones entre los fieles. Para él el culto eucarístico debe ser un vínculo de unidad que trasciende todas las barreras que los seres humanos que tienden a erigir entre ellos y los demás: barreras, tales como la cultura, la raza, la lengua, la política, la economía, etc. St. Paul hicieron hincapié en que el culto eucarístico debe ser auténtica demostrada por una moral auténtica eucarística vivida en el mundo. Muchos llegaron a creer en Jesús principalmente a través del testimonio y el ejemplo de sus seguidores. Los 'medios de comunicación seculares' del día afirmarían: "Vean cómo los cristianos se aman unos a otros".

Hay otros dos elementos que quiero destacar para que los tengamos en cuenta. El primero es que todas las colectas en las misas de este fin de semana serán enviadas al arquidiócesis para apoyar la educación y la formación de los futuros sacerdotes. Quiero animarlos a que sean generosos en sus ofrendas. Sabemos lo bendecidos que somos en Santa Marta por tener tres sacerdotes para celebrar la Eucaristía y lo agradecidos que hemos estamos de experimentar una energía tan positiva por parte de los muchos seminaristas que han servido a lo largo de los años en nuestra comunidad parroquial. La mayor parte de nuestro ofertorio se destinará a apoyar Seminario de Santa María aquí en nuestra Arquidiócesis que es el hogar de los seminaristas. El segundo punto que quiero destacar es que **es responsabilidad de todos orar por y fomentar las vocaciones al sacerdocio, a la vida religiosa, y al diaconado**. Hemos sido bendecidos en los últimos años por tener varios de nuestros hijos de seguir el llamado de Dios al ministerio ordenado. Esto es realmente grande! Sin embargo, vamos a redoblar nuestros esfuerzos y trabajar sin descanso para tener varias personas jóvenes (y no tan jóvenes) para que entren en la formación de seminarista y religiosos cada año. Hagamos de esto una prioridad en nuestras oraciones y en nuestra devoción al Señor Eucarístico.

Padre Chester Borski

Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo
Reflexión sobre el Jubileo de la Misericordia:

El primer objetivo que el Papa Francisco quiere para este año de la Misericordia es que experimentemos la Misericordia de Dios a través del Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Para hacer una buena Reconciliación tenemos que, primero hacer un buen y completo examen de conciencia. Revisar nuestras acciones, palabras, pensamientos a la luz de los Diez Mandamientos de Dios, los Cinco Mandamientos de la Iglesia y los Siete Pecados Capitales. También tenemos que reconocer todo el bien que no hemos hecho y que pudimos haber hecho, los pecados de omisión. Después es muy importante tener un corazón verdaderamente arrepentido del dolor que hemos causado con nuestro pecado y tener una intención firme de no volver a pecar. Antes de poder ir a confesarnos, tenemos que perdonar a todas aquellas personas que nos han ofendido. Jesús fue muy claro cuando nos enseñó la Oración del Padre Nuestro en el Evangelio de San Mateo, que si no perdonamos a los que nos ofenden, nuestro Padre no nos perdonará nuestros pecados. Es por eso que es vital el perdonar antes de ser perdonados. Ya después de estos pasos, podemos ir a confesar nuestros pecados con un Sacerdote y cumplir la penitencia para obtener el perdón de nuestros pecados.

Compromiso de la semana: Haré un buen examen de conciencia y cumpliré con los pasos para hacer una buena Reconciliación esta semana.

Ministerio Hispano

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

Los Sacramentos son ayudas, medios , herramientas, gracias que Jesús nos dejó para poder seguirlo por el camino de nuestra vida diaria, que no siempre es fácil, por eso nos invita a tomar nuestra cruz y seguirle hacia la vida eterna. Estas ayudas-sacramentos están aquí en la Iglesia y son para todos a nadie se le pueden negar si está dispuesto a seguir a Jesús. Pero muchos de nosotros solo nos bautizaron y no tenemos todos nuestros Sacramentos de iniciación que son: El Bautismo, La Confirmación y La Eucaristía; por tal razón no participamos de estas ayudas que nuestro Señor Jesús le dejó a su iglesia por medio de su sacrificio en la cruz.
Si este es tu caso (y eres mayor de 18 años) o conoces a alguien que quiere unirse a nuestra Iglesia Catolica? Ayudalo y pasale este anuncio, invitalo a participar en el proceso del RICA.

Este proceso es para **Católicos y No Católicos** que tienen muchas preguntas o dudas y quieren entender nuestra fe o completar sus sacramentos

Ven y participa con nosotros. Las reuniones son los Jueves de 6.30-9.00 p.m. comenzamos con una cena antes de nuestra plática.

Comunicate con **Jaime Gómez (281-973-1857**) y participa en el RICA en Español.

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 email a mariagorettiespanol@gmail.com.
Alli le darán más información sobre el lugar y hora de las reuniones y contestaremos sus preguntas.

Entrenamientos de Virtus en Santa Martha:

Protegiendo los Niños de Dios en español
Martes, 31 de mayo, 2016 a las
6:30 p.m. en el FLC
No se permiten niños. Favor de inscribirse antes del entrenamiento por la línea web: www.virtusonline.org.
Para más información, puede llamar a Ana Luisa Rodriguez al 281-713-8914.

Cáliz de Vocaciones:

Está interesado de tener el Cáliz de Vocaciones en su hogar, Para más Información favor de llamar al Sr. Tony Lasalle al 646-489-1554 o por e-mail al: **comitecalizdevocaciones@stmartha.co.**

Ministerio Legión de María:

Están cordialmente invitados todos los viernes a las 7:00 PM en el salón 2 de las instalaciones de Woodland Hills Dr. Mayores informes con la Sra. Veronica Reyes (281.728.9843) o por e-mail: **legiondemaria@stmartha.co**

Proyecto Gabriel—

¿Está embarazada? ¿Necesita ayuda durante su embarazo? No importa su edad! Para más información favor de llamar a **713-225-5826.**

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For the weekend of May 21 & 22 your gifts of treasure resulted in:

Weekly Budget	$	72,051
Sunday Collection	$	41,090
Faith Direct	$	43,388
Holy Day-Ascension	$	652
Over/(Under)	$	13,079
Year To Date:		
Weekly Budget	$	3,386,397
Sunday Collection	$	3,610,993
Over/(Under)	$	224,596
Special collections:		
Capital Campaign	$	38,196
Martha's Kitchen	$	7,141
Catholic Communications	$	757
2016 DSF Goal	$	305,000
DSF Payments to Date	$	189,986

Current Loan Debt:
$ 11,985,311