Oct. 28, 2018

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

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Pastor: Rev. T.J. Dolce
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Jonathan Moré
Deacons: Mr. Jon Barfield, Mr. Tony Cardella, Mr. Bob MacFarlane, Mr. Al O'Brien, Mr. Guy T. Puglia, Mr. John Schuster, and Mr. Gary Yepsen

Baptized into Christ Jesus, we worship as one and reach out to all.

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

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
Life Teen: ..... 5:30 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 - 12 PM
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.

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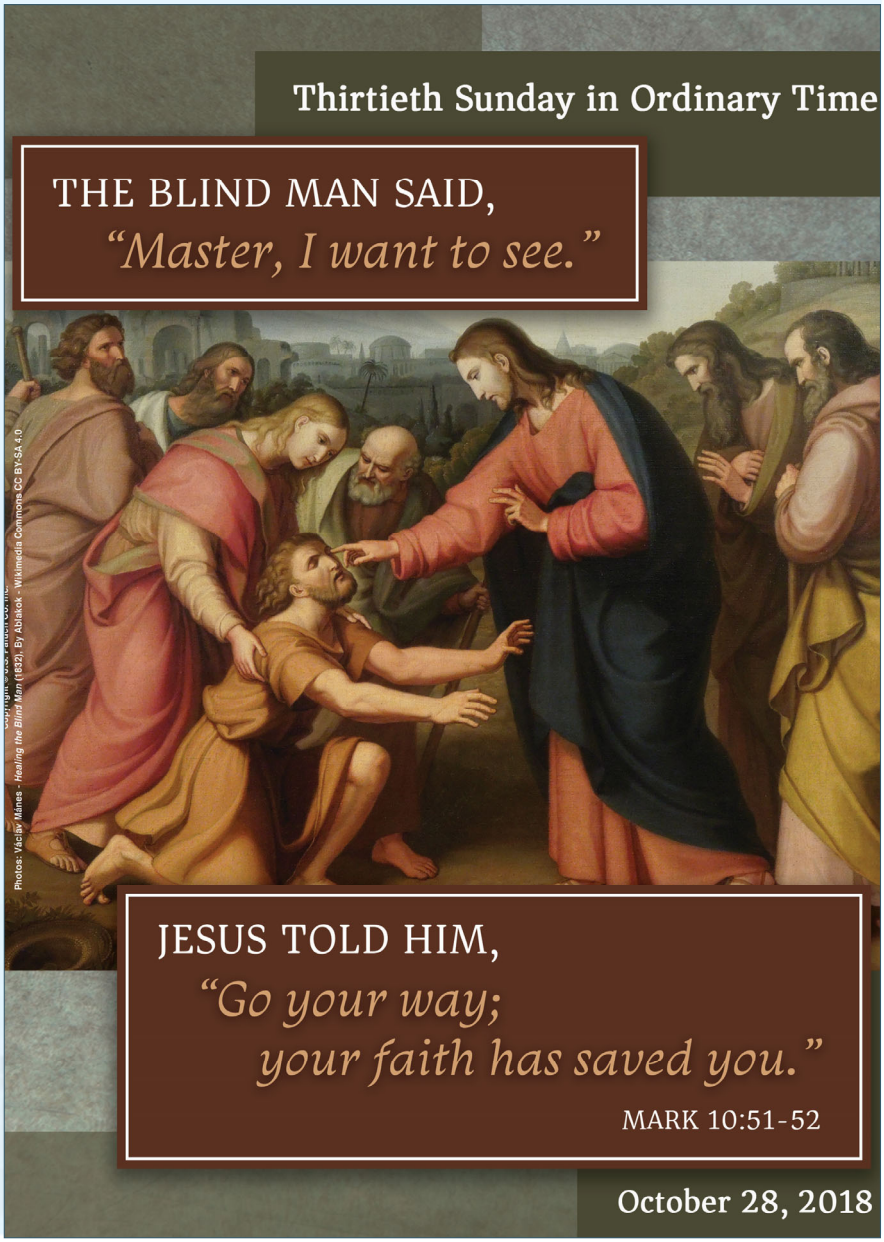


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon./Oct. 29
8:30 AM Andrew Benigno
Mafalda Vassallo
†Russell Freedman

Tues./Oct. 30
8:30 AM †Raul Lopez
†Enio Welhelm
7 PM †Lucy Lodeiro

Wed./Oct. 31
8:30 AM †Raul Lopez Hernandez
†George Williams
†Frank Carroll
10 AM Deacon Guy Puglia
†Madi Richardson
†James Wilson Gradney

Thurs./Nov. 1/All Saints Day

Fri./Nov. 2/All Souls Day

Sat./Nov. 3
5:30 PM †Casey Hughes
†Mima Bella
†Tony Priesol

Sun./Nov. 4
7 AM †Jack Throop
9 AM For the Parish
11 AM †Faye Kovich
†Ann Ludgus
†Alma Muller
1 PM †Legionarios Defuntos
†Horacio Valdez
†Enio Welhelm
5:30 PM †Colette Victoria Zanca
†Stephen Manning

PLEASE NOTE:
The 8:30 AM School Mass takes place in the Activity Center (Faith Formation Campus).
NEXT SCHOOL MASS: THURSDAY, NOV. 1.

We ♥ Our Priests!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SERVICE

St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Martha Conference Black Bag Collection -- Nov. 10-11

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's Black Bag Collection for the poor and needy in our area will be held at all Masses on the weekend of Nov. 10-11. The collection will allow the conference to continue to provide rental, utility, medical, and food assistance throughout the upcoming holiday months. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" And he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely. **In the Third Quarter (July, August, September), through your gifts, St. Martha Conference was able to bring God's love and mercy to 326 families, providing $26,435 in utility bills, $20,971 in rent assistance, $1,995 for food and $2,579 for medical, transportation and other bills. Assistance for the quarter totaled $51,980 and as a result of continuing requests for assistance help our funds and resources are significantly depleted in need of replenishment.**
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!

"How can I become a little poorer, to be more like Jesus, who was the poor Teacher?" ....Pope Francis

St. Martha Catholic School

On Friday, Nov. 9 at 8:30 a.m. St. Martha Catholic School will be having a **Veterans Assembly** in the Activity Center. If you are a veteran, have a veteran in your family, or have a veteran special to your family, and would like to attend the all-school assembly, please email Jodie Richter at richterj@stmarthacs.org

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.

Message from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, the Church celebrates "Priesthood Sunday." It is a chance for us to thank God for all the priests that have touched our lives, and for me, it is special way to thank God for the gift of priesthood that he has given me. Sunday will mark my 3,439th day of priesthood and I can't be more excited and proud to serve God as His priest! I'm also so excited to be able to be able to serve at St. Martha's and I'm so grateful to everyone's prayers, love, encouragement, and support! As a priest, I stand in the person of Jesus to celebrate the sacraments and bring the love of God to all the people of the parish. I am able to see and experience the love of God through my ministry as a priest, so I want to thank all of you for helping me see God's love!

We also remember during this year's celebration of priesthood Sunday that some priests have hurt the people they have been called to serve. We pray for those priests and their victims and we pray that acts like that will never happen again. We know that Jesus is the ultimate High Priest and we ask God to help configure the lives of all priests to be as holy as possible. We thank God for the wonderful priests that have shown us the way to love God more and we pray that more upstanding young men will choose to serve as priests. Do you know anyone you think would be a good priest? Maybe you can ask them…

May God bless all his priests on this priesthood Sunday and thanks again for being such a wonderfully supportive community of all the priests who have served at St. Martha's!!!

Fr. T.J. Dolce

ALL SAINTS DAY—NOV. 1

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass for Wednesday, Oct. 31: 7 PM

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

School Mass (Woodland Hills Campus): 8:30 AM

Please note… The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 1.

ALL SOULS DAY—NOV. 2

Mass times: 8:30 AM and 6:30 PM (First Friday Adoration following the 6:30 PM Mass)

For the evening 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. Remembering all of these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith," helps us better understand and appreciate our faith in Christ, our risen Lord, who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

NOCHE DE ADORACION

ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - 2018

7:15 PM

4301 Woodridge Parkway, Porter, TX 77365

ADORATION-PASSION-SPIRIT

PosterMyWall.com

Pro-Life Mass and Rosary: *Every first Saturday at 8:30 AM. Please join us* ***Saturday, Nov. 3.***

In Our Prayers

Please remember the recently deceased and their families in your prayers:

Steve Ralls *(husband of Bridget Ralls)*
Melanie "Mimi" Frantz *(daughter of Rick and Dixie Frantz)*
Gustavo Rodriguez *(father of Claudia Peak)*
Helen Kotascka

Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:

Joey Tortorice, Hugo Sanchez, Jed Rose, Faith Ferreri, Keith Matthews, Susan Soderquist, Ella Mae Fontenot, Muriel Wyble, Leland Bourque, Pearl Guidry, Lee Bourque, Therese Oviyach, Debbie Lee, Rory Lindquist, Ernest Loera, Oscar Velasco, Lorrie Lamb, Tony De Ocampo, Anita Lacaze, Becke Ferris, Mary Silvers, Joseph Brass III, Jim & Grace McQuillan, Natalie Kapnick, Lynette Smith, Aaron Kipfmiller, Elena Childre, Lisa Ferguson, Gail Huff, Stephanie Pereira, Helmut Zehrer, Carole Zehrer, Casey Yarbrough, Augustine Rey F. Rivas, Edwin T. Fos, Dominic Villamor, Demetrio Villamor, Jr., Lorrie Lamb, Millie Smaardyk, Robyn Laumbach, Margo Young, Bruce Henderson, Susan Semary, Penny Gaido, Ian Hogg, Deacon John Schuster, Grant McTaggart. Martha Busch, Joan Evans, Marie Hubbard, Rick Frantz, Leroy DeReese, Steven Foster, Andrew Hernandez, Francois Tartamella, Peggy O'Brien, Eli T. Fos, Adonis Ysulan, Bill Burk, Margo Rushin, Jeanette Lobue, Marcella Clampitte, Barb Isom, Candace Gilman Hupp, Mary Ann Fernandez, Deb Hurlbert, Fannie Grande, Tim Reardon, Virginia Gaffney, Sr. Maria Elena Lopez, Randall Herr, Dickie Howard, Mike Badura, Gonzalo Moreno, Waldon Landry, Cathy Silk, India Geohegan, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Elizabeth Fisk, Joey Tortorice, Monte Slatton, Dane Russell, Erin Pergola, Megan Brissenden, Peter Bale, Catherine Casey, Steve Busch, Jessica & Chris Jones, Connie Sue Rodebaugh, Jenny Alvarado Curet, John O'Neill, Jerry Denton, Deacon Alfredo Soto, Bob Hatczel, Juanita Allen, Patrick Hosay, Misty Abalos

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.*

Adult Faith Organizations and Opportunities

In order to participate/volunteer in a Ministry and are 18 yrs. or older, you must be Virtus trained. This three hour training will be offered at St. Martha's on:

"Protecting God's Children"
Virtus Workshop

Tuesday, Nov. 6, in the Family Life Center, 6:30 - 9:30 PM.

Must pre-register online at www.virtusonline.org!
Must be 18 yrs. or older.
No children allowed. No babysitting.
No late admittance, please arrive 30 minutes early.
Please note: No walk-ins (you must pre-register online, we as coordinators are not allowed to register anyone)!
Once you register, you will receive a confirmation email from the Virtus Help Desk or Virtus Systems.
Any questions or for further information/assistance, please contact St. Martha's Virtus Coordinators at 281-358-1959 ext. 212 or by email:
Ana Luisa Rodriguez, anarodz@stmartha.com or
Michelle Campisi, michellec@stmartha.com

LAST CHANCE

To purchase a raffle ticket for the 2019 Honda Accord will be Nov. 3rd & 4th at the entry to St. Martha's Church after each mass. a total of 800 tickets to be sold. $100.each

For more information contact
Bill Blum- retiredby70@aol.com
Marty Krupp -martybk@ymail.com

Think there isn't anyone pulling for your marriage? Think again.

Teams of Our Lady USA-A movement of conjugal spirituality

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

A team is a group of five to seven couples that have decided to join together to find support in their efforts to lead Gospel lives. The team meets once a month for a simple meal and in a spirit of friendship share their experiences of the previous month. After dinner, the mood shifts to the more obviously spiritual as the team reflects on scripture and prays. Finally, they discuss study material on married life and faith. If you would like to join such a group, plan on attending an *Information Meeting* on Sunday, **Oct. 28**, 2-3 PM in Room 2 at the Woodland Hills Campus. Please contact Drew and Sherry Verret at 713-822-3286 for more information and to reserve a spot.

ST. MARTHA ROSARY GUILD

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

October Rosary Guild Meetings (Room 2, Woodland Hills Campus)

Second Sunday 1:30 AM—3 PM
Fourth Wednesday 11:30 AM—3 PM

Contact Gilda Womack, Director at 281-989-4241 or gawomack@hotmail.com for more information, membership, rosary supplies, and rosary orders.

How to pray the rosary classes and refresher classes! Contact Flora at fkattijaari@gmail.com for upcoming class dates. Classes are for adults and children of all ages. Groups welcome. Free one hour class, complementary rosary and pamphlet on how to pray the rosary. Refreshments served.

The **CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINISTRY** is looking for JAIL VOLUNTEERS to share their Catholic faith at Lychner State Jail and Houston Processing Center (ICE), both units are located in the Humble area. Volunteers will need to have virtus training, be practicing Catholics, and take a training at the correspondent unit.

We have services on Wednesdays and Fridays from 6:30-8:30 PM.
Bilingual (English-Spanish) applicants are a plus.
Please contact jaimesalvadorgomez@gmail.com or call 281-973-1857.

Adult Faith Organizations and Opportunities

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

Young at Heart-ers - Be on the lookout, you never know when a ghost or goblin is lurking in the area! Come to St. Martha's Family Life Center in your best Halloween get-up on **Wednesday, Oct. 31** and join us for fellowship, bingo and lunch. Bingo begins at 11 AM, followed by lunch and fellowship that ends at 2 PM. Bring a friend with you and join the fun! We meet on the second, fourth and fifth Wednesday of each month. If transportation is needed, contact Domenica Seitz at 713-899-1016. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Karpinski, 713-594-4430.

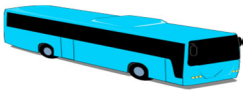
Monica's Hope: Prayerful Support for Parents of Troubled Children

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, **Nov. 5,** at 7:30 PM in Room 1 on the Woodland Hills Campus. If you have questions, call Paul and Marcia Aegerter at 281-812-1288, e-mail marciaaeg@aol.com or Kathy Czubik at 713-213-7173, e-mail kczubik@mac.com.

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, gathers on Saturday, Nov. 3, for 5:30 PM Mass at St. Martha's; meal afterwards at Oriental Gardens Chinese at 1528 Kingwood 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.

ST. MARTHA'S TEXAS TOURS



Nacogdoches Museum Tour– Nacogdoches, TX
Tuesday, Nov. 6, 8 AM - 5:30 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 8 AM.
*Please note that meals are not included in the tour price. Please register and pay for the tours at the Parish office between 9 AM—4 PM, Monday-Friday. For more information, please contact Lela Querubin, 832-689-3293 or Mary Auzenne, 713-705-3358.

Charismatic Prayer Meeting

Please come join us in prayer, praise, thanksgiving, song and supplication. Come and gain a closer knowledge of and union with the Holy Spirit, Jesus' gift to us at the first Pentecost. (Acts 2:1-21) It is our great desire to give God glory and to develop a personal relationship with Jesus. We invite you to be one with us, and to partake of His gifts.
Time: Fridays 7-8 PM and Saturdays 9-10 AM.
Place: Faith Formation Campus, 3702 Woodland Hills Drive at the Small Chapel.

St. Martha Catholic School is hiring substitute teachers. Please apply online at www.choosecatholicschools.org

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

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. For information on monthly meetings e-mail: stmarthamgn@gmail.com or call 713-775-9213.

Adult Organizations and Opportunities

SUNDAY ADULT ED:
(While the kids are in CCE)
10:30–11:45 AM in Room Two (Faith Formation Campus)

If you missed Robert Barron's video series on The Mass, here is another opportunity!

"See how the Mass **brings us out of the fallen world** and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are **intimately joined** with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist".

For more information, contact Carla Lewton at carlal@stmartha.com or 281-713-8968.

DISABILITY CONFERENCE

In God's Image: Disability Ministry Conference
Saturday, Nov. 10, 8 AM - 4:30 PM, University of St. Thomas, Jerabeck Center, Scanlan Room, 4000 Mt. Vernon, Houston, TX 77006. $35/person by Oct. 31 (includes lunch). $25 for clergy.
Register:
https://archgh.cvent.com/InGodsImage2018.

Fullness of Truth invites you to their "Dynamic, Contagious, Catholics!: Bringing Loved Ones Back to the Fullness of Truth" conference, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Houston, Texas, Nov. 9 & 10. Renown speakers include: JOHNNETTE BENKOVIC (Author & EWTN TV Host); FR. WADE MENEZES, CPM (EWTN Host & Mission Priest); DR. MICHAEL BARBER (Ass. Prof. St. Augustine Institute & Author), and, FR. KEN GERACI, CPM (Dynamic Evangelist & Missionary Priest). This dynamic conference will both equip you with, & uncover the necessary skills you already possess, for becoming an effective instrument of unifying Christian love and truth. Yes, you too can become a "Contagious Catholic"! To register & more details, visit: FullnessOfTruth.org or call toll free: 877-218-7884 or 877-21-TRUTH.

YAS✝M Young Adults of St. Martha

We are a social and spiritual group of young adults ages 18 to 35ish who gather together for prayer, fellowship and charity. We are a very welcoming group. It does not matter what place you are in your spiritual life; whether you are new, uncertain in your faith or looking to grow deeper.

Please email **youngadults@stmartha.com** for more information
Website: **stmartha.com/yastm**
Facebook: **www.facebook.com/groups/YAStM/**
Mailing list: **new.flocknote.com/stmartha/YAStMYoungAdults**
Matt Cooke: (718) 887-6837

We had a great time camping! Thank you to all who joined us for a great fellowship experience.

WEEKLY MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

We continue our weekly bible study **Mondays at 7 PM** in St. Martha's Main Church. Join us as we continue studying the Book of Genesis. We are an informal group and encourage all to join. No prior bible study experience is necessary! We will be meeting in the parlor of the main church (first door in the left side hallway).

Young Catholic Professionals Houston EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

Free event open to all young adults in any profession or industry. Tuesday, October 30, at 06:15 PM LOCATION TBD

Planning Meeting and Brainstorming Session

Join us to help plan future events. Email youngadults@stmartha.com for more info.

Other events are in the works. We are planning a "Friends Giving", and Christmas Event, How-to-Adult series to teach: financial basics, apartment & house hunting, cooking skills, & resume building. Send us your ideas!!

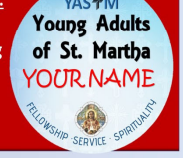
New members are welcome at all events!!

Attention Young Adults: Café Catholica-North 2019

Café Catholica is expanding with a new series hosted in four parishes on the North side of Houston. Café Catholica-North, "Be Bold, Be Authentic, Belong" is a dinner-lecture series open to young adults (ages 18-39) featuring dynamic speakers, prayer, dinner, and socializing. Each night will include confession at 5:15 pm, Mass at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:45 pm, and Talk at 7:30 pm. Come for all or part of the evening! No charge to attend but donations are accepted. For more information contact the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry at 713-741-8778, yacm@archgh.org, or www.archgh.org/cafecatholica.

Please join our email list or Facebook page. We often have last minute events that are not published here!

YAStM COMMUNITY BUILDING INITIATIVE:
Get to know fellow young adults in our St. Martha's Parish! Look for fellow young adults at mass with the Young Adult pins. Sit with us and grow in community. Pick yours up at our next event!



Vocations Corner

Today, Oct. 29 is Priesthood Sunday! It is set aside to honor our priests throughout the world. It is a time for us to reflect upon and affirm the roll of priests in the life of the church and to thank them for their vocation and their ministry. Affirming and supporting our priests is a gift we can give to them on this special occasion. We invite you to give the priests you know a simple thank you, card, or a spiritual bouquet (the offering of Rosaries, Masses or Holy Hours).

Pray for our priests!

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

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Please join the **AVERY 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.

Parenting and Youth

Did you know that students who develop skills in music learn much more than notes? Studies show that they demonstrate growth in creativity, confidence, problem-solving, perseverance, focus, collaboration, and much more! It is not too late to sign up for ***St. Martha's Children's Choir*** *(grades 3-8). Rehearsals are Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 PM for biweekly 9 AM Masses. For more info contact Dr. Daniel Knaggs at danielk@stmartha.com.*

Bring *ALL* of your friends to the FLC for **FREE** pizza, games, and a whole night of **FUN**!
COSTUME CONTEST
Everyone is invited even if you do not have a costume, but we encourage you to **wear your MODEST and APPROPRIATE Halloween costumes**! Prizes for: Best in Grade (Girls & Boys division)

Lisa Hartsfield *- lisah@stmartha.com*

Ministry of the Week

FEATURED MINISTRY OF THE WEEK:

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

Thank you Vocations Committee for your faithful ministry to the parishioners of SMCC.

The Vocations Committee fosters and affirms vocations to the priesthood and religious life. They do this through prayer, education, awareness and affirmation activities. They support and promote various events that young people can attend to learn more about religious vocations and also give creative ways that parents and teachers can use to teach children about vocations.

For more information contact:
Phil and Diane Applegate, 281-361-2913, dapple62@yahoo.com
Contacto en español: Tony LaSalle, 646-489-1554,comitecalizdevocaciones@stmartha.com

Passing the Torch Wine Dinner

South American Dishes Paired with South American Wines

Menu

Appetizer

Peruvian Style Yellow Ceviche Seafood cured in citrus with ahi amarillo for a hint of spice - Paired with Quinto Sauvignon Blanc

Soup

Caldo Verde - Portuguese green soup with Potato, kale, and Spanish chorizo Paired with Campo Viejo Rioja

Salad

Heart of Palm salad with cucumber, tomato, and red onion
Paired with
Santo Carolina Chardonnay

Entree

Grilled Paprika and Adobo rubbed New York Strip Medallions served with red bell pepper sauce and Yucca Frita
Paired with
Garzon Reserve Tannat

Dessert

Passion fruit mousse layered with white cake and drizzled with Passion fruit syrup
Paired with
Santa Julia Brut Rose

Wine Tasting Dinner is Nov. 10 at St. Martha's FLC from 6:30-10:00 PM
A limited number of seats are still available.
TICKETS ARE $50 EACH
Available online at www.stmarthasknights.com (tap shop-place order at single tickets-then indicate how many tickets you need)

SAVE THE DATE!!!!! HAAM FOOD FAIR AT ST. MARTHA'S NOV. 7, 11 AM—1 PM 4301 Woodridge Parkway

Please note: Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Call Marty Curtis, 832-445-4101, or Gary Estess, 713-703-8879 for more information.

An Evening with Matt Maher

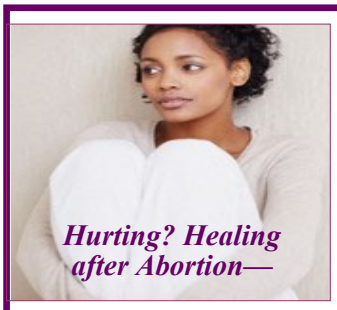
Sacred Heart Sagrado Corazón Catholic Church

11.19.18 | 7:00 p.m.

w/ Special Guests
Chad & Wade
Jake Black

$45 - VIP Package (SOLD OUT)
(Early Entry, Meet 'n Greet & Signed Item)

$20 - Advanced General Admission
($25 at the Door)



PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is the confidential and compassionate outreach to women who have had an abortion or been involved in an abortion. Its purpose is to foster reconciliation and healing between the parent and Christ, His Church, the child, and all other significant relationships. Questions? Call 713-741-8728.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week

Prayers

- List of Traditional Prayers
- Set Prayer Reminders
- Submit Prayer Requests to the parish

Learn more or download our parish app at **myparishapp.com**

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

ALZHEIMER'S CHOIR

The Alzheimer's Choir, Together in Song, is now recruiting men and women to join their choir. Currently they are working on their Christmas Program. Along with the traditional Christmas songs they will be singing Handel's Messiah and The Holly and the Ivy. They meet at Chapelwood United Methodist Church located at 11140 Greenbay St., Houston, Texas 77024. Their rehearsals are every Tuesday morning, 10 AM -12 PM. You will need to park in the back parking lot and once inside go to the second floor. For more information you can contact Jennifer at 920-265-8683.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE

This weekend, Oct. 27-28, 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.)*

***Attention attorneys, students, those involved in government, and anyone interested in the law**: this year's **RED MASS** will be on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 6:15 PM at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway. The principal celebrant will be His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo. The dinner speaker will be the Most Rev. Daniel E. Flores, S.T.D. from the Diocese of Brownsville. The Red Mass asks for the Holy Spirit's blessing on the start of the judicial year and dates from the 13th century.*
For more information, please call parishioner Andrew Johnson (254) 368-0543. To purchase tickets to the optional dinner following the Mass, go to https://archgh.cvent.com/RedMass2018.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Enjoy the Easter Season (and Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Apparition) on a remarkable Holy Land pilgrimage with Fr. Michael Pham May 9-19, 2019. Great package, great price, great weather! Daily Mass, baptism and wedding renewal, seven tour days all sites Israel plus two bonus days in Bethlehem. Four star hotels, ALL fees, ALL taxes, ALL tips, ALL meals included. Fly United Airlines. Small group. $3495 pp dbl. Deposit due now. Fills quickly first-come first-served. For more information contact Darlene at 832-434-6736.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

OPEN HOURS: FRIDAY 6-7 PM, 7-8 PM.
SATURDAY 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM

SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:

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

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

If you need a substitute, please call your division leaders:
Robyn Laumbach for Midnight - 6 AM (713-851-8768)
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)

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA PERPETUA

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA \ ADORADORES

VIERNES 6-7 PM, 7-8 PM. SABADOS 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM

HORAS DISPONIBLES PARA CO-ADORADORES Y SUBSTITUTOS

Lunes: 1-2 AM , 3-4 AM , 5-6 AM, 11 AM - MEDIODIA
Martes: 2-3AM, 3-4AM, 7-8 AM, MEDIANOCHE-1AM
Miércoles: 2-3 AM, 4-5 AM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 8-9 PM, 11 PM - MEDIANOCHE
Jueves: 12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 1-2 PM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 10-11 PM
Viernes: 2-3 AM , 6-7 AM , 4-5 PM , 12 - 1 PM , 6-7 PM, 8-9 PM, 10-11 PM
Sábado AM: 1-2 AM, 5-6 AM , 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 11 AM - MEDIODIA
Sábado PM: 2-3 PM , 3-4PM, 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM, 9-10 PM, 10-11PM
Domingo: 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 8-9 AM, 10-11AM, 11 AM - MEDIODIA, 2-3 PM, 11 PM -MEDIANOCHE

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

Ministerio Hispano

Proyecto Voces

¡TÚ VOZ PUEDE HACER LA DIFERENCIA!

¡Ayudanos a aprender más sobre el bienestar y la salud de nuestros jóvenes imigrantes para que podamos ayudarlos!

Si eres beneficiario de DACA, si tú visa está en proceso, o si aún no tienes una visa, te invitamos a participar en una entrevista de salud con la doctora y psicóloga Luz Garcini de la Universidad de Rice.

Si conoces a otras personas como tú, ayudanos invitandolas a que participen también en una entrevista.

¡JUNTOS PODEMOS HACER LA DIFERENCIA!

Días: Lunes a Viérnes (Sábados y Domingos si no puedes en la semana).
Horas: Empezando desde las 7:30 a.m. Llama para ver el horario que te convenga.
Lugar: Clínica de la Comunidad (Universidad de Rice).

Para más información y para reservar tú cita con la Dra. Garcini, llama al (619) 755-7374.
También puedes mandar un correo electrónico a Luz.M.Garcini@rice.edu

Debe tener entre 18 y 35 años para participar

Ministerio Hispano

Los Knights of Columbus Council #12320
Presenta nuestra Cena Pasando la Antorcha 10 Nov. 2018

Rev. Msgr. Chester L. Borski to *Father. T.J. Dolce*

Fecha 10 de Novembre 2018
5th Cena del Vino Anual de Knights of Columbus

MSGR. BORSKI apsara la Antorcha a FR. T.J. DOLCE

Evento es de 6:30 to 10:00P.M.

Cena de 5 Platos
Acompanados con Vino
Subastas secretas y en vivo

Bill Phillips & the Southern Cross Band

Rifa Del Carro

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Legión de Maria—Somos una organización apostólica de laicos en la iglesia Católica, aprobada por los últimos tres Papas y endorsada por el Concilio Vaticano II.
Realizamos reuniones semanales en donde se reza el Santo Rosario, se asignan trabajos legionarios y se estudian temas informativos para hacer más eficaz el apostolado. Nuestros trabajos consisten en evangelizar y santificar hombres mediante visitas a: familias, cárceles, toques de puertas, llevando a la Virgen peregrina a los hogares, entre otras actividades recomendadas por la parroquia.
Les invitamos a que conozcan más y formen parte de este hermoso ministerio que se reúne todos los viernes a las 7PM. En el salón #2 de la antigua iglesia Sta. Martha en el 3702 Woodland Hills Dr. Para más información pueden contactar a estos números 281-728-9843 Verónica Reyes ó 504-228-6694 Mildred Garcia

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. Alli le darán más información sobre el lugar y hora de las reunions y contestaremos sus preguntas.

HAAM—El banco de Comidas de Montgomery y HAAM estarán donando comida el día Miércoles, 7 de noviembre de 2018 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 y Gary Estess, 713-703-8879.

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Humble Area Assistance Ministries

A Imagen de Dios
In God's Image
Ministerio de Discapacidad
Disability Ministry

A Imagen de Dios Conferencia del Ministerio Discapacidad
Sábado, 10 de Noviembre, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Universidad de St. Tomas, Centro Jerabeck, Salón Scalan, 4000 Mt. Vernon, Houston, TX 77006. $35/persona hasta Oct. 31 (incluye comida). $25 para el clero. Registrarse:

https://archgh.cvent.com/InGodsImage2018.

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FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCT. 20 & 21 YOUR GIFTS OF TREASURE RESULTED IN:

Weekly Budget	$	93,302
Sunday Collection	$	34,883
Faith Direct-Offertory	$	39,128
Over/(Under)	$	(19,291)
Year To Date:		
Weekly Budget	$	1,586,134
Sunday Collection	$	1,216,427
Over/(Under)	$	(369,707)
Special collections:		
Capital Campaign	$	13,246
Martha's Kitchen	$	9,750
Propagation of the Faith	$	6,702
2018 DSF Goal	$	305,000
Payments to Date	$	333,897

Current Loan Debt:

$ 8,473,569