

# FIRST SUNDAY

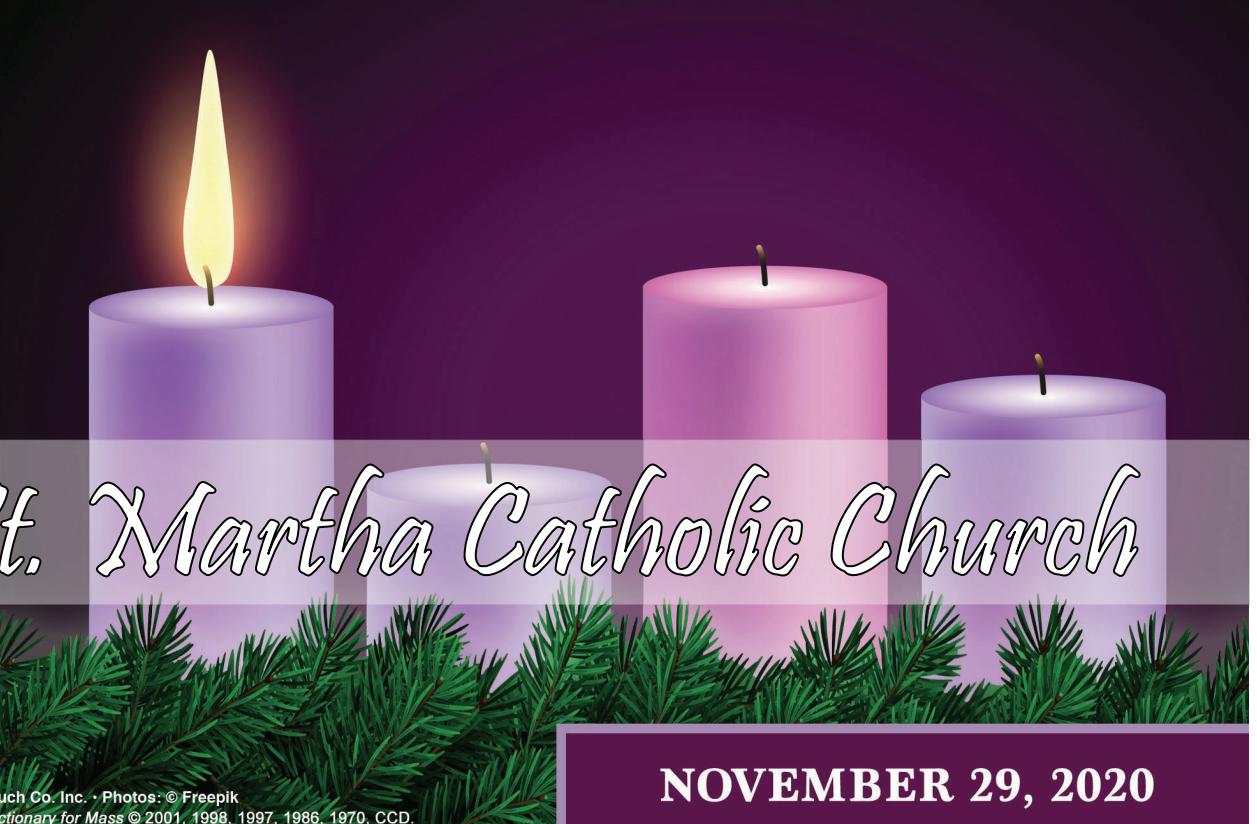
OF

# Advent

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Watch therefore: you do not know  
when the lord of the house is coming,  
whether in the evening, or at midnight,  
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

Mark 13:35



St. Martha Catholic Church

## Readings for the Week

- Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11;  
Mt 4:18-22
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8,  
12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt  
15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-  
21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-  
14; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-  
6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14;  
2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Mon./Nov. 30

8:30 AM †Carol Michelini

### Tue./Dec. 1

8:30 AM Alex Ordonez

7 PM †Dee Quinn

### Wed./Dec. 2

#### 8:15 AM SCHOOL MASS (*Closed to public due to space limitations*)

†Maria Vivian Binoya

†Denise Nicholas Jackson

†Charles E. Nicholas II

†Ricky Johnson

†Susan Colarossi

10 AM †Peter Gulati

### Thurs./Dec. 3

6:30 AM †Gary Foglesong

8:30 AM Alex J. Ordonez

### Fri./Dec. 4

8:30 AM †Dr. Fernando Cuadra

†Pat Reid

†Padro Marrero

†Hortensia Alfonzo

†Rolando Marrero

### Sat./Dec. 5

8:30 AM Pro-Life Mass

5:30 PM †Beverly LeBlanc

### Sun./Dec. 6

7 AM †John Wakefield

9 AM †Madi Richardson

11 AM †Jorge & Alma Muller

1 PM †Gerardo Asiel Martinez

5 PM For the Parish

## Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Andrew, Apostle

Tuesday: World AIDS Awareness Day

Thursday: St. Francis Xavier

Friday: St. John Damascene

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday

## Pro-Life Mass

Every first Saturday at 8:30 AM.

Please join us

Saturday, Dec. 5.

## 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](http://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,

Advent should be a beautiful time for us as Catholics, but many of us don't know how to celebrate it. This time should be used for us to prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming into our world, but most of us are so busy getting ready for the holidays. Many of us have multiple Christmas parties to attend and gifts to be bought and baking to do, and even though it might not be as much as years past, we need to spend some time getting our hearts ready for the Lord. It is sad that we often during this time of year, we don't make the time to prepare our hearts and souls for this incredibly important spiritual journey. I would ask you to try to do something concrete as a family to prepare your hearts for Christmas. If we don't intentionally find ways to grow spiritually during Advent or make time to prepare our hearts, our time will be filled with other things that will distract us from the true reason for this season. Let us pray for the grace to make our preparation during Advent a priority so we can grow and be prepared during this very special season!

God bless,

Fr. T.J.

## Sunday Readings and Reflection

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

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## Mark's Jesus

Mark's Gospel is the shortest and tersest of all four. The discourses of Jesus tend to be terser as well. Mark's portrayal of Jesus has none of the poetry of the Sermon on the Mount or the Sermon on the Plain as in Matthew or Luke, nor the extensive, reflective "I Am" discourses as in John. Mark's Jesus "cuts to the chase," we would say today. This is reflected quite well in today's passage.

It is no accident that the dialogue of Jesus at this point in the Gospel according to Mark—the concluding words about the end of the world—immediately before his passion, is riddled with exclamation points and an overall sense of urgency.

We would do well to re-tool our own way of living this Advent, for we live in a world urgently in need of hearing the message of Jesus proclaimed. It's time for us to "wake up!" and get out into the world to do it.

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## Stewardship Corner



### Advent: Exercising Good Stewardship of Our Spiritual Lives

When you say the word "Advent," what immediately pops into mind? A feast of color, a traditional manger scene bathed in soft candlelight, a yearning for the One who is to come.

But sometimes, the season brings other images: crowded stores, treats that tempt us to too many calories, limitless to-do and to-buy lists. Yet in the back of our minds, we hear the call to conversion. Christ is calling us to be good stewards of all that we have and all that we are. How can we keep Advent in such a way that it is a time to focus on the fundamentals of stewardship; of spiritual growth and preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ? Here are a few suggestions, not meant to be another to-do list, but rather a way to remind ourselves daily of our call to prepare a way for the Lord in our lives.

- Begin the season with a list to prioritize what you really want spiritually, and in relation to friends and family, from Advent. Discard all the "extras" and the fantasy of the perfect Hallmark Christmas. List clear goals that bring growth and peace and quality time.
- Take time to read the daily readings each day of Advent. The beautiful words of Isaiah are guaranteed to inspire, and the commitment will guarantee you a bit of quiet and reflective time.
- Do you send Christmas cards? Even if they are the standard signature only or newsletter variety, try to personalize one a day, writing a nice note to an elderly relative or a friend you haven't seen in a long time.
- Go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will encourage you to reflect on your life, your gifts and where you fail to utilize them for the good of others. It's a beautiful preparation for the coming of Jesus and the beginning of a new year. (*Please note: St. Martha will hold a Parish Penance Service on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the church*)
- Pray for patience. As you drive on the crowded freeway or navigate through a crowded store, take time to pray for those around you and for those who struggle with much less. Become aware of people around you and lift them in prayer rather than see them as obstacles to your goals.
- In the midst of a season of abundance, do not forget the poor in your community.

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

Max Tindell  
Al Davis  
Roger McGrath  
Lisa Campbell  
Mark Sokol (*Margaret and Ron Sokol*)  
Robert Hall (*husband of Paula Hall*)  
Max Smetherman (*wife of Jesse Smetherman*)  
Thomas Kerrigan (*brother of Mary Poli*)  
Barbara Bosch (*mother of Kathy Stierman and mother-in-law of Terry Stierman*)  
Thomas Darcy (*husband of Robin Darcy*)

*Please remember the sick and their families in your prayers:*

Margaret "Susie" McDermott, Javier Rosales, Judy Trahan, Eddie Fenner, Sallie Howard, Jose Calixto Martinez, Elnora Peralta, Thyra Beck, Denny Enriguez, Eric Vergara, Jo Horton, Veronica Jimenez, Roberta Martin, Emlyn Evans, Pat Hyland, Claire Tomlinson, Alisa Cancino, Chris Price, Bill Beck, Jackson Pickard, Heriberto Vergara, Leon Guinn, Albert Taubert, Denise Byington, Robert MacDonald, Dorothy Hernandez, Joseph Weyel, Robyn Laumbach, Pietro Taliente, Richard S. Fitzharris, AJ Foster, Ed Dalton, Kim Smith, Herb Caffey, Dave Rotella, Janet Bosze, Gary Robles, Lorrie Lamb, Mary Ann Kipfmiller, Gavin Cunningham, Jenell Joseph, Kimberly Coleman, Kathleen Mathew, Penny Gaido, H. Marie Mathis, Ann Loera, Daniel Brochu, Carlos & Dorothy Maggio, Timothy Sullivan, Candace Nicole Hupp, Jennifer Cerniglano, Kate Tiedtke, Anita Ly, Becke Ferris, Dennis Markel, Beverly Rose, Jack Flynn, Anne Akers, Madeline Marley, Eddie Gasperini, Troy Kipfmiller, Sandy Giffin, Frank Phillips Jr., Mark Roosma, Tony Baran, Mary Rubino, Ronald Bessire, Patrick Trainor, Mitchell Mehring, Marin McDermott, Eleana Topp, Ruth Grim, Adrien Mey, Jovita Carrillo, Jody Wood, Joan Daciek, Bruce Ward, Richell Cuellar & Emiliano Alejandro Nava, Kay Lynn Cole, Fernando Rodriguez, Mike Daciek, A. H. Majors, Isorelia Vergara, Maureen Berkovich, Patricia Smith, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Sawyer Grant Welch, Riley Blum, Andrew Hernandez, Louella La Mont, Anthony Grande, Kate Carey, Michael Carey, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Kelia Kualapai-Wright, Dolores Kietzman, Kay O'Brien, Robert Dylan Gawlikowski, Rich Castellano, Flor Delis Gonzales, Bridget Leek, Samantha Huffman, Dee Vosmik, Carol McAndrews



[www.stmartha.com](http://www.stmartha.com) and click on "Give" on the ribbon bar or text "Enroll" to 281-324-8582.



With attendance at in-person services still restricted, St. Martha's is depending on online donations to continue our ministry. We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving and set up recurring donations or make a one-time gift. Sign up by visiting our website

You can also use Text-to-Give to make a one-time gift to the offertory, Martha's Kitchen, Capital Campaign or current special collection. Text 281-324-8582. Text \$ amount in the message line. Follow link to complete one-time registration.

Thank you for your continued support to our parish family!



It is with great sadness to inform you that the YAH Christmas luncheon will not be held this year. Due to the ongoing coronavirus and the recent rise in cases, we want to do our best to ensure that our guests and volunteers stay as safe as possible. The status of our future luncheons will be evaluated in the near future so watch the bulletin for updates.

The YAH volunteers wish you and your families a very safe and healthy Merry Christmas and all God's blessings in the New Year.



### St. Martha Men's Retreat at Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center

**Jan. 8-10, 2021**

Start the new year off with a relaxing and prayerful Retreat Weekend.

#### Retreat Theme

*Lord it is good for us to be here.  
Matthew 17:4 "The Paradox"*

The challenge of these few words is to find the joy in the middle of heartache. Spiritual joy amidst the suffering. Join us this year as we break open "The Paradox."

For more information contact Bruce Farmer at 832-656-1393 or to register, please visit the website: [www.holynameretreatcenter.com](http://www.holynameretreatcenter.com)

### SPECIAL DEADLINES FOR THE DEC. 20, 27 AND JAN. 3 BULLETINS:

Dec. 20 Bulletin—Deadline is 9 AM, Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Dec. 27 Bulletin—Deadline is 9 AM, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Jan. 3 Bulletin—Deadline is 9 AM, Friday, Dec. 18.

Submit announcements by e-mail to [jodis@stmartha.com](mailto:jodis@stmartha.com)

## Martha's Quilters

*Martha's Quilters makes and gives blessed afghans and quilts to parishioners of all ages who are sick or undergoing surgery. Please help us find our parishioners who need this comfort and our prayers. Call or text Cynthia Riley 832-731-7099 or e-mail Kathy Napientek, [kathytek@msn.com](mailto:kathytek@msn.com)*

## Faith Formation

### SPONSORS 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](mailto:RCIA@stmartha.com)

## Marriage and Spiritual Ministries



**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](mailto:franp@stmartha.com)



## PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m.  
in the Church



### MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—DEC. 8

(*Holy Day of Obligation*)

Dec. 7 (Vigil): 7 PM

Dec. 8: 6:30 AM, Noon and 7 PM

*(The Parish/Faith Formation Offices will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 8th).*

### SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE

A Prayer Service on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Tuesday, Dec. 8) will be held in the Holy Family Chapel from Noon -1 PM. All are welcome for this Hour of Grace.

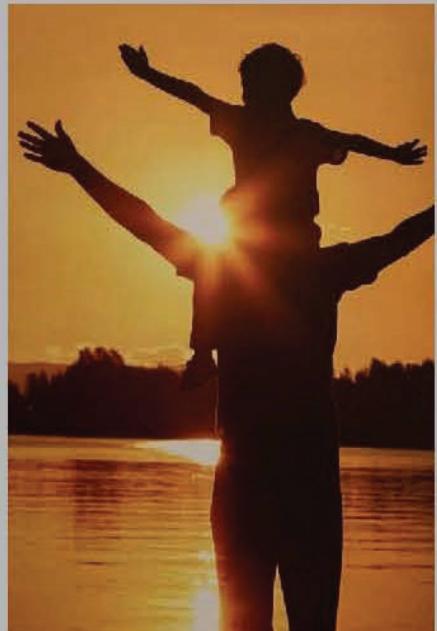
## **WHAT IS UNBOUND?**

### **UNBOUND is a safe, loving, and effective model of prayer ministry**

As children of a loving God, we are created to live in relationship with Him. Sin broke this relationship and separated us from God. Sin also opens the door for lies and bondage to enter our life, causing problems like fear, anxiety, hopelessness and shame.

The Good News is that Jesus brought salvation and liberation by dying for our sins and setting us free from this bondage.

Unbound helps us respond to the good news of the gospel and apply truth to our lives.



St. Martha Unbound Ministry  
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[rosmaryc@stmartha.com](mailto:rosmaryc@stmartha.com)

**It is for freedom that  
Christ has set us free.**  
— Galatians 5:1

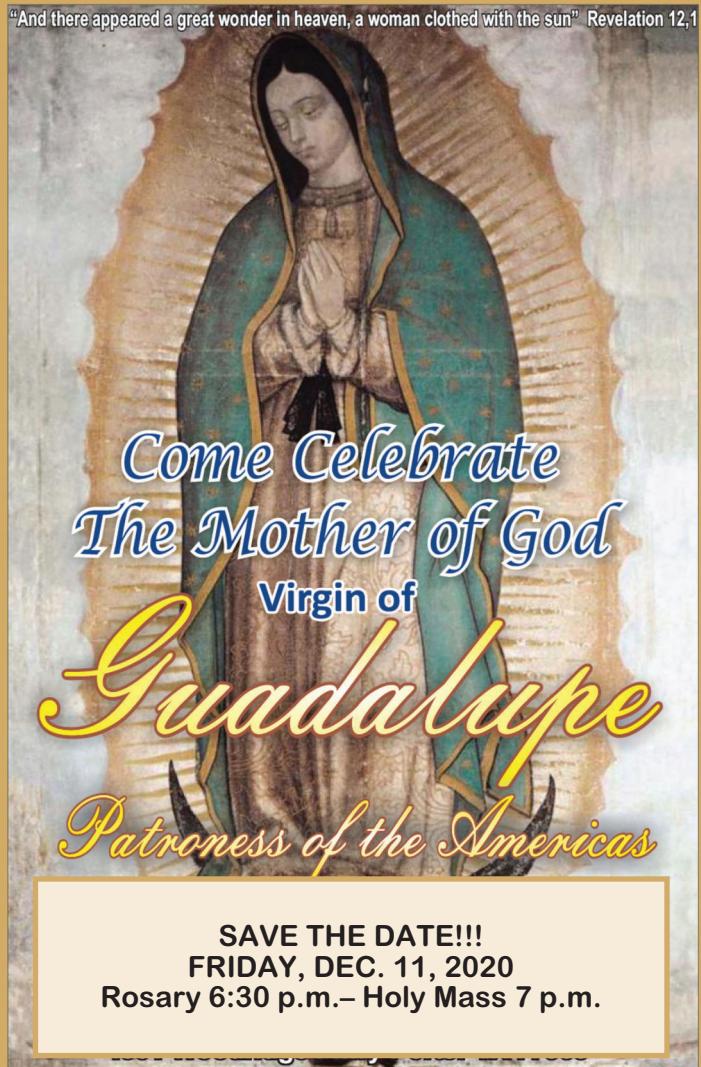
The 2021 Sunday Missals have arrived!

*Sunday Missal - \$2*

Available in the Narthex or the Parish Office.

Livestream Mass Schedule:  
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30 am  
 Wednesday: 10 am  
 Sunday: 11 am and 1 pm (Español)  
 Visit: [www.stmartha.com/livestream](http://www.stmartha.com/livestream)

"And there appeared a great wonder in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun" Revelation 12,1



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

SAVE THE DATE!!!  
 FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 2020  
 Rosary 6:30 p.m.– Holy Mass 7 p.m.

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION NOCHE DE ADORACION



**ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 7:15 PM**  
**4301 Woodridge Parkway, Porter, TX 77365**  
**ADORATION-PASSION-SPIRIT**



### 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. 13. (Donations must be received by deadline to be included in the Christmas bulletin).**

### Social Services/Outreach Ministries

#### ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD DRIVE

This weekend, Nov. 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.)



**SHARING SUNDAY****Dec. 12 and 13**

Each year during Advent our parish makes a special effort to share our blessings with other parishes in the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese. Through our annual Sharing Sunday, we are able to help local parishes distribute food and gifts to needy families. Gifts are needed for children, adults, and senior citizens. Please wrap and tag these gifts with the age and gender of the recipient (for example, boy age 10-12). Grocery items are also needed but do not need to be wrapped.

We appreciate any gift cards (value of \$25 or less) or donations through cash/checks (checks made payable to St. Martha Catholic Church, and indicate in the memo line that it is for Sharing Sunday). And please use the Sharing Sunday envelopes when making your donation.

Take time to discuss with your family ways that your Christmas can be shared with other families. If you need more information, please send an email to Olga Najar at [olgan@stmartha.com](mailto:olgan@stmartha.com) or Syvon Wetherold at [syvonw@stmartha.com](mailto:syvonw@stmartha.com).

*God bless you !!*

**Be a Santa's Helper**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Martha's  
3702 Woodland Hills Dr., Kingwood, TX 77339  
[svdp@stmartha.com](mailto:svdp@stmartha.com) / 281-358-6636

**The St. Martha Conference is seeking donations of gift cards for the Christmas program** this year. They are looking for donations from various stores in the area, for example – Walmart, Target, Kohl's, Marshall's, Penney's, Academy, etc. in donations of \$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, and \$100 in values. We will accept Kroger and HEB cards for food. **We will collect gift cards now thru Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*Please include the purchase receipt or a copy** with the card(s) to show proof of the card amount. Most grocery stores carry an assortment of different stores. Only gift cards are being accepted for the program.

**\*\*Put in an envelope w/ SVdP on front** & put in church collection or drop-off at the Church Office or Faith Formation Office on Woodland Hills Campus.

**\*\* If you have questions**, please contact the SVdP office, 281-358-6637, or Fran McConnell at 832-248-0103 / [mcconnell6@comcast.net](mailto:mcconnell6@comcast.net) .

Helping Our Neighbors  
St. Martha Conference  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
[svdp@stmartha.com](mailto:svdp@stmartha.com)



**ST MARTHA MISSION TRIPS**  
COLOMBIA 2021



**CARTAGENA**  
June 5 - 12

**Cost per person:**  
\$ 975.00 land + air  
estimated \$750-\$950

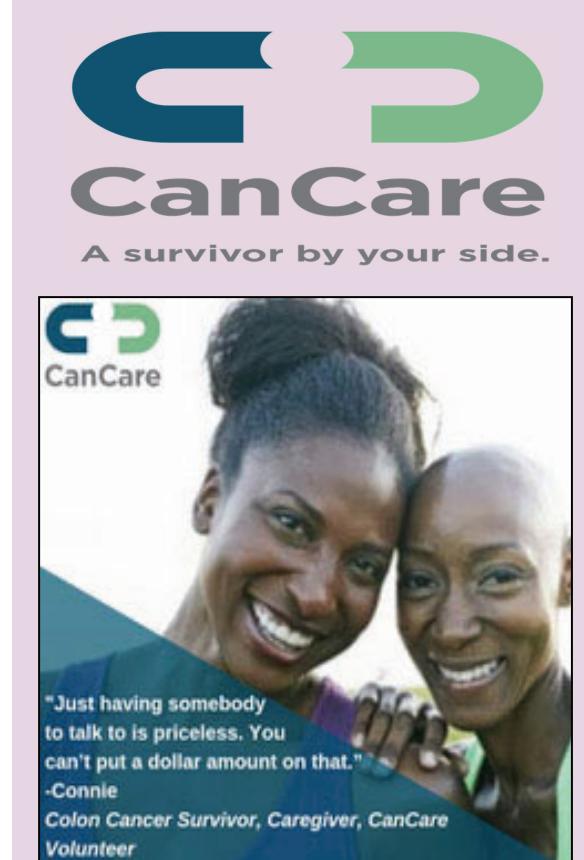
**BOGOTA**  
Sept 11 - 18

**Cost per person:**  
\$ 925.00 land + air  
estimated \$750-\$950



Registration begins on Mission Sunday  
October 17/18

contact us at  
[terry.stierman@conviventia.org](mailto:terry.stierman@conviventia.org)



"Just having somebody to talk to is priceless. You can't put a dollar amount on that."  
-Connie  
Colon Cancer Survivor, Caregiver, CanCare Volunteer

To learn more about the CanCare ministry contact  
Debbie Mikan, at 832-723-3459  
or [dmikan@oulook.com](mailto:dmikan@oulook.com)



## Family Challenge - 2020

**St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Martha Conference**  
[svdp@stmartha.com](mailto:svdp@stmartha.com)

The Society has been busy during COVID-19 and we need your help to allow us to serve the poor and needy in the Humble, Kingwood, Porter, New Caney and Splendora area. Help us to help those in need – our friends and neighbors.

Need 500 families to donate \$100 to continue the mission of charity in our area.

**Challenge Accepted:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

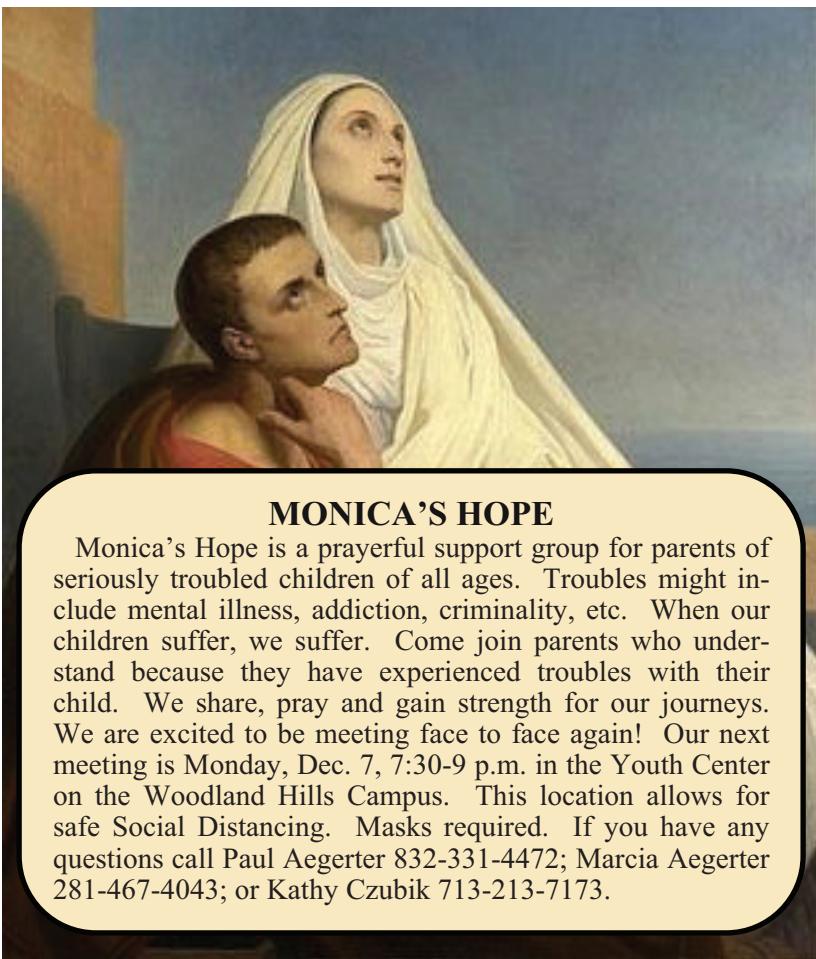
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Checks payable to SVdP – St. Martha*

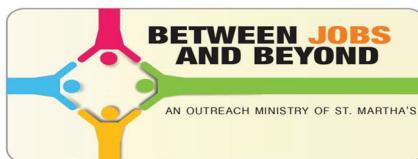
Drop by the Church Office or mail to: 3702 Woodland Hills Dr., Kingwood, 77339

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!**



### MONICA'S HOPE

Monica's Hope is a prayerful support group for parents of seriously troubled children of all ages. Troubles might include mental illness, addiction, criminality, etc. When our children suffer, we suffer. Come join parents who understand because they have experienced troubles with their child. We share, pray and gain strength for our journeys. We are excited to be meeting face to face again! Our next meeting is Monday, Dec. 7, 7:30-9 p.m. in the Youth Center on the Woodland Hills Campus. This location allows for safe Social Distancing. Masks required. If you have any questions call Paul Aegerter 832-331-4472; Marcia Aegerter 281-467-4043; or Kathy Czubik 713-213-7173.



### Out of work or looking for a better job? St. Martha Between Jobs and Beyond can help!!

Between Jobs and Beyond will be meeting on Zoom every Friday (until we can meet in person again) beginning at 9:15am and ending around noon. We can help with the tasks of finding a job, including:

- writing an accomplishment-oriented resume,
- preparing for interviews, and
- networking.
- We can also help you get your head in the right place emotionally and spiritually to be successful.

You will be given a binder to aid you in your job search and we are available to help at the meeting on Friday and other times as well.

If you would like to participate, or have any questions, contact us at [stmarthabetweenjobs@gmail.com](mailto:stmarthabetweenjobs@gmail.com) or call Bob Simpson, 713-410-2844 or email, [robert.glen.simpson@gmail.com](mailto:robert.glen.simpson@gmail.com).



**St. Martha**  
Catholic School

Visit our school website at  
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for more information

*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.*

### Vocations Corner



#### Holy Hour of Exposition & Benediction for Vocations

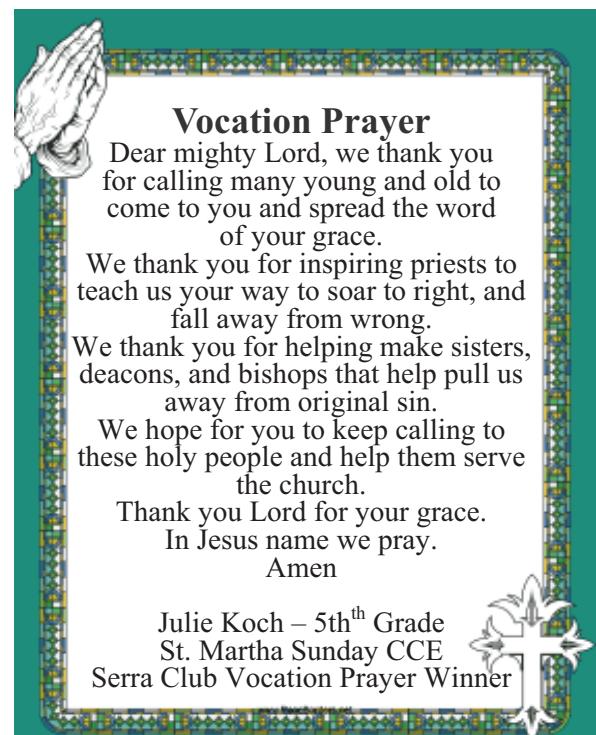
- Second Tuesday : 7:30 - 8:30 PM
- Second Friday: 9 - 10 AM

*Sponsored by Serra Club Northeast of Houston*

#### CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:

Please join the

**Julian 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](mailto:karenehlig@gmail.com) to schedule a week.



### **SHARING SUNDAY – COMPARTIENDO SUS BENDICIONES**

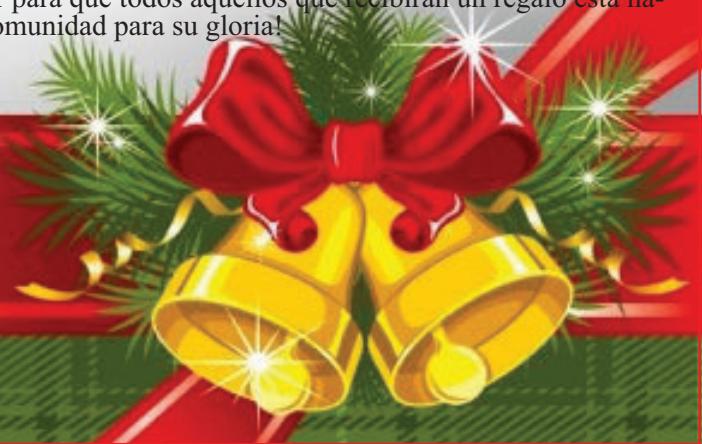
Cada año durante el tiempo de Adviento nuestra parroquia hace un esfuerzo especial para compartir nuestras bendiciones con otras parroquias de la Archidiócesis de Galveston-Houston. A través de nuestro programa anual de regalos (Sharing Sunday) Compartiendo Nuestras Bendiciones, de esta manera ayudamos a las parroquias a distribuir comida y regalos a familias necesitadas.

Estaremos recibiendo estas donaciones durante las misas del fin de semana del Sábado y Domingo, Diciembre 12 y 13. Todas las donaciones son necesarias para los niños, adultos y ancianos. Por favor envuelva y etique sus donaciones con la edad y el sexo para quien va dirigido (por ejemplo, niño 10 y 12 años). También puede donar alimentos no perecederos, (latas de comida, cajas), que no necesitan estar envueltos.

Agradecemos cualquier donación de tarjetas de regalos de \$ 25 dólares o menos así como donaciones a través de cheques. SI USTED DESEA DONAR DINERO EN EFECTIVO O CHEQUE, NECESITARA ESPECIFICAR EN EL MEMO DEL CHEQUE, QUE SERA PARA SHARING SUNDAY Y COLOCARLO EN LOS SOBRES ASIGNADOS PARA "SHARING SUNDAY".

Por favor considere hacer esta donación y hagan un plan familiar para ayudar a otras familias menos afortunadas. Si necesita más información o tiene preguntas, favor de enviar un correo electrónico a Olga Najar [olgan@stmartha.com](mailto:olgan@stmartha.com) o a Syvon Wetherold [syvonw@stmartha.com](mailto:syvonw@stmartha.com).

¡Dios bendiga su gran corazón, seamos instrumentos de amor para que todos aquellos que recibirán un regalo esta navidad vean el rostro de Cristo en sus donaciones, haciendo comunidad para su gloria!



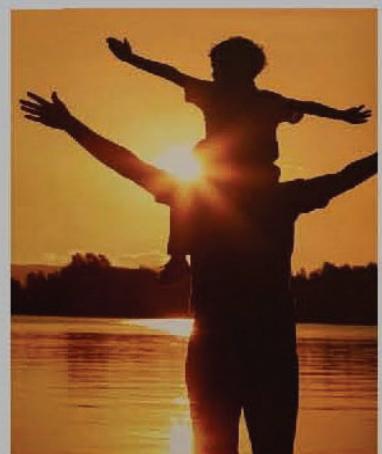
### **¿QUE ES UNBOUND?**

**UNBOUND es un modelo de oración seguro, amoroso y eficaz .**

Como hijos de un Dios amoroso, fuimos creados para vivir en relación con Él. El pecado rompió esta relación y nos separó de Dios. El pecado también abre la puerta para que la mentira y la esclavitud entren en nuestra vida, causando problemas como miedo, ansiedad, desesperanza y vergüenza.

La buena noticia es que Jesús trajo salvación y liberación al morir por nuestros pecados y librarnos de esta esclavitud.

Unbound nos ayuda a responder a la buena nueva del evangelio y a vivir en la verdad.



Unbound –St. Martha  
281-358-6637 x246  
[rosmaryc@stmartha.com](mailto:rosmaryc@stmartha.com)

**Esta es la libertad que nos ha dado Cristo  
-Gálatas 5,1**

713.225.5826

¿EMBARAZADA?  
¿ASUSTADA?  
¿NECESITAS  
HABLAR?

**Proyecto Gabriel**

Estamos aqui  
para Ayudar

OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

"Apareció en el cielo una señal grandiosa: Una mujer vestida de sol" Apocalipsis 12,1

**¡RESERVA LA FECHA!!**  
**VIERNES, 11 DE DICIEMBRE**  
**Rosario 6:30 p.m. -**  
**Santa Misa 7 p.m.**



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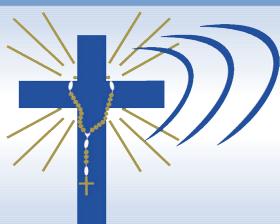
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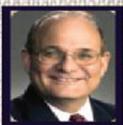
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