

**FEB. 11, 2024**

**Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

**WELCOME TO**

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

**Rev. T.J. Dolce, *Pastor***

**Rev. Ralph Roberts, *Parochial Vicar***

**Rev. Zachary Muldrow, *Parochial Vicar***

**Deacons:** Mr. Tony Cardella, Mr. William Lasalle, Mr. Bob MacFarlane,  
Mr. Ruben Manosalva, Mr. Miguel Perez, Mr. Guy T. Puglia, Mr. Doug  
Reed, Mr. Carlin Walters and Mr. Gary Yepsen



## Scripture Readings for the Week

- Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45
- Monday** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday Ash Wednesday**  
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday Memorial of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, Religious**  
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday First Sunday of Lent**  
Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mt 4:4b; Mk 1:12-15

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Mon./Feb. 12

- 8:30 a.m. †Peggy Finn  
†Dave & Dorothy Gabrisch  
†Mary Diane Smithy  
†Robert Louis Garcia  
†Michael Dooley Thomas  
†Humberto Calderon

### Tue./Feb. 13

- 8:30 a.m. †Madeline & Marshall Balasso  
7 p.m. †Huong Le

### Wed./Feb. 14/Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 a.m. †Hung Le  
8:15 a.m. (SCHOOL MASS)  
†George Williams  
10 a.m. †Rick Farenthold  
Noon †Grace Simpson  
4:30 p.m. †Dolores Muro Diaz  
7 p.m. †Victor & Valentina Zanabria

### Thurs./Feb. 15

- 6:30 a.m. †Chris & Beth Garcia  
8:30 a.m. †Katrina & Valentina Brammer

### Fri./Feb. 16

- 8:30 a.m. †Jack Throop  
†Missy Munoz Cavazos  
†Andrew Hoffman  
†Yolanda Thompson  
†Therese Payne

### Sat./Feb. 17

- 5:30 p.m. †Marlene Vogel

### Sun./Feb. 18

- 7 a.m. †Ronald Lang  
9 a.m. †Antonio Campos  
11 a.m. †Dan Pradel  
1 p.m. For the Parish  
5 p.m. †Anthony Balasso

## 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,

While a good portion of the world will be sitting down to watch the Championship Football on Sunday night, a group of us are preparing for another big game! The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Priests vs. Seminarian game is taking place on April 19<sup>th</sup> at Rice University. If you've never been, you should consider going to support your pastor and one of the coolest vocation events around. A group of priests serving in the Houston area will be playing St. Mary's seminary in a fun, yet competitive basketball game. It would mean a great deal to have a portion of St. Martha's there to support vocations to the priesthood. Tickets are on sale starting February 10 at [www.houstonvocations.com](http://www.houstonvocations.com). If you have any questions about it, I love talking about the game!!!

Fr. TJ

## ★ ★ 7TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL GAME ★ ★

# PRIESTS VS SEMINARIANS



info:



**APR 19**

**RICE UNIVERSITY**  
TUDOR FIELDHOUSE  
6100 MAIN ST  
HOUSTON, TX 77005

**TIP OFF  
7:00 PM**

**TAILGATING BEGINS @ 5:00 PM**

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**COME EXPERIENCE THIS FUN EVENT!**





## The Season of Lent



### Ash Wednesday is February 14—

A day of fast and abstinence.

Mass with Distribution of Ashes  
in the Church:

6:30 am, 10 am, Noon,  
4:30 pm and 7 pm

School Mass with Distribution of  
Ashes in the Woodland Hills  
Activity Center: 8:15 am

Prayer Service with Distribution  
of Ashes in the Church:  
8:30 pm (Spanish)



### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7 p.m.  
in the Church

First Friday Adoration following  
Stations of the Cross on March 1



**Knights of Columbus**

2024

**Annual Fish Fry Dinner**



**Friday evenings 5:30—7 p.m.**  
**Dine-In or Drive-Thru**  
**(Family Life Center on the Faith Formation**  
**Campus, 3702 Woodland Hills Drive)**  
**Feb. 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, & 22**

#### ADULT FISH DINNER \$15

Lemon Dill Salmon or  
Cajun Fried Fish Fillets  
Plus sides: Coleslaw,  
Hush Puppies, Fries,  
Mac-N-Cheese or  
Green Beans

#### MENU

#### CHILD FISH DINNER \$7

Fish Sticks  
Plus sides: Fries, Hush  
Puppies, and  
Mac-N-Cheese

#### CAJUN DINNERS \$13

*Alternating the  
following dinners each  
week:*  
Shrimp Gumbo with rice  
Shrimp Etouffee with rice

If not eating inside/ Drive-thru available (please follow the signs).

Questions? Contact John Mikan at [jdmikan@outlook.com](mailto:jdmikan@outlook.com)

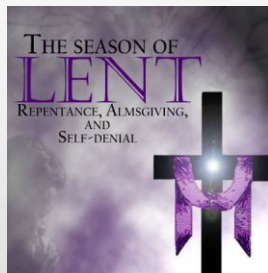
**Please remember the recently  
deceased and their families in your  
prayers:**

Rosalie Rizzo  
Fidel Moreno Martinez  
Margaret Shupak (mother of Jim  
Shupak)  
Ana Fernanda Rascón (daughter of Ce-  
sar & Sabina Rascón, sister of Sebas-  
tian & Constanza Rascón)  
Grace Simpson (mother of Bob Simp-  
son)  
Charlene Hutchins  
Jose Martinez  
Victoria Yilalis  
Jose Cisneros  
Barbara Ruziska  
Ted Schlosser  
Noemy Joseph  
Rene Spiehler  
Anne Frances Carlisi  
Martha Carter  
Joseph Bossom

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

Bernadette McManus, Joan Winslow,  
John Gibson, John Adkins, Marty and  
Lynn Finn, Susan Scott, Candice Nicole  
Hupp, Amoree Walker Jones, Marti  
Treckman, Carolyn Johnston, Carmen  
Sauceda, Michael Dittoe, Ron Ham-  
mock, Juan & Linda Herrera, Benson  
Family, Martha Espinosa, Allison Ar-  
doin, Barbara Rolstad, Margaret Elaine  
Rittenhouse, David Livingston, William  
Mejia, Berenice Ramos, Gerardo Ra-  
mos, Nelson Carvajal, Albert Binz, Bev  
Rose, Mary Ann Brown, Christine  
Price, Suzy Fields, Phil and Sherry  
Jackson, John Treckman, Patrice Har-  
vey, Lyndsey Collins, Charles (Chip)  
Eckel, Marilyn Coleman, Helen Miller,  
Miguel Angel Sepulveda, Amy Eister-  
hold, Judy LeBlanc, Julie (Adams)  
Lauppe, David Jones, Marty and Lynn  
Fehn, Baltazar Russi Losada, Zachary  
Abrams, Dcn. Ola Branche, Constanza  
Perez, Arlene Marucci, Lora Voltmann,  
Harry Israel, Roni Singer, Kathleen  
Grande, Roni Singer, Joey Sandoval,  
Wally McAndrews, Humberto Saldaña,  
Clint Spencer, John Sorrentino, Loera  
Family, Guadalupe Solis, Noely Mejia  
Sanchez, Diane New, Philip Burton,  
Kris Glowacki

**Please note:** Prayers and the Eucharist  
are important when we are sick. If you,  
or a loved one, are at HCA Kingwood  
and would like a visit to receive com-  
munion/prayer, please call the parish  
office (281-358-6637) and let us know.  
The hospital does not release this infor-  
mation to us.



## FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon Catholics from age 14 onwards.

## Stewardship and the Season of Lent

### Keep a Prayer Journal During Lent

This February two events will take place the same day, Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday. Valentine's Day encourages us to offer written expressions of our love and affection to others through cards and letters. Why not express our love for the Lord by keeping a prayer journal during Lent?

The season of Lent can be a great time of spiritual growth and keeping a prayer journal can help strengthen our prayer life. Journaling can help us listen more intently to God's voice, track our spiritual growth, and deepen our relationship with the Lord.

There are different ways to keep a prayer journal. You can simply reflect on a passage from scripture, then write down your thoughts and feelings. Or, you can write down what the Holy Spirit places upon your heart during prayer. It's important to commit to a specific time and place each day to pray and spend time in silence with God. Then, as part of your prayer experience, write a few lines. Whether you want to express your gratitude, challenges, praises or laments, share them with the Lord in writing.

As Valentine's Day gives us an opportunity to reflect on and express ourselves to those we love, prayer journals accomplish the same thing in our relationship with the Lord. If you're not already in the habit of keeping a prayer journal, try it. You'll be surprised by the spiritual awareness cultivated within yourself as you journey with Christ toward Easter.

### Stewardship Reflection for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The fate of a leper is a great tragedy at any time and place. In Jesus' time, lepers were considered condemned, part of the plagues God sent as punishment. They were cast out of society and abandoned. Saint Mark's Gospel reveals the unthinkable. Jesus reaches out and touches a leper. He risks catching the contagious disease and heals the man. As the Gospel story teaches, no one is abandoned by Christ. Are there those in our society or in our personal lives for whom we ascribe no hope, who we have abandoned, treated like lepers? Or as Christ's stewards of our sisters and brothers, do we risk reaching out and touching those who may seem to us to be "unclean" or not worthy of our time or attention?

## Stewardship of Treasure

### For Feb. 4-5 your Stewardship Gifts of Treasure resulted in:

Offertory \$ 35,783  
Fiscal Year to Date: \$ 2,644,436

**Current Loan Debt: \$ 1,703,797**

#### Special Collections

Debt Reduction	\$ 4,991
Martha's Kitchen	\$ 2,327
Easter Flowers	\$ 235
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 15
Bishop's Fund for LA	\$ 155



*God bless each of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2024 Diocesan Services Fund. If you or your family have not yet responded, please do so today. To give online, please visit [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf). Help us attain our parish goal of \$360,000.*



### 30th Anniversary

Perpetual Eucharistic adoration began at St. Martha's on Feb. 4, 1994. This year, we celebrated 30 years of Perpetual adoration. That's a significant milestone indeed! Perpetual adoration, especially of the Eucharist, is a profound spiritual practice that requires dedication and commitment from the community. Celebrating 30 years of uninterrupted adoration is a testament to the faithfulness and devotion of the parishioners at St. Martha's. It's a beautiful way to honor the presence of Christ in the Eucharist and to deepen the spiritual life of the community. May this tradition continue to inspire and nourish the faithful for many years to come.

**Here at Saint Martha's, we are blessed to have three chapels where we can adore the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament:**

- *Faith Formation Chapel on the Woodland Hills campus is open from 8am to 5pm from Monday to Friday.*
- *Adoration Chapel behind in the rear of the church, is open from 6am to 10pm.*
- *Holy Family Chapel is open from 8am to 8pm.*

**You are invited to set a time aside to be with the Lord, who knows and loves you more intimately than any other person.**

***Will you accept the invitation?***





# Party on the Plaza

**APRIL 13, 6:30 PM**

Free evening with food, fellowship, & fun; bring your own lawn chair.

 **ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

## Northeast Catholic Singles

Join the Northeast Catholic Singles, a ministry for singles age 40 and older, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 6:30 p.m. at Culver's Burgers, 331 Northpark Dr. in Kingwood, to eat/drink/talk. For more information, contact Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Shields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com).

## YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

### Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day

Young at Heart-ers - Our next luncheon is on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14. It is also Valentine's Day but our main focus is Ash Wednesday. Join us for fellowship, bingo, and lunch at St. Martha's Family Life Center. Bingo begins at 11 a.m., followed by lunch and fellowship, which ends at 1:30 p.m. Coffee and water will be provided prior to bingo. Lunch will be served in take-home containers, but you are welcome to stay and eat with your friends. Bring a friend with you and join the fun! We meet on the second 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.

## LOST & FOUND:

There have been many items turned in to the "Lost and Found" in the parish office. If you have lost or left something please check with the office before Monday, Feb. 12. After this date, all items will be donated.

## EARLY DEADLINE FOR THE FEB. 25 BULLETIN:

The deadline to submit information for the Feb. 25 bulletin is 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Normal Deadline: Friday, 9 a.m., one week prior to publication. (Based on space availability and ministry leader approval)

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

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### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Church Chapel - Open daily, 6 a.m.-10 p.m.  
Holy Family Chapel - Open daily, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Woodland Hills Chapel - Open Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE:

##### Woodland Hills Chapel

Feb. 11: 3-4 p.m. (Divine Mercy)

Feb. 12: 5:30-7 p.m. (CCE)

Feb. 13: 11 a.m.-Noon (MDO),

3:30-4 p.m. (Staff Prayer),

5-7 p.m. (EDGE)

Feb. 15: 5:30-9 p.m. (RCIA)

Feb. 16: 7-8 p.m. (Prayer Group)

##### Holy Family Chapel

Feb. 11: 3-4:30 p.m. (Music Ministry)

## 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.



It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.

— Galatians 5:1

St. Martha Unbound Ministry  
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## Faith Formation Opportunities

### St. Martha's Moms

#### Spring 2024 Events

#### MORNING GATHERINGS

Join us for fellowship, inspiring speakers, and spiritual growth. Childcare provided with prior reservations.

Fridays 9:30-11:00 am

February 2, March 1, April 5, & May 3

#### MOMS' NIGHT OUT

Save these dates for moms-only events. Infants welcome!

7:30 pm on Jan. 16, Feb. 22, & April 25

#### FAMILY MEET-UP

4:30 pm on April 6th

Bring the whole family to Back Pew Brewery!

#### "KIDS PLAY, MOMS PRAY"

Park playdates on Fridays 9:30-11:00 am

March 8, 15, 22

April 12, 19, 26

May 10, 17, 24

The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.

St. Therese of Lisieux

#### SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, March 29:

Children's Stations of the Cross

Monday, May 13th at 9:30 am:

Tea with Mary (hosted by Cana Experience)



## 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 participants to parish life and accompany them on their journey as friends. Sponsors do not teach the material. Sponsors need to be practicing Catholics and members of St. Martha Parish. Please call for more information at: RCIA office, 281-713-8972 x 258, or Patty Schulze, 713-560-7444, or e-mail RCIA@stmartha.com.



#### NEED DETAILS?

ADDITIONAL DETAILS GO OUT VIA EMAIL PRIOR TO EACH EVENT. EMAIL STMARTHASMOMS@GMAIL.COM TO JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST!

#### FACEBOOK GROUP:

"ST. MARTHA'S MOMS \*KINGWOOD\*"



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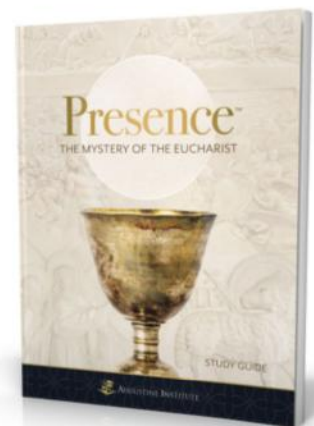
### Three-Week Program on the Source and Summit of our Catholic Faith

Meeting Wednesdays Feb. 28, Mar. 6, and Mar. 20  
6:00 pm to 7:15 pm in the Family Life Center

Meet other families and learn more about the greatest gifts we have as Catholics. Participants will receive a workbook at the first meeting. There is no cost associated with joining. Donations are welcome to help us offset the cost of books.

Interested? Scan the QR code to sign up:

Or contact Tom Kasza at  
[thomask@stmartha.com](mailto:thomask@stmartha.com)



ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:**

Please join the  
**Claussen Family**  
in prayer this week as they host the Chalice and Pray  
for Vocations. Interested in hosting the Chalice for  
Vocations? Please contact  
Amy Kennedy at 518-698-2062 or by email,  
[amykennedy1976@gmail.com](mailto:amykennedy1976@gmail.com) to schedule a week.



**Holy Hour of Exposition and  
Benediction for Vocations**

- Second Tuesday: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- Second Friday: 9 - 10 a.m.

*Sponsored by Serra Club Northeast of Houston*

*Outreach / Support Ministries*



***Ladle out Love and Warmth – Join our team at Martha's Kitchen!***

We're on a mission to feed the hungry and homeless, and we believe in having fun while doing it. Every Monday thru Friday, we serve warm meals and provide support to those in need, and we'd love for you to be a part of this compassionate journey.

If you would like more information or would **LOVE** to volunteer, please give Sister Carmen a call at 713-224-2522 or email [marthakitchen@stmartha.com](mailto:marthakitchen@stmartha.com).

Wishing you all a Valentine's Day filled with love and appreciation and a Lenten season filled with peace and blessings.

Thank you for being the heart of our mission.

God's Blessings to all.



Thank you to all who participated in the Baby Bottle Boomerang. You may still bring the bottle to the office through February or donate through Faith Direct using the QR code link. We have assisted 48 mothers and their babies this year and donated funds to Birthright of Humble and the Catholic pregnancy center, Loving Choice.

Thank you for your continued generous support and God bless you!







This Lent, almsgiving is your way to become a “good Samaritan.” As we journey from Ash Wednesday through Holy Week to Easter, we invite you to consider CRS, an innkeeper in your Lenten almsgiving. Join our faith community and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl.

Every Lent since 1975, millions of Catholics across the United States have come together through CRS Rice Bowl to support people struggling with hunger and poverty—both at home and around the world. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) invites Catholics across the U.S. to pray, fast and give alms through its annual Lenten program CRS Rice Bowl, which begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14.

While CRS Rice Bowl donations go primarily to programs around the world dedicated to ending hunger and poverty, 25% of the funds stay in the diocese where they are collected. As families in the U.S. struggle with increases in the cost of living, supporting these same efforts here at home remains of vital importance.

Change lives this Lent with your donation! Please fill Rice Bowls with any cash or a check. Please make checks out to St. Martha Catholic Church (SMCC) and make sure and write “CRS Rice Bowl” on the memo line. You can also bring in your Rice Bowl to the Parish or Faith Formation offices during office hours.

Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl before or after Ash Wednesday Masses on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, or the weekend of Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>. Return your bowl the weekend of April 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>.

Any questions please email Syvon Wetherold at [syvonw@stmartha.com](mailto:syvonw@stmartha.com)

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

*In Texas, women are still being seen at abortion clinics to be referred out-of-state for abortion procedures to end their babies' lives. Your prayerful presence is still valuable. St. Martha parishioners pray for an hour or more at Planned Parenthood. It's a beautiful witness to the many who come and go at Planned Parenthood and the surrounding businesses. Won't you join us this year on **Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**?*

- ♦ **Contact** Peggy at [peggyangelino@yahoo.com](mailto:peggyangelino@yahoo.com) /832-233-0401 to schedule a time when you can come for 1-2 hours between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2024.
- ♦ **Location:** Planned Parenthood, 4600 Gulf Freeway. Please park on the street. (Gulfcrest)
- ♦ **Ask friends and family to join you!** [www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449AAAB2EA6FD0-47484972-lent#/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449AAAB2EA6FD0-47484972-lent#/)



## RACHEL'S VINEYARD

A CATHOLIC WEEKEND RETREAT  
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February 23-25, 2024

CONTACT JULIE,  
[JDUMALET@ARCHGH.ORG](mailto:JDUMALET@ARCHGH.ORG) OR  
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- Santifica tu alma para gloria de Dios
- Conquista almas para Jesús por María



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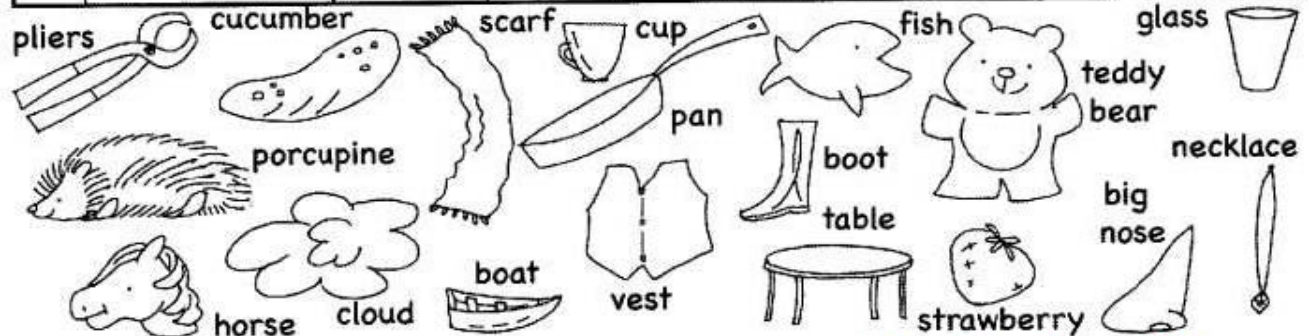
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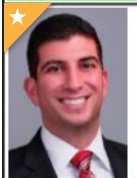
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***En Español:*** 1:00 p.m.

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