Schedule of Masses and Confessions / Horario de Misas y Confesiones

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

MASSES IN ENGLISH
9:00 AM and 10:30 AM

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL
7:30 AM Y 12:30 PM

5:00 PM BILINGUAL

TUESDAY - FRIDAY
MARTES - VIERNES

MASS: 8:30 AM

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WEDNESDAY
MIERCOLES

MASS / MISA: 6:30 PM

SATURDAY / SABADO

MASS IN ENGLISH
5:30 PM

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

TUESDAYS / MARTES
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

SATURDAY / SABADO
4 PM - 5 PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT
O POR CITA

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The Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2022
The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it." ***—John 1:5***

La Natividad del Señor 25 de Diciembre
La luz brilla en la tinieblas,
y las tinieblas no la recibieron ***—Juan 1:5***

Pray together, as a parish, and join in the Mass at St Patrick Catholic Church in person or on Facebook: As we gather for Mass, though some may not be able to, please pray with us for the following:

Oremos juntos como parroquia y únanse a la **Misa** en persona o via Facebook: A medida que nos reunimos para la Misa, aunque algunos no puedan, les pedimos orar con nosotros por lo siguientes:

Saturday, December 24: 5:00 pm - Christmas Vigil Mass: Pray for: The Celebrant **Health of:** Liz Gutierrez, Connie Garcia, Linda Jauregui, Joe Flores, Luisa Lopez, Yolanda Perez, Margie Calvillo, Connie Olmos, Dolores & Emilio Reyes, Pedro Cantu, Jerry Gonzales, Anna Hamner, Mariano Diaz, Americo Aguilar, Abel Frausto, II, Manuel DeLeon, Carmen Vasquez, Roxanne Torres, Alex Blanco, Alice Moreno, Rosario Esparza Ruiz
Repose of the Souls of: †Joe Ernest Sanchez †Sisto & Ofelia Perez †Neto Perez †Gilda Cuevas †Jose &Josefina Hernandez †George Munoz †Elida Negrete †Louis & Connie Hernandez †Hope, Rufus & Dodie Holguin †Mark Tipton †John Hernandez †Johnnie Valdez Sr †Federico Garcia †Frank Moreno Jr †Joe Ernest Moreno †Martina DeLeon †Phil Nieto †Elvira F Catillo †Steven Castillo †Willie & Amelia Lopez †Petra Munoz †Valerie Rogers †Jesus Sarabia †Angelica G Sarabia †David G Sarabia †Jesus G Sarabia †Tony & Dora Flores †Maria R Calzada

7:00 pm - Christmas Vigil Mass with Childrens Choir in English **/ Misa Vigilia de Natividad con Coro de Niños** en Ingles

Sunday, December 25: 12:00 am - Misa de Medianoche: Natividad en Español **/ Midnight Mass: Christmas** in Spanish

7:30 am - Oren por: Sociedad del Sagrado Corazón
Salud de: Guadalupe Lopez, Luz Rodriguez, Toby Castillo, Theresa Reyes, Amelia Martinez, Martha Lopez, Lisa Martinez Ward, Eustorgia Orozco, Melanie Ivette Facundo, Gabriel Aranda, Delma Trevino
Reposo de las almas de: †Rito Lopez †Felipe Lopez †Susana Ramon †Heriberto Ramon †Rodrigo Ramon †Robert Alvarado †Marilu Navarro †Norma Navarro †Jose Juan Garcia †Guadalupe Torres †Gilberto Vazquez †Alberto Flores †Pedro Olivo

9:00 am-Pray for: Knights of Columbus **Health of:** Joe Lozano, Pagliuso Family, Juan Torres, Sylvia Shebe Ojeda, Rosemary Sanchez, Maricela Vargas, Juanita Belt, Lee Medina Jr., Juan Guzman, Anjelica Puente Renteria, Alex Suarez, Bennie Green, Dana Gonzalez, Carlos Baez, Michelle Lynn Torres, Jessica Vasquez, Rebecca M Torres, Leticia Lizcano, Shirley Ligon, Eufemia Gloria, Jackie Romero, Mary M Valadez, Francis Senteno, Virginia Mullenix, Roxanne Torres, Maria De La Garza, Lou Villalobos, G. C. Vargas & Grandkids, Christina Colunga-Quiles, Michelle Quintero Thang, Eddie & Patricia Martinez
Repose of the Souls of: †Angelita Reyes †David Treviño †Julio Gloria †Roy Renteria †Marcos Torres †Priscilla Nicolas †David Monjaras †Joel Edward Cisneroz †Larry Mendoza

10:30 am - Pray for Health of: Norma Aguilar, Victoria, Vincent & Edgar Lopez, Joe & Betty Luna, Mary Margaret Morales, Leticia Lizcano, Wilma Garcia, Manuel Martinez, Luis Chávez, Zoe M Guzmán, Connie Ruiz, Louis Guzmán, Manuel DeLeon, Jennifer River, Joel Velez, Alma Velez, Joel Velez Lopez, Aide Olvera, Alfonso Olvera, Adam Briones
Repose of the Souls of: †Javier Sanchez †Pedro Martinez †Angie DeLaRosa †Rudy & Linda DeLaRosa †Gregory H Cortez Jr †Josephine Mares †Noe Cruz Garcia †Hipolito Rios †Maria del Rosario Calzada †Rosa, Augustina, Sam, Bea and Bennie Escamilla †Vicente Zepeda †Sonia Zepeda †Lydia Guerra

12:30 pm - Oren por: Todos los Fieles **Salud de:** Hector Guzman, Elvia Zuniga Maldonado, Abiel Mendoza
Reposo de las almas de: †Hugo Daniel Najera †Jose Estrada †Ignacia de Loyola Ramos †Joe Martinez †Delfino Sanchez †Braulio Rodriguez †Virginia Gonzales †Eusebia Rojas †Miguel Sanchez

Please note: No 5 pm Mass on Christmas Day / Favor de Notar: No habra Misa a las 5 pm el 25 de Diciembre

8:30 am - Tuesday / Martes December 27: †Sister Norma Gutierrez

8:30 am - Wednesday / Miercoles December 28:
6:30 pm -

8:30 am - Thursday / Jueves December 29:

8:30 am - Friday / Viernes December 30:

Saturday, December 31: 5:30 pm - Vigil Mass: The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Pray for Health of: Liz Gutierrez, Connie Garcia, Linda Jauregui, Joe Flores, Luisa Lopez, Yolanda Perez, Margie Calvillo, Connie Olmos, Dolores & Emilio Reyes, Pedro Cantu, Jerry Gonzales, Anna Hamner, Mariano Diaz, Americo Aguilar, Abel Frausto, II, Manuel DeLeon, Carmen Vasquez, Roxanne Torres, Alex Blanco, Alice Moreno, Rosario Esparza Ruiz
Repose of the Souls of: †Gilda Cuevas †Johnnie Valdez Sr †Martina DeLeon †Phil Nieto †Willie & Amelia Lopez †Manuel Tristan Jr †Mary Tristan †Elvira F Castillo †Steven Castillo †Federico Garcia †Maria del Rosario Calzada †Angie Nieto

January 1, 2023: The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God / Solemnidad de María, La Santa Madre de Dios
7:30 am - Oren por: Todos los Fieles **Salud de:** Guadalupe Lopez, Luz Rodriguez, Toby Castillo, Theresa Reyes, Amelia Martinez, Martha Lopez, Lisa Martinez Ward, Eustorgia Orozco, Melanie Ivette Facundo, Gabriel Aranda, Delma Trevino
Reposo de las almas de: †Romana Duron †Wencelado Rios †Lucrecia Vega †Teresa Oliva

9:00 am-Pray for: Altar Society **Health of:** Joe Lozano, Pagliuso Family, Juan Torres, Sylvia Shebe Ojeda, Rosemary Sanchez, Maricela Vargas, Juanita Belt, Lee Medina Jr., Juan Guzman, Anjelica Puente Renteria, Alex Suarez, Bennie Green, Dana Gonzalez, Carlos Baez, Michelle Lynn Torres, Jessica Vasquez, Rebecca M Torres, Leticia Lizcano, Shirley Ligon, Eufemia Gloria, Jackie Romero, Mary M Valadez, Francis Senteno, Virginia Mullenix, Roxanne Torres, Maria De La Garza, Lou Villalobos, G. C. Vargas & Grandkids, Christina Colunga-Quiles, Michelle Quintero Thang, Eddie & Patricia Martinez

10:30 am - Pray for Health of: Norma Aguilar, Victoria, Vincent & Edgar Lopez, Joe & Betty Luna, Mary Margaret Morales, Leticia Lizcano, Wilma Garcia, Manuel Martinez, Luis Chávez, Zoe M Guzmán, Connie Ruiz, Louis Guzmán, Manuel DeLeon, Jennifer River, Joel Velez, Alma Velez, Joel Velez Lopez, Aide Olvera, Alfonso Olvera, Adam Briones
Repose of the Souls of: †Thomas & Rosie Gutierrez †Maria del Rosario Calzada

12:30 pm - Oren por: Todos los Fieles **Salud de:** Hector Guzman, Elvia Zuniga Maldonado, Abiel Mendoza
Reposo de las almas de: †Jose Estrada †Ignacia de Loyola Ramos †Rito Lopez † Felipe Lopez

5:00 pm - Pray for: Victims of CoVid19

A Message from our Pastor

Merry Christmas, God's Beloved Children!

Jesús became human, so we can share in His divinity. Thanks for all you've done this year, so that "the blind see, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have the good news proclaimed to them." So, It's been a good year here! Jesus gives us a share in His ministry, so we also share in His glory.

Thanks for all y'all have done for others and to help our parish make it through another year! I'm very grateful for each of y'all- you're a great blessing to me. I hope y'all enjoy the beautiful Christmas season, spend time with loved ones, and are renewed, inside and out!

Jesus' birth was a great joy for all who witnessed or shared in it. "Joy to the world " today! Yet we know a lot of suffering and trials were to come. "And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me." Thanks for all y'all will do in the new year to give "glory to God in the highest and, on earth, peace."

God bless y'all!
-Fr Tom

Un mensaje de nuestro Pastor

¡Feliz Navidad, Hijos muy amados de Dios!

Jesús se hizo humano, para que podamos compartir su divinidad. Gracias por todo lo que hayan hecho este año, para que "los ciegos vean, los cojos caminen, los leprosos sean limpiados, los sordos oigan, los muertos resuciten, a los pobres se les anuncie la buena noticia". Poque de esto, ¡ha sido un buen año aquí! Jesús nos da una participación en Su ministerio, así también nosotros compartiremos Su gloria.

¡Gracias por todo lo que han hecho por los demás y por ayudar a nuestra parroquia a pasar otro año! Estoy muy agradecido por cada uno de ustedes, son una gran bendición para mí. ¡Espero que todos pasen bien la hermosa temporada navideña, con sus seres queridos y se renueven, por dentro y por fuera!

El nacimiento de Jesús fue una gran alegría para todos ¡"Alegría al mundo" hoy! Sin embargo, sabemos que vendrán muchos sufrimientos y pruebas en el año nuevo. "Y dichoso el que no se escandalice en mi". Gracias por todo lo que harán en el nuevo año para dar "gloria a Dios en las alturas y, en la tierra, paz".

Dios los bendiga a todos
-P Tom

Your weekly offering is needed to help meet our weekly parish Budget.
Se necesita su ofrenda semanal para ayudar a cumplir con nuestro presupuesto parroquial semanal.

December 17 & 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent / Cuarto Domingo de Adviento: **$ 8,523.32**

Thank You for your generosity & support!
¡Gracias por su generosidad y apoyo!

If you are not able to attend Mass in person and want to contribute to the offertory collection, you can give online at www.archgh.org/parishoffertory, scroll down and be sure to select **St. Patrick Houston**. Thank You!

Si no puede asistir a la misa en persona y desea contribuir a la colecta del ofertorio, puede dar por línea en www.archgh.org/parishoffertory, asegurarse de seleccionar **St. Patrick Houston**. ¡Gracias!

Today in Our Parish / Hoy en Nuestra Parroquia: **December 25, 2022**
The Nativity of the Lord / Natividad del Señor

12:00 AM Midnight Mass: Christmas in Spanish
Mass in English at **9 AM** & **10:30 AM** and in Spanish at **7:30 AM** and **12:30 PM** and at **5 PM Bilingual**. *Masks are not required, but you are encouraged to wear a mask over nose and mouth.* If you are not able to attend Mass in person you can view the Mass on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/laura.olmos.7965

Cursillistas will sponsor the Kitchen and will sell Breakfast after the morning Masses. (Parish Hall)

12:00 AM Misa de Medianoche: Natividad en Español
Misa en Español a las **7:30 AM** y **12:30 PM** y en Ingles a las **9 AM** y **10:30 AM** y a las **5 PM** Bilingüe. *Las máscaras no son necesarias, pero se le recomienda usar una máscara sobre la nariz y la boca.* Si no pueden asistir a la Misa en persona la pueden escuchar en Facebook https://www.facebook.com/laura.olmos.7965

Cursillistas patrocinaran la Cocina y vendera desayuno despues de las Misas de la mañana. (Salon Parroquial)

MERRY CHRISTMAS
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FELIZ NAVIDAD

In Our Parish this Week / En Nuestra Parroquia esta Semana

Monday, December 26, 2022, Lunes

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Christmas.

Favor de Notar: La Oficina de la Parroquia va estar cerrada en observancia de Navidad.

6 - 8 PM - Al-Anon (Walker House)
6:00 PM - Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Hall & Via Zoom)
6:30 PM - Coro Estudiantina (Salon de Clase 2)

Tuesday, December 27, 2022 Martes

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Christmas.

Favor de Notar: La Oficina de la Parroquia va estar cerrada en observancia de Navidad.

8:30 AM - Mass / Misa
6:30 PM - Confessions / Confesiones (Church / Iglesia)

Wednesday, December 28, 2022 Miercoles:
8:30 AM- Mass / Misa
11:00 AM - Young at Heart Club (Parish Hall)
6:00 PM - Rosary / Rosario (Church / Iglesia)
6:30 PM - Mass / Misa
7:00 PM - Choir Practice (Church)
7:00 PM - R.C.I.A. (DeGeorge House 4905 Cochran)

Thursday, December 29, 2022, Jueves:
8:30 AM -Mass / Misa
6 - 8 PM - Al-Anon (Walker House)
6:30 PM - Coro Estudiantina (Salon de Clase 2)

Friday, December 30, Viernes
8:30 AM - Mass / Misa
6:30 PM - AA (Walker House)

Saturday, December 31, 2022, Sabado

4 to 5 PM - Confessions / Confesiones

5:30 PM - Vigil Mass: The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Masks are not required, but you are encouraged to wear a mask over your nose and mouth. If you are not able to attend Mass in person you can view the Mass on Facebook

Next Sunday - **January 1, 2023** - Proximo Domingo:
The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
La Solemnidad de María, La Santa Madre de Dios
New Years Day / Día del Año Nuevo

Mass in English at **9 AM** & **10:30 AM** and in Spanish at **7:30 AM** & **12:30 PM** and **5 PM Bilingual**. *Masks are not required, but you are encouraged to wear a mask over nose and mouth.* If you are not able to attend Mass in person you can view the Mass on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/laura.olmos.7965

Misa en Español a las **7:30 AM** y **12:30 PM** y en Ingles a las **9 AM** y **10:30 AM** y **5 PM** Bilingüe. *Las máscaras no son necesarias, pero se le recomienda usar una máscara sobre la nariz y la boca.* Si no pueden asistir a la Misa en persona la pueden escuchar en Facebook https://www.facebook.com/laura.olmos.7965

⇒Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will sponsor the Kitchen and will sell Breakfast after the morning Masses. (Parish Hall)
La Sociedad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús patrocinarar la Cocina y venderan desayuno despues de las Misas de la mañana. (Salon Parroquial)

January 1, 2023 | Mary, the Holy Mother of God

The Oblate Associates would like to **thank all who bought Christmas ornaments** this Advent benefiting the Missions of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. We sent them $2400. Thank you for your donations!

We have retired the selling until next Advent with the hopes of a new design by Fr. Henry Walker, O.M.I. for the year 2023.

Thank you Fr. Henry for your designs!

Los Asociados Oblatos desean **agradecer a todos los que compraron adornos navideños** este Adviento en beneficio de las Misiones de los Oblatos de María Inmaculada. Les enviamos $2400. ¡Gracias por sus donaciones!

Hemos retirado la venta hasta el próximo Adviento con la esperanza de un nuevo diseño del P. Henry Walker, O.M.I. para el año 2023.

Gracias P. Henry por sus diseños.

What is Spiritual Direction?

Spiritual direction is the practice of seeking counsel and guidance for one's journey through the spiritual life. Are you seeking to deepen your relationship with God, or to learn and grow in your practice of the Catholic Faith? If so, please pray about the possibility of seeking regular meetings with a spiritual director.

In the spiritual direction process, the person seeking direction shares stories of their faith, encounters with Jesus Christ, and the struggles they face in cultivating a life attuned to God.

Roxanne Torres, Certified Spiritual Director

Here at St. Patrick Catholic Church, we are happy to announce that our very own Roxanne Torres has completed Spiritual Director Certification and is open to meeting with new directees.

If you would like to set up a meeting or learn more about Spiritual Direction, please contact Roxanne in the parish office at 713-695-0631. Blessings and Peace

Fatima and the First Saturdays Study Group

Starts week of: *January 8th-15th*

Join with others online to understand the unique importance of the First Saturdays within the context of the entire Fatima Message.

The Communal First Saturdays — Power in Prayer Together

The Study Group covers the following:

1) Discussion about the **apparitions** of the **Angel of Peace**.

2) Discussion about **Our Lady's six appearances** at Fatima.

3) Discussion about the three important **appearances after Fatima**.

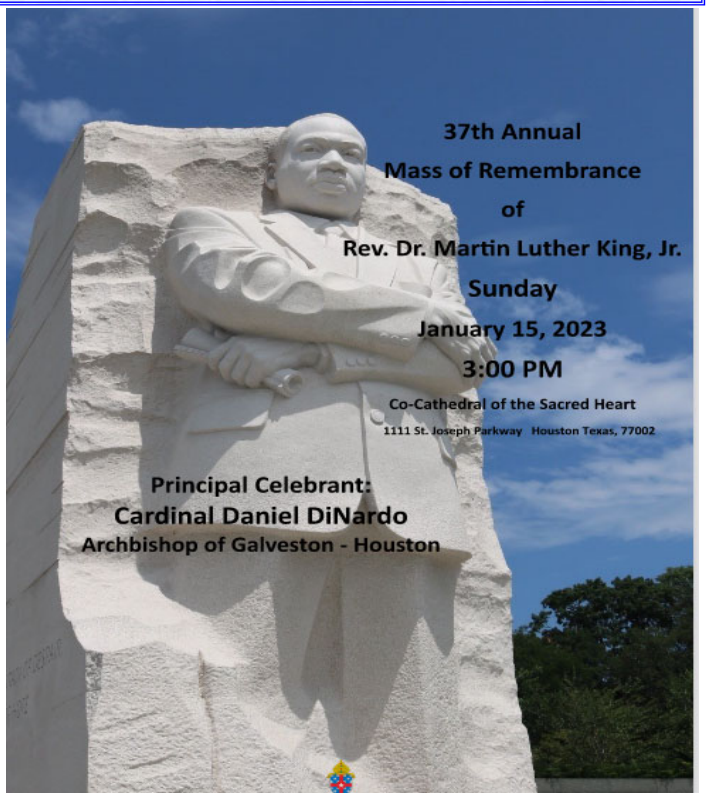
4) Discussion about additional crucial information found in **Sr. Lucia's letters and locutions** up to 1945.

5) How all of this content is related to the First Saturdays.

Register here:

We will be using this book:

To register, go to www.CommunalFirstSaturdays.org/study-groups or scan the QR code.



Calling all Men

Please join us for our Annual **Catholic Men's Retreat** Weekend of **January 27 - 29, 2023** Holy Name Retreat Center

This years theme is **RISE UP IN CHRIST'S LOVE: GENERATIONS IN ACTION**

We will explore this theme through Prayer, Group Discussions and Quiet Time. The Holy Mass is celebrated Friday and Saturday Evenings and on Sunday morning. There is also the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The cost for the weekend is $265.00 ($50 Registration deposit available)

Please visit: holynameretreatcenter.com or call Roland Rodriguez at 281-450-5963 for further details.

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¡Gracias a todos los que se anuncian en nuestro boletín!

Nuestra parroquia está muy agradecida de la generosidad de todas las empresas que se anuncian en nuestro boletín parroquial. El costo de imprimir nuestro boletín parroquial semanal es pagado por los que se anuncian. Por favor, muestre su aprecio y patrocine a nuestros anunciantes. Hazles saber que viste su anuncio en el boletin.

WANT TO SEE YOUR ADVERTISEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?

Call the Parish Office, Tel. 713-695-0631, if you are a Business Owner and you are interested in placing an advertisement in our Parish bulletin.

¿QUIERES VER TU ANUNCIO EN EL BOLETÍN?

Llame a la Oficina Parroquial al 713-695-0631 si usted es Propietario de un Negocio y está interesado en colocar un anuncio en nuestro boletín parroquial.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

All married couples are invited to live the Marriage Encounter experience. This is a live conference – typically held on a weekend – where three mentor couples and a priest provide tools, use examples, and help couples work through common themes we can all relate to. The experience helps participants to listen, share, and connect more deeply. Nine in ten couples who attend a Marriage Encounter recognize a long-lasting positive effect on their lives.
For details, calendar, and registration, please visit the Marriage Enrichment section at www.archgh.org/familylife

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Archdiocese has job openings in several departments and in parishes and schools across the Archdiocese.

See the latest job postings online at www.archgh.org/employment

175 YEARS OF FAITH:

On May 4, 1847, the Apostolic See in Rome established the Diocese of Galveston; May 4, 2022 marks 175 years since the founding of our Diocese.

We will be celebrating this milestone all year! Visit our website for information: **www.archgh.org/175**

Coverage can also be found in the Texas Catholic Herald.

REMEMBERING OUR CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

As Catholics, we believe that all we have is a gift from God. Our response in faith is to offer these gifts back to God in gratitude. With gifts of prayer, we pray for our nation, Church and our parishes. With gifts of treasure, we support our parishes even when we cannot be there in person. Make a gift to your parish online at www.archgh.org/parishoffertory, scroll down and select your parish.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS: The deaf and hard of hearing ministry along with the ministry for persons with disability invites you to attend a ASL interpreted Sensory Friendly Mass on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at 5 p.m. The Mass will be presided by Bishop Dell'Oro at Warren Chapel, 2401 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77021. No registration is required; masks are required. All are welcome to a social after the Holy Mass. For any questions, please feel free to reach Melissa Alvarez 713-741-8798.

MISA SENSORIAL AMIGABLE

Están Invitados! El ministerio para personas con dificultades auditivas y el ministerio con personas con discapacidades los invita a una misa sensorial amigable interpretada en lenguaje de signos americano el Sábado 14 de Enero 2023 a las 5 p.m. La Misa será presidido por el Obispo Dell'Oro en Warren Chapel, 2401Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77021. Registración no es necesaria, pero mascarillas sí. Todos son Bienvenidos a un social después de la santa misa. Para más información por favor contacte a Melissa Alvarez 713-741-8798.

PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES:

The **Office of Pro-Life Activities** offers various opportunities for healing after abortion. Interested individuals can attend one or all events depending on need and preference. For more information or to register for any of these programs, contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 or email jkfritsch@archgh.org.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE: All are welcome for an overnight Eucharistic Adoration vigil at St. Mary's Seminary on January 19-20, 2023, from 8 p.m. - 8 a.m., to unite with the U.S. bishops and Catholics across the nation on the vigil of the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. Auxiliary Bishop Italo Dell'Oro, CRS, will open and close this time of prayer. Pre-registration is required to ensure all-night Adoration coverage and parking at the seminary. Register at https://archgh.cventevents.com/HolyHourforLife no later than January 16, 2023.
Info: Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-440-3443 or see the flyer for more.

TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE 2023: Join the Archdiocese and thousands of others from around Texas on January 28, 2023 for the annual Texas Rally for Life at Austin in remembrance of and to march in support of all human life. Register to ride the bus at https://archgh.cventevents.com/TexasRallyForLife. Cost: $35. The trip includes two stops at Buc-ee's (to and from Austin).
Info: Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-440-3443 or see the flyer for more.

PIECED BY SORROW, RELEASED INTO JOY: The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer again the Pierced by Sorrow, Released into Joy retreat for parents following miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss on Saturday, February 5, 2023. This single-day retreat is part of the Jerome's Hope ministry. Cost is $35 per person or $60 for couples. Register online at https://archgh.cventevents.com/PiercedBySorrowReleasedintoJoy.
For additional information, contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 or see the flyer

Office of Hispanic Ministry: **DIALOGANDO CON EL EVANGELIO**

La Oficina de Ministerio Hispano de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston los invita a sintonizar su programa de radio, "Dialogando con el Evangelio" todos los domingos a las 6 a.m. y 8 a.m. por la 920 AM y a las 11 a.m. por Radio María. Para más información, comuníquense al 713-741-8727

VOCATIONS: IGNATIAN SILENT RETREATS FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

Whether you want to close your year with prayerful reflection or kick off 2023 with the capacity to listen deeper to the Lord, the Office of Vocations has retreat opportunities for both men and women. Vocations is offering two separate silent retreats geared for young adults who truly desire to hear the Lord. Each retreat has different dates and locations, but both will offer space for conversation with the Lord, time with a spiritual director, daily Mass, and brief talks each night to guide your prayer. Cost is $150 and space is limited. For specific information for either retreat, please visit https://houstonvocations.com/events/.

CAFÉ CATHOLICA LITE: JANUARY 2023: The next Café Catholica Lite will be held on January 19 at Christ the Redeemer (11507 Huffmeister Rd, Houston) from 7:00-8:45 p.m. Our speaker is Fr. Rodrigo Ulloa, Vocations Director for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, and his talk will be, "Scripture in Art: Mary's Fiat." The night will include lite snacks, the talk, Q&A, and communal prayer. The talk will be available to view online as well (link available online at www.archgh.org/cafecatholica).

The Café Catholica program seeks to help young adults (ages 18-39) encounter Christ and his Church. All young adults are invited to join us for Café Catholica Lite throughout the year. For more information contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778. Click here for the flyer.

Vigilia Pastoral de Jóvenes Adultos 2023: La Vigilia Pastoral de Jóvenes Adultos y Pastoral Universitaria se llevará a cabo el sábado, 21 de enero de 5:30 p.m. a 6 a.m. en el Centro Católico Carismático (1949 Cullen Blvd., Houston, TX 77023). Acompáñenos en Adoración Eucarística junto con los jóvenes adultos de nuestra arquidiócesis. Este evento está abierto a toda la comunidad. El horario del evento es el siguiente: 5:30pm-6:30pm - Sacramento de Reconciliación, 7-8 p.m.- Santa Misa y 8:30 p.m.-6 a.m.- Vigilia Eucarística. Para más información visite www.archgh.org/VigiliaPastoral o contacte a la Oficina de Jóvenes Adultos y Pastoral Universitaria al 713-741-8778 o yacm@archgh.org

Parish Receptionist
St. Patrick Catholic Church
4918 Cochran St.
Houston, Texas 77009

Summary:
St. Patrick Catholic Church seeks a dedicated Full-Time Parish Receptionist. Duties include secretarial, record keeping, and office support services. Suitable candidates must be task oriented with an excellent sense of priority, alertness, logic, objectivity and be highly organized. They need strong computer and people skills that include the ability to communicate well orally in person, on the telephone, and in writing via parish email, parish social media, the parish website, and office correspondence. This position may have access to and regularly work with information of most sensitive nature therefore the ability to maintain confidentiality is essential. This is a 12-month, 40 hours per week full-time, benefits eligible position. This position requires a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church.

Minimum Qualifications:
Minimum of high school diploma with secretarial training or certifications a plus, with some college preferred; 3-5 years receptionist and administrative support experience required, previous clerical experience in a Catholic Church is a plus. Bi-lingual English and Spanish with the ability to speak, read, and write effectively in both languages is required. A background check and safe environment training, if not already done, are needed.

Suitable candidates, please send a resume, cover letter, and include a minimum salary requirement* to thwx@stpatrickcc.org with St. Patrick Church Receptionist on the subject line.

**Applicants who do not include minimum salary requirements may not be given further consideration.*

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Patrick Conference

SVDP Helpline/ Línea de Ayuda: 281-529-5336 Email: svdp@stpatrickcc.org

In November and December 1-19, the St. Patrick SVdP:

- ***Provided 33 families with $13,785 in assistance*** *(November - 20 families received $8,130 in assistance; December (partial) - 13 families received $5,655 in assistance)*
- ***Paid $10,455 in rental & housing assistance*** *(November $5,884; December (partial) $4,571)*
- ***Paid $3,330 in utility assistance*** *(November $2,246; December (partial) $1,084)*

- *Received $2,396 from the October & November Collections at St. Patrick and from other individual donors, including online donations*
- *Received $1,500 in donations from another SVdP conference (twinning)*
- *Received $10,000 in funding for Underserved Communities from the Direct Aid Fund of the SVdP Council*

We are grateful to the St. Patrick community for your generous support of our many neighbors in need during November's collection. **Donations for St. Vincent de Paul can now be made anytime directly from our parish website: https://stpatrickhouston.com/** Our next meeting is Monday, January 9 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall and is open to anyone interested in joining the society. Meetings are generally held the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

En noviembre y diciembre 1-19, el SVdP de San Patricio:

- ***Le brindó $13,785 en asistencia a 33 familias*** *(noveimbre- 20 familias recibieron $8,130 en asistencia; diciembre(parcial) - 13 familias recibieron $5655 en asistencia)*
- ***Pagó $10,455 en asistencia de renta y vivienda*** *(noviembre $5,884; diciembre (parcial) $4,571)*
- ***Pagó $3,330 en asistencia con los servicios públicos*** *(noviembre $2,246; diciembre (parcial) $1,084)*

- *Recibió $2,396 de la colecta de octubre & noviembre en San Patricio y de otros feligreses individuales, incluyendo donaciones en línea*
- *Recibió $1,500 en donaciones de otra conferencia SVdP (hermanamiento)*
- *Recibió $10,000 como una subvención para Comunidades Desatendidas del Fondo de Ayuda Directa del Consejo de SVdP*

¡Agradecemos a la comunidad de San Patricio por su generoso apoyo a nuestros vecinos necesitados durante la colecta de noviembre! Las donaciones para San Vicente de Paul ahora se pueden hacer en cualquier momento directamente desde el sitio web de nuestra parroquia: https://stpatrickhouston.com/ Nuestra próxima reunión es el lunes 9 de enero a las 6:00 en el salón parroquial y está abierta a cualquier persona interesada en unirse a la sociedad. Las reuniones están generalmente los lunes 2o y 4o del mes.

Job Opportunity: Faith Formation Administrative Assistant
St. Patrick Catholic Church

Summary: This person welcomes people seeking formation for themselves or family members, helps people discern their needs, then register for appropriate formation, communicates w/ the CFF, pastor, and catechists/ FF volunteers, while providing administrative support for formation programs and helping to record sacraments or formation received.

Experience/Education: Must be bilingual, computer literate, able to operate our a/v technology and train others on it. Some catechetical/FF experience required.

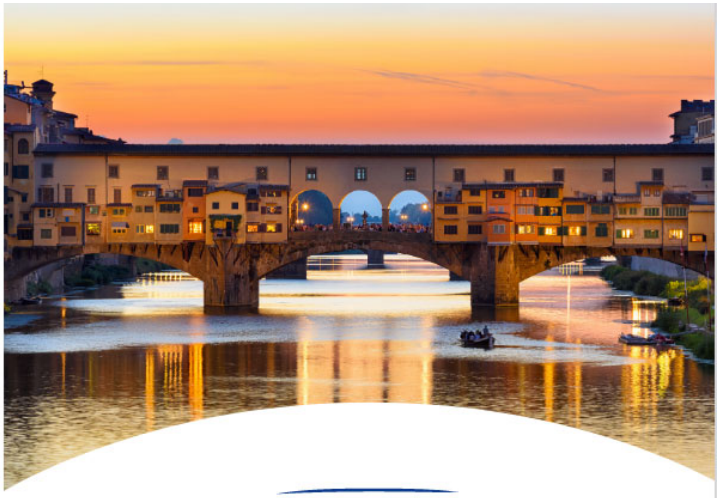
This job is 40 hours/week with benefits and pay relative to person's availability and abilities.

Applicants, please send resume and 2 references to: Fr Tom Hawxhurst
St Patrick Catholic Church
4918 Cochran St
Houston, TX 77009 Tel. 713-695-0631

Register here

www.archgh.org/familylife

If you are interested in implementing Ponte Vecchio at your home parish or community or need additional information, please contact Sr. Maricruz Ortiz at the Family Life Office at 713 741 8711 or mortiz@archgh.org.



Ponte Vecchio

The journey of healing after divorce

Facilitator's Training:
January 14 & 15, 2023

DATES: January 14 & 15, 2023

Time: 8:30 am- 4:30 pm (both days)

Place: St. Dominic Building 2, room 140. 2403 Holcombe Blvd. Houston. TX 77021

The objective of this Program is training leaders to learning the basics to establish and accompany a support divorce group in Parishes. Our talks will help you understand why does divorce hurt so badly, how to cope with anger and fear, why did God allow this to happen. And you will learn to experience Christ as the Great Healer and the power of prayer. Dealing with your former spouse, sex and dating, and help children to cope with divorce are issues we will address. We will speak about what the Church teaches about divorce. You will get tips to work on raising self-esteem and forgiveness.

Fee: $110 (Meals and materials included. Non-refundable)

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PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Builds character
- Develops skills
- Teaches sportsmanship
- Fosters community
- Provides a positive experience
- Instills a sense of fair play and mutual respect for others

Basketball Grades 4-5

Practices Begin	Week of January 16
Games Begin	January 28
Final Game	March 4

Practice will be one day per week

Uniforms

All players must have jerseys by the first game.
Please allow for 3-5 day shipping on all orders.

REGULAR REGISTRATION $30

MD ANDERSON FAMILY YMCA FACILITY OR IMPACT MEMBER: $0

Contact Erika Abdallah to join!
erika.abdallah@ymcahouston.org or 860-908-9273

Financial Assistance Available.

Register Here

Need more information? Contact

Gabriela Tohill at gabriela.tohill@ymcahouston.org or 832-872-2733

MD ANDERSON FAMILY YMCA
705 Cavalcade St, 77009
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CRECER CON LA Y

Programas Deportivos infantiles de la YMCA

DEPORTES DE INVIERNO 2023

Los deportes en equipo ofrecen más beneficios que sólo el ejercicio físico. Al participar de las actividades deportivas infantiles de la Y, tu hijo(a) trabajará junto a un entrenador que servirá de mentor y ejemplo para desarrollar la autoestima por medio del entrenamiento positivo. Porque nuestros deportes infantiles ofrecen más que diversión. Nuestras actividades deportivas ofrecen un camino hacia un propósito.

BENEFICIOS DEL PROGRAMA

- Desarrollo del carácter
- Desarrollo de abilidades
- Aprendizaje del espíritu deportivo
- Fomento del sentido de comunidad
- Experiencia positiva
- Inculcar el sentido del juego limpio y el respeto mutuo

MATRÍCULA GENERAL $30

Miembro de MD Anderson Y

Facility o Impact: $0

Póngase en contacto con Erika Abdallah sobre cómo unirse! erika.abdallah@ymcahouston.org

registrarse aquí

Baloncesto 4to – 5to Grado

Las prácticas comienzan la semana del 16 de enero
Los juegos comienzan el 28 de enero El juego final el 4 de marzo

La práctica será un día a la semana.

uniformes

Todos los jugadores deben tener camisetas para el primer juego.

Permita un envío de 3 a 5 días en todos los pedidos.

Para más información envíe

Gabriela Tohill at gabriela.tohill@ymcahouston.org
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Volunteers are essential to the YMCA's cause and to our future as a vital non-profit that is committed to developing community beyond our walls. Become a youth sports coach and receive the benefit of encouraging and empowering youth.

Step up to the role of volunteer youth sports coach TODAY!

Adult volunteers are needed for the upcoming youth sports season. No coaching or sports experience necessary. Training will be provided.

For more information, contact Shaun McCowen at 713-380-0191 or shaun.mccowen@ymcahouston.org.

ymcahouston.org/volunteer

CONNECT YMCA
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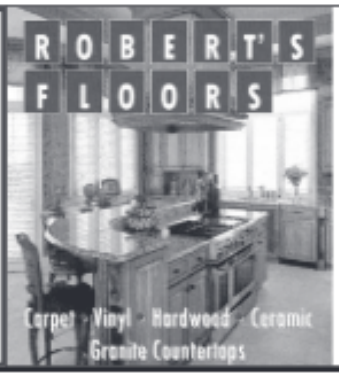

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