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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sat: Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 7:00 a.m. First Friday: 6:30 p.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:15p.m. - 4:45p.m. Sundays: 6:45a.m. - 7:15a.m. 9:20a.m. - 9:45a.m. 11:35a.m. - 12:00p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

**SACRAMENT:** 

First Friday: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

**CHOIR REHEARSALS:** 

**Adult Choirs** Judah Choir:

Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.

God's Chosen Choir:

Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Youth Choir:

Saturday-12:00pm (Harris Center)

Thursday before the 4th Sunday-7:00pm (In

Church)

**BIBLE STUDY/** 

**ADULT CATHECHISM:** 

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

We, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ as expressed in the beliefs and traditions of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Through a passion for righteousness and consciousness of duty to God, we uphold the faithful worship of God in our mission to our church family and the Sunnyside Community.

MISSION STATEMENT

#### **CHOIR DIRECTORS:**

Jerry Givens 281.772.9276 Daniel Guerrero 281.723.9948

#### VISITATION OF THE SICK

Communion for the sick and shut-in is available. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Please call the parish office for information. Preparation classes are required for parents and godparents.

#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact a priest a minimum of six months prior to proposed date.

#### WELCOME VISITORS AND **NEWCOMERS**

To register, call, come by the parish office or visit our website at:www.sfxhouston.com

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# **MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT. 08/10/19

5:00PM People of the Parish

7:30AM

7:00AM

SUN. 08/11/19

Kristina M. Chaney (D)

Family & Friends

Bessie Swindle (D)

Margaret Chaney & L. Stewart T.S. & Helen Oliver (D)

Margaret Chaney & Family

James D. Johnson (D) - P. A. Piper

SUN. 08/11/19 10:00AM

Ruby Biagas Smith (D)

Patricia Session

*Lilian Randle (D)* – Mary Provost *Enola Rabotte (D)* – Mary Provost Terry, Sr & Ruth Johnson (D)

P. A. Piper

*Makayla Horton (L)* – P. A. Piper

SUN. 08/11/19 12:15PM Wesley Wiltz (D) – The Wiltz Family

Edward Pickney, Jr. (D)

Lee Rhodes & Family

MON. 08/12/19

Josephine Wiltz (L)

SFX Sisters in the Spirit

*Geralvn Sinnette (L)* – Marie White

TUE. 08/13/19 7:00AM

Harry Livings (D) - Unella Baber Beatrice Eaglin (D) – Henderson's

WED. 08/14/19 7:00AM

Emmitt Williams. Sr. (D) – Audrey Otis

THUR. 08/15/19 7:00AM

John & Mary Buckman

Elizabeth Nyankah

THUR. 7:00PM 08/15/19

People of the Parish

08/16/19 7:00AM

*Audrey Otis (L)* – Special Intention



### **ASSUMPTION OF** THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, August 15, 2019 is a Holy Day of Obligation. The morning Mass will be celebrated at 7:00am as usual. Evening Mass is at 7:00pm. office is closed Thursday, August 15th.



## **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

WOCATION We encourage all parishioners to take the chalice home for a week and pray for vocations. This week the Chalice will reside in the home of Mary Zenon.



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Augustine Chenier, Mary Collins, Artrica Dozier, Gavle Farrow. Ursula Gross.

Beulah Hadrick, Willie Mae Henderson, Crystal Jackson, Craig Jackson, Helen Kennison, Charles Kimble, Marylyn Kimble, Michael LaMothe, JoAnn LaSane, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Patrick Nwokobia, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsort, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Marcelle Prevost, Sarah Pugh, Oliver Rose, Evelyn Smith, Simon Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Theresa White, Agnes Williams, and all the sick and shut-in in our parish family.

#### Let us Know

Please let us know when you and/or a family member are ill, in the hospital, or having a surgery, especially if the illness or surgery is serious. Call the Parish Office so that we can put the name on the sick list for prayers and/or visitation if needed. After 30 days, please call the office to remain on the prayer list.

Lord, we pray for all our current military service members and first responders who put their own lives on the line every day in order to protect our families and our country.

# Army:

Barbara Baber, Sade Beck, Wadie Troy Butler, Shanta Charles, Josiah Charles, Stephen Jones, LaTrov

Gary Christian Robertson,

Anthony Lamar Smith II, David Stagnoli Navv:

Alvin Balthazar, Debreanna Brown, Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett. Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins, Randolph J. Navy III, Anthony N. Russell Air Force:

Hayden Jacob Jr, Roderick Jones, Joffre Lander, Bena Sellers.

Terrance J Valiare. Thomas Q Valiare II

#### **Marines**

Alyssa Dugar, Reginald Ward



Bible Study Classes are Tuesday's at **6:30pm**. Come study God's Word and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Bring your Catholic Bible and a friend.

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**



Each of today's readings assures us that we can always trust in God. Wisdom reminds us that the Chosen People's courage came from their faith in

God's promises. Hebrews recalls Abraham's unwavering faith in God's promise to him. Jesus asks his disciples to have faith in what they cannot know, like when the master will return from a wedding. We cannot know the future, but we can know whom to trust

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### **Sunday** − August 11

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 18:6-9 Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:12, 8-12

Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

# Monday – August 12

Saint. Jane Frances de Chantal, Deuteronomy 10:12-22 Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Matthew 17:22-27

#### Tuesday – August 13

Saints Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Deuteronomy 31:1-8

Psalm Deuteronomy 32:3-4, 7, 8, 9, 12

Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

# ■ Wednesday – August 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Psalm 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17

Matthew 18:15-20

#### ☐ Thursday – August 15

Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10

Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16

1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56

### Friday – August 16

Saint Stephen of Hungary Joshua 24:1-13

Psalm 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24 Matthew 19:3-12

### Saturday – August 17

Joshua 24:14-29

Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 Matthew 19:13-15

Bulletin Deadline: WEDNESDAY @ NOON



**CCE BUSINESS MEETING** August 26<sup>th</sup> ........................9:00am

**CCE REGISTRATION BEGINS** 

September 16<sup>th</sup> ......6:00pm 6th - 10th CCE CLASSES BEGIN

September 21st .......9:30am

Pre-K - 5th CCE CLASSES BEGIN



## RCIA INOUIRY

### Thinking of becoming Catholic?

Inquiry is an opportunity for adults who are discerning entering RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) in the fall to come together to hear about the process and spend time discerning if this is the step for them now.

Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00pm in the Harris Center Auditorium. Please call the Parish Office to REGISTER at 713-738-2311



Pastoral Council will meet Wednesday. August 14th, at

6:00pm in the Harris Center. Please plan to attend.



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be an important Eucharistic Ministers Meeting on Saturday, August 17th at 10:00am in the Harris Center.

meeting is open to anyone who is interested in joining this Ministry.





# IT'S BAZAAR TIME AGAIN!!!

## **Bazaar King & Queen Contest**

2019 King and Oueen Contestants are: **ELIZA BELL - 4 vrs** 

**CHRISTIAN HOLMES - 6 yrs JASON PEUGH - 7 yrs BRIONNE DRENON - 8 yrs** 

Each participant is required to sell ads for the souvenir booklet. Call Elaine Mathews at (713) 733-3762 for additional information. The Bazaar Team will meet again on Monday, August 19th at 6:00pm. All Booth Representatives are needed.

#### **Bazaar Bake Sale**



The Christian Women Organization will have a BAKE SALE Bake Sale every Sunday

until Bazaar weekend after the 7:30am and 10:00am Masses.

# **SFX 55+ CLUB FUN-RAISER Parish Hall**

#### Saturday, August 17, 2019

Smoked Turkey Legs	\$10.00
Cakes	\$2.00
Candy	\$3.00

#### Sunday, August 18, 2019

(After all Masses)

Smoked Turkey Legs	\$10.00
Sausage, Red Beans & Rice	\$5.00
Cakes	\$2.00
Candy	\$3.00



## **SFX 8th Annual** Line Dance

will be held on Saturday, August 24th from 7:00pm

to 11:00pm in the Church Hall. Presale tickets are \$10 and \$12 at the door. Proceeds benefitting the SFX Church Bazaar. Free food, drinks plus door prizes. Contact Mary Albert at 281-827-5003 for more information.



# St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

St. Francis Xavier's St. Vincent de Paul Food

Pantry provided assistance for 24 households (79 individuals) during the month of July.



### **AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN AFRICAN CULTURAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL

African Catholics in Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Texas invite you to their Mass Celebration on Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 3:00pm at The Catholic Charismatic Center located at 1949 Cullen Blvd, Houston, Texas 77023. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will be the Chief Celebrant. Mass will be followed by a colorful outdoor All-African Reception and Entertainment.

# **SAVE THE DATE** ST. GREGORY THE GREATH CATHOLIC CHURCH BAZAAR Sunday, September 22, 2019

Live DJ In Full Effect: DJ Jammin' J from 12pm - 4:00pm; Step Rideau & the Zydeco Outlaws 4:00pm-8:00pm. Raffle Drawing Gift Card Prizes from \$500 to \$5,000. Drawing at 7:00pm on Sunday. Also Enjoy BBQ Dinners, Mexican Food, Funnel Cakes, Snow Cones and more plus Kid's Games and Rides and Vendor Booths.



To learn more about the trip of a lifetime to South Africa, you are invited to attend the next meeting on Saturday, August 17th at 11:30am in SFX Parish Hall. The trip is June 22-July 1, 2020. Ron Ward from Heavenly Matched Travel Agency will be in attendance to share all the details including the payment plan. Packet includes roundtrip airfare, land transportation, accomodations in 4/5 star hotels. airport transfers, tours and entrance **Approximate** fees. \$4,550.00/person. Ron's contact info 713-520-8095 or heavenlymatched@hotmail.com

# ATTENDANCE

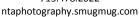
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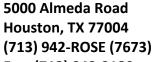
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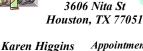
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