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Rev. Michael K. Saah-Buckman, SSJ

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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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday-7:00pm (In Church)

## BIBLE STUDY/

## ADULT CATHECHISM:

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

## MISSION STATEMENT

*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.*

## 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

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT. 07/20/19 5:00PM**  
*Theresa A. Seals (D)*  
 Wanda Johnson & Florence  
*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*  
 Family & Friends  
*Michael Taylor (D)* – Jeanette Steptoe  
*Earl James Wheatfall (D)*  
 Georgia Johnson  
*Mary Edwards (L)* – Special Intention

**SUN. 07/21/19 7:30AM**  
*People of the Parish*

**SUN. 07/21/19 10:00AM**  
*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*  
 Family & Friends  
*Ron Mitchell (D)*  
 Nancy Mitchell/Family

**SUN. 07/21/19 12:15PM**  
*Beatrice Dugas Foreman (D)*  
 Shirley & Belinda Foreman  
*Mercedes Byas (D)*  
 Shirley & Belinda Foreman

**MON. 07/22/19 7:00AM**  
*Willie Mae Henderson (L)*  
 Cheryl & Family

**TUE. 07/23/19 7:00AM**  
*John & Mary Buckman (D)*  
*Elizabeth Nyankah (D)*

**WED. 07/24/19 7:00AM**  
*Vocations*

**THUR. 07/25/19 7:00AM**  
*Josephine Ama Buckman (D)*

**FRI. 07/26/19 7:00AM**  
*Anthony Brown (L)* – Special Intention  
*Douglas Bonhomme (D)* – Henderson's



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Mary Clara Barras, Margaret Cadoree, Mable Chavis, Mary Augustine Chenier, Mary Collins, Gayle Farrow, Tanya Green, Ursula Gross, Willie Mae Henderson, Helen Kennison, Charles Kimble, Marylyn Kimble, Michael LaMothe, JoAnn LaSane, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Kathy Moore, Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Patrick Nwokobia, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsot, 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, Patricia Williams, and all the sick and shut-in in our parish family.

**Let us Know**

Please let us know when you 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.**

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**Navy:**

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**Air Force:**

Hayden Jacob Jr, Roderick Jones, Joffre Lander, Bena Sellers, Terrance J Valiare, Thomas Q Valiare II

**Marines**

Alyssa Dugar, Reginald Ward

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Mary and Martha

Two of today's readings focus on hospitality, the way we treat a guest. Abraham receives a visit from three strangers and he treats them extravagantly, only discovering in the end who they really are. Martha and Mary welcome Jesus to their home, each serving him in her own way. In between we hear from Paul, who as a missionary was welcomed by faithful Christians in towns around the eastern Mediterranean. Through our ears, may we offer the hospitality our Lord desires.

**READINGS**

**FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday – July 21**

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 Genesis 18:1-10  
 Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5  
 Colossians 1:24-28  
 Luke 10:38-42

**Monday – July 22**

*Saint Mary Magdalene*  
 Song of Songs 3:1-4 or  
 2 Corinthians 5:14-17  
 Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
 John 20:1-2, 11-18

**Tuesday – July 23**

*Saint Bridget, Religious*  
 Exodus 14:21-15:1  
 Psalm Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
 Matthew 12:46-50

**Wednesday – July 24**

*Saint Sharbel Makhluif, Priest*  
 Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15  
 Psalm 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28  
 Matthew 13:1-9

**Thursday – July 25**

*Saint James, Apostle*  
 2 Corinthians 4:7-15  
 Psalm 126:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
 Matthew 20:20-28

**Friday – July 26**

*Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 Exodus 20:1-17  
 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
 Matthew 13:18-23

**Saturday – July 27**

Exodus 24:3-8  
 Psalm 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15  
 Matthew 13:24-30



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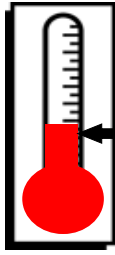


Bible Study Classes are Tuesday's at **6:30pm**. Come study God's Word and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Bring your Catholic Bible and a friend.

**NEW OFFICE SCHEDULE**

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON THURSDAYS EFFECTIVE JULY 11, 2019.**





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# RCIA

## RCIA INQUIRY

### 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**




KPC 138 Jr. Grand Lady, Krystal Willis, won first place for her Photo/Collage at the KPC Jr. National Conventional in Houston on July 11-14, 2019. Also shown is Dr. Christopher Pichon, Director General, Jr. Knights, and Convention Chair.



## IT'S BAZAAR TIME AGAIN!!!

### Bazaar King & Queen Contest

This year's King and Queen Contestants are:

- ELIVA BELL - 4 yrs
- CHRISIAN HOLMES - 6 yrs
- JASON PEUGH - 7 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**. All Booth Representatives are needed.



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## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

We encourage all parishioners to take the chalice home for a week and pray for vocations. The sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule of the church.

## FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Finance Council will meet on **Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** in the Harris Center. Members are asked to attend this meeting.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance on July 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> was **501**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

The 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Youth Conference (AYC) is sponsored by the Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization on July 26-28, 2019 at the Hilton Americas in downtown Houston. This year's theme is "Surrender to God." Registration opens at 3:00pm Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> and the Keynote Speaker is Fr. Dat Hoang. On Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> doors open at 8:45am beginning with Praise & Worship. For additional information contact Randy Adams, Associate Director, Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization at 713-741-8723.



### Community Round Table

Meet with AJ Crabill from the Texas Education Agency (TEA). This will be a small round table that involves community leaders, parents, and businesses leaders who want to take proactive steps towards bettering campuses academically and behaviorally. Other Topics include Campus Programming & Monitoring. **Monday, July 22, 2019 from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Harris Center Auditorium.**



### SAVE THE DATE

SFX 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Line Dance will be held on **Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



The Youth Choir will rehearse on **Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the Church and **Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon** in the Harris Center.

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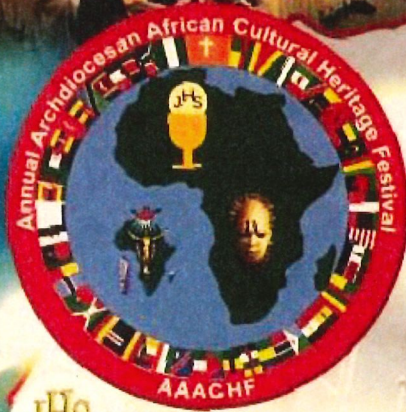
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# 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN AFRICAN CULTURAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL

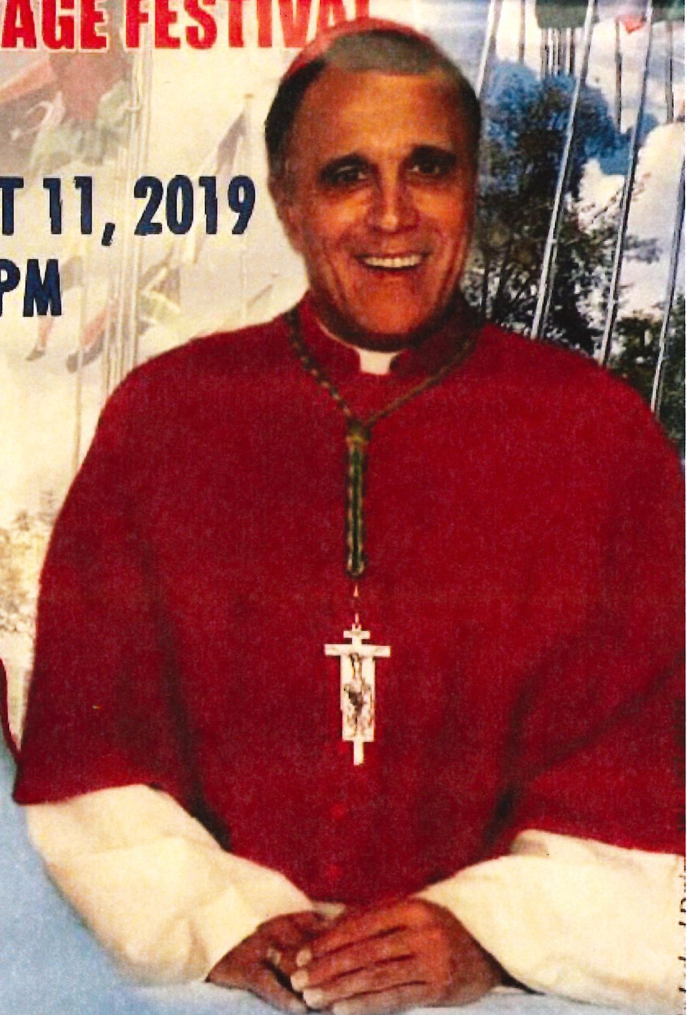
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