

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

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*Growing Together in Christ  
Creciendo Unidos en Cristo*

## Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil.....5:30 pm  
Sunday...7:30 am, 9:00 am,  
10:45 am, 12:30 pm (Español),  
5:30 pm.

## Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm.  
Or anytime by appointment -  
Chapel

## Baptism

Call the CCE Office week-  
days, 9:00 am-4:00 pm.  
(281) 499-4612

## Marriage

Contact the Parish Office at least  
six (6) months prior to the wedding  
date. (281-499-9688). Please at-  
tend the information session every  
1st Sunday of the month at 3:00  
pm in the Parish Office.

## Daily Masses

Monday.....8:45 am, 12:10 pm  
Tuesday.....8:45 am, 7:00 pm  
Wednesday.....6:30 am, 8:45 am  
Thursday.....8:45 am,  
7:00 pm (Español)  
Friday.....6:30 am, 8:45 am  
Saturday.....8:45 am  
Rosary after 8:45 am Daily Mass

## Anointing of the Sick

Call (281) 499-9688

Healing Mass 4th Tuesday of  
each month - 7:00 pm

## Adoration

First Friday, 8:45 am Mass un-  
til 8:00 pm Benediction, Chapel

## Other Services

- \* Fr. Michael Biondi Library & Gift Shop open Wednesdays,  
5:00-7:30 pm & Sundays  
after all Masses
- \* Quinceañeros contact the CCE  
Office, (281) 499-4612
- \* Non-Catholics who wish to join  
our faith community RCIA  
(Rite of Christian Initiation of  
Adults) is a process to welcome  
you into our faith, contact the  
CCE Office, (281) 499-4612
- \* Religious Education contact the  
CCE Office, (281) 499-4612
- \* Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
(281) 499-6246

## Parish Office

Gail Hutchins, Administrator  
Religious Education

## Hispanic Ministry

Georgina Romero

## Music Ministry

Dr. Andre LaCour

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Marilyn O'Laughlin

## Youth Ministry

Jeanette Velasquez

## Finance Council

Terry Molik, Chairman  
713-899-4024

## Pastoral Council

Nora Peralta, Chairwoman  
(281) 844-6087



Welcome Home!

**Our Parish Vision Statement:** Our parish vision is to build upon, to nurture and to exhibit the virtues of faith, hope and charity to all in the spirit of unity through one faith, one family.

**Declaración de la Misión Parroquial:** La misión de nuestra parroquia es construir en nuestra tradición, alimentar y las virtudes de fe, esperanza y caridad con el espíritu de unidad basado en una fe, una familia.

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## May 1, 2016 Sixth Sunday of Easter

### THE GIFT OF PEACE

We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the Twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God.

The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace. "[M]y peace I give to you," Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23)

**Gospel** — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything

(John 14:23-29) or *John 17:20-26*.

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter;  
Julian Calendar Easter  
Monday: St. Athanasius  
Tuesday: Ss. Philip and James  
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord  
(unless transferred to Sunday);  
Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)  
National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo  
Friday: First Friday  
Saturday: First Saturday

### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: *Sexto Domingo de Pascua;*  
*Domingo de Pascua en el calendario juliano*  
Lunes: *San Atanasio*  
Martes: *Santos Felipe y Santiago, apóstoles*  
Jueves: *La Ascensión del Señor*  
*(a menos que sea transferida al domingo);*  
*Yom HaShoa (memorial del holocausto);*  
*Día Nacional de Oración; Cinco de Mayo*  
Viernes: *Primer viernes*  
Sábado: *Primer sábado*

## 1 de Mayo, 2016 Sexto Domingo de Pascua

### EL DON DE PAZ

*Se nos ofrece una visión distinta en la segunda lectura de hoy, una visión de la Nueva Jerusalén, "que descendía del cielo, resplandeciente con la gloria de Dios" (Apocalipsis 21:10). Si buscamos el significado detrás de la descripción de la radiante ciudad, vemos que la belleza mayor que se revela es la belleza de una perfecta armonía y orden, una ciudad fundada en la fe de las doce tribus de Israel y los doce Apóstoles, alumbrada únicamente por la gloria de Dios.*

*La primera lectura y el Evangelio también van conectados a esta descripción idealizada de la Nueva Jerusalén. En ambos leemos como la angustia y los altercados se contrarrestan con el don de la paz. "Mi paz les doy", les asegura Jesús a sus discípulos en la Última Cena (Juan 14:27). De acuerdo con ese don, los apóstoles y presbíteros, en la lectura de los Hechos, deciden no alterar la paz de los nuevos creyentes gentiles. No han de imponerles la excesiva carga de la circuncisión.* Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera Lectura** — *La cuestión de si los gentiles necesitaban ser circuncidados para salvarse* (Hch 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Salmo** — *Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos. Aleluya (Salmo 67 [66]).*

**Segunda lectura** — *Juan tiene una visión de la ciudad santa, la nueva Jerusalén (Apocalipsis 21:10-14, 22-23) o Apocalipsis 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.*

**Evangelio** — *El Espíritu Santo, enviado por el Padre en nombre de Jesús, nos enseñará todo (Juan 14:23-29) o Juan 17:20-26.*

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**The Laity's Role....According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (897), the laity is —**

"All the faithful except those in Holy Orders and those who belong to a religious state approved by the Church. That is, the faithful, who by Baptism are incorporated into Christ and integrated into the People of God... and have their own part to play in the mission of the whole Christian people in the Church and in the World."

The Church recognizes the importance of the laity, who make up most of the Church. In the Vatican II document *Lumen Gentium*, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, the role of the laity is further defined:

"By reason of their special vocation it belongs to the laity to seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and directing them according to God's will. They live in the world, that is, they are engaged in each and every work and business of the earth and in the ordinary circumstances of social and family life which, as it were, constitute their very existence. There they are called by God that, being led by the spirit to the Gospel, they may contribute to the sanctification of the world, as from within like leaven, by fulfilling their own particular duties. Thus, especially by the witness of their life, resplendent in faith, hope and charity they must manifest Christ to others."

Because the laity is found in every sphere of society, they have a special mandate to reach out to those in their own spheres, to take on that responsibility of bringing Christ to these areas. And it does not have to be in grand ways; rather, it is so simple and doable, and yet so amazing that the laity can "contribute to the sanctification of the world" by "fulfilling their own particular duties" as mentioned above.

In a parish hall, a catechist patiently explains to a group of adults what the Eucharist is all about. In an office, a co-worker promises to include the intentions of his colleague in the current novena he is praying. At home, a mother patiently corrects her children and tells them the importance of obedience in God's eyes.

These are a few examples of ordinary lay Catholics who, in their own little ways, contribute to the Church's mission of evangelization. They may not be priests, nuns or religious, but that does not stop them from sharing and living out the Gospel in their day-to-day lives. Indeed, they are fulfilling the Great Commission — Jesus' missionary mandate to "go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).

**Eucharistic Adoration...** will be Friday, May 6th, after the 8:45 am Mass. Benediction will be at 7:45 pm. Please take some time to be in His Presence.

**Mass Intentions**

**May 2 - 8, 2016**

**May 2nd, Monday, St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor of the Church; Jn 15:26—16:4a**

8:45 am Sung Nguyen & Thuan Doan (+) by Tuyet Tran  
Aleyamma Phillips (+) by Thomas Joseph Family  
12:10 pm Rudy Ramirez, Sr (+)  
by Wife, Children, Brothers & Sisters  
Special Intention by John Mathew

**May 3rd, Tuesday, Sts. Phillip & James, apostles; Jn 14:6-14**

8:45 am Arthur Uchenna Okoli (+)  
by Nigerian Catholic Women  
Felipe & Paula Carreon (+) by Daughter  
7:00 pm Milton Bath (+) by Wife, Betty Bath  
B. Pammit (-) by Flor Pammit & Family

**May 4th, Wednesday, Easter Weekday; Jn 15:1-8**

6:30 am Maribel Dameg (+) by Flor-Bernadette Pammit  
Philip Ukegbu (-) by Rosita Emuke  
8:45 am Tran Tran & Thuy Doan (+) by Tuyet Tran  
Felipe Carreon, Jr (-) by Christina Dulcevida

**May 5th, Thursday, The Ascension of the Lord; Jn 16:16-20**

8:45 am Margarita Pruneda (+) by Family  
Eric Gobencion (-) by Gobencion Family  
7:00 pm Natividad Hernandez (+) by Daughters, Rosie & Mary  
Raquel Peres (+) by Husband & Sons

**May 6th, Friday, Easter Weekday; Jn 16:20-23**

6:30 am For All Souls in Purgatory by Rosa Gonzales & Family  
Elizabeth Koithara (-) by Ann Kottoor  
8:45 am Altar Society Members, Living & Deceased  
Jacob Kottoor (-) by Ann Kottoor

**April 30th, Saturday, Easter Weekday; Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter**

8:45 am Santan Gois (+) by Family  
Xavier Rocha (+) by Family  
5:30 pm For All Mothers, Living & Deceased

**May 8th, Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day**

7:30 am For All Mothers, Living & Deceased  
9:00 am For All Mothers, Living & Deceased  
10:45am For All Mothers, Living & Deceased  
12:30 pm For All Mothers, Living & Deceased  
5:30 pm For All Mothers, Living & Deceased

**A prayer for persecuted Christians...** Heavenly Father, we ask that you would make us ever mindful of our brothers and sisters around the world who need us to stand with them as they suffer in your name. Teach us what it means to overcome by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony; we pray that we would not love our lives so much as to shrink from death. O Lord, hear our prayer.

**ORGANIZATIONS****MINISTRIES****GROUPS**

The Body,  
though *one*,  
*has many parts*

**The 5th Annual Mister and Miss Holy Family Pageant will take place on Saturday, September 17, 2016.** Applications are available in the Parish Office or CCE Office. Applicants must be between the ages of 4-17. We encourage all parents and guardians of eligible applicants to fill out and submit an application. All applicants must submit a one page autobiography, along with completed application and fee of **\$15.00(non-refundable)**. The contestants that raise the most money for the Holy Family Building Fund will be crowned Mister and Miss Holy Family. Good luck to all contestants.

**ALL THE ADVANTAGES**

We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.

—Anonymous

**Mother's Day Flowers...**Remember your mother or grandmother on Mother's Day, May 8, 2016 with a carnation on the Altar in her honor. The Altar Society is selling carnations for \$2.00 each; white for the deceased and pink for the living. Envelopes are available at the church entrance. You may drop your envelope in the collection basket or bring to the Parish Office by Monday, May 2nd. Please make your check payable to Holy Family Altar Society.

**Do you wish you knew more about your faith?** Are you intimidated when Christians from other denominations ask you questions or challenge you about Catholicism? The Archdiocesan program **Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM)** offers a comprehensive and systematic introduction to Catholic theology for adults. Areas discussed include Scripture, Doctrine, Church History, Liturgical Theology, Moral Theology and Prayer. Feel free to sign up for an entire semester or a single topic. Right now the program is being offered at Holy Family in the Assembly beginning Thursday, August 18th. For more information call the CCE Office, 281-499-4612 or the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at 713-741-8730 or visit [www.archgh.org/oec/ftcm](http://www.archgh.org/oec/ftcm).

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## Parishioners

*If you wish to make an announcement, such as birthdays, anniversaries, sick, etc., submit a written note no later than Monday pm to the office. Please, no advertisements.*

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**Please pray for our U.S. Troops and civilian personnel overseas and here in the US:**

Major Blanca Reyes, US Army; Senior Master Sargent Carlos R. Villarreal, US Air Force; Senior Master Sargent Walisa Villarreal, US Air Force; Airman First Class Lisa Villarreal, US Air Force; Commander Greg Blyden, US Navy; Staff Sargent Guillermina Darino, US Army; Sargent Steve Garcia, US Army; Staff Sargent David A. Perez, US Army; Staff Sargent Leonardo Andrade, US Marine; Tech Sgt. Devon Simmons, US Air Force; Master Sgt. Erica Williams Simmons, US Air Force.

**Please pray for the sick of our Parish especially:** Fr. Phi; Deacon Alfred Abrams; Johnnie Baiamonte; Sheila McCabe; Bertha Silva; Liana Mikulenska; Michael Oparaji, Sr.; Robert Miller; Ron Carter; Mary Lou Reumont; Eddie Borrego; Ruben Velasquez; Veronica Lyon; Pete Guajardo; John Delome; Frances Castillo; Alice Boroski; Carl Anthony Cangelosi; Pat Trail; Enrico Fos; Israel R. Carranza; Charles Ferro; Deacon Jim Wright; Vince Mulle; Idalia Tenoria; Eva Guevara; Arthur Hauptman; Mary Nieto; Joseph LaCour; Sam Campbell; Julius Dumapit; Joey Salinas; Sandy Melchor; Lois Guillory; Isabelita Bernardo; Marie Don LeVu; Perla Ferrer; Lela Cantu; Josie Gonzales; Tomasa Herrera; Inez Graham; Christine Klatt; Mary Carmen dela Cruz; Movita Cavalier; Thomas Edward Hargis, Sr; Esperanza Melendez; Natalie Anim-Kwapong; Haleigh E. Boutte; Martha Kocich; Mary Buri; Marsha & Allen Bustchek; Mike Boutte; Gus Longoria, Jr; Fr Roy Oggero, CSB; Victor Rodriguez; Charlene Salvacion O'Campo; Maciela Solis; Jose Bustos; Mary Perez; Jesus Bravo, Pedro Jalomo, Elpidio Jalomo, Vicky Peralta; Augustine Martinez; Judy Torres; Greg Johnson; Alex Herrera; Jeanne Witt; Alicia Barron; Joe Larry Morales; Alejandra Mandujano; Mattie Ford; Reyes Aguilar; Joe Rychlik; Robert Wise; Shirley Gardiner; Jerry Ricci Ott; Anita Morales; Darcy Richardson; Marsha Lee; Jovita Ogwuru; Paul Pustejovsky; Felix Gois; Al Janda; Randy Thibodeaux; Olga Longoria; Normie Auzenne; Rose Ayroso; Sharon Koster; Anna Petrites; Robert Moeckel; Tomasa Lazo; Mary Lemos; Miracle Velasquez; Irene Basurto; Homous Nabulsi; Loretta Wehmeir; Jose Moreno; Teresa Betancourt; Lee Anna Roougeaux

**DECEASED: Myrtha Perez; Cipriano Rodriguez, Jr**

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

**FORMED**<sup>®</sup> users are invited to journey with renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, as he shares the dramatic history of God's love and mercy. This breathtaking series explores the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. This event is available to FORMED<sup>®</sup> users only, for a limited time. Each Sunday, a new episode will be released for two weeks of availability. This series is ideal for groups and for personal faith formation!

**Café Catholica 2016: Reawaken Mercy...** Café Catholica is a dinner-lecture series for young adults, featuring dynamic speakers. The Cafe is held over three Mondays at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston TX 77025). We begin each evening with Confessions at 5:15 pm, Mass at 6:15, dinner at 7:15, speaker at 8:15 pm, table exhibits and socializing. Come for all or part of the evening! About 700 young adults attend each night. Donations are appreciated.

July 11 Deacon Preston Quintela: Compassion.

Community. Christ.

July 18 Daniel Cardinal DiNardo: Endless Mercy.  
Lasting Joy.

July 25 Msgr. William L. Young: Walk Humbly.  
Love Mercy.

Check us out online at [www.CafeCatholica.com](http://www.CafeCatholica.com) and join the Café Catholica group on Facebook!

Café Catholica is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry. For more information, call 713-741-8778.

**The Catholic Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston will host the Thirty – Ninth Convention of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians July 11-16, 2016, at the George R. Brown Convention Center and the Hilton Americas in Houston, Texas.** The theme, The Church Sings, embodies the diversity of languages, cultures and experiences beyond our borders to unite us in faith. NPM is committed to promoting the art of the musical liturgy as a way of life and praise to form one body in Christ. "One Song, Many Voices/Many Songs, One Voice" welcomes attendees to embrace the challenge of bringing cultures together.

Pre-registration and fee payment are recommended for activities and events beginning the morning of July 11 and following the official opening of the convention at 4pm. Pre-registration, Early Bird and Advanced discounts are available online at [www.npm.org](http://www.npm.org). Regular/on-site rates will apply after **June 10**.

The Hilton Americas-Houston is providing convention room rates until **June 20**. Attendees must make reservations directly with the hotel. Information is available online at [www.npm.org](http://www.npm.org).

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One ancient Roman custom that was approved by the church was the veiling of the bride. When a single woman pledged her life to Christ, in a way of life not dissimilar to today's religious women, the outward sign of this commitment was a veiling. In ancient Rome, a woman with uncovered head was unmarried, and a veiled woman was "off limits to suitors." It was one small step to decide that a bride should receive a veil from the hands of the church as a sign of her new state in life. The prayer that accompanied the veiling was beautiful, and sung, a kind of consecratory prayer that was very similar to the prayer of ordination, or the prayers for blessing holy water or chrism. The "nuptial blessing" originally mentioned only the woman, although we know that the veil was often extended to cover the husband's shoulders also. The blessing was located before the kiss of peace, which the priest gave to the husband, and the husband to his new bride. Remember that this is in the early centuries, long before the kiss of peace virtually disappeared from liturgy.

The veiling and blessing was required when priests or deacons married, was recommended to laypersons, but forbidden for certain public sinners and second marriages. The veiling of the couple was preserved in England until the Reformation, and is returning to practice among Swedish Lutherans after having fallen into disuse about seventy-five years ago. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

*Tristemente una vez que muchos latinoamericanos llegan a los Estados Unidos es difícil regresar a sus tierras de origen, ni siquiera para visitar. Por esta razón, muchos pueblos latinoamericanos han construido santuarios a sus vírgenes y santos patronos en tierra estadounidense. De esta manera buscan estar cerca al suelo que les trajo a luz, que les nutrió con frutas, verduras, flores, cantos, costumbres y tradiciones.*

*En Miami el pueblo cubano ha construido una ermita dedicada a la Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre, cuya capilla del Santísimo fue bendecida en la fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor. Debajo de su altar principal se guarda una piedra hecha con tierra de las distintas provincias de Cuba. Es bello el hecho, porque de esta manera todo cubano que se acerca al altar del Señor puede estar cerca de su terruño aunque sea solo por un momento.*

*Que hay en la tierra que nos llama tanto a nosotros los latinos. Será que el libro del Génesis tiene razón, Dios forma toda persona del polvo y el corazón latino anhela la tierra de la que fue sacado.*

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**EMHCs Needed:** Holy Family needs additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at all Masses, particularly 5:30 p.m. Sat. and Sun. If interested and in good standing with the church, please call Mary Jo Barta 713-501-5415

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Knowledge and  
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# Youth News

## CCE Activities...

### Sunday, May 1st

- 10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #3  
10:00 am English Sunday Family CCE & Group I & II Centennial, Assembly, Meeting Rooms & Rooms 1-11  
1:30 pm Spanish Sunday Family CCE & Group I & II Parish Hall, Centennial, Assembly, Meeting Rooms & Rooms 1-11  
2:00 pm Spanish Baptism Preparation - Meeting Room A/B  
2:00 pm Spanish Group Baptism - Church

### Tuesday, May 3rd

- 5:00 pm Spanish Sacramental Preparation - Assembly Room  
7:00 pm English Adult Confirmation Class - Room #1

### Wednesday, May 4th

- 6:00 pm Pre-K, Kinder & Elementary CCE Classes, Rooms 4-10  
(Includes rehearsal for First Communion - Wednesday & Sunday CCE 2nd graders)

### Saturday, May 7th

- 10:30 am First Eucharist for English 2nd graders (Wednesday & Sunday CCE students) meet in Parish Hall at 9:00 am.

### Sunday, May 8th

Happy Mother's Day!  
No CCE activities

**Sunday Family CCE...** May dates are today, May 1st, and May 22nd. Please mark your calendars.

**CCE Parents...** Please remember to pay or continue to pay on your CCE fees for the 2015-16 sessions. Please contact the CCE office for info on your CCE account. (Barbara, 281-499-4612, ext. 333).

**First Eucharist is May 7th...** Students & Parents are asked to meet in the Parish Hall at 9:00 am, Mass will be at 10:30 am. We will have a cake & punch reception following the mass in the Parish Hall. Family & friends are invited.

**Please pray for our Confirmation II students who are on retreat this weekend.**

**Pentecost Sunday is May 15th... WANTED!!!** Your talent to be shared with us during our annual celebration for Pentecost!

If you sing, have a dance group, play an instrument or can entertain in any other way, especially from your native country - please let us hear from you!

Call the CCE Office, Barbara, 281-499-4612 ext 333 so we can add you to the agenda for that day. Your participation is appreciated.

**Welcome to the Newly Baptized:** **Jae An Amaya:** Parents, Jodie & Anne Tu Amaya; Godparents, Brian & Kimberly Baker. **David Ronald Lambert III:** Parents, David R. & Sherika Lambert; Godparent, Griselda Michalec. **Penelope Saruca Nguyen:** Parents, Tony Hoang Nguyen & Anna Rica Patao Saruca; Godparents, Derek Uresti & Ma-Rosa Bolaoen. **Emily Celeste Gobencion Roduta:** Parents, Phillip C. & Mary E. Ruoduta; Godparents, Thomas Roduta & Geraldine Gobencion.

**KSHJ 1430 AM** – English Catholic radio in Houston, TX. Tune in for intelligent talk, catechesis, apologetics, a Catholic perspective on news and current events, great fun, and lots of advice on living the faith in our relationships and sharing the faith with our friends and family. Tune in every Monday at 12 noon to “Evangelium Live,” Houston’s local live program hosted by Joe McClane. Listen on air at AM 1430, online at GRNonline.com, or on your mobile device – both IOS and Android.

**Are You Catholic and Going to College???** We invite you to find and visit the Catholic Center or Catholic Student Organization at your University/ College. Newman Centers exist all over the country. Find your Catholic Center at [www.newmanconnection.com](http://www.newmanconnection.com) and join them for Mass, networking, and activities to get to know other Catholic students and grow in your faith. Through campus Newman Centers, the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry seeks to evangelize the academic community. Visit [www.archgh.org/yacm](http://www.archgh.org/yacm) for a list of Catholic Centers at our local universities.

# Stewardship of Time and Talent May 7/8, 2016

## Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Elizabeth Gobencion Alberto Gobencion Marilyn O'Laughlin Volunteer	Rudy Cruz Jim Keenan Volunteer
7:30 am Sun	Monica Medina Mary Lemos Laurice Rochard Anthony Thaliachary	Guillermo Garza Lissy Manakkil Rani Thaliachary
9:00 am	Crescy Lobo Lisa Glaze Bickens James Thurmond Volunteer	Regina Flores Barbara Janda Delores Uhyrek
10:45 am	Cassie Levy Marina Beltran Mary Guerrero John Kunnakat Mary Paul Doretta Rychlik	Lina Abazie Pat Duplechain Robert Guerrero Karisue Nelson Adelaida Reyes
12:30 pm	Carmen Tristan Dina Morales Laura Cantu Santiago Romero Julia Aguirre Gloria Gutierrez	Florissa Castillo Petra Enriquez Jesus Cantu Alba Martinez Vicky Melendez Graciela Martinez
5:30 pm	Kathy Mroczkowski Ugo Nweke Kevin Riley	Mary Jo Barta Martha Riley Volunteer

## Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Elva Moore	Joy Ugboajah
7:30 am Sun	Gabriel Waturuocha	Theresa Onyeagu
9:00 am Sun	Augustine Ukor	Ugonma Anyanwu
10:45 am Sun	Teana Watson	Frances Jalomo
12:30 pm Sun	Mingo Salas	Jesus Zepeda
5:30 pm Sun	Mike Mikulenska	Gwen Reinke

## Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	Albert Gomez Volunteer	Volunteer
7:30 am Sun	G'iona Collins Theresa Manakkil	Ann Marie Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Eric Anumnu Austin Ukor	Homero Flores
10:45 am Sun	Jenna Llamas Devon Sanchez	Michael Saenz
12:30 pm Sun	Maribel Garcia Luna Ramos Guadalupe Lara	Yuliana Ramos Andy Garcia
5:30 pm	Jheripye Reyes Volunteer	Rizzy Reyes

## Ushers

Sat 5:30 pm	Henry Machala (Lead)	Carl Mouton
Sun 7:30 am	Michael Barone	Bob Mejia
Sun 9:00 am	John Ferro (Lead)	Joe Macias
Sun 10:45 am	Gilbert Colunga (Lead)	George Thomas
Sun 12:30 pm	Jose Ramirez	
Sun 5:30 pm	Wen Guerra	Jimmy Williams

## ... and Treasure

### Financial Support For Church Operations Total For March 2016

Need Monthly/Operations \$119,900

#### **Income:**

Offertory	\$96,113
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$14,860
Other Donations	\$6,097
Lent Project	\$23,355

**Monthly Total \$140,425**

Over/(Shortage) \$20,525

**Cumulative Year to Date 03/16  
\$29,951**

#### **2nd Collections for:**

Building Fund	\$6,530
St Vincent DePaul	\$7,184
Catholic Relief	\$303
Holy Land	\$3,838

**Last month's Building Fund Pledge  
Payments/Donations \$21,669**

**Current Parish Mortgage Balance  
\$2,058,969**

**Lenten Sacrifice (to date) \$30,672**

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