

## HIGHLIGHTS: 2017 PASTORAL REPORT OF SAINT MARTHA PARISH

THESE ARE EXCERPTS FROM THE ANNUAL PASTORAL REPORT ELECTRONICALLY  
SUBMITTED TO THE ARCHDIOCESE ON 7 February 2018.

### POPULATION OF THE PARISH (Data of Year 2017)

1. Total number of registered parishioners 6,222
2. Total number of registered households 1,997

### ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS (Data of Year 2017)

	<b>Baptism</b>
Infants (under 1)	28
Children (Ages 1 - 17 inclusive)	7
Adult Catechumens	2
Confirmations:	48
First Eucharist:	35

**Marriages** (including convalidations) 8

Total number of **Anointings** administered in the year 469

Total number of **funerals** recorded at the parish during the year? 37

Please list **parish organizations** that have been active in the last year, including frequency of activity (e.g., weekly, monthly, annually).

1. Garden committee- ongoing
  2. CYO, High School
  3. CYO, Grade school sports- continual
  4. Knights of Columbus- twice monthly
  5. Home and School Association - monthly
  6. Senior Citizens- 3x monthly
  7. Finance Council- 5/6 times a year
  8. Pastoral Council- 5/66 times a year
  9. RCIA team- weekly
  10. Adult Choir - weekly except in summer
  11. Children's Choir- weekly
  12. Children's Guitar group- weekly
  13. Children's Bell Choir - as required
  14. Extraordinary Ministers
  15. Lectors (adult and youth)
  16. Ushers
  17. Cantors (adult and youth)
  18. Holy Dusters - weekly
  19. Monday Night Rosary group- weekly
  20. Pre Cana Team- twice a year
  21. Liturgy of the Word for Children Team
  22. Altar Linens Cleaners
  23. "Drive Through" Security Volunteers
- (over)

24. Baptism Liturgy Team
25. Mothers Support Group
26. Silent Auction Committee
27. Carnival Committee
28. Ladies Who Love (knit prayer shawls for the ill)
29. School Board of Limited Jurisdiction(quarterly plus committee meetings)
30. Pre-Jordan Team (bi monthly)
31. Book Club- ongoing
32. Bereavement Group- forming in 2017

Please list all **Catholic institutions** within your parish boundaries:  
Archbishop Ryan High School

If your parish, in accord with the policy item 3-6 as found in the Priest Personnel Manual, is an **Assisting Parish in Pastoral Care for a particular institution**, please identify the institution.

Aria Torresdale Hospital. Priests are on call every Friday for visits/anointing and emergencies, and the weekend containing the third Sunday of each month for emergencies. Our special ministers bring Holy Communion to the hospital on the Sunday of the weekend we are on call. One of our PSDs does "spiritual triage" for the priest's weekday visits.

**A COMPARISON BETWEEN THE 2016  
REPORT AND THE 2017 REPORT**

Category	2016	2017
Population	6328	6222
Families	2027	1997
Baptisms (total)	41	37
Marriages (total)	12	8
Anointings	483	469
Funerals	41	37
First Communions	33	35
Confirmations	45	48