

HIGHLIGHTS: 2018 PASTORAL REPORT OF SAINT MARTHA PARISH

THESE ARE EXCERPTS FROM THE ANNUAL PASTORAL REPORT ELECTRONICALLY
SUBMITTED TO THE ARCHDIOCESE ON 25 January 2019.

POPULATION OF THE PARISH (Data of Year 2018)

1. Total number of registered parishioners 6,191
2. Total number of registered households 1,968

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS (Data of Year 2018)

	Baptism
Infants (under 1)	17
Children (Ages 1 - 17 inclusive)	6
Adult Catechumens	3
Confirmations:	5 adults; there was no children's Confirmation this year because age was changed.
First Eucharist:	29 (five adults)

Marriages (including convalidations) 10

Total number of **Anointings** administered in the year 465

Total number of **funerals** recorded at the parish during the year? 32

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
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- twice annually

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. Our priests also say Mass at Paul's Run Mondays for the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.

**A COMPARISON BETWEEN THE 2017
REPORT AND THE 2018 REPORT**

Category	2017	2018
Population	6222	6191
Families	1997	1968
Baptisms (total)	37	33
Marriages (total)	8	10
Anointings	469	465
Funerals	37	32
First Communions	35	30
Confirmations	48	5 adults