

HIGHLIGHTS: 2016 PASTORAL REPORT OF SAINT MARTHA PARISH

THESE ARE EXCERPTS FROM THE ANNUAL PASTORAL REPORT ELECTRONICALLY
SUBMITTED TO THE ARCHDIOCESE ON 18 January 2017.

POPULATION OF THE PARISH (Data of Year 2016)

1. Total number of registered parishioners 6,328
2. Total number of registered households 2,027

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS (Data of Year 2014)

	Baptism
Infants (under 1)	32
Children (Ages 1 - 17 inclusive)	7
Adult Catechumens	2
Confirmations:	45
First Eucharist:	33

Marriages (including convalidations) 12

Total number of **Anointings** administered in the year 483

Total number of **funerals** recorded at the parish during the year? 41

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

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 2015
REPORT AND THE 2016 REPORT**

Category	2015	2016
Population	6450	6328
Families	2073	2027
Baptisms (total)	43	41
Marriages (total)	8	12
Anointings	464	483
Funerals	43	41
First Communions	38	33
Confirmations	38	45