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Welcome! ~ ¡Bienvenidos! ~ Mabuhay!

First Sunday of Advent ~ Primer Domingo de Adviento



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Bienvenidos a Santa Marta...

Si esta visitándonos o nuevo en nuestra comunidad, ***estamos bendecidos de que usted este aquí para adorar con nosotros y le damos la bienvenida.*** Nuestro Pastor, Sacerdotes Asociados, Personal y Familia Parroquial extender la hospitalidad de Jesucristo a usted. Si desea obtener más información acerca de nuestra parroquia, por favor llame o pase por nuestra oficina parroquial.

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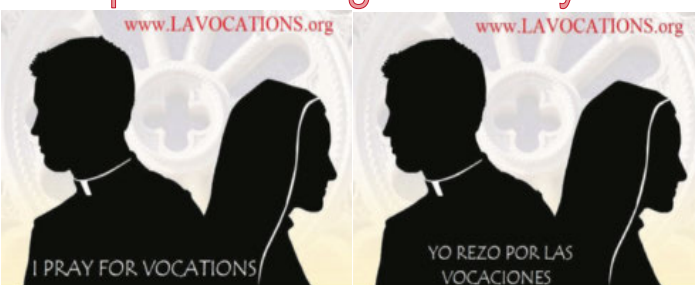
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Have you asked someone to be a priest or religious today?



Welcome To St. Martha Church...

If you are visiting or new to our community, ***we are blessed that you are here to worship with us and we welcome you.*** Our Pastor, Associate Priest, Staff and Parish Family extend the hospitality of Jesus Christ to you. If you would like more information about our Parish, please call or stop by our Parish Office.

E-mail: receptionstmartha@la-archdiocese.org

Web Site: www.stmarthavalinda.org

Office Hours

Monday - Friday / Lunes - Viernes:8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Sat. & Sun. / Sáb. y Dom.:9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Weekdays: 7 - 9 p.m. by appointment only.

Mass Schedule / Horarios de Misas

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 p.m. (English), 7:00 p.m. (Español)
 Sunday: 6:15, 9:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon (English)
 7:30, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. (Español)
 12:00 noon (First Sunday: English with Tagalog Hymns)
 5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass (English)

Weekdays / Entre Semana

Mon., Wed., Thurs., 8:00 a.m.; Sat.: 8:00 a.m. (English)
 Martes y Viernes: 8:00 a.m. (Español)
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (English)

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena after Mass.

Holy Days / Días de Precepto

Vigil: 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)
 Feast: 8:00 a.m. (Bilingual), 7:00 p.m. (English)

First Friday / Primer Viernes

8:00 a.m. (Español) & 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)
 ADORATION Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Confessions / Confesiones

Wed., / Mié., 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
 Mon., Tue., Thur., Fri. NO CONFESSIONS
Only by Appointment
 Sat./ Sáb. 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism / Sacramento de Bautismo

Parents must register at the Rectory, well in advance. Parents and Sponsors **must** attend a class before booking ceremony.

*Los padres deben registrarse en la rectoría, con anticipación. Los padres y padrinos **deben** atender una clase antes de reservar la ceremonia.*

Sacrament of Matrimony / Sacramento de Matrimonio

By appointment only. Couples should see priest at least 6 months prior to wedding. Date is discussed at your meetings with a priest/deacon.

Solo con cita. La pareja debe ver al sacerdote por lo menos 6 meses antes de la boda. Se hablara sobre la fecha en sus reuniones con el sacerdote/diácono.

Pareja de Encuentro Matrimonial

Bernabé ♥ Celia Alvarez (626) 820-8039



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MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS FROM
5:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

2nd AND 4th SUNDAY FROM 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND.

Y2 Candidates serves during Y1 Mass / Y1 Candidates serves during Y2 Mass

Adoration First Friday of each Month

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OUR NEXT FAITH SHARING SESSION WILL BE ON
SUNDAY, DEC. 8TH, FROM 3:00 PM TO 4:30 PM
FOLLOWED BY 5PM MASS
ENGLISH FORMATION CLASS
IN THE HALL AT 3:00 PM

Year 1 Candidates:

Promise Ritual with Parents will be on Sunday, December 8th.

Please be inside the Church at 4:30 PM in Mass Attire.

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT - 7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM
DECEMBER 2ND TO DECEMBER 7TH
ENGLISH – MONDAY AND TUESDAY
SPANISH – WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
BILINGUAL MASS ON FRIDAY

*Happy New Year! Advent marks the
beginning of a new liturgical year.*

CHALLENGE

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C
GOSPEL – LUKE 21:25 – 28, 34 - 36

*“Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength
to escape the
tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son
of Man.”*

A simple yet profound template in understanding Advent is in the three comings of Christ. **First**, Christ came in history as the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies. **Second**, Christ comes to us today through the Church and sacraments, knocking on the doors of our hearts. →

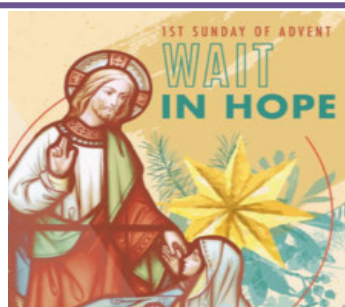
Third, Christ will come definitively at the end of time to judge and renew the world. This framework encourages us to look back, be present, and look forward, preparing our hearts for Jesus.

Reflection: What steps can I take to deepen my faith this Advent season?

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**Self-Control English Classes for Teens on the 1st and 2nd
Monday of each month.**

**Adult Anxiety Classes in Spanish on the 3rd and 4th Monday
of each month.**



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Dec. 1:	1st Sunday of Advent
Dec. 3:	St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Dec. 4:	St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Dec. 5:	St. Nicholas, Bishop
Dec. 6:	St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church



READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sun/Dom:	Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Mon/Lun:	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 8:5-11
Tue/Mar:	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wed/Miér:	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-3
Thurs/Jue:	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/ Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri/Vier:	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Sat/Sáb:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

NEW YEARS EVE & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE



Dec. 31 (Tuesday) 8:00 am
6:00 pm - English
7:00 pm - Spanish



January 1 (Wednesday)
8:00 am - English
6:00 pm - Spanish

7:00 pm - English w/Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.



Toy Give-Away

December 21, 2024

It is that time again., and we are asking all of you to donate a Toy for the needy children in our community. Please bring a **Brand New Unwrapped Toy** and drop them in the Rectory. You may also take them to the Life Teen Office.

Thank you.



Entrega de juguetes

21 de Diciembre del 2024

Ya se llevo el tiempo de Colectar Juguetes, y les pedimos a ustedes nuestros parroquianos, que donen un Juguete para los niños más necesitados de nuestra comunidad. Por favor traigan Un **Juguete Nuevo Sin Envolver** y tráigalos a la Rectoría. También pueden llevarlos a la Oficina de Vida Juvenil.

Gracias.

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NOVENA: 02 DE DICIEMBRE 2024
AL
06 DE DICIEMBRE 2024
(EN EL SALON # 7)

GRITERIA: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL

INFORMACION: (626)617-4189



The Immaculate Conception
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary



La Inmaculada Concepción
de la
Santísima Virgen María

Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Eve Masses Schedule

Martes, 24 de diciembre
Horario de Misas de Nochebuena

6:30PM - Christmas Caroling
7:00PM - English

8:30PM - Villancicos
9:00PM - Español

Wednesday, December 25th, 2024

Christmas Day Schedule

Miércoles, 25 de diciembre de 2024

Horario del día de Navidad

6:15AM - English

7:30AM - Español

9:00AM - English

10:30AM - Español

12:00PM - English

1:30PM - Español

5:00PM - English

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

We will have an appreciation dinner to all our October Fest Fiesta volunteers on December 28 at 6:00 pm. Please coordinate with your ministry heads regarding your attendance and participation



Cena de agradecimiento para los voluntarios

El 28 de diciembre a las 6:00 pm, celebraremos una cena de agradecimiento para todos los voluntarios de la Fiesta de Octubre. Por favor, coordínese con los responsables de su ministerio en cuanto a su asistencia y participación.

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*You are Cordially Invited to the
Simbang Gabi / Misa de Gallo (Early Dawn Mass)*

Come and Celebrate the 22nd Archdiocesan | 2024

Simbang Gabi

Sunday, December 15

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Procession of Parols - 5:45 p.m. • Holy Mass - 6:30 p.m.

Journeying together in Christ
as Pilgrims of Hope.

Sama-samang paglalakay / kacamana
ni Kristo na punong Pag-asa.

Saint Martha
Schedule of
Misa de Gallo
(Early Dawn Mass)
Dec 16 to 24 @ 5:00 AM

Dec 16	(Monday)	~ 5:00 AM
Dec 17	(Tuesday)	~ 5:00 AM
Dec 18	(Wednesday)	~ 5:00 AM
Dec 19	(Thursday)	~ 5:00 AM
Dec 20	(Friday)	~ 5:00 AM
Dec 21	(Saturday)	~ 5:00 AM
Dec 22	(Sunday)	~ 5:00 AM
Dec 23	(Monday)	~ 5:00 AM
Dec 24	(Tuesday)	~ 5:00 AM

Fellowship Right After the 5:00AM Mass

For more information to offer Mass intentions and to be a Sponsor please contact The Filipino Ministry of Saint Martha Catholic Church
ESTHER ACEVEDO (626) 392-4635 / RIC FLORES (626) 688-5687
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Maligayang Pasko* Merry Christmas



Bautismo



Baptism

☀ Baptisms/Bautizos ☀

Welcome to our Catholic Community...
Bienvenidos a nuestra Comunidad Católica...

July 6, 2024

Lilah Daisy Martinez
Noah Brenton Martinez

July 7, 2024

Delbert Chen
Eunice Chen
Wein Sin Chen
Alexander Julian Palacios
Travis Zachary Velasco

13 de julio, 2024

Shang Patrick Cullen Jr.
Alexa Maria Santos

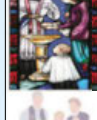
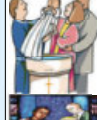
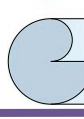
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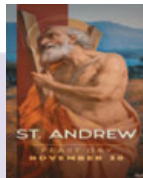
Matias Santiago Pahua Camarona
Caleb Lawrence Sison

27 de julio, 2024

Zaga Ivory Chavez
Araceli Rose Corona

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Que el Señor los bendiga...





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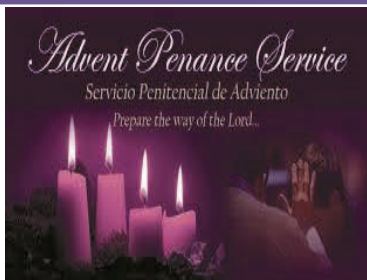
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Penance + Reconciliation**Thursday, Dec. 5, 6:00pm***St. Joseph, La Puente***Monday, Dec. 9, 7:00pm***St. Martha, Valinda***Monday, Dec. 16, 7:00pm***St. John Vianney, Hacienda Heights***Penitencia y Reconciliación****Jueves, 5 de Diciembre; 6:00pm***San José, La Puente***Lunes, 9 de Diciembre; 7:00pm***Santa Marta, Valinda***Lunes, 16 de Diciembre; 7:00pm***San Juan Vianney, Hacienda Heights***We are having an Advent Retreat:**

December 2 to December 3
English Retreat from 7pm to 9pm
at the McNamara Hall

December 6 Bilingual Mass at 7pm

Please invite your friends and family to come and be nourished with this Advent message through this Retreat.

Vamos a tener un Retiro de Adviento

el 4 de diciembre y 5 de diciembre:
de 7:00pm a 9:00
en el Salón McNamara

6 de diciembre; Misa Bilingüe a las 7pm

Inviten a sus amigos y familiares a venir y alimentarse con este mensaje de Adviento a través de este Retiro

Feast of the Immaculate Conception**Holy Day of Obligation****Sunday, December 8, 2024**

December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Blessed Mother under her beautiful title as "Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception" is the patroness of the United States of America, and thus we keep this feast day as a Holy Day of

Obligation.

Mass Schedule

Sun., Dec. 8th 7:00pm Spanish Mass
Mon., Dec. 9th 6:00pm Bilingual Mass

Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción**Día Santo de Obligación****Domingo, 8 de Diciembre, 2024**

El 8 de Diciembre es Día Santo de Obligación. Nuestra Bendita Madre bajo el título de "Nuestra Señora de la Inmaculada Concepción" es la patrona de Los Estados Unidos de América, y por eso mantenemos esta celebración como Día Santo de Obligación.

**Horario de las Misas**

Dom., 8 Dic. 7:00pm Misa en Español
Lun., 9 Dic. 6:00pm Misa Bilingüe

**Aging religious need your help.**

"Your support acknowledges that we continue the mission of Christ even in our retirement," says Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart Sister Celeste Burgos, 80. Donations provide for the care, medicine, and daily needs of over

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**Religiosas y religiosos ancianos necesitan de ustedes.**

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más de 24,000 hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes de órdenes religiosas que han dedicado su vida a servirnos. Les rogamos que donen al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos.