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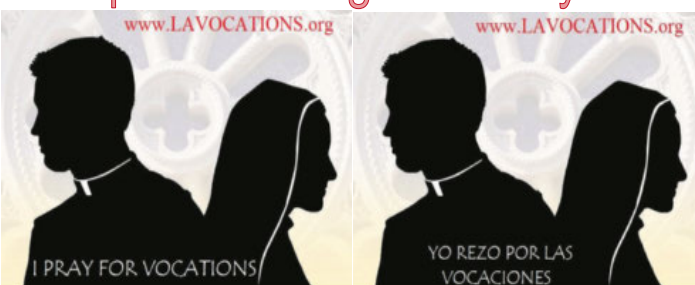
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Have you asked someone to be a priest or religious today?

***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 BautismoParents 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.

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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, JANUARY 12TH, FROM 3:00 PM
TO 4:30 PM FOLLOWED BY 5PM MASS
ENGLISH FORMATION CLASS IN THE HALL
AT 3:00 PM IN THE HALL AT 3:00 PM

The New Year is almost here!

Our prayer for you is ...

A relaxed mind, a Peaceful Soul, a Joyful Spirit, a
healthy body, and a Heart full of Love. We wish you
a Happy New Year with many Blessings to you
and your family.

C H A L L E N G E

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY – YEAR C

GOSPEL – LUKE 2:41-52

“Why were you looking for me? Did you not know
that I must be in my Father’s house?”

When we respect our parents, we follow God’s
commandment and create a loving home environ-
ment. This respect helps us learn patience, kindness,
and humility. The Feast of the Holy Family reminds
us that honoring our parents is a vital part of living
a holy and fulfilling life. Each member feels valued
and understood. This love creates a strong sense of
unity and belonging. It helps families overcome dif-
ficulties and grow stronger together. We are also
called to find our place in God’s family. It might not
always be what we want, but through prayer and
discernment, we can understand God’s will for us.



Reflection: How can you create a more peaceful home
environment?

BECAUSE WE LOVE YOU

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.



*Happy New Year to All !
¡Feliz Año Nuevo a todos!
Manigong Bagong Taon sa lahat!*

From: *Fr. Thomas, Fr. Roberto
Msgr. Carroll, Deacon Jesse & Sol Batacan
Sisters of the Love of God,
and the Parish Staff of St. Martha.*

ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLECTIONS REPORT For the week ending DECEMBER 15, 2024

DESCRIPTIONS	WEEK ENDING 12/15/2024
PLATES	\$ 9,067.00
CASH ENVELOPES	\$ 2,587.00
CHECK ENVELOPES	\$ 5,127.00
LOOSE CHECKS	\$ 1,310.00
TOTAL (Included 2nd Collections for Christmas Flowers/Decors)	\$ 18,091.00

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Dec. 29:	The Holy Family
Dec. 31:	St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
Jan. 1:	Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace
Jan. 2:	Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Jan. 3:	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Jan. 4:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious



READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sun/Dom:	1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-5
Mon/Lun:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
Tue/Mar:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18
Wed/Miér:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Thurs/Jue:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Fri/Vier:	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
Sat/Sáb:	1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Saint Martha Catholic Church

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*You are Cordially Invited to the Celebration of
the Feast of Jesus The Holy Black Nazarene
NUESTRO PADRE HESUS NAZARENO*

**TRIDUUM (3 DAYS) in Honor of
Jesus, The Black Nazarene-
NUESTRO PADRE HESUS
NAZARENO.**

**6:00PM ~ Rosary & Novena Prayers
Venue: Inside Saint Martha Church**

DAY 1 ~ 6PM ~ Wednesday 01-08-2025
The Filipino Ministry, Prayer Angels,
Art & Environment, Lectors, Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy communion/Eucharistic Ministers,
Devotees of Our Blessed Mother- Our Mother Of
Perpetual Help, Mahal Na Ina Penafrancia,
and Our Lady of Fatima.

Day 2 ~ 6PM ~ Thursday 01-09-2025
Knights of Columbus, Sacristans, Ushers,
Altar Servers, Pastoral & Finance Council.

Day 3 ~ 6PM ~ Friday 01-10-2025
Music Ministers and Prayer Groups, Lifteen,
God's Children, Peace & Joy, Couples for Christ,
Love of God Catholic Community, Mary
Queen of Hearts, and Light of the World.



Parish Celebration

Saturday ~ JANUARY 11, 2025

3:30pm - Procession (Rosary)

5:00pm Holy Mass

***Fellowship After the Mass @McNamara Hall ***

For more information to offer Mass intentions and to be a Sponsor
please contact The Filipino Ministry of Saint Martha Church
ESTHER ACEVEDO (626) 392-4635 / RIC FLORES (626) 688-5687
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***Jesus, the Black Nazarene, have mercy on us.**

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Walk for Life on January 18, 2025

**LET US STAND UP
Together**

12:00PM Meeting Point @
Mural of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Our Lady Queen of the Angels
Catholic Church (La Placita)
Corner of Main St. & Paseo Luis Olivares

12:30PM Walk for Life begins

1:00PM OneLife LA Festival @
LA State Historic Park

5:00PM Requiem Mass for the Unborn @
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

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Camina por la vida el 18 de enero, 2025

**LET US STAND UP
Together**

12:00PM Punto de encuentro @
Mural de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Iglesia Nuestra Señora de Los Angeles
(La Placita)
Esquina de Main St. y Paseo Luis Olivares

12:30PM Caminata por la Vida

1:00PM Festival de OneLife LA @
Parque Histórico Estatal
de Los Angeles

5:00PM Misa de Requiem por los No Nacidos @
Catedral de Nuestra Señora
de Los Angeles

Celebrando la belleza y dignidad de
toda vida humana desde la concepción
hasta la muerte natural.

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¡REGISTRATE HOY!





CHURCH CLOSED

On Tuesday December 31
From 8:30AM to 12PM
for cleaning.

Thank you for volunteering your time



IGLESIA CERRADA

el martes 31 de diciembre
de 8:30AM a 12PM.
¡Para limpiar!

Gracias por ofrecer su tiempo voluntariamente

SANTO NIÑO CELEBRATION



The Filipino Ministries of St. Martha is inviting you to join in the celebration of the Feast of Santo Niño de Cebu. We will have 9-day novena with masses on selected days, before the final celebration which is on Saturday, **January 25, 2025** at St. Martha's Church, at 5:00pm.



St. Martha Bereavement Ministry
Returned home, but not forgotten.



† Jesse D. Martinez

El Ministro de Consolación de Santa Marta

Regresaron a casa, pero no olvidados



Baptisms/Bautizos



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

3 de agosto, 2024

Esmeralda Carolina Garcia Szravia
Leah Corina Romero
Camila Segundo Ronquillo

August 4, 2024

Zaia Elle Gonzalez

August 10, 2024

Matzo Sebastian Valdivia Sanchez

24 de agosto, 2024

Noelle Corinne Cervantes
Odalys Denisse Cruz Galindo
Bryan Manuzl
Willie Alfredo Meono III
Laira Santos Hernandez

May the Lord Bless you...

Que el Señor los bendiga...



Diaconate Virtual Information Day

Hosted by the
Diaconate Formation Office
Sunday, January 15 2023
2pm—4pm

Presentaciones son en Inglés y español.

To register contact
Deacon Melecio Zamora at:

dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org

"The LORD said to me: You are my servant,
Israel, through whom I show my glory." (Isaiah 49:3)



Minister of the Mysteries of The Lamb

Next Sessions: March 26, July 9 and October 15, 2023



Baptisms/Bautizos



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7 de septiembre, 2024

Xavier Thomas McKee
Dylan Tomas Sanchez Castaneda

September 21, 2024

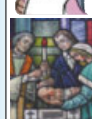
Isabella Rose Escobar
Natalie Marie Reyes

28 de septiembre, 2024

Angel Emmanuel Chacaj Chojolan
Mariana Guadalupe Chacaj Chojolan
Endrick Anibal Martinez Barragnaga
Kimberly Jasmine Mora
Mikagla Gabriela Rodriguez

May the Lord Bless you...

Que el Señor los bendiga...





DECEMBER



** Mass Intentions **

SATURDAY/SÁBADO, DECEMBER 28

5:00PM English

Arnold Tucker †

7:00 PM Español

Gilberto Elliott (Sanación)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, DECEMBER 29

6:15AM English

The People of Saint Martha

7:30 AM Español

A/G: Vicente Carrasco (Cumpleaños)

Gaspar Anacleto Jiménez Camacho (Salud y Trabajo)

Angelina Alejandra Marroquín Gonzalez (Salud y embarazo)

Eliany Eulalia y Isaac Andrés Jiménez Marroquín (Salud)

Lolita Cruz †

Magdalena & Adán Calderón †

9:00AM English

Warneta Montgomery †

Sotero Ruizol †

Blesilda Supnet (Birthday) †

Teofilo Pagrigan (Birthday) †

Jesse D. Martinez †

Conie & Cora Agunod †

Go Sio Ti †

Presentacion Hangad Rivera †

Melvin Marquez (2nd Death Anniversary) †

10:30AM Español

Luis y Lety Hernandez †

Afigenia Moreno Uribe (Aniversario de Fallecida) †

Maria De Jesus Hernandez (Aniversario de Fallecida) †

12:00PM English

Manuel & Gaudencia Borromeo †

Julius Hill Mondejar (Death Anniversary) †

1:30PM Español

Eric Garcia (Recuperación) Máximo Hinojos (Sanación)

Victoria y Juan Antonio Barrios y Familia

Elisa Lúa (Aniversario de Fallecida) †

Salvador Gerardo y Gabriel Diaz †

Apolinar Polo Quiñonez †

Valerie y Rigo Gutierrez †

Mark Alexander Huizar Quiñonez †

5:00PM English

Corazon Aguila (Healing)

Antonio & Teresa Azpeitia

Eduardo A. Macalalad †

Efren & Suzita Chya †



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW?

Some facts about abductions

About 100 children per year are abducted by strangers in the U.S. The reality is that most children are abducted by people they already know, a reality that is also true of almost every form of child victimization. Statistics show that the most common way a child goes missing is by running away, or being enticed to run away by a friend or family member the child thinks is trustworthy. We can't control the dangers around them, but we can support children in learning about and developing skills to identify and establish healthy boundaries, listen to their intuition, and how to ask for help — at any age. For more information about abductions, read the VIRTUS® article "Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



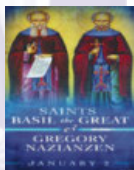
PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

¿SABE USTED?

Algunos datos sobre los secuestros

Unos 100 niños al año son secuestrados por desconocidos en Estados Unidos. La realidad es que la mayoría de los niños son secuestrados por personas que ya conocen, una realidad que también es cierta en casi todas las formas de victimización infantil. Las estadísticas muestran que la forma más común de desaparición de un niño es huir de casa de forma voluntaria o ser atraído por parte de un amigo o familiar de confianza. No podemos controlar los peligros que les rodean, pero podemos ayudar a los niños a aprender y desarrollar habilidades para identificar y establecer límites personales, escuchar su intuición y pedir ayuda. Para saber más sobre los secuestros lea el artículo en VIRTUS® "Conozca los datos: secuestros y trata de seres humanos" en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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CATHOLIC CALENDARS

Catholic Calendars for the year 2025

Are now available at the Rectory front desk. All \$2.00 Love Offerings will be used to help Saint Martha.



CALENDARIOS CATOLICOS

Calendarios Católicos para el año 2025

Están ya disponibles en la oficina de la Rectoría. Todas las Ofrendas de Amor de \$2 serán usadas para ayudar a Santa Martha.

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



HORARIO DE MISAS DE NOCHEVIEJA Y AÑO NUEVO

31 de diciembre (martes) 8:00 am

6:00 pm - Inglés

7:00 pm - Español

1 de enero (miércoles)

8:00 am - Inglés

6:00 pm - Español

7:00 pm - Inglés y Novena a N. Señora del Perpetuo Socorro



Holiday Office Hours

Rectory + Life Teen + Religious Education

Our parish staff is wonderful! They work hard, and always with a smile and joy. Our office hours will be:

For New Year's:

Wed., Jan. 1 Rectory CLOSED all day

Thu., Jan. 2 Regular office hours 8:30am to 7pm



Horario de la Oficina

Rectoría + Vida Juventud + Educación Religiosa

¡Nuestro personal de la parroquia es maravilloso! Trabajan duro, y siempre con una sonrisa y alegría. Nuestro horario será:

Para Año Nuevo:

Mié., 1 de Ene. Rectoría CERRADA todo el día

Jue., 2 de Ene. Horario de oficina 8:30AM a 7PM



Christmas Flowers Donations

We are very grateful to all the people who donated Poinsettias and brought them to the Church for the Christmas Season.



Donaciones de Flores Navideñas

Estamos muy agradecidos de todas las personas quienes donaron Nochebuenas por sus seres queridos y las trajeron a la Iglesia durante la temporada Navideña.



Blessing Of Homes

The Feast of the Epiphany

January 5, 2025

The custom of blessing homes began in the Middle Ages. This is an annual blessing of the home by the Head of the House gathered with the whole family.

A parent with blessed chalk, marks the inside or outside of the main door (or on the doorframe) with the initials of the Magi (Three Kings) with a cross between each. The initials of their names in Latin are used. Before the first initial write the first two digits of the year, followed by a cross and then the initials **C+M+B** and another cross followed by the last two digits of the year. Thus for this upcoming **Feast of the Epiphany on January 5**, mark: **20+C+M+B+25**.

It is also true that the letters **C+M+B** stand for the Latin: "*Christus mansionem benedicat*" or "*May Christ bless this house*"

At any time between now and the Epiphany please bring a piece of chalk to any of our parish priests, we will be happy to bless it for you to use in blessing your own homes.

Blessing of Chalks for Homes, House & Car Keys



Bendición de Hogares

La Fiesta de la Epifanía

5de Enero, 2025

La costumbre de bendecir los hogares empezó en la Media Edad. Hay una bendición anual hecha por la cabeza de la familia, junto con todos los miembros de la familia.

Uno de los padres con un gis (Tiza) bendecido, marca el interior o exterior de la puerta principal (o en el marco de la puerta) con las iniciales de los Magos (los Tres Reyes) con una cruz entre cada letra. Se usan las iniciales de sus nombres en Latino. Antes de la primera inicial, escriba los dos primeros números del año, seguido por una cruz y después las iniciales **C+M+B** y otra cruz seguido por los dos últimos números del año. Así que para la próxima **Fiesta de la Epifanía el 5 de Enero**, marque: **20+C+M+B+25**.

Es también verdad que las letras **C+M+B** significa en Latino: "*Christus mansionem benedicat*" o "*Que Cristo bendiga este hogar*."

En cualquier momento entre hoy y la Epifanía traiga un pedazo de gis (Tiza) a cualquiera de nuestros sacerdotes de la parroquia, nosotros con gusto bendeciremos el gis para que usted lo utilice en la bendición de sus hogares.

Bendición de tizas para la casa, llaves de casa y coche

