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Welcome! ~ ¡Bienvenidos! ~ Mabuhay!



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
They were overjoyed at seeing the star.
- Mt 2:10

DÍA DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR
Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron
de inmensa alegría. - Mt 2, 10

01/05/2025

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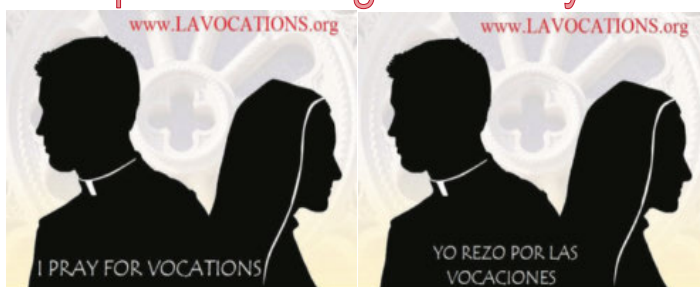
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Have you asked someone to be a priest or religious today?

***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 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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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, 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

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 many Blessings to you
and your family.**

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.**



St. Martha's Priest, Faculty, Principal, Sister of the Love of God, Deacon Couple and Counters.

ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

COLLECTIONS REPORT

For the week ending DECEMBER 22, 2024

	WEEK ENDING
DESCRIPTIONS	12/22/2024
PLATES plus Simbang Gabi	\$ 12,550.00
CASH ENVELOPES	\$ 1,823.00
CHECK ENVELOPES	\$ 3,663.00
LOOSE CHECKS	\$ 1,675.00
TOTAL (Included 7 days of Simbang Gabi)	\$ 19,711.00

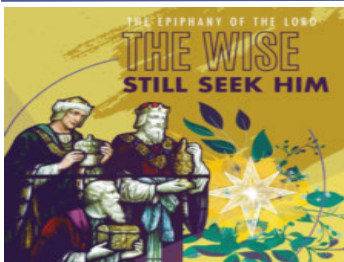
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Jan. 5: The Epiphany of the Lord
Jan. 6: St. André Bessette, Religious
Jan. 7: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest



READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sun/Dom: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Mon/Lun: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17,
23-25
Tue/Mar: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wed/Miér: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thurs/Jue: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17
Lk 4:14-22a
Fri/Vier: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12
-16
Sat/Sáb: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b
Jn 3:22-3



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.

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, Lifeteen,
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
MYRNA & FIL REYES (626) 257-4599 / AMY & GIL DAVID (626) 374 6062
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***Jesus, the Black Nazarene, have mercy on us.**

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Walk for Life on January 18, 2025

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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 @
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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

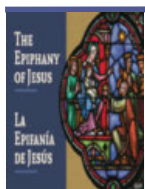
1:00PM Festival de OneLife LA @
Parque Histórico Estatal
de Los Angeles

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

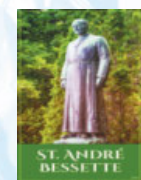
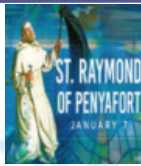
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toda vida humana desde la concepción
hasta la muerte natural.

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JANUARY



** Mass Intentions **

SATURDAY/SÁBADO, JANUARY 4

5:00PM English

T/G: Eva Mananquil (Birthday)
T/G: Benjie & Marissa Lopez & Family

7:00 PM Español

Lucia Sandoval †
Agustina Coronado †
Hilario Romero (4º Aniversario de Fallecida) †

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, JANUARY 5

6:15AM English

Philip Tan †

7:30 AM Español

David Raya y Familia †
Lolita Cruz †

9:00AM English

T/G: Estelita Lita Catolos (Birthday)
T/G: Mark Ortega (Birthday)
Joselito Ancheta (1st Death Anniversary) †

10:30AM Español

A/G: Giana Muñoz (40 días de nacida)
Francisco y Maria Sanchez †
Antonio Ramon y Concha Sanchez †

12:00PM English

Angelita Ulan (Healing)
Simeon Diña †
Kimberly Lorna & Karl Santotome †

1:30PM Español

Salvador Gerardo y Gabriel Diaz †
Valerie y Rigo Gutierrez †

5:00PM English

Corazon Aguila (Healing)



On entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

"Al entrar a la casa vieron al niño con María, su madre; se arrodillaron y le adoraron"

Wise Men Still Seek Him

Los Reyes Magos aún los buscan

Epiphany of the Lord • Matthew 2:1-12
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



A note from:

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW?

Our mission to protect vulnerable adults

Nearly 1 in 4 U.S. adults report living with some kind of disability, ranging from physical limitations to diminished mental capabilities. Misunderstandings and misconceptions about a person's individual disabilities can put that person at risk for abuse. By adopting practices that aim to understand a person's unique circumstances, abilities, and challenges, we can work to protect those who are vulnerable in our communities. Some examples which can help foster safety and community include: asking questions instead of making assumptions, focusing on a person's abilities and using positive language. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Our Mission to Protect Vulnerable Adults" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



Una nota de:

La Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles



PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

¿SABE USTED?

Nuestra misión de proteger a los adultos vulnerables

Casi 1 de cada 4 adultos estadounidenses vive con alguna discapacidad - desde las limitaciones físicas hasta la disminución de las capacidades mentales. Los malentendidos e interpretaciones equivocadas sobre las discapacidades de una persona pueden ponerlo en peligro de sufrir abusos. Adoptando prácticas con el propósito de comprender las circunstancias, capacidades y retos únicos de cada persona, podemos trabajar para proteger a las personas vulnerables de nuestras comunidades. Algunos ejemplos de cómo fomentar la seguridad y crear comunidad son hacer preguntas en lugar de hacer suposiciones, centrarse en las capacidades de la persona y utilizar un lenguaje positivo. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Our Mission to Protect Vulnerable Adults" (Nuestra misión de proteger a los adultos vulnerables) 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. A \$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. La Ofrenda de \$2 serán para ayudar a Santa Martha.



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.



Bendición de Hogares

La Fiesta de la Epifanía

5 de 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.



January 4 & 5, 2025

Epiphany Regular Sunday Masses
+ **Blessing of Chalks for Homes,**
House Keys & Car Keys



4 y 5 de enero, 2025

Epifanía Misas dominicales regulares +
Bendición de tizas para la casa,
Llaves de la casa y llaves del coche



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.



brother or sister.

Please pray for our Priests and please remember to pray for vocations as priests, brothers and sisters. Please speak to youth and young adults and invite them to consider being a priest,



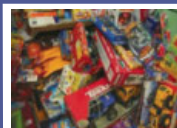
bilidad de convertirse en sacerdote, hermano o hermana.

Por favor mantengan en sus oraciones a nuestros Sacerdotes y recuerden de pedir por Vocaciones Religiosas. Por favor hablen con jóvenes y jóvenes adultos e invitenlos a que consideren la posibilidad de convertirse en sacerdote, hermano o hermana.



2024 TOY GIVEAWAY !!!

Thank you very much to everyone who gave toys for the less fortunate children in our community. We gave out toys last December 21, 2024. We distributed toys to boys and girls. We received donations from the many ministries, families and parishioners of Saint Martha. We would like to thank those who helped in the event: the Confirmation Candidates, Catechists, and many volunteers.



Entrega de juguetes 2024!

Muchas gracias a todos los que dieron juguetes para los niños necesitados de nuestra comunidad. Entregamos juguetes el pasado 21 de diciembre, 2024. Distribuimos juguetes para niños y niñas. Recibimos donaciones de muchos ministerios, familias y feligreses de Santa Marta. Nos gustaría dar las gracias a los que ayudaron en el evento: los Candidatos de Confirmación, Catequistas y voluntarios.