

Saint Martha Catholic Parish Community



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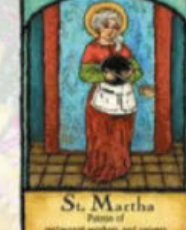


Welcome! ~ ¡Bienvenidos! ~ Mabuhay!

Saint Martha, Pray for us / Ruega por nosotros



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St. Martha
Patron of
restaurants, markets and servers

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 17° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

July
27
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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 ALL Sundays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

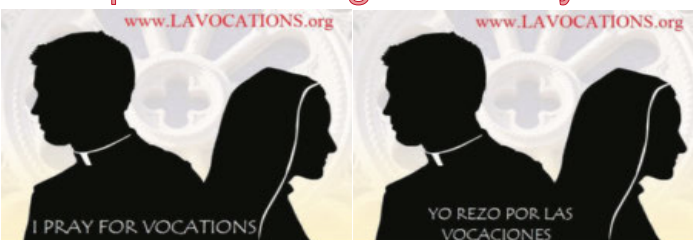
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Bobby Mendoza (English) (626) 252-7369
 Carmen Marquez (Spanish).....(626) 931-9277

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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TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FROM 5:30PM TO 8:30PM
ALL SUNDAYS FROM 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
2nd AND 4th SUNDAY FROM 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

SERVICE

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

YEAR ONE ORIENTATION IS ON
AUGUST 17TH, AFTER OUR 5PM MASS
YEAR TWO ORIENTATION IS ON
AUGUST 24TH, AFTER OUR 5PM MASS

SUMMER BREAK –
AUGUST 1ST THROUGH AUGUST 15TH.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND TO.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION AND CHANGES**

CONFIRMATION APPLICATION FOR THIS COMING YEAR IS NOW OPEN

PLEASE BRING BAPTISMAL, & HOLY COMMUNION
CERTIFICATES. NO SACRAMENTS RECEIVED,
BRING BIRTH CERTIFICATE.
TEEN AND ONE PARENT MUST BE PRESENT.

CHALLENGE

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Gospel – Luke 11:1-13

*“I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek
and you will find;*

*knock and the door will be opened to you.
For everyone who asks, receives;
and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one
who knocks, the door will be opened.”*

Themes: Prayer, Trust, and God's care for us

We are reminded of the importance of prayer in every part of our lives. The readings encourages us to trust God more fully, pray more sincerely, and rely on His love for guidance and strength. →

Prayer: Loving Father, we come to You in faith, knowing that You hear us. Teach us to pray with trust and to seek Your will in all things. Help us to bring our needs and the needs of others to You with open hearts. Guide us and fill us with Your love. Amen.

Reflection: How do I trust in God when my prayers are not answered right away?

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

July 28:	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 29:	Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
July 30:	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
July 31:	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Aug 1:	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Aug. 2:	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest



READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sun/Dom:	Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a) Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Mon/Lun:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Mt 13:31-3
Tue/Mar:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wed/Miér:	Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
Thurs/Jue:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Mt 13:47-53
Fri/Vier:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58
Sat/Sáb:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12



*Communion Host Sponsor for July
Patrocinadores de la Hostia para julio*

*En Memoria de
Nemecio y Juan Baca*



*La Comunidad Salvadoreña
Invita a las comunidades de Santa
Marta a celebrar con nosotros a
nuestro patrón
“El Divino Salvador del Mundo”
El domingo, 3 de Agosto 2025
En la Misa de la 1:30pm
Después Habrá una recepción en
el Salón McNamara.
¡Gracias por su asistencia!*

Feast of St. Martha

We shall praying the *Novena* on July 20 Sunday at the 9AM & 12:00 in English and 10:30AM & 1:30PM in Spanish and the weekdays will be during Morning Masses. For Saturday it will be prayed at 8AM, 5PM & 7PM.

ADORATION

On July 29 Tuesday we will be having the Exposition and Adoration after the 8AM Mass until before the 7PM Bilingual Mass on July 30, were we celebrate the Feast day Mass for our Patron Saint Martha

**Fiesta de Santa Marta**

Rezaremos la Novena el domingo 20 de julio a las 9:00 y 12:00 en inglés, y a las 10:30 y 1:30 en español. Entre semana, se celebrará en las misas matutinas. El sábado se rezará a las 8AM, 5PM y 7PM.

ADORATION

El martes 29 de julio tendremos la Exposición y Adoración después de la Misa de las 8AM hasta antes de la Misa Bilingüe de las 7PM y el 30 de julio, celebraremos la Misa de nuestra Patrona Santa Marta.

**Special Needs as our Guests**

We invite our Brothers and Sisters with special needs as our guests for the *Feast of St. Martha*. If you know of a group that we can invite to be in the Mass please let Fr. Thomas know at the Rectory Office.

Tendremos Invitados con necesidades especiales

Nuestros hermanos y hermanas con necesidades especiales serán nuestros invitados para la festividad de Santa Marta. Si conocen algún grupo al que podamos invitar a la misa, por favor, infórmenle al Padre Thomas en la Rectoría.

Anointing of the Sick

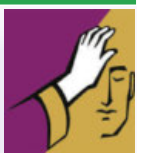
We will also have a special anointing of the sick on two masses as part of our celebration for St. Martha's Feast day. It will be on July 25 Friday at 8:00 am in Spanish and July 26 Saturday 8:00 am in English



Anointing the sick

Habrá Unción de los Enfermos

También tendremos una unción especial de los enfermos en dos misas como parte de nuestra celebración de la festividad de Santa Marta. Será el viernes 25 de julio a las 8:00 am. en español y el sábado 26 de julio a las 8:00 am. en inglés.

**TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA™**

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Te invitamos a que descubras la alegría de vivir. Ven y asiste a nuestro taller de oración y vida, fundado por el padre Ignacio Larrañaga. Desarrolla una relación íntima con nuestro señor, mientras aprendes hermosos métodos de oración cada semana. Así como trabajando se aprende a trabajar orando se aprende a orar,

Lugar: St. Martha Catholic Church (Salon 6)
444 N. Azusa Ave. La Puente CA 91744

Horario: Martes de 6:30-8:30 PM.

Empieza: Martes 29 de Julio 2025

Duración: 15 semanas, una sesión por semana, dos horas por sesión.

Para más información llame a Yolanda Pérez (323) 219-4677

Talleres de Oración y Vida Para Jóvenes

Jóvenes desde 18 años de edad

¡Jóvenes En Busca de un Tesoro!

Joven, ven a encontrar a Jesús;
ven a convivir con otros jóvenes que,
como tú, necesitan platicar con Dios.
Ven, aprende a calmar tus angustias
por medio de la oración.

¡Ven, fortalece tu amistad con Jesús!

Lugar: Iglesia Santa Martha, Salón # 8
444 N Azusa Avenue, La Puente CA, 91744
Horario: jueves 6:30 pm a 8:15 pm
10 sesiones -empezando jueves, julio 31, 2025

Informes con Ana Lam,
Guía de Talleres de Oración y Vida
(626) 290- 6477

**1st Friday Adoration**

Will be on Friday, August 1
from 8:30am to 12pm Only
There will be no Overnight *Adoration*

**Adoración de 1° viernes**

Será el viernes, 1 de agosto
de 8:30am a 12PM solamente
No habrá Adoración Nocturna.



**SAINT MARTHA
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
444 N. Azusa Ave., La Puente, CA

OCTOBERFEST 2025

October 24-25, 2025
Friday & Saturday

**October 18, 2025
Saturday**

Soccer/Volleyball
8:00 am
St. Martha School
Basketball Court
Registration is required.

**October 18, 2025
Saturday**

Bowling
6:30 pm @ Bowlero
675 S. Glendora Ave.
West Covina
Registration is required.

MAIN ACTIVITIES




October 24th - Friday
BINGO NIGHT starts at 5 pm

October 25th - Saturday from 12 pm

Heroes & Saints Parade
Registration is required.

St. Martha's Got Talent
Registration is required.

Trunk or Treat
Raffle Drawing
Auction & Bingo Games

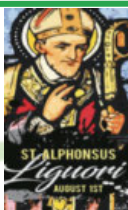


FOR MORE INFORMATION
Please contact the Rectory Office
at 626-964-4313

SAINT MARTHA PARISH		
Preliminary Fiscal Year 24 -25 Financial Results		
For the Fiscal Year Ending, June 30, 2025		
	ACTUAL	PRELIMINARY
	AS AT 31	FY 24 -25
DESCRIPTIONS	MARCH 2025	AMOUNTS
Total Income	\$ 116,628.38	\$ 438,086.65
*Parish Improvements (Included in the Total Income)	\$ 21,657.96	\$ 28,488.55
Total Expenses	\$ 73,901.92	\$ 305,354.41
Net Income	\$ 42,726.46	\$ 132,732.24
Called to Renew as at 6/30/2025		
St. Martha Parish Goal		\$ 1,015,000.00
Total Pledged		\$ 1,130,819.33
**Total Paid/Collected by ADLA		\$ 952,684.96
**Note: Per campaign policy: Fifty Percent (50%) of every dollar collected will be returned to the parish to be used for projects mentioned on their respective case statements. Once the goal is reached, the parish will receive 100% of each dollar collected above goal.		
***TOGETHER IN MISSION		\$ 3,879.00
***Note: This amount does not include contributions directly sent to ADLA		
CARDINAL McINTYRE FUND		\$ 3,797.00
PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND		\$ 3,907.00
PROPAGATION OF FAITH - MYANMAR		\$ 2,790.00
HOLY LAND - GOOD FRIDAY		\$ 2,205.00
Total to be remitted to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles (ADLA)		\$ 16,578.00



JULY



** Mass Intentions **

SATURDAY/SÁBADO, JULY 26

5:00PM English

T/G: Benjie & Marissa Lopez & Family (Good Health)
 Arnold Tucker † Leonardo Castañeda † Basilio Papa †
 Jose Antonio Marquez † Rosa Murrieta † Linda Angeles †

7:00 PM Español

A/G: a la Divina Misericordia

A/G: Lazaro y Francisca Uranga (55° Aniversario de Bodas)
 Sara Garcia Sanchez Familia Mariel Sotomayor (Salud)
 Elizabeth G. Cordova † Jesse Chaparro † Ramon Mero †
 Maria de Jesus Gutierrez (4° Aniversario de Fallecida)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, JULY 27

6:15AM English

T/G: Deacon Antonio Gutierrez (Birthday)
 T/G: Renato & Lynn Estrada (50th Wedding Anniversary)

7:30 AM Español

A/G: A Dios A/G: Lizette Estupiñan (Cumpleaños)
 Amber y Juan Pedro Martinez (Conversión)
 Alexandra y Diego Velasco (Conversión) Elena Real (Salud)
 Jacquelyn y Brandon Chan (Salud y Trabajo)
 Guadalupe Lomeli † Guillermo e Hijo Ugalde †
 Ramón Mero (Aniversario de Fallecido) † Lolita Cruz †

9:00AM English

Juan Perea (Health)

Ma. Lourdes Grefaldo † Wayne Beazley †
 Roberto Gequillo (Birthday) † Virginia Fuentes †
 Christopher Jones Roldan † Rosario Marasigan †
 Rudy Meza (25th Death Anniversary) †

10:30AM Español

A/G: Reyes Oliveros (Cumpleaños)
 Imayra Melissa Mora-Casas
 Coro Inmaculado Corazón de Maria y Familia
 Elizabeth G. Cordova † Guadalupe de Casas †
 Eduardo Manuel Coronado †
 Lili Carmen y Alfredo Oliveros †

12:00PM English

T/G: Julieta Canuto (Birthday)
 Corazon Aguila (Healing)
 Efren Villamor †
 Dolores Valmonte (Death Anniversary) †
 Manuel & Gaudencia Borromeo †
 Numeriano & Antonia Rodriguez †
 Alexander Bernhard Fiederer (Death Anniversary) †

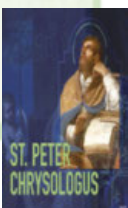
1:30PM Español

A/G: Diacono Antonio Gutierrez (Cumpleaños)
 A/G: Adam Quezada (Cumpleaños)
 Aldolfina y Manuel Garcia

Valerie y Rigo Gutierrez † Teresa Torres Escamilla †
 Salvador Sanchez Rodriguez † Moises Larraga Medillin †
 Maria Trinidad Tafoya Rodriguez † Josefa Perez Ramos †
 Gabriel Salvador y Gerardo Diaz †
 Benditas Almas Del Purgatorio †

5:00PM English

Antonio y Teresa Azpeitia
 Jennifer & Nelson Villaflor & Family
 Christopher R. Forbes †



A note from:

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW?

Authority figures and boundary responsibilities

When an adult uses their authority to control or manipulate a situation, this puts children and vulnerable adults at risk for abuse. Manipulation can often occur through grooming behaviors, which can lead to boundary violations and ultimately abuse. It is always the responsibility of the adult to maintain appropriate, healthy boundaries with children in their care. For guidelines on how to interact with minors at our parishes, schools and ministries please visit <https://lacatholics.org/policies-and-procedures/>, and for more tips read the VIR-TUS® article “Ministerial Boundaries, Power, and Authority” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



Una nota de:

La Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles



PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

¿SABE USTED?

Figuras de autoridad y la responsabilidad de mantener límites personales

Cuando un adulto utiliza su autoridad para controlar o manipular una situación, pone a los niños y adultos vulnerables en peligro de sufrir abusos. La manipulación puede producirse a menudo a través de comportamientos de engaño que pueden llevar a la violación de los límites personales y en última instancia al abuso. Siempre es responsabilidad del adulto de mantener los límites personales adecuados y saludables con los niños a su cargo. Para obtener una guía sobre cómo interactuar con los menores en nuestras parroquias, escuelas y ministerios, por favor visite <https://lacatholics.org/policies-and-procedures/> y lea el artículo de VIRTUS® “Ministerial Boundaries, Power and Authority” (“Límites ministeriales, poder y autoridad”) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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FEAST AND CELEBRATION OF SAINT MARTHA !**! FIESTA Y CELEBRACIÓN DE SANTA MARTA!***All are Invited / Todos estan Invitados*

In Preparation / Preparación
para la Fiesta de Saint Martha -9- Nine day Prayer / Nueve día Oración
Prayer During Mass / Novena durante la Misa
SUNDAY/ DOMINGO, 07/20/25 ~ MONDAY/ LUNES, 07/28/25

SUNDAY / DOMINGO (07-20-25 & 07-27-25)
English 9:00AM & 12PM / Español 10:30AM y 1:30PM

MONDAY (7-21), WEDNESDAY(7-23), MARTES (7-22) y VIERNES(7-25)
& **THURSDAY (7-24):** English 8:00AM Español 8:00AM

SATURDAY / SÁBADO (07-26-25)
English 8AM, 5PM / Español 7PM

FEAST/FIESTA ~ 07- 29 - 2025**Tuesday / Martes – 8:00AM Misa**

Exposition after 8am Mass/Exposición después de la Misa 07/29/25
until 07/30/25 next day/hasta el día siguiente Adoración Nocturna.

CELEBRATION/CELEBRACIÓN**WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES, July 30, 2025!****7:00PM MASS/MISA (BILINGUAL/BILINGÜE)****Presider: Rev. Fr. Thomas Asia****Pastor, Saint Martha Catholic Church**

Fellowship in the Patio/Hall after Mass
Compañerismo en el Patio/Salón después de Misa

Saint Martha, Pray for Us ! ! Santa Marta, Ruega Por Nosotros !**Feast of St. Martha****July 29**

St. Martha was the sister of Mary (who is commonly identified as Mary Magdalene) and Lazarus (whom Jesus raised to life after he had been dead for four days). **Martha**, Mary and Lazarus lived in Bethany, just two miles distance outside of Jerusalem. Jesus often stayed with them.

John's Gospel tells us that "Jesus loved Martha and her sister Mary and Lazarus." **Martha** seems to have been the oldest, and the one who had chief care of their household. Luke's Gospel tells us how **Martha** showed great solicitude to entertain and serve her guests.

St. Martha is invoked as a Special Patroness of those who serve others. She is also invoked as the Special Patroness of rectory Housekeepers and all those who serve the needs of priests.

For us in this community, **Martha** is our Special Patroness. Let us all this week pray in a special way to **St. Martha**, asking her to intercede before the throne of God for all the needs of our parish community. Let us also beg her help and intercession for all who care for the needs of the priests of our parish, and for those who care for the needs of priests everywhere.

St. Martha, Heavenly Patroness of our parish Community, pray for us!!!

Fiesta de Santa Marta**29 de Julio**

Sta. Marta fue la hermana de María (quien por lo común es conocida por María Magdalena) y de Lázaro (el cual Jesús resucitó después de muerto por cuatro días). **Marta**, María y Lázaro vivieron en Betania, solo a dos millas de distancia en las afueras de Jerusalén. Jesús seguido se quedaba con ellos.

El evangelio de Juan nos dice "Jesús amaba a **Marta** a su hermana María y a Lázaro." **Marta** por ser la mayor de los hermanos, tenía el cuidado y mandato de su casa. El evangelio de Lucas nos dice como **Marta** demostró gran solicitud por entretener y servir a sus invitados.

Sta. Marta es invocada como una Patrona muy Especial de los que sirven a otros. También es invocada como la Patrona Especial de las ama de casa de las rectorías y de todos los que sirven a las necesidades de los sacerdotes.

Para nosotros en la comunidad, **Marta** es nuestra Patrona Especial. Oremos toda la semana de una manera especial, para pedirle a **Sta. Marta** que interceda antes el trono de Dios, por todas las necesidades que la comunidad de nuestra parroquia necesita. También roguémosle por su ayuda e intercesión por todos los que ayudan con el cuidado de las necesidades de los sacerdotes de nuestra parroquia, y por los que cuidan de las necesidades de los sacerdotes del mundo.

St. Martha, Patrona celestial de nuestra comunidad Parroquial, ora por nosotros!!!