

Saint Martha Catholic Parish Community



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Welcome! ~ ¡Bienvenidos! ~ Mabuhay!



**“For at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.” - Lk 12:40**

**“Porque a la hora en que menos lo piensen vendrá
el Hijo del hombre”. - Lc 12, 40**

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 19° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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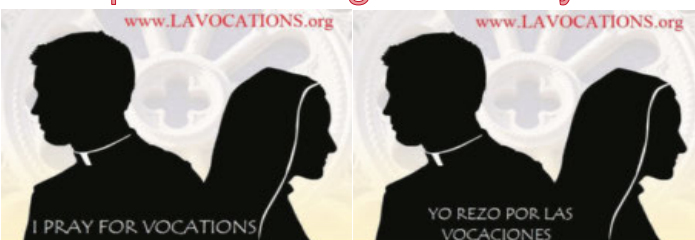
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Have you asked someone to be a priest or religious today?



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 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

SUMMER BREAK –
AUGUST 1ST THOUGH AUGUST 15TH.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND TO.

LAST CALL FOR CONFIRMATION
ENROLLMENT FOR THIS COMING YEAR

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND CHANGES

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

CHALLENGE

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Gospel – Luke 12:32-48

Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into.

Themes: Faith, Trust, and Love

These readings encourages us to shift our focus from material things to lasting treasures in heaven. It calls us to live with faith, let go of attachments, and serve with love. When we place our trust in God and live according to His will, we are always ready to welcome Him into our lives.



Prayer: Lord, help me to trust in You and not in the things of this world. Teach me to let go of fear and be ready to serve with love. Make me a faithful servant, using my time and gifts wisely. Keep my heart focused on You so that I may be ready when You call. Amen.

Reflection: How can I use what I have to serve others?

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Aug. 10: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug. 11: St. Clare, Virgin
Aug. 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Aug. 13: Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Aug. 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Aug. 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug. 16: St. Stephen of Hungary



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

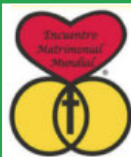
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sun/Dom: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Mon/Lun: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
Mt 17:22-27
Tue/Mar: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 & 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed/Miér: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5&8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
Thurs/Jue: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mt 18:21—19:1
Fri/Vier: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Sat/Sáb: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15



Communion Host Sponsor for August

*Marissa & Benjie Lopez
& Family*



Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial
Tendrá reclutamiento después de
cada Misa Dominical



Ven y asiste a nuestro taller de oración y vida fundado por el Padre **Ignacio Larrañaga**.

Lugar: St. Martha Church (Salón 6)

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

Duración: 15 semanas, 1 sesión por semana, horas por sesión.

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

Pray for Vocations

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, brother or sister.



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 invítenlos a que consideren la posibilidad de convertirse en sacerdote, hermano o hermana.



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 <i>Registration is required.</i>	October 18, 2025 Saturday Bowling 6:30 pm @ Bowlero 675 S. Glendora Ave. West Covina <i>Registration is required.</i>
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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 CATHOLIC CHURCH

Octoberfest 2025

TALENT SHOW

**SATURDAY @ 6 PM
OCTOBER 25, 2025**

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 YEARS OLD
SHOW US YOUR TALENT TO WIN PRIZES!

**To register,
please text Janice
at 360-929-6678**

SAINT MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Octoberfest 2025

HEROES & SAINTS Costume Parade

PRIZES FOR THE BEST COSTUME

25 OCT | **Trunk or Treat** | **06 PM**

Registration is required for the Costume Parade.
Call the Rectory Office: 626-964-4313

TRUNK OR TREAT



This week we take up The **Catholic Relief Services Collection** to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief



Esta semana realizaremos **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** para revelar el amor de Cristo a nuestras hermanas y hermanos más necesitados. Esta colecta brinda subvenciones a seis agencias católicas, proporciona asistencia y apoyo a comunidades que luchan por salir adelante y trabaja por la paz y la reconciliación entre nuestras hermanas y hermanos marginados, aquí y alrededor del mundo. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de apoyar a la colecta. Infórmense más acerca de la colecta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Feast Of The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 15th
Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates that the Virgin Mary, Mother of God, was "assumed" into heaven, that is taken up body and soul. We do not speak of Mary as having died, but rather of her falling asleep, then being assumed into heaven by her son; that is her body and soul being taken up into heaven by her Son. Traditionally we refer to her falling asleep as the "*Dormition of Mary*".

There is an important difference between the Ascension of Jesus body and soul into heaven and the Assumption of Mary. Please note that they are two different words. Jesus "ascends" into heaven on his own divine power, always in perfect union with the Father and the Holy Spirit. On the other hand, Mary is called into heaven by her Son as always in perfect union with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Mary does not go up in body and soul on her own power, but rather she is called to heaven in body and soul by the power of God, who is the Holy Trinity: The Father and the Son (her Son Jesus) and the Holy Spirit. Jesus ascends into heaven because he is God, he is divine; Jesus is going home to where he came from. *Thank you and God bless.*

Thursday August 14 English Vigil Mass at 7PM
Friday, August 15 8AM Spanish & 7PM Bilingual

Fiesta De La Asunción De La Santísima Virgen María

Viernes, 15 de agosto
Día Santo de Obligación



La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María celebra que la Virgen María, Madre de Dios fue "apropiada", en cuerpo y alma al cielo. No hablamos de Maria como si se hubiera muerto, sino de que se haya dormido, después fue ella apropiada al cielo por su hijo; en cuerpo y alma. Tradicionalmente nos referimos a que se quedo dormida como la "*Dormición de Maria*".

Hay una importante diferencia entre la Ascensión del cuerpo y alma de Jesús al cielo y la Asunción de la Virgen Maria. Por favor observen que son dos diversas palabras. Jesús "asciende" al cielo con su divino poder, siempre en perfecta unión con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo. Maria no sube en cuerpo y alma por su propia energía, sino que ha sido llamada al cielo en cuerpo y al alma por el poder de Dios, quien es la Santísima Trinidad: El Padre, el Hijo (su Hijo Jesús) y el Espíritu Santo. Jesús asciende al cielo porque Él es Dios, Él es divino; Jesús se va a casa de donde vino.

Gracias y que Dios los bendiga.

Jue., 14 de ago. Misa de Vigilia en Ingles a las 7PM
8AM en Español & 7PM Misa Bilingüe



Food Sale

Adoracion Nocturna will be selling Food on **Sunday, August 10** in the parish Hall from **8:00am to 3:00pm**.
Join us!



Venta de Comida

Adoración Nocturna tendrá venta de Comida el **Domingo, 10 de agosto**, en el salón parroquial de **8:00am a 3:00pm**.
¡Acompáñenos!



Free Electronic Waste Collection
August 9 & 10, from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
in the Church Parking Lot.



Recolección de Desechos Electrónicos Gratuitos
el 9 y 10 de agosto, de **8AM - 3PM**
en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia.



Food Sale

Ministros de Eucaristía will be selling Food on **Sunday, August 17** in the parish Hall from **8:00am to 3:00pm**.
Join us!



Venta de Comida

Ministros de Eucaristía tendrá venta de Comida el **Domingo, 17 de agosto**, en el salón parroquial de **8:00am a 3:00pm**.
¡Acompáñenos!



AUGUST



** Mass Intentions **

SATURDAY/SÁBADO, AUGUST 9

5:00PM English

T/G: Benjie & Marissa Lopez & Family (Good Health)
Michael M. Lopez (Leaving to the Marines)
Ricardo Mendoza Jr. (Healing)
Thomas Carroll (Birthday) †
Delia Grace Estor Roa †
Lucia & Victoria Pagcandungan †

7:00 PM Español

Carlos Martin Guerrero †
Teresa Torres Escamilla †
Anselmo Cordova †



SUNDAY/DOMINGO, AUGUST 10

6:15AM English

Emma Cantero (Birthday) †
Luz Christine & Agaton Antonio Sr. Lopez †

7:30 AM Español

Efrain Osvaldo Lemus (Salud)
Familia Lopez Gonzalez (Conversión)
Amber y Juan Pedro Martinez (Conversión)
Elianny Eulalia Jiménez Marroquín (Salud y Protección)
Adelso de Jesus Jiménez Camacho (Salud)
Gaspar Anacleto Jiménez Camacho (Salud y Trabajo)
Isaac Andrés y Diego Israel Jiménez Marroquín (Salud)
Angelina Alejandra Marroquín Gonzalez (Salud y Protección)
Lolita Cruz †
Jesus y Josefina Cobian †
Guadalupe Lomeli †
Almas Del Purgatorio †
Roberto Cisneros (7º Aniversario de Fallecido) †

9:00AM English

T/G: Lorenzo & John Lawrence Santos (Birthday)
Juan Perea (Health)
Kassandra Maricel & Quirino Salvador †
Lucia Juana Castillo †
Edilberto Torres (Death Anniversary) †

10:30AM Español

A/G: Jocelyn Valeria Sanchez (Cumpleaños)
Familia Maldonado y Villanueva (Conversion)
Coro Inmaculado Corazón de Maria y Familia
Amanda Lopez †
Saul Contreras †
Jesus Maron Salazar †

12:00PM English

T/G: Mila Perez (Birthday)
Raul Caiz Alcazar & Family
Corazon Aguila (Healing)
Dwight Parungao †
Herman Mabunga †
Dra. Miranda V. Jillford †
Manuel & Gaudencia Borromeo †



1:30PM Español

A/G: Hilda Ramirez (Cumpleaños)
Valerie y Rigo Gutierrez †
Gabriel Salvador y Gerardo Diaz †
Rafael y Carmen Benitez †
Bruno y Alma Delgado (Cumpleaños de ella) †
Ricardo Salvador Paterno Sr. (Cumpleaños) †

5:00PM English

Yolanda Gonzales †

Assumption of Mary • Luke 1:39-56
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



A note from:

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW?

Far-reaching effects of child abuse

Children who suffer from sexual abuse run a greater risk of negative associated outcomes, not only with their mental health, but also suicidal tendencies, potential future abuse, more cognitive deficits, or lower educational interests and efforts. Abused children also are at higher risk for eating disorders, obesity, early onset of puberty, or chronic health issues. Ultimately, abuse has far-reaching consequences beyond childhood for many victims, and it is critical to act quickly to protect potential victims. It's important to remember that any intervention or supportive response from a safe adult can reduce the risk of many or all negative outcomes. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Disclosures Part 1: Why are Disclosures Important?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



Una nota de:

La Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles



PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

¿SABE USTED?

Efectos al largo plazo del maltrato a los menores

Los niños que sufren abusos sexuales corren un mayor riesgo de sufrir consecuencias negativas, no solo en su salud mental, sino también en forma de tendencias suicidas, posibles abusos futuros, más déficits cognitivos o menor interés y esfuerzo en los estudios. Los niños maltratados también corren un mayor riesgo de sufrir trastornos alimentarios, obesidad, pubertad precoz o problemas de salud crónicos. Es importante recordar que cualquier intervención o respuesta de apoyo por parte de un adulto de confianza puede reducir el riesgo de muchos o todos los resultados negativos. Para saber más lee el artículo de VIRTUS® "¿Por qué es importante la denuncia del abuso?" (Disclosures Part 1: Why are Disclosures Important) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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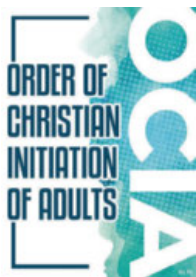
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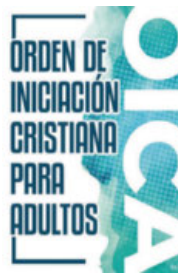
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**OCIA**

Registration will be August 18,
Monday in room 11
from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.

First day of classes will be the following
Monday, August 25, also in room 11.

*After September 8, we will not be
accepting any more*

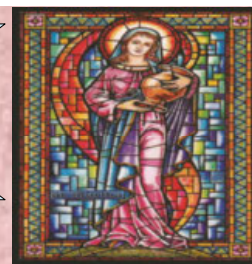
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Registración el lunes, 11 y 18 de agosto
en el Salón A.V. de 6:30pm a 8:00pm

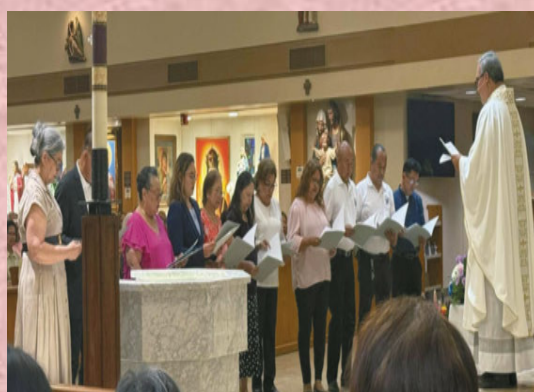
La primera clase será el lunes 25 de
agosto en el Salón 8 de 7pm a 8:30pm



*Feast of St. Martha
Fiesta de Santa Martha
July 30, 2025*



**The New Pastoral Council
Officers and Members**



*Feast of St. Martha
July 30, 2025*



*Sisters are as follows: Servants of Mary; Ministers for
the Sick, Hermanas con Amor de Dios, Trinitarian
Sisters, and Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries.
With Fr. Thomas, Fr. Roberto and Deacon Antonio*

