



Saint Martha Catholic Parish Community



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Welcome! ~ ¡Bienvenidos! ~ Mabuhay!



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Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Lk 12:49)

Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "He venido a traer fuego a la tierra ¡y cuanto desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo"! (Lc 12:49)

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 20° 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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Olga Echiribel (626) 964- 1903
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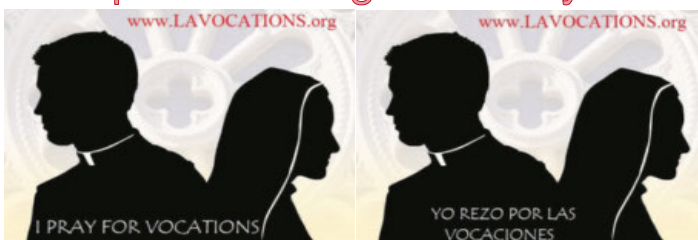
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 Carmen Marquez (Spanish).....(626) 931-9277

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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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 TODAY,
AUGUST 17TH, AFTER OUR 5PM MASS**
**YEAR TWO ORIENTATION IS NEXT SUNDAY,
AUGUST 24TH, AFTER OUR 5PM MASS**

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND

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

LOVING GOD,
AS WE BEGIN OUR CONFIRMATION
PROGRAM, WE ASK FOR YOUR GUIDANCE &
WISDOM. HELP US TO WORK TOGETHER IN
HARMONY AND WITH PURPOSE.
GRANT US CLARITY OF THOUGHT & UNITY
OF MIND, SO THAT OUR DECISIONS MAY
REFLECT YOUR WILL AND CONTRIBUTE TO
THE GREATER GOOD OF ALL INVOLVED.
BLESS OUR DISCUSSIONS AND EFFORTS WITH
YOUR GRACE... AMEN.

CHALLENGE

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Gospel – Luke 12:49-53

*I have come to set the earth on fire, and
how I wish it were already blazing!*

Themes: Courage, Commitment, and Endurance

We are encouraged to stand firm in our faith, even when it is difficult. Jesus promises to be with us in these struggles, giving us the strength to endure and the courage to continue following Him. →

Prayer: Lord, help us to stay faithful to You, even when it is hard. Give us the courage to face challenges with trust in Your guidance. May Your love burn within us, changing us into the people You call us to be. Amen.

Reflection: Why is it important to remain faithful to God, even when it leads to suffering?

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Aug. 17: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug. 19: St. John Eudes, Priest
Aug. 20: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Aug. 21: St. Pius X, Pope
Aug. 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug. 23: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin



READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sun/Dom: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Mon/Lun: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab
and 44/Mt 19:16-22
Tue/Mar: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
Wed/Miér: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thurs/Jue: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
Fri/Vier: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
Sat/Sáb: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Mt 23:1-12



Communion Host Sponsor for August

*Marissa & Benjie Lopez
& Family*



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A Corporation Sole For the benefit of:

ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



☀ Baptisms/Bautizos ☀

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

Junio 7, 2025

Valentina Diana Contreras Gaméz
Marvin Gonzaléz Sanchez
Thiago David Iraheta Gómez
Reily Alondra Monzon Cajti

June 8, 2025

Amelia Grace Uribe

June 21, 2025

Reina Sofia Reyes Brieva
Christian Kenji De Loera
Alijah James San Antonio
Mica Badar Treys

May the Lord Bless you...
Que el Señor los bendiga...



¡Jóvenes En Busca de un Tesoro! (Jóvenes desde 18 años de edad)

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 Ave. La Puente CA, 91744
Horario: jueves 6:30 pm a 8:15 pm
(10 sesiones)

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



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



It is summer but know that we have
to observe the proper dress code
for the Mass.



GENUFLECT

Remember to genuflect and make a profound vow when crossing at the middle of the Church.



Es verano pero sepan que tenemos que
observar el código de vestimento adecuado para
la Misa.



GENUFLAJARSE

Hacer una genuflexión o una reverente inclinación o hincarse.



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*Tarifa Anual Equivalente (TAE). Tarifas vigentes a partir del 08/01/2025. Las tarifas cotizadas son las más bajas disponibles. La TAE real ofrecida puede ser mayor dependiendo del historial crediticio (FICO) del solicitante, el plazo del préstamo, el año del vehículo, el descuento por participación y otros factores de evaluación. Pueden aplicar términos y condiciones adicionales. Todos los préstamos están sujetos a aprobación. Las tarifas están sujetas a cambios sin previo aviso.





AUGUST

** Mass Intentions **

SATURDAY/SÁBADO, AUGUST 16

5:00PM English

Arnold Tucker †
Joe & Linda Angeles †
Dolores Manubag (9th Death Anniversary) †
Asuncion Picache & Bonifacio Cando †

7:00 PM Español

Gilberto Elliott (Salud & Conversión)
Lourdes Tavarez †
Carlos Martin Guerrero †
Teresa Torres Escamilla †
Margarita Jimenez †
Magdalena Hernandez †
Ramona y Alfonso Solano †

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, AUGUST 17

6:15AM English

The People of St. Martha
Cosme Hernandez †

7:30 AM Español

A/G: Carmen Toscano (Cumpleaños)
Alexandra y Diego Velasco (Conversión)
Emilio Gallegos (Pronto Recuperación)
Victor y Bertha Camberos (Salud)
Ashley Mercado Tabares (Salud)

Lolita Cruz †

Guadalupe Lomeli †

Jose Guadalupe Camberos †
Genoveva De Juárez (Cumpleaños) †

9:00AM English

T/G: Nguyen Family (Safe Travels)
Henry Jun & Lily (Safe Travels)
Juan Perea (Health)
Arnulfo Pagarigan †
Robert & Eve Honstein †
Celso S. Sr & Ronaldo L. Mendoza †
Nolita Mercedes & Pablito Ambrocio †

10:30AM Español

A/G: Lilia y Guillermo Garcia (Cumpleaños)
Coro Inmaculado Corazón de María y Familia
Amanda Lopez †
Saul Contreras †

12:00PM English

T/G: Michael Engalla (Birthday)
Raul Caiz Diaz & Family
Corazon Aguila (Healing)
Dwight Parungao †
Rita Favorito Azaña †
Sarah Carriño Imperial †
Manuel & Gaudencia Borromeo †

1:30PM Español

Valerie y Rigo Gutierrez †
Gabriel Salvador y Gerardo Diaz †
Ana Luisa de la Parra †

5:00PM English

Yolanda Gonzales †
Rudy D. Forbes †



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 12:49-53
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



A note from:

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW?

Back to school safety tips

As your children head back to school, parents should begin laying the groundwork (if they haven't already) for open communication about the school's safety guidelines and policies. Talk to children about safe adults and keep lines of communication open about who they see and interact with, how they feel about their school days, and what they are learning. Remind children regularly that they should find a safe adult if they ever feel unsafe or uncomfortable in any situation. For more tips, read "Talking to Kids About Safety and Boundaries for Back to School" by visiting <https://parequirements.com/blog/talking-to-kids-about-safety-and-boundaries-for-back-to-school>.



Una nota de:

La Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

¿SABE USTED?

Consejos de seguridad para el regreso a la escuela

Ahora que sus hijos vuelven a clases, los padres deben empezar a sentar las bases (si aún no lo han hecho) para mantener una comunicación abierta sobre las directrices y políticas de seguridad de su escuela. Hable con los niños sobre los adultos seguros y mantenga abiertas las líneas de comunicación sobre con quiénes se relacionan, cómo se sientan durante el día escolar y qué están aprendiendo. Recuérdeles regularmente que deben buscar a un adulto seguro si se sienten inseguros o incómodos en cualquier situación. Para más consejos, lea "Cómo hablar con los niños sobre la seguridad y los límites para la vuelta a clases" en <https://parequirements.com/blog/talking-to-kids-about-safety-and-boundaries-for-back-to-school>.

St. Martha's Coordinadora: Lupe Coronado (626) 324 - 3968



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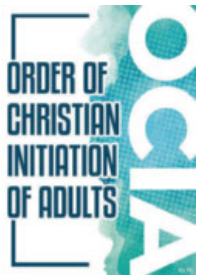
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**OCIA**

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*

**OICA (RICA)**

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

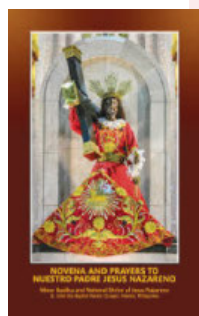
La primera clase será el lunes 25 de
agosto en el Salón 8 de 7pm a 8:30pm

**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!

**Devotion to**

Nuestro Padre Jesus Nazareno

*Beginning Saturday, September 6
A novena prayer, in honor of
Nuestro Padre Jesus Nazareno
Will be held every Saturday
After the 5:00pm Mass.*

All are invited.

*Come and experience the Healing
Power of Padre Jesus Nazareno*

**Ujieres**

Junta General de Ujieres
en español este martes
19 de Agosto a las 6:30 pm
en iglesia

**Coros**

Junta general de coros en español martes,
26 de agosto a las 6:30 pm en la iglesia



**We would like to welcome back
our St. Martha Students,
Faculty, Parents and
Sisters of the Love of God
for the 2025 - 2026
School Year!**

Wednesday, August 20 @ 7:55am

TK to 8th grade and dismissal will be at
12:00 noon.

Students must come to school in complete
uniform.



**Grupo de Oración
Renovación Carismática Católica**

Crecimientos

Cuando: Todos los Martes Donde: Salón 11
Horario: 7pm - 9pm

Alabanzas, Oración, Testimonio y Crecimiento

Cuando: Todos los miércoles Donde: Salón 11
Horario: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Coordinadora: Luisa Escalante 626) 826-8042

*Un matrimonio feliz y duradero
siempre es de tres:*



Dios, Tu Pareja y Tú

**Grupo de Oración
NUEVA VIDA MATRIMONIAL**

Se reúnen los jueves
En el salón parroquial o 11
De 7PM a 8:30PM

Crecimientos los miércoles/Salón 5/@7pm

