

Saint Martha Catholic Parish Community



444 N. Azusa Ave ~ Valinda, CA ~ 91744 (626) 964-4313

Welcome! ~ ¡Bienvenidos! ~ Mabuhay!

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 21° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." (Lk 13:30)

He aquí, hay postreros que serán primeros, y primeros que serán postreros. (Lc 13:30)

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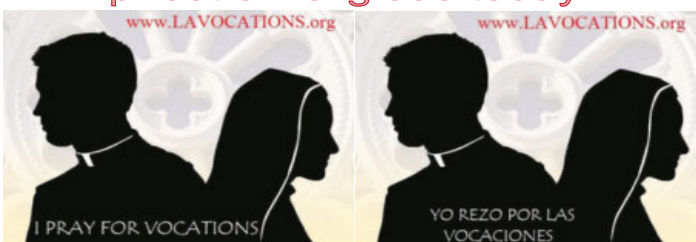
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Have you asked someone to be a priest or religious today?



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 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
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 TWO ORIENTATION IS TODAY,
AUGUST 24TH, AFTER OUR 5PM MASS**

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND

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

**OPEN HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 - 3:00 PM TO
4:30 PM CLASSROOM
FOLLOWED BY 5:00 PM MASS**

CHALLENGE

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Gospel – Luke 12:49-53

*“Strive to enter through the narrow gate,
for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter
but will not be strong enough”.*

**Themes: Relationship, Commitment and
Willingness**

We are reminded to examine our motives for following Jesus. Are we looking for what we can get, or are we willing to give our all for Him? Jesus invites us to a deep and true relationship with Him. This relationship requires commitment and a willingness to face difficulties. Let's be ready to take up our cross and follow Him, knowing that He is with us every step of the way. The journey might be tough, but it leads to eternal life with Him. →

Prayer: Lord, help us to follow You with open hearts and minds. Guide us to be welcoming to all and teach us through Your loving discipline. Give us the strength to embrace our cross and stay faithful on our journey with You. Amen.

Reflection: How can we encourage others to embrace the full message of Jesus, including the challenges?

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Aug. 24: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug. 25: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Aug. 27: St. Monica
Aug. 28: St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Aug. 29: The Passion of St. John the Baptist



READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sun/Dom: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Mon/Lun: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22
Tue/Mar: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26
Wed/Miér: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab Mt 23:27-32
Thurs/Jue: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51
Fri/Vier: 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-2
Sat/Sáb: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

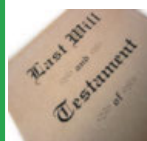


*Communion Host Sponsor for August
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The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles,
A Corporation Sole For the benefit of:
ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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



**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**



AUGUST



** Mass Intentions **

SATURDAY/SÁBADO, AUGUST 23

5:00PM English

Russel Arce †

Arturo Ballesteros †

Stephanie & Paul Ryan Arce †

7:00 PM Español

A/G: Griselda Garcia (Cumpleaños)

A/G: Alicia Torres (Cumpleaños)

A/G: Fanny Ballesteros (Cumpleaños)

Gilberto Valadez

Gilberto Elliott (Salud & Conversión)

Mauro Diaz (Aniversario de Fallecido) †

Marcia Marlene Salazar (5° Aniversario de Fallecido) †

Alfredo Mota Quintero (Aniversario de Fallecido) †



SUNDAY/DOMINGO, AUGUST 24

6:15AM English

The People of St. Martha

Cosme Hernandez †

7:30 AM Español

Hector y Jose Luis Ponce

Fernando Ponce †

Lolita Cruz †

Guadalupe Lomeli †

Francisco Montano †

Magdalena y Adán Calderón †

Anselmo Córdova †

Eduardo Iraeta †

9:00AM English

T/G: John Laguitao (Birthday)

T/G: Weng Yago & Family (Safe Travels)

T/G: Benjie & Marissa Lopez & Family (Good Health)

Juan Perea (Health)

Victor Hernandez †

Arnulfo Pagarigan †

Rosemarie Grillo †

Conchita Reyes †

Augusto Marasigan Tañada (Birthday) †

10:30AM Español

A/G: Giselle Avalos (Cumpleaños)

A/G: Genesis Catalina Salas (Cumpleaños)

A/G: Bertha Marron (Cumpleaños)

A/G: Edwin & Elena Cors (40° Aniversario de Bodas)

Coro Inmaculado Corazón de Maria y Familia

Maria Marlene Salazar (5° Aniversario de Fallecida) †

Maria Ruiz †

Maria de Jesus y Jesus Ramirez †

12:00PM English

Corazon Aguila (Healing)

Eleanor Aledia †

1:30PM Español

Teresa Torres Escamilla †

Valerie y Rigo Gutierrez †

Salvador Sanchez Rodriguez †

Maria Trinidad Tafoya Rodriguez †

Apolinar Polo Quiñones (20° Aniversario de Fallecido) †

Mark Alexander Huizar Quiñones (11° Aniversario de Fallecido) †

5:00PM English

Yolanda Gonzales †

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PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JESUS
TAUGHT
SAVED

NARROW
LOCKS
KNOCK

DOOR
FEAST
KINGDOM

J	U	E	S	W	A	O	N	I	H	W
A	K	N	O	C	K	Y	S	O	J	E
R	I	U	A	L	F	E	A	S	T	M
H	N	E	T	N	A	U	V	G	A	H
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MISSION

Pray to God with your family, and ask God to change your hearts so that you love him more than anything else.

A note from:

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW?

What having a "healthy caution" toward adults can mean, part 1

Having a "healthy caution" about adults in your life does not mean treating all adults as potential perpetrators. It is important to increase awareness about the dangers and the signs of abuse without creating paranoia. Safe adults should not be vigilante protectors, but should have a perspective of caution and should not ignore warning signs of inappropriate behavior. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Why Should We Have a 'Healthy Caution' Toward Adults" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



Una nota de:

La Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

¿SABE USTED?

Como pueden tener una "precaución saludable" hacia los adultos, parte 1

Tener "precaución saludable" con respecto a los adultos en tu vida no significa tratar a todos los adultos como perpetradores potenciales. Es importante saber sobre los peligros y las señales de abuso sin crear paranoia. Los adultos seguros no deben ser vigilantes protectores, sino tener una perspectiva de precaución y no ignorar las señales de advertencia de comportamiento inadecuado. Para saber más, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "¿Por qué debemos tener una 'precaución saludable' hacia los adultos?" (Why Should We Have a 'Healthy Caution' Toward Adults) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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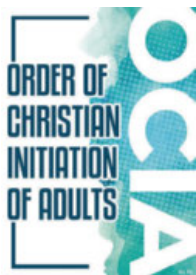
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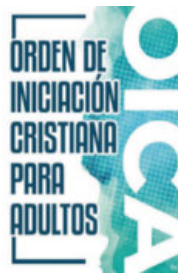
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**OCIA**

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*

**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

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS**

St. Martha is looking for volunteers
that can come help clean the Church
this Tuesdays after the 8AM Mass.

**NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS**

Santa Marta está buscando voluntarios
para ayudar a limpiar la Iglesia este
martes después de la Misa de las 8AM.

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*

**Coros**

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

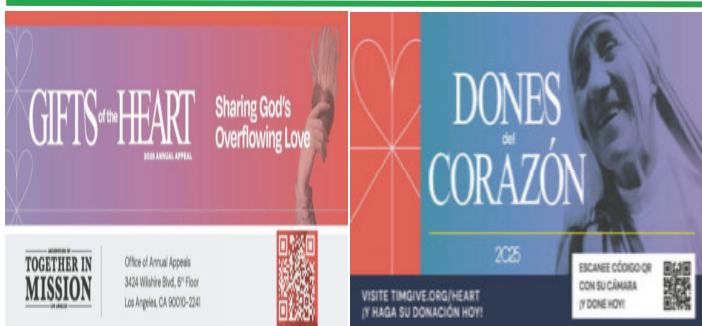
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Cuando: Todos los Martes Donde: Salón 11
Horario: 7pm - 9pm

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

**¡Jóvenes En Busca de un Tesoro!**

(Jóvenes desde 18 años de edad)

¡Ven, fortalece tu amistad con Jesús!

Lugar: Escuela de Santa Martha, Salón # 8

Horario: jueves de 6:30 pm a 8:15 pm

Informes con Ana Lam, (626) 290- 6477



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

Lugar: St. Martha School (Salón 6)

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

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



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Thank you and may God bless you,
Mrs. Martínez, Principal