



Saint Martha Catholic Parish Community



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Welcome! ~ ¡Bienvenidos! ~ Mabuhay!

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



"When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. 'It is a ghost,' they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, 'Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.'" Matthew 14:26-27

"Cuando los discípulos lo vieron caminar sobre el mar, se aterrorizaron. Y dijeron, 'En un fantasma' y gritaron de miedo. Pero enseguida Jesús les habló y dijo: 'Ánimo, soy yo; no tengan miedo'". Mateo 14,26-27

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OFFICE HOURS: On Page 2

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

YR 2 ORIENTATION will be on Sunday, August 23, 2026,
English 4:00 PM, Room 11 and
Spanish 6:00 PM after Mass in the Church

**OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAY, 9/13,
FROM 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
COME EARLY SO YOU CAN REVIEW YOUR
TEEN'S CLASS LIST.**

Register your teen for Confirmation!

Please follow our Office Hours
Registration Forms are available in our office
door baskets
Important to bring your Baptismal and Holy
Eucharist Certificates
Bring your Birth Certificate if you have not
received any Sacraments
Teen needs to be present with their Parent

OPEN: MON, WED & FRI
FROM 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
AUGUST – SUNDAYS -
FROM 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM

CHALLENGE

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Gospel – Matthew 14:22-33

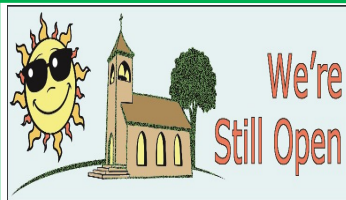
Theme: "Trusting God in the storm"
Focus: "Faith and Trust"

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Sometimes, faith wavers, just like Peter's. Fear and doubt can creep in. But God is always present, offering help and strength. The key is to keep looking toward Him. Faith does not mean never struggling, it means trusting God even in the struggle. God is always near, whether in silence or in struggles. By listening to Him and keeping faith, people find strength and peace.

Prayer: Lord, help me to trust You in all things. When life feels uncertain, remind me that You are near. Teach me to listen for Your voice in quiet moments and to hold onto faith during struggles. Strengthen me when I feel weak and guide me closer to You each day. Amen.

Reflection: What helps you focus on Jesus when you feel overwhelmed?



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Aug. 9: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug. 10: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
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 & Martyr
Aug. 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sun/Dom: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Mon/Lun: 2Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Tue/Mar: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed/Miér: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mt 18:15-20
Thurs/Jue: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1
Fri/Vier: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
Sat/Sáb: **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

Communion Host Sponsor for August

Sionne Tablante Gallegos & Family

Communion Wine Sponsor for July-Sept.

Raquel & Charlie Klinakis & Family



Prayer in Faith in Trial

Dear God,
In this time of difficulty, be with me. When I don't feel Your presence or hear Your voice, sustain me.
When I don't see the path ahead, guide me. When I don't know the next step, support me. In every day and in every moment, be my strength. Amen.
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Oración en la Fe en la Prueba

Querido Dios,
En estos momentos difíciles, acompáñame.
Cuando no sienta Tu presencia ni escuche Tu voz, sostenme.
Cuando no vea el camino que tengo delante, guíame.
Cuando no sepa cuál es el siguiente paso, apóyame.
En cada día y en cada momento, sé mi fortaleza. Amén. ©LPi

Catholic Estate Planning Seminar

Have you been putting off establishing a Will and other important documents as part of your estate plan?
You are not alone!



Representatives from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Catholic Attorney and Financial Advisor will be joining us to discuss these important topics:

- ♦ The Importance of having a Will and/or Trust, Power of Attorney and other critical documents
- ♦ Catholic teaching on Advance Healthcare Directive
- ♦ Including Charitable Giving in your estate plans
- ♦ One Hour free Legal and Financial Consultation

St. Martha Parish Hall
Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00pm - English

RSVP calling the Parish Office 626) 964-4313

Seminario sobre Planificación Patrimonial para Católicos

¿Ha estado posponiendo establecer un testamento y otros documentos importantes para proteger su patrimonio?
¡Usted No está solo!

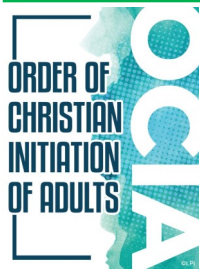


Representantes de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles y profesionales legales y financieros estará con nosotros para hablar sobre estos temas importantes:

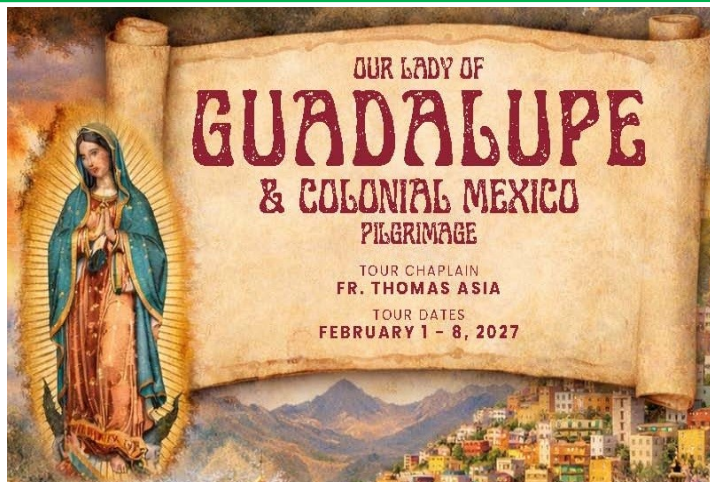
- ♦ La importancia para los individuos y las parejas en tener un testamento y otros documentos esenciales para proteger su patrimonio
- ♦ Enseñanzas Católicas sobre las etapas finales en la vida
- ♦ Custodia de menores y niños con necesidades especiales
- ♦ Los mejores métodos para hacer donaciones caritativas

Salón Parroquial Sta. Martha
Miércoles, 9 de septiembre a las 7:00pm - Español

Registrese llamando a la Oficina Parroquial 626) 964-4313

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Registration for Adult (OCIA) will be August 17, room 11 at 6:30 PM. First day of classes is August 24. This is for anyone 18 years of age and above, that have not received neither one or all of the sacraments of baptism, communion, and confirmation. For anyone who are curious about being Catholic and for Catholics who want to know our church in a deeper way.

**TRAVEL ITINERARY Date: February 1-8, 2027****Tour Pricing: Full package (Land Tour + Air)**

\$2,999.00 USD

- * Round Trip Airfare
- * Personal Expenses Group Transportation/Transfers
- * 2 Meals Daily (Breakfast & Dinner)
- * Entrance Fees to all sites visited
- * English Speaking Guides
- * Daily Masses
- * Tips & Gratuities

Tour Host: Fr. Thomas Asia

For questions or assistance, please contact the tour host at (310) 437 - 3152

Registration Requirements: Deposit & Passport Copy
Deposit: \$350 Deposit due NOW or August 1, 2026 Final Payment: Due November 1, 2026

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SATURDAY,

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026



MASS AT
8:00 AM



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LIGHT BREAKFAST
AT THE McNAMARA HALL

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY.
GUIDELINES AND TRAINING

"SPEAK, LORD, FOR YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING."
1 SAMUEL 3:10



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OCTOBERFEST

2026

OCTOBER 23-24

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FEATURED ACTIVITIES

- BINGO
- HEROES AND SAINTS COSTUME PARADE
- BOWLING
- RAFFLE DRAWING
- ENTERTAINMENT
- FOOD BOOTHS

OCTOBERFEST 2026 RAFFLE
Support the Renovation of McNamara Hall

TICKETS:
\$20 EACH
AVAILABLE AFTER EACH MASS OR AT THE RECTORY OFFICE

DRAWING DATE:
Saturday, October 24, 2026

DRAWING TIME:
9:00 p.m.
WINNERS DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.

PRIZES

- 1st Prize: \$5,000.00
- 2nd Prize: Trip for Two to any Country of Your Choice, maximum value of \$3,000.00
- 3rd Prize: Cruise for Two, maximum value of \$1,200.00
- Five Consolation Prizes: \$100.00 each

IMPORTANT PRIZE DISCLOSURE (2ND AND 3RD PRIZES)
St. Martha Catholic Church will award only the stated maximum prize value indicated on the raffle ticket. Whether the actual ticket cost is less than or greater than the stated maximum value, the winner shall receive only the stated maximum value. Any amount exceeding the stated maximum value, and any related travel expenses, shall be the sole responsibility of the winner. Winners may use their own travel or ticketing agency or choose the cash option, limited to the stated maximum prize value.

Come together for faith, fellowship, and fun!



ENCUENTRO ESPIRITUAL DE ADORACION NOCTURNA

SABADO 15 DE AGOSTO 2026
"HAGAN LO QUE EL LES DIGA"

8:00AM REGISTRACIÓN Y REFRIGERIO	1:00PM ALMUERZO
8:30AM ALABANZA	1:45PM ALABANZA
8:45AM INTRODUCCIÓN AL RETIRO	2:00PM HORA SANTA VIGILIA
9:00AM 1ER TEMA: REV. ROBERTO GARCIA	DE LA ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA ROSARIO DIVINA MISERICORDIA (NIÑOS ADORADORES)
10:30AM 2DO TEMA: LAURA AGUILAR	4:00PM 4TO TEMA: RAQUEL SAEZ
11:45AM 3ER TEMA: ALMA DURAN	ORGANIZADO POR LA ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

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Grupo de Oración
NUEVA VIDA MATRIMONIAL

Tendrá un Retiro el 22 y 23 de agosto
En el salón parroquial
Para mas información llame a
Rodrigo (626) 417-7185
Danny (626) 890-0325



EL BUEN PASTOR

18-35 AÑOS

¡Joven, Únete a Nuestro Grupo!

CUANDO: Cada Jueves
UBICACIÓN: St. Martha's Salón 5
HORA: 7pm - 9pm

Dinámicas: Dinámicas de reflexión y trabajo en equipo.

Convivencia: Salidas, servicio y eventos especiales.

Lectio Divina: Lectura y reflexión de la Palabra de Dios.

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AUGUST



** Mass Intentions **

SATURDAY/SÁBADO, AUGUST 1

5:00PM English

T/G: Susan Sole (Birthday)

Ignacio & Dominga Aguirre †

Dolietta Ordoño †

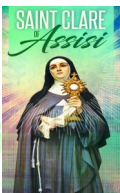
Jesus Arzadon †

Erlinda Bitanga Sarmientos (40th day) †



7:00 PM Español

A/G: Santa Martha



SUNDAY/DOMINGO, AUGUST 2

6:15AM English

Cosme Hernandez (1st Death Anniversary)

7:30 AM Español

Familia Lopez Gonzalez (Conversión)

Amber y Juan Pedro Martinez (Conversión)

Lolita Cruz †

Jesus Torres †

Maria Ochoa Rodriguez †

Liliana Adriana Borbolla Ochoa †

Jesus Leobardo Escobedo Borbolla †

Marcela Alcantar Vega †

Almas del Purgatorio †

9:00AM English

Juan Perea (Health)

Celso S. Sr. & Ronaldo L. Mendoza †

Nolita Mercedes & Pablito Ambrocio †

Robert Eve Hornstein †

Francisco Z. Mercado †

Reynaldo Arce †

Emma Cantero †

Edilberto Torres †

Roman Cabading †

10:30AM Español

A/G: Rafael y Maria Ochoa (40^o Aniversario de Bodas)

A/G: Jocelyn Sanchez (Cumpleaños)

A/G: Rosa Salazar (Cumpleaños)

Maria Rita Sazueta †

Carmen Peña †

Alberto Velasco Reybal †

Jesus Marrón Salazar †

Maria y Francisco Sanchez †

12:00PM English

T/G: Vincent Rectra (Birthday)

Corazon Aguila †

1:30PM Español

A/G: Hilda Ramirez (Cumpleaños)

Maria Victoria y Juan Antonio Barrios y Familia



5:00PM English

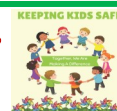
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Gaudencia & Manuel Borromeo †



A note from:

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW?

Characteristics of developmentally appropriate behaviors

It is important to distinguish normal, age-appropriate curiosity from concerning sexual behaviors that may be inappropriate or potentially abusive. In general, developmentally appropriate behaviors will be playful, curious, and will be enacted among similar age groups. While these behaviors are not ideal in play, and should be discussed with children, they are typically not causes for concern. These moments can also serve as opportunities to talk about boundaries, appropriate behaviors and safe adults. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior and abuse in elementary aged children": lacatholics.org/did-you-know



Una nota de:

La Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles



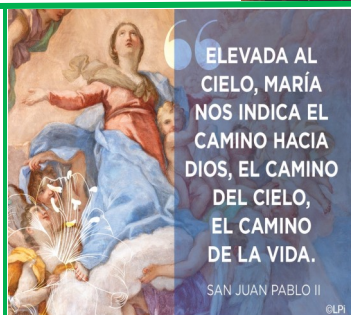
PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

¿SABE USTED?

Características de conducta apropiada para cada etapa del desarrollo

Es importante distinguir entre la curiosidad normal en los niños y los comportamientos sexuales que pueden causar preocupación o que pueden ser potencialmente abusivos. En general, este tipo de comportamiento entre los niños debe ser juguetón, curioso y se realizará entre grupos de la misma edad. Aunque comportamientos sexuales no son un elemento ideal del juego normalmente no son motivo de preocupación, y sí presentan una oportunidad para iniciar una conversación con el niño sobre los límites personales, comportamientos apropiados y quienes son personas de confianza. Para más consejos e información lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Cómo distinguir entre la curiosidad normal y la conducta sexual inapropiada y el abuso en niños" (Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior and abuse in elementary aged children) en: lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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





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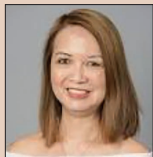
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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15, 2026

7:30Am Rosary
8:00Am Mass

St. Martha Catholic Church



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All are invited * Todos están invitados.
THE LIVING ROSARY / EL ROSARIO VIVIENTE.




AUG 19
4th Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

19 de AGOSTO Cuarta aparición de Nuestra Señora de Fátima

COME! PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US!
¡VEN! ¡REZA EL ROSARIO CON NOSOTROS!

Wednesday/Miércoles 08-19-2026

5:00PM – Assembly/Reunirse (PATIO)
6:00PM – Living Rosary/Rosario Viviente

For more information/para más información:
ESTHER ACEVEDO (626) 392-4635 ;
RUTH BERRELLEZA (626) 679-7630 ;
ROCIO LOPEZ (626) 367-8917.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!
Nuestra Señora de Fátima, ruega por nosotros.

MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO CATOLICO - USA AREA CON FAMILIAS - LA PUENTE

Te invitamos a formar parte del Movimiento. - Para matrimonio de todas las edades

¿Qué es el MFCC-USA?

El MFCC-USA es una agrupación de familias cristianas que unen sus esfuerzos para promover los valores humanos y cristianos de la familia, para que esta sea la comunidad formadora de personas, educadora en la fe y comprometida en el desarrollo integral de la comunidad a través de sus miembros.



¿Qué ofrece el MFCC-USA?

Comunicación y diálogo entre los esposos para desarrollar y fortalecer su matrimonio.

Comprensión de los problemas de la comunidad, deseo de procurar cambios constructivos y un mayor involucramiento social y de trabajo en su comunidad.

Desarrollo de un estilo de vida familiar, de acuerdo con los valores humanos y cristianos mas apropiados a sus circunstancias.



¿Qué oportunidades ofrece el MFCC-USA para crecer?

El MFCC-USA ofrece a sus miembros un programa de formación, un sistema de trabajo y cinco oportunidades que juntas son el camino para lograr la verdadera transformación de familia a través de ellas en la sociedad en su conjunto.



- **Oración y vida litúrgica**
- **Estudio:**
- **Acción Apostólica:**
- **Hospitalidad:**
- **Responsabilidad Económica:**

¿Como funciona el MFCC-USA?

El programa consiste en un ciclo de cuatro etapas basado en los aspectos fundamentales de la formación de la familia, la formación religiosa, conyugal, la educación y el compromiso comunitario.

Objetivos de cada etapa:

- Etapla 1:** "Esposos de Dialogo: Una familia feliz"
- Etapla 2:** Familias Santas Transforman la Iglesia"
- Etapla 3:** "Familias Fuertes Cambian La Sociedad"
- Etapla 4:** "Familias Cristianas Sirven a la Comunidad"

Para más información

Julián y Sandra: 626-715-9356 * Antonio y Marie: 909-576-5196