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Welcome! ~ ¡Bienvenidos! ~ Mabuhay!



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YOUR FAITH!**

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ES TU FE!**

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 20° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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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 – 8:30PM
AUGUST – SUNDAYS -
FROM 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

CHALLENGE

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Gospel – Matthew 15:21-28

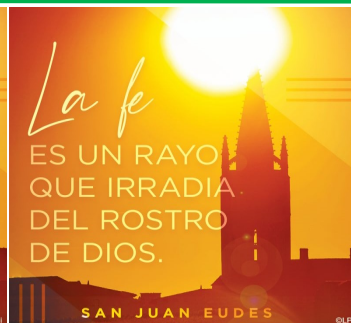
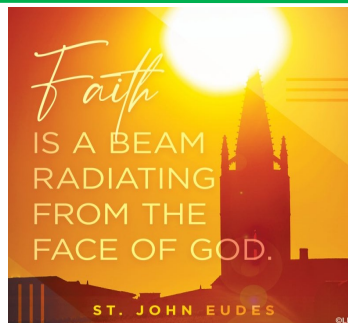
Theme: "Faith for all people"
Focus: "Faith and perseverance"

**"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be
done for you as you wish."**

Faith is not limited by race, culture, or background. God looks at the heart. He reminds us that anyone who believes in Him will be heard. God does not turn anyone away. Live with faith and perseverance. He sees our trust in Him. We are reminded to pray without giving up and to welcome others with open hearts.

Prayer: Lord, You welcome all who seek You with faith. Help us to trust in Your mercy and never give up in prayer. Teach us to open our hearts to others, just as You do. Strengthen our faith so that we may follow You with confidence. Thank You for Your love that never fails. Amen.

Reflection: What obstacles keep you from trusting God completely?



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Aug. 9: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aug. 19: St. John Eudes, Priest
Aug. 20: St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
Aug. 21: St. Pius X, Pope
Aug. 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sun/Dom: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Mon/Lun: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22
Tue/Mar: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wed/Miér: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thurs/Jue: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Mt 22:1-14
Fri/Vier: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Mt 22:34-40
Sat/Sáb: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Mt 23:1-1

Communion Host Sponsor for August

*Sionne Tablante Gallegos &
Family*

Communion Wine Sponsor for July-Sept.

*Raquel & Charlie Klinakis
& Family*



Prayer for Conversion in Our Communities

Dear God,
Move in our community:
Bring Your light to the darkness,
Your justice to the oppressed,
Your hope to those in despair,
Your healing to those in pain.
Work in us, Lord, and change our hearts,
making us more loving, more merciful,
and more compassionate. Amen.
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Oración por la Conversión en Nuestras Comunidades

Querido Dios,
Muévete en nuestra comunidad:
trae tu luz a la oscuridad,
tu justicia a los oprimidos,
tu esperanza a los que están en desesperación,
tu sanación a los que sufren.
Trabaja en nosotros, Señor,
y cambia nuestros corazones,
haciéndonos más amorosos,
más misericordiosos y más compasivos.
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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

Regístrese llamando a la Oficina Parroquial 626) 964-4313



ORDER OF
CHRISTIAN
INITIATION
OF ADULTS

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. .

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

of all

ALTAR SERVERS AND PARENTS

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

MASS AT 8:00 AM
FOLLOWED BY LIGHT BREAKFAST AT THE McNAMARA HALL

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY.
GUIDELINES AND TRAINING

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

¡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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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!



St. Martha
Catholic Church
— Valinda, CA —

THURSDAY
August 20, 2026

We are hosting the visit of
the images of
Our Lady of Guadalupe
and
St. Juan Diego

- English Mass @ 8:00 am
- All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Danza de Matachines 6:00 pm
- Spanish Mass @ 7:00 pm
- Fellowship after Mass at the McNamara Hall

For more information,
please contact Ruth at 626-679-7630.



Iglesia Católica de Santa Martha Valinda
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:



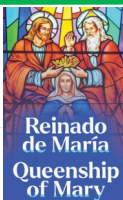
Dios, Tu Pareja y Tú

Grupo de Oración
NUEVA VIDA MATRIMONIAL
Se reúnen los jueves
En el salón parroquial
De 7PM a 8:30PM

Escuela Bíblica de la Parroquia de San Luis de Francia
Los jueves
En el Salón Q
De 7PM a 9PM
Para mas información llamar a
Mercy 323) 717-4948 o Alberto 626) 225-5887



AUGUST



** Mass Intentions **

SATURDAY/SÁBADO, AUGUST 15

5:00PM English

T/G: Teresita Espiritu (Birthday)

T/G: Michael Engalla (Birthday)

Arnold Tucker †

7:00 PM Español

Jorge y Uriel Vasquez

Maria De La Cruz Ramirez †

Agustín Tapia Gutierrez †

Desiderio Flores (Aniversario de Fallecido) †

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, AUGUST 16

6:15AM English

Domingo & Inocencia De Guzman †

7:30 AM Español

A/G: Carmen Toscano (Cumpleaños)

Alexandra y Diego Velasco (Conversión)

Lolita Cruz †

Magdalena y Adán Calderon †

Maria Ochoa Rodriguez †

Liliana Adriana Borbolla Ochoa †

Jesus Leobardo Escobedo Borbolla †

Juan Román y Nemesio Baca †

Luis Guzmán Rodriguez (Aniversario de Fallecido) †

9:00AM English

T/G: Melicano Family

Juan Perea (Health)

Anacleto Langa †

Maria Wilma Abadinas †

10:30AM Español

Maria Rita Sazueta †

Carmen Peña †

David Castro Avila †

Carmen Inda de Castro †

Alberto Velasco Reybal †

Martha Elena Padilla Robles †

Elizabeth Miyasoto de Tanabe †

12:00PM English

T/G: Desiree L. Perez (Birthday)

Darlah L. Perez (Health)

Gemma Perez (Health)

Corazon Aguila †

Diomedes F. Perez Sr. †

1:30PM Español

A/G: Nefertari Barraza (Cumpleaños)

A/G: Rodolfo Amezcua (Cumpleaños)

Maria Del Rosario Espinoza (4º Aniversario de Fallecida) †

Apolar Quiñones Polo (Aniversario de Fallecido) †

Mark Alexander Huizar Quiñones †

5:00PM English

VOCATIONS AS PRIEST & SISTERS

T/G: Teresita Espiritu (Birthday)

Gaudencia & Manuel Borromeo †

Ramon & Francisco Borromeo †



A note from:

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW?

Concerning behaviors in children

In contrast to last week's article about age-appropriate curiosity, signs that a child is being sexually abused will typically be displayed in more concerning ways. Problematic sexual behaviors include an explicit imitation of intercourse or sexual acts, touching animals inappropriately, and/or persistent, repeated behaviors or knowledge of sexual acts. One aspect that can make children more vulnerable is the significant amount of sexual content in our popular media, which may be viewed by children on shows and commercials, in gaming apps, websites, through technology such as smart phones, texting apps and social media. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior and abuse in elementary aged children" at: lacatholics.org/did-you-know



Una nota de:

La Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles

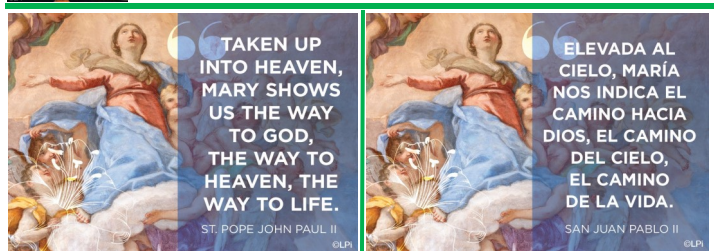
PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

¿SABE USTED?

Problemas de comportamiento en los niños

Al contrario del artículo de la semana pasada sobre la curiosidad apropiada, los signos de que un niño está sufriendo abuso sexual suelen manifestarse de formas preocupantes. Los comportamientos sexuales problemáticos pueden incluir la imitación explícita de actos sexuales, tocar a animales de forma inapropiada, y/o el conocimiento de actos sexuales y conducta semejante que es persistente y repetido. Un aspecto que puede hacer que los niños sean más vulnerables es la gran cantidad de contenido sexual que hay en los medios de comunicación populares, al que los niños pueden tener acceso a través de programas y comerciales en la tele, videojuegos, sitios web, y mediante dispositivos como los teléfonos inteligentes, las aplicaciones de mensajería y las redes sociales. 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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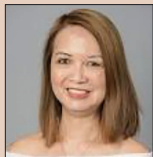
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St. Martha Catholic Church, Valinda, CA

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Spanish Healing Mass

Here at St. Martha's
On **Friday, August 21** at **7:00 p.m.**
Everyone is invited.



Misa de Sanación en Español

Aquí en Santa Martha
El **Viernes, 21 de agosto** a las **7:00 p.m.**
Todos están invitados



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. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online (see QR code)



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. iGiveCatholic también acepta donativos para esta colecta en el caso que prefieran donar en línea, vean el código QR.



**We would like to welcome back
our St. Martha Students,
Faculty, Parents and
Sisters of the Love of God
for the 2026 - 2027
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 **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

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

19 de AGOSTO Cuarta aparición de Nuestra Señora de Fátima

AUG 19 4th Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

**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.**

