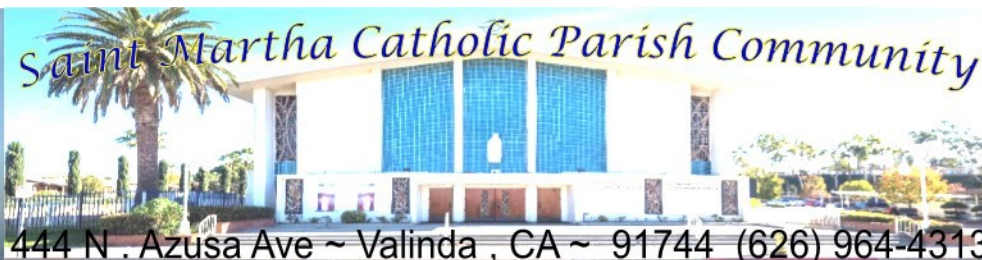




Saint Martha Catholic Parish Community



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Welcome! ~ ¡Bienvenidos! ~ Mabuhay!

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 22° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



"OR WHOEVER WISHES TO SAVE HIS LIFE WILL LOSE IT, BUT WHOMEVER LOSES HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE WILL FIND IT. WHAT PROFIT WOULD THERE BE FOR ONE TO GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD AND FORFEIT HIS LIFE?"

Matthew 16:25-26

"PORQUE EL QUE QUIERA SALVAR SU VIDA LA PERDERÁ, PERO EL QUE PIERDA SU VIDA POR MI CAUSA LA ENCONTRARÁ. ¿DE QUÉ LE SIRVE A ALGUIEN GANAR EL MUNDO ENTERO SI PIERDE SU VIDA?"

Mateo 16,25-26

**Aug.
8:30
2020**

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August 30, 2026

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YAM IN ACTION

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(626) 964-1903

SERVICE

Y2 Candidates serve during Y1 Mass / Y1 Candidates serve during Y2 Mass

ADORATION

SEPTEMBER 4TH IS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH,

SIGN IN ATTENDANCE FORM WILL BE ON OUR SECURITY DOOR FROM 4:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAY, 9/13,
FROM 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

COME EARLY SO YOU CAN REVIEW YOUR TEEN'S CLASS LIST.

NEW SITES TO KEEP YOU INFORMED

GroupMe for our next ANCR Night

YR. 1 – https://groupme.com/join_group/109361105/G1218XJi

YR. 2 – https://groupme.com/join_group/109452542/OP7jbsZv

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

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

CHALLENGE

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Gospel – Matthew 16:21-27

Theme: "Following Christ with courage"

Focus: "Carrying the cross"

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me"

Jesus calls us to carry our crosses. This doesn't mean seeking suffering, but accepting it when it comes. Trust God even when things are uncertain. Doubts, struggles and suffering are part of our journey, but that does not mean failure. By staying faithful and renewing the mind, we can grow closer to God. Jesus leads the way, showing that sacrifice and trust bring true life. →

Prayer: Lord, following You is not always easy. Sometimes doubts, struggles, and suffering make it hard to trust. Give me the strength to keep going. Help me renew my mind and live for You each day. Teach me to carry my cross with faith and courage. Amen.

Reflection: What does taking up your cross mean to you personally?

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Aug. 30: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sep. 3: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church



READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sun/Dom: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27
Mon/Lun: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102
Lk 4:16-30
Tue/Mar: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wed/Miér: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21
Lk 4:38-44
Thurs/Jue: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Fri/Vier: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40
Lk 5:33-39
Sat/Sáb: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Communion Host Sponsor for August



Sionne Tablante Gallegos & Family
Patrocinadores de la comunión para Sep.

Juan Román, Nemecio Sr y Jr. Baca

Communion Wine Sponsor for July-Sept.

Raquel & Charlie Klinakis

Prayer for Vocation

Dear God,
Give us the courage and strength to answer when You call! Give us clarity and trust to hear Your soft invitations. Give us the love to respond, and the bravery to take the steps that will bring us ever closer to You.
Amen. ©LPi

Oración por las Vocaciones

Querido Dios,
¡Danos el valor y la fuerza para responder cuando Tú llames! Danos claridad y confianza para escuchar tus suaves invitaciones. Danos el amor para responder y el valor para dar los pasos que nos acerquen cada vez más a Ti.
Amén. ©LPi



ST. MARTHA SCHOOL

Clothing Drive

Bring your donation of clothes in a kitchen sized bag (no boxes) to the AV Room

Rules: Items must be wearable. Clothes with holes, tears, or rips will not be accepted. Shoes must have zippers, buttons, and all original features. All style, colors, and sizes welcomed.

Drop-off location

AV Room

8/19 - 9/28

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St. Martha Church 444 N. Azusa Ave, Valinda, CA 91744

Sept. 10 - THURSDAY	5:30 PM
Sept. 11 - FRIDAY	6:30 PM
Sept. 12 - SATURDAY	4:00 PM
Sept. 13 - SUNDAY	4:00 PM
Sept. 14 - MONDAY	6:30 PM
Sept. 15 - TUESDAY	6:30 PM
Sept. 16 - WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM
Sept. 17 - THURSDAY	6:30 PM
Sept. 18 - FRIDAY	6:30 PM

On September 10, 2026
@ 5:30pm
TRASLACION inside
the church.
@ 6:00 pm Mass
Novena after the mass

For more information
please contact:
Nilda Reyes (626) 641 - 2206
Thelma Pena (909) 717 - 4579
www.stmarthavalinda.org

Our Lady of Peñafrancia, pray for us. Mahal na Ina Ipamibi mo Kami

Please consider serving and joining a Ministry,
we need Ushers/Greeters, Lectors, and
Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Ushers/Greeters, Lectors, & Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers

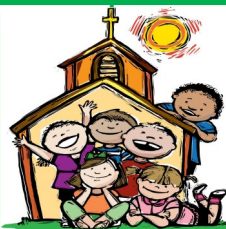
Por favor, considere servir y unirse a un ministerio;
necesitamos Ujere/Anfitriones de bienvenida
lectores y ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía

MINISTERIOS LITÚRGICOS



Ujere/Anfitriones de Bienvenida, Lectores y Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía

We love every child attending the mass but if they become very active and running around, please remind them to behave and this is the house of God. If they cry attend to their needs or have the courtesy to bring them out so that praying community could continue praying.



Nos encanta que los niños asistan a Misa; sin embargo, si se ponen muy inquietos o corriendo de un lado a otro, por favor recuérdelos que deben comportarse adecuadamente y que esta es la casa de Dios. Si lloran, atienda sus necesidades o tenga la cortesía de llevarlos afuera para que la comunidad pueda continuar orando.

Please respect the signs, do not put a stopper on the doors most especially the side doors leading to the restrooms, the A/C is on and cats outside tend to come in through the open doors.



Por favor, respeten el letrero y No coloque un tope de puerta en las puertas —especialmente las laterales que conducen a los baños—; el aire acondicionado está prendido y los gatos de fuera suelen entrar si las puertas quedan abiertas.



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



Esta caliente afuera pero sepan que tenemos que observar el código de vestimenta adecuado para la Misa.

ST. MARTHA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Altar Server MINISTRY

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

The Legion of Mary Group

is inviting all its auxiliary members and devotees Of Mama Mary to a prayer and fellowship in Celebration of our Blessed Mother's birthday.



September 8, 2026

8:00AM Mass

Fellowship right after Mass in McNamara Hall

For more information Contact:

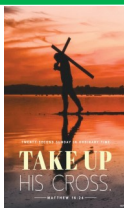
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Lita de Guzman 626) 341-2190

Happy
Birthday!



AUGUST



** Mass Intentions **

SATURDAY/SÁBADO, AUGUST 29

5:00PM English

T/G: Benji & Marissa Lopez & Family
Marivic Adaling (Healing)
Arnold Tucker †
Milagros Ianucio Catbagan †

7:00 PM Español

Leodegario Reyes †
Luis Alberto Velasco †
Eva Ortiz (13° Aniversario de Fallecida) †
Marcia Salazar (6° Aniversario de Fallecido) †

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, AUGUST 30

6:15AM English

Teddy & Dolly Flor (Special Intention)
T/G: Flor Family

7:30 AM Español

A/G: Antonio Rodriguez (Cumpleaños)
Carmen Garcia
Lolita Cruz †
Gabriel León †
Juanita Anacleto †
Sergio Tapia †
Rosa & Joaquín Madrigal †
Salvador Muñoz (Aniversario de Fallecido) †

9:00AM English

T/G: Consolacion Junio (Birthday)
Juan Perea (Health)
Wang Yago Family
Horacio Bird †
Jose Villa Jr. †
Miguel Awa †
Ramona Enriquez (Birthday) †

10:30AM Español

A/G: Isaías Magaña (Cumpleaños)
Maria Rita Zazueta †
Carmen Peña †
Hilda Esperanza Guido †
Alberto Velasco Reybal †
Jose Ítalo Plazas †
Animas Del Purgatorio †
Eva Hernandez (4° Aniversario de Fallecida) †
Juan Gabino Martínez (Aniversario de Fallecido) †
Lauro Valladares (11° Aniversario de Fallecido) †

12:00PM English

T/G: Conching Junio (Birthday)
Corazon Aguila †

1:30PM Español

Juan Antonio Barrios
Rosa Urzúa Perez †

5:00PM English

VOCATIONS AS PRIEST & SISTERS
Antonio & Teresa Azpeitia
Gaudencia & Manuel Borromeo †



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW?

Back to school season is a good time to refresh children & teens on internet safety

Back-to-school season is an ideal time to refresh internet safety rules with the children and teenagers in your care. For example, it is helpful to establish clear guidelines like what types of sites they can visit, apps they can download, and when they can have access to electronics. Families can also consider “blackout” periods that require disconnection – possibly during dinner and leading up to bedtime. Netsmartz (missingkids.org/netsmartz) offers resources for keeping children and teens safe online, for more information please visit: <https://www.missingkids.org/content/dam/netsmartz/downloadable/tipsheets/Internet-Safety-at-Home-EN-ES.pdf>.



PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

¿SABE USTED?

El regreso a clases es un buen momento para repasar con los niños la seguridad en Internet

El regreso a clases es el momento ideal para repasar las reglas de seguridad en Internet con los niños a su cargo. Por ejemplo, es útil establecer pautas claras sobre qué tipo de sitios pueden visitar los niños, qué aplicaciones pueden descargar y cuándo pueden acceder a los dispositivos digitales. Netsmartz (missingkids.org/netsmartz) ofrece recursos para mantener seguros a los niños y adolescentes en Internet. Para obtener más consejos sobre la seguridad en Internet por favor visite al: <https://www.missingkids.org/content/dam/netsmartz/downloadable/tipsheets/Internet-Safety-at-Home-EN-ES.pdf>.

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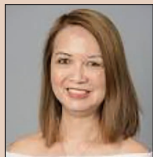
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Anointing of the Sick

September 5

Anointing of the Sick with the
imposition of Holy oil at the 8:00am Mass



Unción de los enfermos

5 de septiembre

unción de los enfermos con la imposición
del óleo Santo en la Misa de las 8AM.



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Wednesday, September 2

NO Classroom or the Parish Hall
available for usage the Evening.



NOCHE DE REGRESO A CLASES

miércoles 2 de septiembre

NO habrá salón ni el salón parroquial
disponibles para su uso esa noche.

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

You are Cordially Invited to the Devotion to

Nuestro Padre Jesus Nazareno



**Starting September
12 Saturday and all
Saturdays thereafter,
we will transition to
praying the Novena to
Nuestra Padre
Hesus Nazareno
10mins before the
5:00 pm Vigil Mass,
so that a lot of us
could pray and start
the Devotion to
Nuestra Padre Jesus
Nazareno**

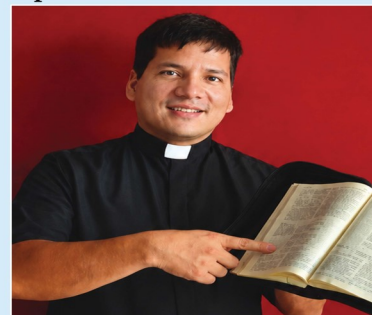
MINISTERIO NUEVA VIDA MATRIMONIAL



Les invita a un compartimiento el día Martes 1de Septiembre del 2026,
El salón parroquial 6:00 pm, con el tema:

**"ESTAR PREPARADOS PORQUE NADIE SABE NI EL
DÍA NI LA HORA"**

Nos acompañara el Padre **MARCOS GALVIS.**



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