

BELIEVE



"Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

JOHN 9:35B

"¿Crees tú en el Hijo del hombre?"

JUAN 9, 35

4th Sunday of Lent | WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2023

MASSES: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 7:15am,

9am (ASL Interpreted for the Deaf), 11am, 1pm Spanish, 5pm

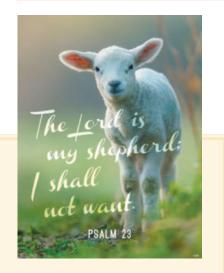
DAILY: 7:30AM (Monday-Saturday)

CONFESSIONS: 8AM-9:30AM Saturdays or by appointment OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8:00am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-4pm

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First Reading:

Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in

anointed David in the presence of his brothers;

and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David. (1 Sm 16:13)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (Eph 5:14)

Gospel:

He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him,

"Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" which means Sent —.

So he went and washed, and came back able to see. (Jn 9:6-7)



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16

-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1

-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

5pm For the People of St. Martha SAT 3/18

SUN 3/19

Florentina & Lourdes Perez † 7:15am

Miguel Anges Sanchez Quesada (Sp. Int.)

Joshua Christopher L. Ruelas † 9:00am

Juliet Rios Paz †

Waclaw Rogozinski † 11:00am

Mary Ann Bandy †

Kevin & Apoliar Vargas † 1:00pm

Daniel Cabrera †

Gabriel Cornejo † 5:00pm

Richard Jose Anderson +

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 3/20

Thereza Dutra Neto † Helen Mendoza †

Thursday 3/23

Jose Alvarez † Mary Ann Bandy †

Tuesday 3/21

Billy Norwood †

Dorothy Soest †

Friday 3/24

Jose Alvarez †

Francis Saspa (Sp. Int.)

Wednesday 3/22

Jose Alvarez † Isagani Cornelio † Saturday 3/25

Jose Alvarez † Jose Luis Silva †

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

4th Sunday of Lent

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: "How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?" Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It's painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won't let us wallow our pity-party forever. "I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem," announces the Lord, "for I have chosen my king from among his sons." Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it's the golden age of Israel's earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won't fail us. He'll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long?

— Father John Muir ©LPi



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Daily Faith

Question:

What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer:

Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him. loved, forgiven. and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian livina.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people. ©LPi

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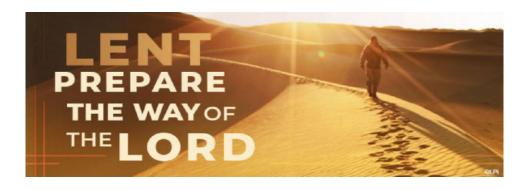
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SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

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CONFIRMATION

Teens: Journey program. Info: stmarthaformation.com Adults: Prepare in RCIA Info: cciraulo@sbdiocese.org

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

SACRAMENTS & FORMATION

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 8-9am or by appointment.

Preparation: Children attend classes Info: stmarthaformation.com; Adults: Prepare in RCIA, Info: cciraulo@sbdiocese.org



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info: stmarthaformation.com Adultos: Prepararse en RICA: eciraulo@sbdiocese.org

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Jóvenes: Programa Jornada info: stmarthaformation.com Adultos: Prepararse en RICA: angeleslopez@sbdiocese.org

SACRAMENTOS DE SANACION



RECONCILIACION

Sábados 8am-9am o

por cita. Preparación: Niños asistir a clases Info: stmarthaformation.com; Adultos: Prepararse en RICA:, Info: cciraulo@sbdiocese.org

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS

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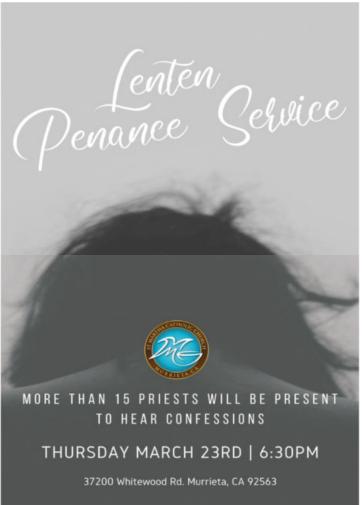
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la fecha deseada. Comuníquese con cfernandez@sbdiocese.org



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Comuníquese a oficina parroquial para hacer una cita con alguien del clero





A Spiritual & Cultural Journey to Mexico

PUEBLA & THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Under the Spiritual Leadership of Most Reverend Alberto Rojas Bishop of the Diocese of San Bernardino, California Group Coordinator: Dame Densy Chandra, DGCHS

7-Days: July 23 to 29, 2023

Por favor tome nota: nuestra peregrinación se llevará a cabo en Español e Inglés. Please note: Our pilgrimage will have both a Spanish-speaking guide and an English-speaking guide.

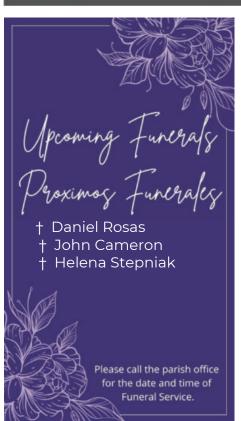






There's some spots available to journey with our bishop, Most Reverend Alberto Rojas for the Spiritual and Cultural Journey Pilgrimage to Mexico. Details can be found by going to: http://www.gocatholictravel.com/23056

or by contacting Densy Chandra at gdfpa@yahoo.com, or 909-556-1180.





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FOR ALL MEN AT ST. MARTHA'S

STRONG HOLD MEN'S GROUP

Join us for our men's group that meets at St. Martha's. Social time begins at 6:30pm and the meeting begins at 7pm. We are meeting in the Newman Room at the Family Life Center.

If you would like to dive deeper into the Faith, grow spiritually and experience good Catholic camaraderic among men please join us!

For more information contact Deacon Chris Ciraulo at cciraulo@strongholdcatholic.com

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 20TH | 6:30PM

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday April 3rd-5th

7:30am Daily Mass

Holy Thursday, April 6th

-7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Bilingual

Good Friday, April 7th

12:00pm Seven Last Words 3:00pm Good Friday Service

5:00pm Spanish Passion Play

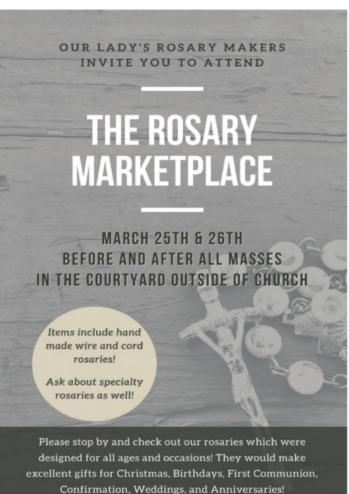
6:00pm Viernes Santo Servicio

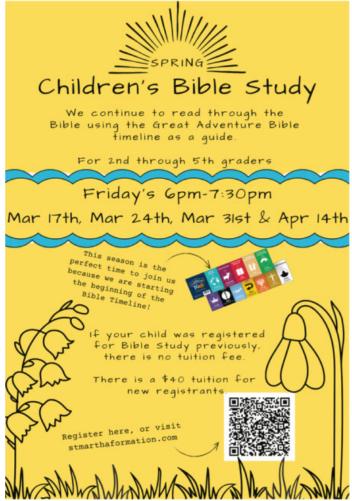
Holy Saturday, April 8th

7:30pm Easter Vigil in the Church

Easter Sunday, April 9th

7:15am, 9:00am, 11:00am English Mass 1:00pm Spanish Mass







Donations Needed! We are in need of filled plastic eggs, toys and candy donations to be used for prizes. You may drop off your donations at St. Martha office (please be sure to label them M&O Easter) no later than March 27th or email us at StMarthaMo@gmail.com to make other arrangements.

Thank you in advance for all your help and dedication to making this a wonderful event for our community!



ST. MARTHA ANNUAL

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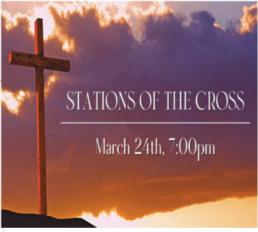
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Blessing of the Baskets at 10:00am 10:30am ages 3 & under and Special Needs; 11am ages 4-6; 11:45am ages 7-12



English Charis-

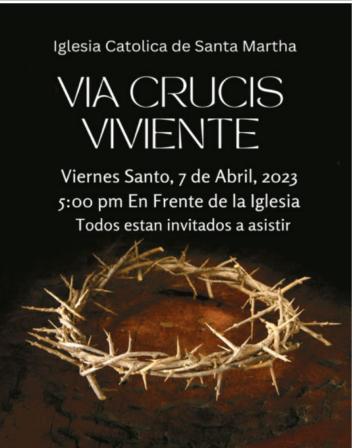
matic Prayer Group We meet on Friday nights. During Lent, as the Stations of the Cross begin at 7:00 p.m. in the church (we encourage you to attend them first), the prayer group will meet from 8:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. in St. John Paul II Room in the Family Life Center. Our next Live In Person meetings during Lent is: Friday, March 24th at 8:00 p.m Individual prayer is available with our prayer team at the end of each meeting. If you have questions or in need of prayer outside of the prayer group meetings, either e-mail stmarthaprayergroup@gmail.com or text

the prayer group cell phone at: 951-

404-9908. Prayer Group Leader:

Berta Romero; Co-Leader: Renee





HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA Y PASCUA

Lunes, Martes y Miércoles 3-5 de abril

7:30am Misa Diaria (en Ingles)

Jueves Santo, 6 de Abril

-7:00pm Misa de la Ultima Cena del Señor, Bilingüe

Viernes Santo, 7 de Abril

12:00pm Las Siete Últimas Palabras en Ingles 3:00pm Servicio de Viernes Santo en Ingles 5:00pm Vía Crucis en Vivo 6:00pm Servicio de Viernes Santo en Español

Sábado de Gloria, 8 de Abril

7:30pm Vigilia de Pascua en la Iglesia

Domingo de Resurrección (Pascua) 9 de Abril

7:15am, 9:00am, 11:00am Misas en Ingles/ 1:00pm Misa en Español

Evento

Fiesta de La Divina Misericordia

La Iglesia de Santa Martha y el Ministerio de la Divina Misericordia tiene el honor de invitarles a celebrar la Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia que se llevara a cabo el domingo, 16 de Abril 2023 de 9 AM a 4 PM

Horario

- · Empezando con la bienvenida

- Oracion y Alabanzas
 Tema (Jesus Fuente de Vida)
 Reflecxión El Hijo Prodigo
 Oración /Contemplación Martha Lopez

- Misa 1:00 pm Divina Misericordia Nelly Gordillo
- Convivencia/Comida
- Rifa de imagen de la Divina Misericordia
- Cierre y Despedida

Todos están invitados!







Coordinadores: Alfredo y Nelly Gordillo

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¿QUIÉNES PUEDEN ASISTIR? TODO AQUEL COORDINADOR DE MINISTERIO, SERVIDORES Y PERSONAS QUE DESEEN TENER UN ENRIQUECIMIENTO EN LA VIDA COMUNITARIA. CRECIENDO EN EL AMOR Y SERVICIO A NUESTRA PARROQUIA.

TE INVITAMOS PARA ESTE 25 DE MARZO. EN EL FAMILY LIFE CENTER (FLC) A PARTIR DE LAS 9:00 AM A 5:00 PM. INSCRIPCIONES EN EL MISMO SALÓN A PARTIR DE LAS 8:00 AM.

Nuestros expositores serán:

El Sr. Vicente Prado, Miembro e instructor de la Escuela de Evangelización Nazaret (EDEN) e instructor del Instituto MFI desde hace 10 años. El Dr. Marcos Elías, maestro e instructor para diáconos en la Dioscesis de San Bernardino Ca.

- Tendremos refrigerios.
- Almuerzo y bebidas.
- El retiro es sin costo.
- Por favor no niños.

Para Mas información comunicarse con Domingo Calderon, coordinador del retiro, al (951) 541-7958 o a la oficina parroquial, de lunes a jueves de 8:00 am a 4:00 pm al (951)698-8180.

LOS ESPERAMOS, NO FALTES. NO PIERDAS LA OPORTUNIDAD DE FORMARTE EN EL CRECIMIENTO DEL SERVICIO A TU COMUNIDAD.





Grupo de Jóvenes

Todos los Lunes 6:30 pm St. Lorenzo



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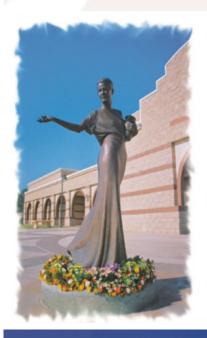
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We, the people of St. Martha Catholic Church, are called to conversion of our entire person in Jesus Christ and his compassion for others. Our community life and worship are based on the Bible, the Sacraments, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Living the love of Christ impacts our moral, intellectual and religious life and makes us a caring community that brings hope to our families, neighborhood and society.



Are you NEW to the area or visiting for the first time? If so, St. Martha would like to extend a warm welcome!

If you would like more information on registering and/or more information about our parish ministries, please contact the parish office.







Community Food Pantry of Murrieta

Registration Hours: Weds. & Thurs. 7:30am-9:30am Food Distrubution Hours: Weds. & Thurs. 6:30am-10am

