

St. Martha Catholic Church

37200 Whitewood Rd., Murrieta, CA 92563

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Holy Spirit descended upon him. - Lk 3:21-22a

EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

El Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él. - Lc 3, 21-22

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MASSES: Saturday 5pm,

**Sunday 7:15am, 9am (ASL Interpreted for the Deaf), 11am, 1pm Spanish, 5pm,
Filipino Mass 3pm (every 4th Sunday of the month)**

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 the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,

and all people shall see it together;

for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

Psalm:

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

Second Reading:

He saved us through the bath of rebirth

and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

Gospel:

After all the people had been baptized

and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,

heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him

in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of January 12, 2025

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 12/11

5pm Daniel Alvarado Jr. †
Dulce Castillo (Sp. Int.)

SUN 1/12

7:15am Mass for the People †

9am Ward Franklin †
Soky Hansen †

11am Nancy Rose Jones †
Lisa Quartana †

1pm Jose Daniel Malagon †
Jose Zazueta †

5pm Graciela Muro (Sp. Int.)
Joseph A. Marty Jr. †

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 1/18

5pm Normita Miranda (Sp. Int.)
Ernesto Caliwag †

SUN 1/19

7:15am Lupe Haro †
Albert Ferrari †

9am Kenneth Graham †
Adam Bouvet †

11am Teresa Linda Tai Nguyen (Sp. Int.)
Ursula & Stan Giba (Sp. Int.)

1pm Ofelia Solis †
Javier & Ylda Narez & Family (Sp. Int.)

5pm Mass for the People

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 1/13

Souls of Purgatory
Alexandria Gomez (Sp. Int.)

Tuesday 1/14

Marietta Agustin †
Mary Edwards (Sp. Int.)

Wednesday 1/15

Carole Christy †
Trinidad Ecalnir †

Thursday 1/16

Michael Villegas †
Maria Luisa Pilapil †

Friday 1/17

Jeffrey Johnson (Happy Birthday)
Denny Edwards †

Saturday 1/18

Danny Ponce †
Karol Matthews †



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 12, 2025

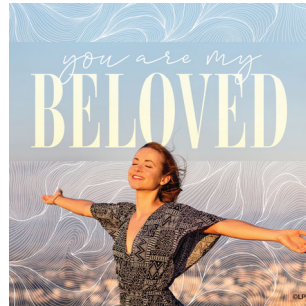
The Baptism of the Lord

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words **'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased'** (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with *me*? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



Devotions, *Explained!*

Catholics traditionally receive a blessing of the throat on the feast day of St. Blaise (Feb. 3), who was a bishop and martyr of fourth-century Armenia. During the blessing, a cross is formed from two blessed candles that are held over the throat.

Prayer for Baptism

Oh God,
You desire each of us to be a part of Your sacred family, called and invited into relationship with You. May the grace of our Baptisms surround us anew, who are beloved and chosen by You.

Amen.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Baptismal Bib

Question:

At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

Answer:

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment. ©LPi

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TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, call the toll free *Sexual Misconduct Hotline 1.888.206.9090* or **call your civic authorities.**

PARA REPORTA EL ABUSO SEXUAL DE UN NIÑO por un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario, llame a la línea gratuita de conducta sexual inapropiada. Línea directa **1.888.206.9090** o sus **autoridades locales.**

SACRAMENTS & FORMATION

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION



BAPTISM
Infants: Parents & Godparents attend

class. Info: stmarthamurr.com/baptisms
Adults: Prepare in RCIA
Info: cciraulo@sbdiocese.org



FIRST COMMUNION
Children: Attend classes.

Info: stmartha-formation.com
Adults: Prepare in RCIA
Info: cciraulo@sbdiocese.org



CONFIRMATION
Teens: Journey Program

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

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING



RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 8am-9:30am or by appointment. Preparation: Children attend classes Info: stmarthaformation.com

Adults: Prepare in RCIA.
Info: cciraulo@sbdiocese.org



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

To inquire about or request this sacrament, please call the parish office at 951-698-8180.

SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE



MATRIMONY

CONTACT PARISH OFFICE 9 MONTHS IN ADVANCE. Registration required 6 months in advance.
Contact: andrealopez@sbdiocese.org
951-698-8180 ext. 218



HOLY ORDERS

Contact parish office to schedule a meeting with one of our clergy 951-698-8180

SACRAMENTOS Y FORMACION

SACRAMENTOS DE INICIACION



BAUTISMO

Infantes: Padres y Padrinos asistir a clase.

Info: angeleslopez@sbdiocese.org
Adultos: Prepare in RCIA
Info: cciraulo@sbdiocese.org



PRIMERA COMUNION

Niños: Asistir a clases.

Info: stmarthaformation.com
Adultos: Prepare in RCIA
Info: cciraulo@sbdiocese.org



CONFIRMACION

Jóvenes: Programa Jornada

Info: stmarthaformation.com
Adultos: Prepararse en RICA

SACRAMENTOS DE SANACION



RECONCILIACION

Sábados 8am-9:30am o por cita. Preparación: Niños asistir a clases Info: stmarthaformation.com

Adultos: Prepararse en RICA.



UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS

Para pedir este sacramento o para más información llame a la oficina parroquial 951-698-8180.

SACRAMENTOS DE SERVICIO



MATRIMONIO

Comuníquese a la oficina parroquial 9 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

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951-698-8180 Ext. 218



ORDENES SAGRADAS

Comuníquese a la oficina parroquial para hacer una cita con alguien del clero 951-698-8180.



ST. MARTHA PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection January 5, 2025

DDF 2025

Plate \$9,411.04
Envelope \$24,261.43
Online Giving \$22,272.50

Diocese Goal ???
Gifts Received \$4,830.00

Total: \$56,644.97

Over Goal:

Remember: Every dollar over our goal comes back to our parish assessment free!



Thank you for your generous support to St. Martha Catholic Church!



STEP INTO THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE!
A sacred time to renew our faith and embrace
God's promise.

YOU ARE INVITED

**SATURDAY
MOVIE
MATINEE**

MOVIE: LOVE & MERCY

FEBRUARY 1ST
NEWMAN ROOM FLC
2:30PM

BRING A FRIEND! POPCORN & DRINKS! SEE YOU THERE!
Hosted by Divine Mercy Ministry



ADORE
DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO

All are invited to join in adoration for a greater respect for the life and dignity of the human person. These adoration nights will be held near the dates of the OneLife LA Walk for Life (Jan 18) and the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (Jan 22).



JAN 17TH, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, ONTARIO

2713 S. GROVE AVE
ONTARIO, CA 91761

LIFE ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET,
AND LITANY. ENGLISH & ESPAÑOL

JAN 22ND, 7:00 PM

ST. MATTHEW, CORONA

2140 W. ONTARIO AVE
CORONA, CA 92882

ROSARY FOR LIFE, REFLECTIONS,
AND READINGS




JAN 23RD, 7 PM - JAN 24TH, 7 AM

ST. MARTHA, MURRIETA

37200 WHITEWOOD RD
MURRIETA, CA 92563

PRECIOUS BABIES MASS FOLLOWED
BY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**QUINCEAÑERA
MINISTRY**

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO PICK
UP THE PARISH POLICY ON
QUINCEANERA CELEBRATIONS. GROUP
QUINCEANERA'S ONLY. REGISTRATION
REQUIREMENT: 6 MONTHS

**MINISTERIO DE
QUINCEAÑERA**

COMUNIQUESE CON LA OFICINA
PARROQUIAL PARA OBTENER UNA
COPIA DE NUESTRA POLIZA. NECESITA
ESTAR REGISTRADO POR SEIS MESES.
CELEBRACIONES SOLAMENTE EN
GRUPO.

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Sacramento*
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6AM-8PM**

*Upcoming Funerals
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Roman Navarrete
Martha J. Fink

Please call the parish office
for the date and time of
Funeral Service.

PRECIOUS BABIES MASS

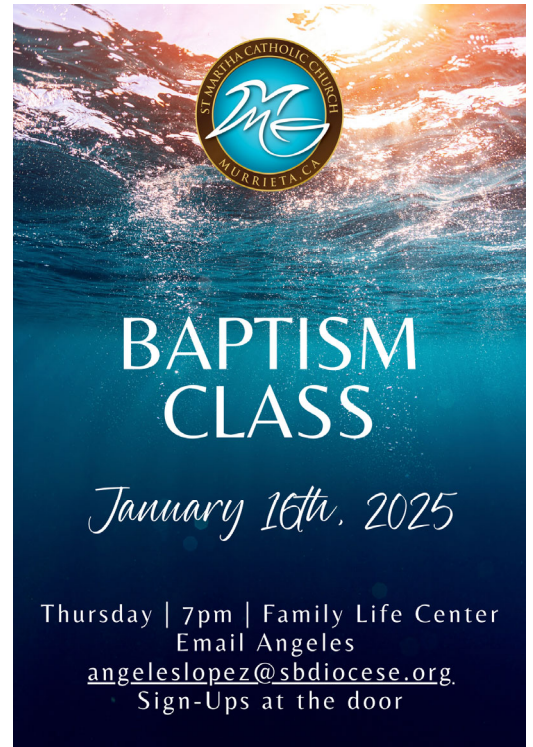
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD

7:00PM

BILINGUAL

ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC VIGIL
AFTER MASS, 1/23, JOIN IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION UNTIL 7AM, 1/24, PRAYING FOR THE SANCTITY AND PROTECTION OF OUR UNBORN CHILDREN! SIGN UP FOR AN HOUR OF ADORATION OR CALL ANITA: 949-842-4873



BAPTISM CLASS

January 16th, 2025

Thursday | 7pm | Family Life Center
Email Angeles
angeleslopez@sbdiocese.org
Sign-Ups at the door

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

JUBILEE YEAR: PILGRIMS OF HOPE AND THE MAGI FOLLOWED THE STAR AND UPON ENTERING THE HOUSE THEY SAW THE CHILD WITH MARY HIS MOTHER.

JOIN WITH ST. MARTHA'S RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY IN PRAYING FOR ALL MOTHERS TO ACCEPT THE GIFT OF LIFE GIVEN TO THEM!

PRAY WITH US ON THE SIDEWALK OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD, MURRIETA SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE AND HOPE WITH CRISIS PREGNANCY FAMILIES.

PRAY WITH US ON JAN. 23 AT OUR PRECIOUS BABIES MASS AT 7 PM AT ST. MARTHA'S CHURCH.

PRAY WITH US AT THE CALL FOR THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC VIGIL AFTER MASS, JAN. 23, UNTIL 7AM ON JAN. 24TH TO PRAY FOR THE SANCTITY AND PROTECTION OF OUR UNBORN CHILDREN.

BE PILGRIMS OF HOPE:
CONTACT ANITA HOETKER
949-842-4873 OR YOLANDA ALIAGA
619-379-3673

37200 WHITEWOOD RD, MURRIETA, CA 92563



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EVERY 4TH SATURDAY - 9:20AM-12N • LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED
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Holy Cross Retreat House - 31601 Briggs Rd., Menifee, CA
To RSVP: (714) 204-5891 Event is FREE--Donations Accepted



Filipino Mass
Corrected Date
Sunday, January 26th at
3:00pm
St. Martha Catholic Church

We want you to be an
ALTAR SERVER!

Are you feeling called to be an altar server or sacristan?

Training is Saturday, January 18th, 1:30pm
Email rparish@sbdiocese.org for more info!



SACRISTAN TRAINING

January 18th
at 6:30pm

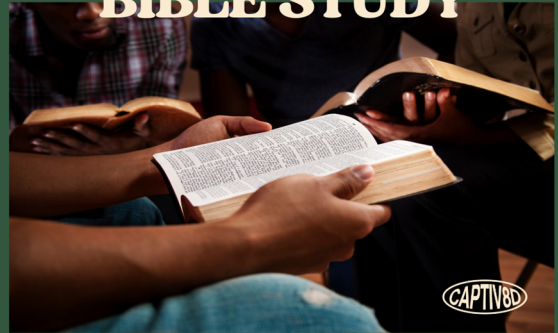
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for more information

Connect with us!

ST MARTHA YOUTH SOCIAL MEDIA

YOUTH MINISTRY: @STMARTHALT
YOUNG ADULT: @STMARTHARISE

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY



wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm
old worship center



RETURNS
01/22/2025

SAINT MARTHA

YOUTH MINISTRY SPRING KICK OFF
4TH - 12TH GRADE

01/19

AFTER THE 5PM MASS



HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, Feb. 4th 6pm

FREE Tuition Drawing



SJDLS.com



If you are 60 or older and
looking for fellowship

SEASONED SINGLES MINISTRY

MEETS ON THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 14TH, 2024 IN STRALING AT 11 AM.

Bring your lunch and learn about the events planned such as outings, concerts, potlucks, museums, etc.

There are no dues and carpooling is available. If you would like more information, please contact Elena Olmo at 805-798-4600 or email her at ebimbi@sbcglobal.net

Grupo de Oración de Santa Martha
"EL FUEGO DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO"
TE INVITA A SU:
MISA
CARISMÁTICA



Con el Padre
Eduardo Aguirre

17 DE ENERO 2025
DESDE LAS 6:30 PM.

Mas informacion al Telefono:
(760)716-8829

Parroquia Santa Martha
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Murrieta Ca. 92563



ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA
SAN JERÓNIMO

Acompañenos!
Lunes, 13 y 27 de Enero
6:30pm Salon Straling

Grupo de
Jovenes

EDADES: 14 AÑOS A
HIGHSCHOOL



Conociendo a Dios a traves de
ENSEÑANZAS | DINAMICAS | JUEGOS
Lunes: 6, 13 & 27 de Enero
6:30pm a 8:30pm
en el Worship Center
Preguntas; Oscar Arroyo
951-757-9376



**CLASE DE
BAUTISMO**

16 de Enero 2025

Jueves | 7pm | Family Life Center
Email Angeles
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Regístrese en la puerta



Iglesia Católica de
Santa Martha te invita al

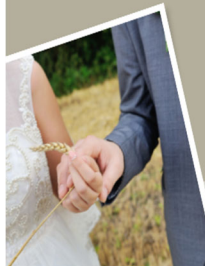
Retiro Pre-Cana

Preparación Matrimonial para Parejas
Preparándose para casarse por la Iglesia

Próxima fecha de retiro:
18 de Enero 2025

Ultimo día para registrarse será el
1 de Enero, 2025.

Si desea mas información sobre este
retiro y/o desea registrarse, favor de
comunicarse con Andrea Lopez
951-698-8180 x218
andrealopez@sbdiocese.org



MISA DE LOS PRECIOSOS BEBES

**JUEVES, 23 DE ENERO, 7:00PM
BILINGÜE**

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SANTA MARTHA

VIGILIA EUCARÍSTICA NACIONAL

DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DEL 23 DE ENERO, ÚNASE A LA ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA HASTA LAS 7 A. M. DEL 24 DE ENERO, ¡REZANDO POR LA SANTIDAD Y LA PROTECCIÓN DE NUESTROS HIJOS NO NACIDOS! INSCRÍBASE PARA UNA HORA DE ADORACIÓN O LLAME A ANITA: 949-842-4873

Sociedad de Guadalupanos

La Sociedad de Guadalupanos tiene el honor de invitarlos a su reunión mensual el **Martes, 14 de Enero**, a las **6:45pm** en el Salon **Straling**.

Para mas informes comuníquese con **María** al **714-334-2843**.



MINISTERIO DE RESPETO A LA VIDA

CELEBRA A LA FAMILIA CON EL MINISTERIO RESPETO POR LA VIDA EN LA PARROQUIA ST. MARTHA! UNETE A NUESTRO MINISTERIO PARA ORAR POR LAS FAMILIAS DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA... PARA ORAR POR LA SANTIDAD Y PROTECCIÓN DE LOS NIÑOS NO NACIDOS...Y PARA ORAR POR LOS MIEMBROS DE LA PARROQUIA QUE SE ENCUENTRAN CONFINADOS EN SUS CASAS, Y POR EL APOYO Y DEFENSA DE LA VIDA HASTA EL MOMENTO DE LA MUERTE NATURAL. POR FAVOR COMUNÍQUESE CON ANITA HOETKER, 949-842-4873 [INGLÉS] O YOLANDA ALIAGA 619-379-3673 [ESPAÑOL] PARA UNIRSE AL MINISTERIO RESPETO POR LA VIDA, EN LA PARROQUIA ST. MARTHA Y CELEBRAR LA VIDA EN EL AÑO 2025

37200 WHITEWOOD RD, MURRIETA, CA 92563



ESTAN INVITADOS A ACOMPAÑARNOS AL GRUPO POR LA MAÑANA DE

ESTUDIO BIBLICO

"LA IGNORANCIA DE LAS ESCRITURAS ES IGNORANCIA DE CRISTO" - SAN JERÓNIMO

**NOS REUNIREMOS DOS VECES POR MES LA PROXIMA REUNION ES:
7 & 21 DE ENERO | 10AM-12PM
EN EL WORSHIP CENTER**

YA SEA QUE SEAS NUEVO EN EL ESTUDIO BÍBLICO O SIMPLEMENTE QUIERAS APRENDER MÁS SOBRE JESÚS TAL COMO SE VE A TRAVÉS DE LAS SAGRADAS ESCRITURAS, ¡ERES MÁS QUE BIENVENIDO!

Para mas información favor de mandar un correo electrónico a: apastrana@sbdiocese.org

MISSION STATEMENT

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 951-698-8180 or visit us at

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St. Martha 2ndhand Treasures

STORE HOURS:
Wednesday-Saturday 10 am-4 pm

DONATION HOURS:
Tuesday-Saturday 9 am-3 pm

Please call first for large items.

39793 Avenida Acacias, Murrieta, CA 92563
951-677-0078

Community Food Pantry of Murrieta

Registration Hours:

Weds. & Thurs. 7:30am-9:30am

Food Distribution Hours:

Weds. & Thurs. 6:30am-10am

39493 Los Alamos Rd. Ste A

Murrieta, CA 92563

951-677-6347

