

St. Martha Catholic Church

37200 Whitewood Rd., Murrieta, CA 92563

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:33

23ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Cualquiera de ustedes que no renuncie a todos sus bienes, no puede ser mi discípulo”. - Lc 14, 33

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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:

And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight. (Wis 9:18)

Psalm:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

Second Reading:

Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever. (Phlm 1:15)

Gospel:

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. (Lk 14:27)



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of September 7, 2025

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
 Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
 Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 9/6

5:00pm Felicidad †
 Rogelio Custodio †

SUN 9/7

7:15am Arturo Gonzalez †
 Evangelina A. Salgado †
 9am Josette Boggeln †
 Eneida Lyon †
 11am Sulci Leodones †
 Gabrielle Amanda Mucci †
 1pm Leslie Yanira Rivera †
 Heriberto & Josefina Hurtado †
 5pm Mass for the People

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 9/13

5pm Mass for the People †

SUN 9/14

7:15am Arturo Gonzalez †
 John Hoetker †
 9am Charleigh Janelle Sueppel (Happy Birthday)
 John Hoetker †
 11am Jose Hernandez (Happy Birthday)
 Leonard Romo †
 1pm Vicente Fornias †
 Porfiria Quiñones †
 5pm William Foster †
 Eugenio Torres †

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 9/8

John Sims †
 Mr. & Mrs. Stuberg & Family (Sp. Int.)

Tuesday 9/9

Alison J. Colon (Happy Birthday)
 Anthony Martinez (Sp. Int.)

Wednesday 9/10

Javier Jaramillo Azpeitia †
 Eutilio Montejano †

Thursday 9/11

Efren Leon †
 Tom Wise †

Friday 9/12

Alicia T. O'Neill (Happy Birthday)
 Lillie Marie Morgan †

Saturday 9/13

Manuela Cortez †
 Mary Gwyneth Mercado †



St. Martha Catholic Church

Join us for ministry

KICK OFF

for our new series...

MORE

Sept. 14th in the FLC

4th & 5th Grade
Middle School
High School

Right after the 5pm Mass

Don't miss the In-N-Out truck

Series Dates

September 14th

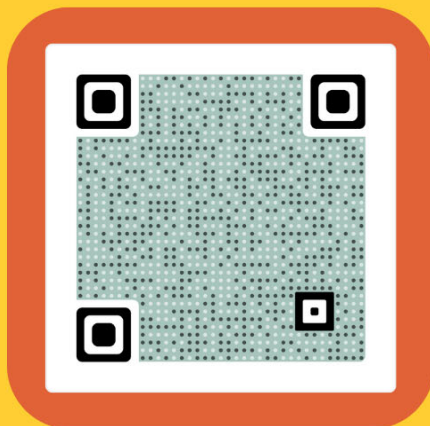
September 21st

September 28th

Register *today*



Interested in giving of your
time, talent, or treasure?
Scan the QR code and connect
with us!



St. Martha Parish Contacts

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SACRAMENTS & FORMATION

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION



BAPTISM
Infants: Parents & Godparents attend
class. Info: stmarthamurr.com/baptisms
Adults: Prepare in RCIA
Info: rnoel@sbdiocese.org



FIRST COMMUNION
Children: Attend classes.
Info: stmarthaformation.com
Adults: Prepare in RCIA
Info: rnoel@sbdiocese.org



CONFIRMATION
Teens: Journey Program
Info: stmarthaformation.com
Adults: Prepare in RCIA
Info: rnoel@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: rnoel@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: Prepararse en RICA
Info: rnoel@sbdiocese.org



PRIMERA COMUNION
Niños: Asistir a clases.
Info: stmarthaformation.com
Adultos: Prepararse en RICA
Info: rnoel@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 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada.
Info: andrealopez@sbdiocese.org
951-698-8180 Ext.218



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

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.



ST. MARTHA PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection August 31, 2025

DDF 2025

Plate	\$9,710.01
Envelope	\$21,153.00
Grant	\$350.00
Altar Flowers	\$199.00
Energy Needs	\$134.00
Assumption	\$156.00
Online Giving	\$15,469.50

Diocese Goal **\$201,600.00**
Gifts Received **\$244,073.00**

Goal: 121%

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

Total: \$ 47,171.51



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

Connect with us!

ST MARTHA YOUTH SOCIAL MEDIA



YOUTH MINISTRY: @STMARTHALT

YOUNG ADULT: @STMARTHAYA

You're invited to join
St. Martha's evening

Bible Study

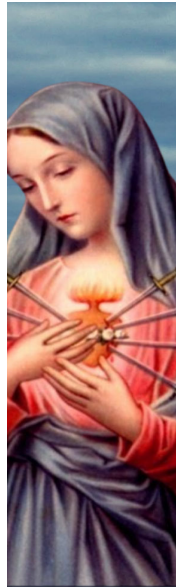
We meet twice a
month on Tuesdays
6pm-7:30pm

Whether you are new
to Bible Study or would just
like to learn more about
Jesus as seen through
Sacred Scripture, you are
more than welcome!

Next Meeting:

September 9th | Straling Hall

To sign up or for more information, please email:
stmarthabiblestudy@gmail.com



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN
OUR PRAYER GROUP TO
PRAY

The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows

The English Prayer Group meets on two
Thursdays a month in the church

Next meeting:

**Thursday, September 11th
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm**

*We look forward to praying with you
and for your special intentions*



True Presence Night

September 11th, 6:30pm

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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ANDREA LOPEZ X 218
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Blessed Sacrament Chapel
OPEN DAILY

6AM-8PM

Capilla del Santísimo
Sacramento

**DIARIO DE
6AM-8PM**

Upcoming Funerals Proximos Funerales

Hope Gamble
George Frederick Greenlee
Modesta Esquivel
Patrick Fischer
Arthur Dosch
Sharon Sandler

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



Seasoned Singles

This group is for persons male & female 60 years and older single, widows and widowers. Lots of outings and events!

Next Meeting:
September 9th | 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM | Straling Hall
Bring your own lunch!



ST. MARTHA MOTHERS & OTHERS *"Under Mary's Mantle"*

Join us as we begin our new year under the loving protection of Our Blessed Mother. September is a time of fresh starts, and together we'll celebrate Mary's Birthday, dedicate our year to Our Lady, and warmly welcome our new Board Members for the 2025-2026 term!

TUESDAY
SEPT. 9TH

9:30am -
11:30am

Newman Room
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

37200 WHITEWOOD RD., MURRIETA

Highlights of the Morning:

- ❤️ Reflection and Dedication to Our Lady
- 🎂 Birthday Tribute to the Blessed Mother
- 🌟 Introduction of Our New Board
- 🎟 Exciting Raffles & Prizes
- ☕ Light refreshments provided
- Optional: Bring a dish to share!

Bring a friend and a joyful heart
- we can't wait to see you!

RSVP if childcare is needed:
StMarthaMO@gmail.com



3 FEAST

Adoration

COME AND JOIN IN THIS UNIQUE CELEBRATION
IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER'S 3 FEAST

DAYS IN ONE WEEK:

THE BIRTHDAY OF MARY
THE HOLY NAME OF MARY
OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS

LITURGY FOR HER 3 FEASTS &
24 HOUR ADORATION BEGINNING

SEPTEMBER 12 AFTER
7:30AM MASS

THE ROSARY WILL BE LED AT THE TOP OF EACH HOUR

MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Training Meeting!

September 10, 2025

10am-12pm or 6:30pm-8:30pm

All ministry coordinators orientation meeting
for calendar process, reserving space for
meetings process and more

Knights of Columbus *Pancake Breakfast*

Sunday, September 14th
After 7:15am & 9am Mass | Cardinal Newman Hall

Menu:

Pancakes
Sausage
Eggs
Coffee & Juice
Omelet Bar
Pastries

SUPPORT OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL!

COMING TO ST MARTHA'S:

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE FORMATION

An opportunity to find out the
WHAT and WHY;
Join us for a guided prayer
cenacle through St Faustina's
Diary. Help Divine Mercy
become a "way of life".

Beginning: Saturday, September 20th

9:00 am, Straling Hall

**You can find the cenacle formation manuals at
shopmercy.org set, books 1-3

Training

\$25 Per Person

Includes:
Training,
Workbook,
Continental
Breakfast
Lunch, and
Refreshments
****no one will be
turned away for
inability to pay****

Sat. Sept. 13, 2025

Registration 8:30am

Class from 9am-3:30pm



**Sidewalk
Advocates**
FOR LIFE

To Sign-Up Contact:

Call or Text: RSVP &
Provide 1st & Last Name

Alice Forney (951) 206-7511

Jennifer Chilton (951) 265-8656

Training Location

412 Church, Temecula Valley

27919 Jefferson Ave., Temecula



THE FILIPINO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
OF ST. MARTHA



INVITES YOU TO A



HAWAIIAN LUAU

Dinner Dance

Saturday, September 27, 2025, from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Family Life Center of St. Martha Catholic Church
37200 Whitewood Road, Murrieta, CA 92563

Donation \$60.00 per person, including food and drinks.
Attire: Hawaiian

There will be door prizes, raffles, entertainment, dancing
and a FUN time for all.

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Contacts:
Alice O'Neill (951) 236-1695
Louie Barbonio (951) 813-5617

¿POR QUÉ HACEMOS ESO? - VIDA CATÓLICA EXPLICADA

¿Qué sucede si se deja caer una Hostia Consagrada?

Pregunta:

¿Qué sucede si a alguien se le cae una Hostia Consagrada?

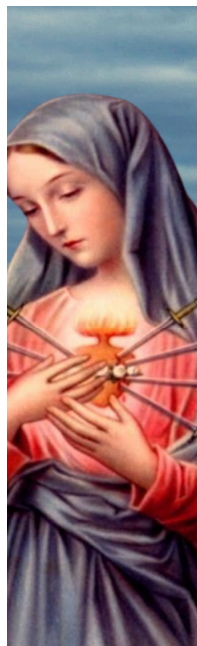
Respuesta:

A pesar de nuestros mejores esfuerzos, y esto es tan cierto en nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas como en toda la vida, los accidentes ocurren. Ocasionalmente en la Misa, una hostia puede caerse o algo de la Preciosa Sangre puede ser derramada del cáliz, a pesar de los mejores esfuerzos de los sacerdotes, diáconos y ministros extraordinarios de la sagrada Comunión que asisten a la liturgia.

Por lo tanto, cuando se deja caer una hostia o se derrama la Preciosa Sangre, podemos guiarnos por las *Normas para la Distribución de la Sagrada Comunión de los Obispos de los Estados Unidos bajo Ambos Tipos*:

Todos los ministros de la Santa Comunión deben mostrar la mayor reverencia por la Santísima Eucaristía con su comportamiento, su vestimenta y la manera en que manejan el pan o el vino consagrado. En caso de que ocurra algún percance, como cuando, por ejemplo, el vino consagrado se derrama del cáliz, entonces el "área afectada... debe lavarse con agua, y esta agua debe ser vertida en el sagrario".

Según el n. 280 de la *Instrucción General del Misal Romano*, la regla general es que una hostia caída es recogida por el ministro que distribuye la Comunión y consumida con reverencia. El ministro debe tener cuidado de asegurarse de que no queden otras partículas de la hostia en el suelo. Como vemos en la instrucción de los obispos, la Preciosa Sangre sería absorbida (usualmente con un purificador) y el área sería lavada cuidadosa y reverentemente con agua que luego sería desechada adecuadamente. ©LPi



ESTA INVITADO A NUESTRO
GRUPO DE ORACION PARA
ORAR

El Rosario de los siete dolores de Maria

Nos reunimos dos veces por mes

Próxima reunion:

Martes, 9 de Septiembre

8:30 am-10:30 am

En la Iglesia

*Esperamos Orar con usted y por sus
intenciones especiales*



ESTUDIO BÍBLICO

TODOS LOS MARTES

★★★★★

**10 AM A 12PM
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**



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:
20 de Septiembre 2025**

*Ultimo día para registrarse será el
16 de Septiembre, 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




Sociedad de GUADALUPANOS



La Sociedad de
Guadalupeños tiene el
honor de invitarlos a su
reunión mensual el Martes,
9 de Septiembre, a las
6:45pm en el Salon
Worship Center.

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**Para más informes comuníquese con
Maria al 714-334-2843**

GRUPO DE JÓVENES

EDADES: 14 AÑOS A
HIGHSCHOOL



PROXIMA REUNION ES EL LUNES
8 DE SEPTIEMBRE
6:30 PM / WORSHIP CENTER

ENSEÑANZAS | DINAMICAS | JUEGOS

Para más información, favor de llamar a:
Oscar Arroyo 951-757-9376

COORDINADORES DE MINISTERIOS

Reunión de Entrenamiento

10 de Septiembre

10am-12pm o

6:30pm-8:30pm

Reunión de orientación para todos los
coordinadores del ministerio para el proceso
del calendario, reserva de espacios para el
proceso de reuniones y más

EL FUEGO DEL ESPIRITU SANTO

GRUPO de Oración



6:00 PM | TODOS LOS VIERNES
En el Salon Worship Center
Todos son bienvenidos!

Adoración PARA 3 DIAS FESTIVOS

VEN Y ÚNETE A ESTA CELEBRACIÓN
ÚNICA EN HONOR A LAS FIESTAS DE
NUESTRA SANTÍSIMA MADRE:

EL CUMPLEAÑOS DE MARIA
EL SANTO NOMBRE DE MARIA
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOS DOLORES

LITURGIA POR SUS 3 FIESTAS Y
COMIENZO DE LA ADORACIÓN DE 24 HORAS

12 DE SEPTIEMBRE
DESPUES DE MISA
DE 7:30AM

EL ROSARIO SE DIRIGIRÁ AL INICIO DE CADA HORA.

Feria de Ministerios

SERVIR COMO JESUS

4 & 5 DE OCTOBRE

EN EL CEENTRO DE VIDA
FAMILIAR DESPUES DE
TODAS LAS MISAS

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

www.stmarthamurr.com

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Community Food Pantry of Murrieta

Food Distribution Hours: Weds. & Thurs. 6:30am-10am

Office Hours: Weds. & Thurs. 6:30am-9:30am

Food Donations: Mon.-Thurs. 7:00am-1:00pm

Emergency Food: Call 951-677-6347

39493 Los Alamos Rd. Ste A
Murrieta, CA 92563
951-677-6347



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.

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951-677-0078