

SAINT MARTHA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Caring Community

FEBRUARY 1, 2026 | 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 7:30am Mass, 5:00pm Vigil
Sunday | 7:15am, 9:00am (ASL
Interpreted for the deaf), 11:00am,
1:00pm Spanish, 5:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday | 7:30am
Tuesday | 7:30am
Wednesday | 7:30am
Thursday | 7:30am
Friday | 7:30am

Confession

Saturday | 8:00am-9:30am
Or By Appointment

GET IN TOUCH

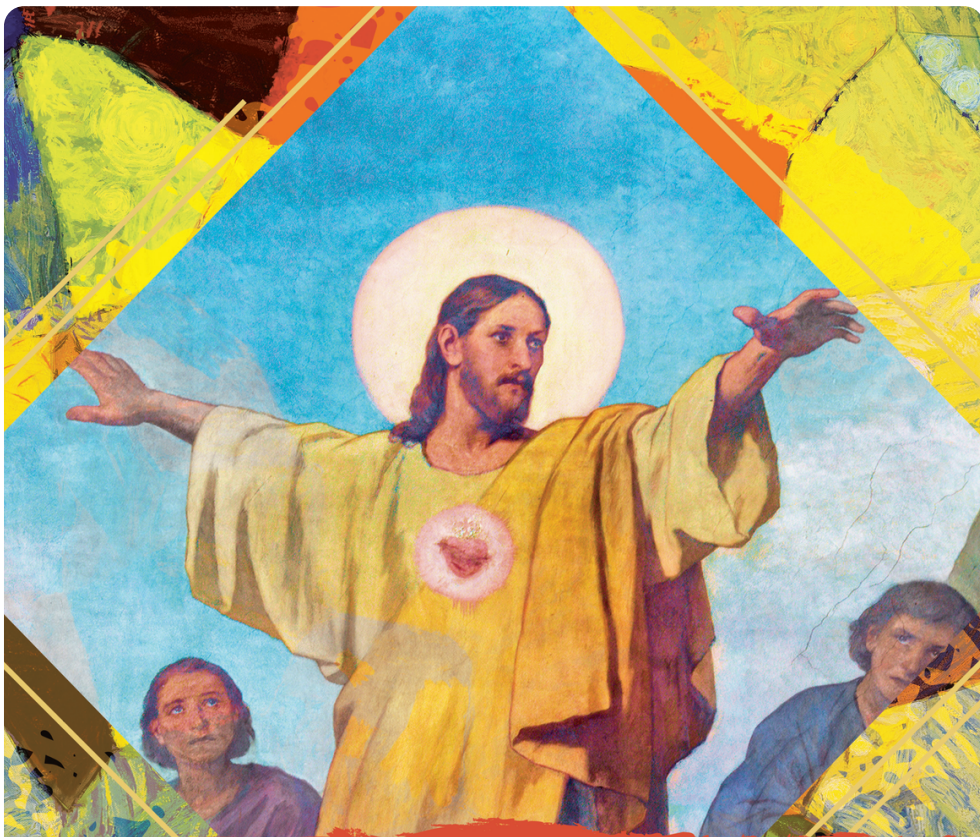
Saint Martha Catholic Church

37200 Whitewood Road
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(951) 698-8180
stmarthamurr.com

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday

8:00am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-4:00pm



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of
me.” - Mt 5:11

4º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Dichosos serán ustedes cuando los injurien, los persigan
y digan cosas falsas de ustedes por causa mía.”
- Mt 5, 11

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OUR MISSION

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 is based on the Bible, the sacraments, and the teaching 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.

02 • PRAYER & READINGS

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 31

5:00pm | Francisco Rojas †

5:00pm | Denis Ramon

Vanegas †

Sunday, February 1

7:15 am | Mass for the People

9:00am | Duke Cortez †

9:00am | Don Hanggie †

11:00am | Blythe &

Baby Domingo †

11:00am | Joe E. Castillo †

1:00pm | Rodrigo Muñoz †

1:00pm | Monico & Maria

Tomasa Quiñones †

5:00pm | Egmedio Parilla †

5:00pm | Dale Gulso †



WEEKLY READINGS

For the Week of February 1, 2026

Sunday

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a,
9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:12a

Monday

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-
18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-
19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk
6:1-6

NEXT SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 7

5:00pm | Rudy Martinez †

5:00pm | Fran Sprengelmayer †

Sunday, February 8

7:15am | Jacob Le Nam Anh †

7:15am | Sharon Sandler †

9:00am | Margaret Adgale †

9:00am | Rudy & Barb Zuccolloto
(Sp. Int.)

11:00am | Sue Guidry †

11:00am | Frances Franklin †

1:00pm | Antonia & Manuel

Ceja †

1:00pm | Jose Zazueta †

5:00pm | Mass for the People



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 2

Michael Gomez (Sp. Int.)

Zafiren Family (Sp. Int.)

Tuesday, February 3

Marla Martinez †

Souls in Purgatory †

Wednesday, February 4

Mark Griswold †

Patricia & Seamus Cuffe †

Thursday, February 5

Antonio & Felipa Martinez †

Felipe Martinez †

Friday, February 6

Francis Franklin †

Jesus Perez †

Saturday, February 7

Thom Gomez (Sp. Int.)

Eleanor Gutierrez (Sp. Int.)

ASL INTERPRETING SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

ASL Interpreting Service is now available on Sundays at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please note that there will be no ASL Interpreting Service at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

03 • GOSPEL MEDITATION

QUINCEAÑERA MINISTRY

Contact the Parish Office to pick up the parish policy on quinceañera celebrations. Group quinceañeras only. Registrations requirement: 6 months.

MINISTERIO DE QUINCEAÑERA

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para obtener una copia de la póliza. Necesita estar registrado por 6 meses. Celebraciones solo en grupo.



Contact Andrea Lopez x218
andrealopez@sbdioocese.org

St. Martha Lenten Mission *Revival 2026*

**February
23rd & 24th**
English: 8am or 6pm

**25 y 26
de Febrero**
Español: 8am o 6pm



Evan Lemoine
from the
**Theology of the Body
Institute**



**Register for Children's Revival
during the 6pm sessions
for preschoolers (ages 2-5)
and children (grades K-8)**

ST. MARTHA PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection January 18, 2026

Plate	\$10,355.23
Envelope	\$24,455.50
Flowers	\$314.00
Christmas	\$566.00
Grants	600.00
Online Giving	\$11,600.50
Total:	\$47,890.73

DDF 2026

Diocese Goal **\$204,100.00**
Gifts Received **\$10,484.00**

Goal: 5%

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

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Open Daily 6am-8pm

Please call the parish office to receive
the access code to enter into the
Blessed Sacrament chapel.

CAPILLA DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

Abierta Diario de 6am-8pm

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial
para recibir el código de acceso a la
Capilla del Santísimo.

ST. MARTHA PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection January 25, 2026

Plate	\$10,753.52
Envelope	\$23,725.50
Flowers	\$419.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$513.00
Online Giving	\$11,676.50
Total:	\$47,087.52

DDF 2026

Diocese Goal **\$204,100.00**
Gifts Received **\$11,449.00**

Goal: 6%

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our goal comes back to our
parish assessment free!

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04 • PARISH CONTACTS

PARISH CLERGY

Pastor

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cmartinez@sbdiocese.org

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Rafael Flores
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wvita@sbdiocese.org

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SACRAMENTOS Y FORMACION

SACRAMENTOS DE INICIACION



BAUTISMO

Infantes: Padres y Padrinos asistir a clase.

Info: angeleslopez@sbdiocese.org

Adultos: Prepararse en RCIA

Info: rnoel@sbdiocese.org



PRIMERA COMUNION

Niños: Asistir a clases.

Info: stmarthaformation.com

Adultos: Prepararse in RCIA

Info: rnoel@sbdiocese.org



CONFIRMACION

Jóvenes: Programa Jornada

Info: stmarthaformation.com

Adultos: Prepararse en RCIA

SACRAMENTOS DE SANACION



RECONCILIACION

Sábados 8am-9:30am o por cita.

Preparación: Niños asistir a clases

Info: stmarthaformation.com

Adultos: Prepararse en RCIA.



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.

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



RECONCILIACION

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



UPCOMING FUNERALS PROXIMOS FUNERALES

Michael Larkin
Charles Vandegrieff
Anastasia Legaspi

Please call the Parish Office for the date and time of Funeral Service.



Welcome, Earl!

Hello, St. Martha parishioners! I am Earl Anthony Reyes, a seminarian for the Diocese of San Bernardino, CA. I was born in the Philippines and grew up there. I came here in the United States in 2023 after having been accepted as a seminarian for our diocese. I entered the seminary at the age of twelve and finished my philosophical formation at the Central Seminary of the Pontifical and Royal University of Santo Tomas in Manila.

With the aid of my Dominican formators there, my intellectual horizons were widened and my love for God was deepened. Still, conscious that I started my formation at a very young age, I thought I might have needed more exposure outside the dependable walls of the seminary. And so, I discerned to leave the seminary to work on myself, studying Civil Law for two years. There I met lifelong friends from all walks of life, friends who have in many ways blessed me. And yet, the desire for the priesthood never left my heart. Rather, it became stronger. Indeed, so strong that I saw myself in the Prophet Jeremiah when he said, "You seduced me, O Lord, and I let myself be seduced." (Jer 20:7)

Now, I am in the second year of my theological studies at the University of St. Mary of the Lake – Mundelein Seminary. As part of our seminary formation and to aid me in becoming a shepherd after the heart of our Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd, I have been assigned here at St. Martha's for my pastoral internship. And so, with Christ "who has loved me and has given Himself up for me," (Gal 2:20) I look forward to serving with you my dear brothers and sisters in our common journey to have our hearts become more and more configured to His.

YOU'RE INVITED

MOTHERS & OTHERS WOMEN'S MINISTRY

God has something special in store for you! Join us for a time of connection and encouragement as we talk about healing and hope. Come to listen, share, or simply enjoy fellowship with other women. We would love to see you there!

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

FEBRUARY 10TH
TUESDAY, 9:30AM - 11:30AM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED



StMarthaMO@gmail.com



YOUNG WOMEN RETREAT

Unconditional Love

Join us for personal prayer, fellowship, and shared testimony as we encounter God's unconditional love and enter into the Lenten season.
Retreat for women age 18-35.

Saturday, February 21 | 9:30AM - 2:30PM

RETREAT ADDRESS: 31601 BRIGGS RD, MENIFEE, CA 92584
RSVP BY FEBRUARY 19: TEXT/CALL 213-851-1039
OR SCAN QR CODE



Hosted by the Lovers of the Holy Cross - LA Sisters
Website: www.lhcla.org

06 • NEWS & EVENTS



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

**Our next meeting is
February 7, 3pm-4:30pm in
Straling Hall**

Offering consolation and faith-centered help for those who have lost a loved one. For questions and to RSVP call Valerie Hart at 951-287-5040



BIBLE STUDY

**Next Meeting Feb. 9 at 6pm -
7:30pm
in Worship Center**

You are invited to join! We meet twice a month on Tuesdays. 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! To sign up or for more information, email: stmarthabiblestudy@gmail.com



ST. MARTHA'S MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT

Walk the ancient road. Hear His voice. Be transformed.

"Did not our hearts burn within us as He talked to us on the road?"

— Luke 24:32

A Journey With the Risen Lord

Join fellow men of faith for a rugged, prayerful encounter with Christ — rooted in Scripture and brotherhood on the Road to Emmaus.

Date: March 27-29, 2026
Location: Pine Valley Bible Conference Center
(8668 Pine Valley Road, Pine Valley, CA 91962)
Cost: \$240 — includes room and meals

Questions? Robert Raynor — (619) 313-3843
Email: stmarthaemmaus@gmail.com

Scan to Register



St. Martha Catholic Church

February 18th Ash Wednesday Schedule

7:30am English Mass with Ash Distribution
10am English Liturgy of the Word with Ash Distribution
12pm English Mass with Ash Distribution
3pm English Liturgy of the Word with Ash Distribution
5pm Bilingual Liturgy of the Word with Ash Distribution
7pm Bilingual Mass with Ash Distribution



**BAPTISM
CLASS**

February 19th, 2026

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



Filipino Mass

February 22 at 3:00pm
St. Martha Catholic Church



Anointing of the Sick

Saturday | February 7 | 4:00pm



@stmarthaya

THE CALL

a young adult series

February 5th, 12th, 19th
6:30PM - WORSHIP CENTER

join us for a dynamic message,
praise & worship, and fellowship
ages 18 - 35 (out of high school)



*First Friday
Adoration*

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 6TH
8AM-5PM

*Vespers &
Benediction*

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 6TH
6PM-7PM

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¡Bienvenido, Earl!

¡Hola, feligreses de la parroquia Santa Martha! Soy Earl Anthony Reyes, seminarista de la Diócesis de San Bernardino, CA. Nací en Filipinas y crecí allí. Llegué aquí a los Estados Unidos en 2023, después de haber sido aceptado como seminarista para nuestra diócesis. Ingresé al seminario a la edad de doce años y concluí mi formación filosófica en el Seminario Central de la Pontificia y Real Universidad de Santo Tomás en Manila.

Con la ayuda de mis formadores Dominicos, mis horizontes intelectuales se ampliaron y mi amor por Dios se profundizó. Sin embargo, consciente de que comencé mi formación a una edad muy temprana, pensé que quizá necesitaba mayor exposición fuera de los muros seguros del seminario. Por ello, discerní dejar el seminario para trabajar en mí mismo, estudiando Derecho Civil durante dos años. Allí conocí amigos para toda la vida, de todos los ámbitos, amigos que de muchas maneras han sido una bendición para mí. Y, aun así, el deseo por el sacerdocio nunca abandonó mi corazón; al contrario, se hizo más fuerte. Tan fuerte, de hecho, que me vi reflejado en el profeta Jeremías cuando dijo: «Me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir» (Jer 20,7).

Ahora me encuentro en el segundo año de mis estudios teológicos en la University of St. Mary of the Lake – Mundelein Seminary. Como parte de nuestra formación en el seminario y para ayudarme a llegar a ser un pastor según el corazón de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el Buen Pastor, he sido asignado aquí, en Santa Marta, para mi práctica pastoral. Y así, con Cristo, «que me amó y se entregó a sí mismo por mí» (Gál 2,20), espero servir junto a ustedes, mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, en nuestro camino común para que nuestros corazones se vayan configurando cada vez más con el suyo.

Todos los Martes de 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 en las Sagradas Escrituras. Eres más que bienvenido! Para más información favor de mandar un correo electrónico a: apastrana@sbdiocese.org



ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO VIERNES, 6 DE FEBRERO 8AM-5PM



Unción de los Enfermos

Sábado | 7 de Febrero | 4:00pm



HOMBRES DE IMPACTO

Próxima reunion:
Miércoles, 4 de Febrero
7pm-9pm en Sta. Cecilia

El Ministerio parroquial de "Hombres de Impacto" les hace una cordial invitación a unirse a la lectura orante y contemplativa de el Evangelio y al estudio dinámico de documentos del Magisterio. Información: Enrique Contreras
Teléfono: 951-397-9665
Email: enco53@yahoo.com



SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS

Empezamos con los preparativos del Vía Crucis, necesitamos voluntarios que quieran participar en nuestra obra de la Pasión de Cristo

PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN,
COMUNIQUESE CON
SERGIO O
TERESITA RUIZ
951-970-0747
951-385-6959



CLASE DE BAUTISMO

19 de Febrero 2026

Jueves | 7pm | Family Life Center

Correo electronico,
Angeles Lopez
angeleslopez@sbdiocese.org
Regístrese en la puerta

Iglesia Católica de Santa Martha Horario de Miércoles de Ceniza, 18 de Febrero

7:30am Misa en Ingles con Distribución de Cenizas

10am Liturgia de la Palabra con Distribución de Cenizas en Ingles

12pm Misa en Ingles con Distribución de Cenizas

3pm Liturgia de la Palabra con Distribución de Cenizas en Ingles

5pm Liturgia de la Palabra con Distribución de Cenizas Bilingüe

7pm Misa Bilingüe con Distribución de Cenizas



SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Your generosity helps our parish continue its mission of faith, service, and community. Scan the QR code to make a secure online donation. Every gift, big or small, makes a difference! Thank you for your support!



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 at (951) 698-8180 or visit stmarthamurr.com

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 REPORTAR 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.

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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.

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