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*“For I know the plans that I have for you,
declares the LORD, ‘plans for welfare and
not for calamity - to give you a future and
a hope.’”* Jer. 2:11

St. Martha Catholic Church Murrieta - “The Caring Community”

Here is how we are still here for YOU during the Covid-19 Pandemic

We trust that these 50 days of Easter are bringing you and yours a time of HOPE and renewal. While this pandemic has changed the way we celebrate our faith, *together* we have found new and creative ways to be church. Four weeks into our “Stay at Home” situation has brought us all to a new level of trust in the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

God’s work continues here at St. Martha’s. The clergy and ministry staff have been busy opening up new avenues for sharing faith. Some of those exciting opportunities are listed below as well as who to contact for different services. Many of us are working from home but still reaching out in new ways. We hope the information provided helps you find a new way to connect with us and one another.

Don’t forget – Daily Mass LIVE or recorded every Mon - Sat at 10am on Facebook

Sunday Mass live on Facebook @ 9am – Recorded/Posted on YouTube and Web @ 11am /En Español @ 1pm

Messages of Hope from our Priests Mon. - Sat. @ 12noon on Facebook

(Facebook) Rosaries with our Deacon Couples - Mon., Fri., Sat at 7pm / Divine Mercy Chaplet - Tues., @ 7pm

Essential Contacts and Services

- ◆ Phone Counseling, Spiritual needs: All clergy – gelder@sbdiocese.org / jellison@sbdiocese.org / cmartinez@sbdiocese.org
- ◆ Administration, Annulments, Pastoral Care, Sick Calls, Facilities, Staff or Ministry Leader needs: Kirsten Thorstad, kthorstad@sbdiocese.org / ext. 212
- ◆ Accounting, Registration, Data entry, Contributions, Online Giving: Sandra Duarte, sduarte@sbdiocese.org / ext. 245
- ◆ Mass intentions, Marriages, Ministry to the Sick, Funeral plans, General Questions: Carol Fernandez, cfernandez@sbdiocese.org / ext. 218
- ◆ Faith Formation Elementary and Adults: Angela Valencia, avalencia@sbdiocese.org
- ◆ Youth and Young Adults: Brandon Tait, btait@sbdiocese.org
- ◆ Baptisms and Adult Confirmation: Angeles Lopez, angeleslopez@sbdiocese.org

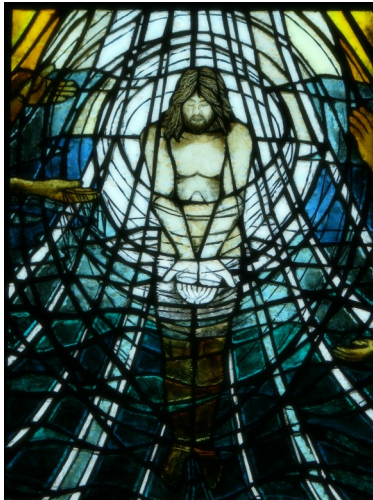
- ◆ EDGE and 4/5: Vinny Kyamko-Yap, vkymko@sbdiocese.org
- ◆ Communication Outreach ministries, Civic connections, Financial donations for Food Pantry, Church correspondence: Angela Boggeln, aboggeln@sbdiocese.org
- ◆ Liturgy: Frank Cuevas, fcuevas@sbdiocese.org
- ◆ Food Pantry: 951-677-6347 - Emergency food and food donations (in addition to our regular clients (400 households) we are averaging 30 emergency distributions per week – Mon-Thurs. 7-11am for donations and emergencies.
- ◆ 2nd Hand Treasures Thrift Store: Temporarily Closed - *no donations being accepted at this time.*
- ◆ Bulletin, General Questions, Sacramental Records: Celeste Garibay, cgaribay@sbdiocese.org
- ◆ Maintenance / IT assistance: Gabe Joyce, gjoyce@sbdiocese.org

All other essential staff working from home are mailing out cards and thank you’s to our parishioners while also making phone calls to check in with volunteers and parishioners. Over 3,000 cards mailed to date! We are BLESSED with a very compassionate and efficient staff!! *(Please continue to pray for our twenty staff members who are on a temporary lay-off).*

For Kids and families...

- ◇ Meeting monthly through Zoom with individual Catechists
- ◇ Emails weekly with resources and bulletins to all parents/guardians and families
- ◇ Facebook Faith Formation group with daily resources
- ◇ Formed resources posted weekly on Facebook and through emails.

Contact avalencia@sbdioocese.org for further info.



For Teens...

- ◇ Global Virtual Life Night on Sundays at 2pm – Zoom meeting to follow at 3pm. Contact btait@sbdioocese.org for more details.
- ◇ Live Rosary Mondays at 4:30pm on Instagram @stmarhalt / stmartharise
- ◇ Live Prayer and Worship Wednesdays at 4:30 @stmarhalt / @stmartharise
- ◇ EDGE Virtual Life Night Sun. @ 2pm Contact [vkyamko@sbdiocese](mailto:vkyamko@sbdioocese.org) for further info.

Here's What's New and Happening just for YOU!!

We now have Zoom capabilities for meetings and FlockNote to send weekly bulletins, emails, texts, and messages to the whole parish. If we don't have your email and you wish to receive weekly **bulletins** and updates, please register on the website or email avalencia@sbdioocese.org. Texts will only be sent to those approving texts. All those wishing to participate in a Zoom session please email Angela Valencia at avalencia@sbdioocese.org – Facebook live events are open to everyone, no registration needed.

For Adults

- ◆ **4 Weeks with the Gospels and Fr. Gregory** Facebook live (also recorded and posted on webpage and YouTube after live session) – no registration needed. April 28, May 5, May 12, May 19th at 11am OR 6:30pm
Beginning Tues., April 28 w/ the Gospel of Mark
- ◆ **Thurs. morn. (9am) and eve. (7pm) with Deacon Chris** on differing topics geared towards RCIA and Adult Confirmation, but **open to the whole parish** through **ZOOM** (you must preregister through avalencia@sbdioocese.org).
Thurs., April 30th - The End Times and the 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ. *The Apocalypse or the subject of the "End Times" has often been misunderstood and can instill a sense of trepidation and fear among the faithful. Join Deacon Chris Ciraulo for a video conference where he will discuss what the Church actually teaches about the "End" and likewise he will discuss some common misconceptions about what will happen concerning the 2nd Coming and the scenario leading up to it. More sessions to come on Thurs.*

- ◆ **Adult Confirmation Retreat** – May 6th at 6:30pm – **Gifts of the Spirit** – (open to the whole parish) on Zoom with Kirsten (please preregister [avalencia@sbdiocese.org](mailto:avalencia@sbdioocese.org)).
- ◆ **Young Adults** ~ Live Zoom Bible Study on Thursday nights starting soon. Contact [btait@sbdiocese.org](mailto:btait@sbdioocese.org) for more details.

En Español

- ◆ 13 de Mayo @ 6:30pm ~ **Padre Carlos presentará sobre el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos** por Zoom. Favor de Registrarse con Ángela @ [avalencia@sbdiocese.org](mailto:avalencia@sbdioocese.org).
- ◆ **Grupo de Oración de Sta. Martha** ~ Todos los Viernes de 7 pm a 9:00 pm, A través de la aplicación: [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us) Tienen que presionar: [Join a Meeting](#) Meeting ID: 963 645 088 Informacion con Martha Lopez (951)375-0920 o Julio Lopez (619)778-8778
- ◆ **Grupo de Hombres de Impacto** ~ Todos los Martes de 7 pm a 9 pm Con JITS Meeting (online). Para Informacion con Ernie Ramirez al (951)741-1831



St. Martha Catholic Church

St. Martha 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 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.