

**WELCOME TO
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS
FAITH COMMUNITY**

We invite you to be a
"Sharing Member"
Register, participate and share
your gifts and talents.

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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 830am to 12pm
1pm to 3pm



Sunday, August 20, 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

MASSES:

Saturday: 5pm - Evening Choir
Sunday: 7am - (no choir)
9am - Contemporary Choir
11am - Traditional Choir
5pm - Evening Choir

Daily Mass: 830am Monday—Friday

Rosary recited at 800am

Communion Service: 830am Saturday

Holy Days: Please see Bulletin.

**Rev. Chris Kintanar, Pastor
Deacon Allen Rosker**

Rev. Danilo Valdepeñas, in Residence

Rev. Pedro Rivera, in Residence

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC CHURCH

READING FOR AUGUST 19/20, 2017

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right" (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, "It shall be done as you wish" (Matthew 15:21-28).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	St. Pius
Tuesday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Rose of Lima
Thursday:	St. Bartholomew
Friday:	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

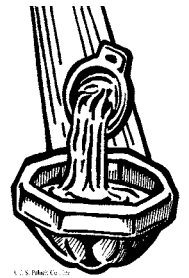
Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be "unencumbered by useless repetition." From the start, therefore, the writers knew that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many times in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity.

Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text "Apostolic Tradition" has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadow side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in the line of history's anti-popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sardinian mines as a slave with the true pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today's Eucharistic Prayer II.

NEW LIFE IN OUR PARISH

Avery Olivia Gameros, daughter of Cesar & Danielle Gameros, was **baptized on August 19, 2017.**

We lovingly welcome this newest member into our parish family.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY AND OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Today we welcome **Robert Belflower** to full initiation to the Catholic Church, through **Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.** *We thank you for sharing your journey with our community.*



THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS

OF: Frank Lizzo, Todd Gilb, Allen Stanley, Alan Collins, Ann Wojtach, Mary Aby, Monica Dietsch, David Stapleton, Michele Heinzl, Donna Webber, Martha Chartier, John Shea, Joan Glunt, Teddy Banks, Susan Moser, Raffy Gonzalez, Joel Rivera, Joan Cunningham, Ed & Evy Newton, Bob McEwen, Marilyn McEwen, Bob Moeller, Michael Hallas, Juan Mendez, Jason Williamson, Carol Bessone, Stephanie Butcher, Joanne Silva, Tom Flahive, Judy Pfohl, Carole Quinn, David Doane, Bruce Reed, Doug Reed, Ted Curry, Pauline Tuccierello, Bob & Jeannine Mitchell, Jim Costello... **may they find joy in the healing love of Christ.**

Please do not visit the above parishioners without the express permission of the family. Names will appear in the Prayer List for two weeks unless notified that the person is still in need of prayers. To add or delete names on the list, please call the parish office at 619.465.5334 or send an email to:

The Monthly Parish Calendar is now available at all church door bulletin holders as you enter or leave the church. It can also be found in our website @ www.stmartinoftoursparish.org
Go online. Help us save trees!

The Monthly Prayer for Priests Calendar is now available in the vestibule of the church

Catechetical Ministry

FAITH FORMATION



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FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN:

Registration for Faith Formation from preschool, age 4 to 11 years and Sacramental preparation for First Eucharist and Reconciliation will be in the Gathering Plaza on Saturday & Sunday, August 19 and 20, after All the Masses.

We really need you! Have you ever considered how you can serve our faith community? We are always looking for enthusiastic, dedicated parishioners to share their faith and time with the children of our Faith Community, especially our 4 and 5 year olds.

Sun, Sep 3 9am Family Mass

For more information, please contact Christine Davis, Religious Education Coordinator, at chris@saintmartinoftours.cc or 619.698.8434

REGISTRATION FOR JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:

Sessions will resume in September 2017. Please watch the Sunday Bulletin for registration information.



For more information go to stmartinoftheyouth@gmail.com or call Susan Skinner, Youth Minister, at 619.698.3180



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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) INQUIRY SESSIONS:

We would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith to stop by our table in the Gathering Plaza on Saturday and Sunday, August 19

and 20 following all the Masses. The *Inquiry Sessions will begin on Tuesday, September 5 at 7pm in Parish Office Conference Room.* If you are interested you are interested and won't be able to join us, contact Christine Davis for more information about this process at 698-8434 or chris@saintmartinoftours.cc.



Bus Trip

LAUGHLIN GETAWAY

The Saint Martin of Tours Women's Club invites you on a bus trip to Laughlin, Nevada, staying at the Riverside Hotel from Monday to Wednesday, October 2-4, 2017. \$170 single room and \$140 double room. Bus leaves Saint Martin's parking lot on Monday morning, October 2. For reservations, call Gloria Felix at 1.805.766.2268 or Veronica Rodríguez at 1.323.632.6066.

USED TO BE CATHOLIC?

Been away from the Church for a while? Want to be Catholic?

Check out www.catholicscomehome.org It's never been easier to come home again!

IT'S VACATION TIME!

Have a good time! Keep yourself and your family safe and healthy. Before you go, why not use your offering envelopes for those weeks that you'll be having fun? Mail them now and you'll know you are helping Saint Martin of Tours meet bills that must be paid regularly. We are grateful to all who make up for the weekends they are away from our parish.

SAINT MARTIN'S SUPPORT IN TIJUANA THROUGH THE MONTHLY LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION

On July 19, 2017, Jerry & Mary Jo Crouch, Luisa Dunn, Anne Pacheco and Bridget Slatten visited Responsibility, Casa de los Pobres, Casa de Migrante, Instituto Madre Asunta and Hogar Infantil. We were welcomed at each site and had tours of each facility. All of us were impressed with every organization, as they help the poorest of the poor, the abandoned, and rejected men, women and children in Mexico.

Leaving each site, we were affirmed that the donations received are invaluable to these organizations. A detailed report and pictures of each visit is on the parish website under Service & Assistance/Social Justice. Please read our report and see how your donations really do change lives, especially for the children.

LA MESA, CALIFORNIA

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 19
500 PM Lorraine Visser†

Sunday, August 20
700 AM Lupita Chavez-Birthday
900 AM Frank Sardina†
1100 AM Paul & Inez Deitsch†
500 PM **Mass for the People**

Monday, August 21
830 AM SMA Staff-Blessings

Tuesday, August 22
830 AM Avrel Shllaku-Special Int.

Wednesday, August 23
830 AM Sandra Cverko†

Thursday, August 24
830 AM John Rodosevich†

Friday, August 25
830 AM Jane Piser-Birthday and
Good Health

Saturday, August 26
500 PM **Mass for the People**

Sunday, August 27
700 AM Linda Keyser†
900 AM Raymundo Cabana†
1100 AM Frank & Joseph Scarcella†
500 PM Joslee Russo D'Adamo†

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Judges 2:11-19;
Psalm 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;
Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday: Judges 6:11-24a; Psalm 85:9, 11-14;
Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday: Judges 9:6-15;
Psalm 21:2-7;
Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday: Revelation 21:9b-14;
Psalm 145:10-13, 178;
John 1:45-51

Friday: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22;
Psalm 146:5-10;
Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17;
Psalm 128:1b-5;
Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday: Isaiah 22:19-23;
Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8;
Romans 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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Rosary

PRAYING THE ROSARY

therosary3.com is a scriptural Rosary. Whether you are already in the habit of praying the Rosary and want to renew the spirit of your prayer, or whether you are new to the Rosary and want to

learn how to quiet your mind and heart, therosary3.com will help you enter more deeply into the Mysteries of Christ. Come then, come to a quiet place within... visit:

therosary3.com.



SUMMER CHOIR FOR 11AM SUNDAY MASS AT SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

We welcome you to join our Summer Choir for the 11am Sunday Mass, during the months of July and August. Bring your voice and we'll supply the music. **Only requirement is for you to show up for practice before Mass, at 10:30am, in the Church.**

For more information, please contact Frances Cavanaugh at ffcavanaugh@cox.net or 619.490.9062. Singing in the choir is a great way to get involved in a church ministry to share

Courtesy **Announcement**

NFP: NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES!

Sympto-thermal method
Instructors: Dave & Cheryl Ross
99.6% effective and safe. Classes are on Saturdays from 830am to 1130am at the San Diego Diocese Pastoral Center. For upcoming dates and more details or to register please call David & Cheryl Ross at 619.279.3735 or by email at: davidandcherylross@gmail.com.

SACRAMENTS AND MINISTRIES

CONFESSIONS (Reconciliation):

Sat. 330-430pm in the Holy Spirit Chapel
(or by appointment).

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

7pm first Friday of the month in the Holy Spirit Chapel. Closes with Benediction at 830pm.

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS ACADEMY

Principal: Antoinette Dimuzio - 619.466.3241
Preschool - 8th Grade

FAITH FORMATION: Coordinator: Christine Davis

619.698.8434 or chris@saintmartinoftours.cc
Ages 4-12 - meet most Sundays
September thru April: 815 - 10am

RCIA: For adults wishing to become Catholic or

complete their Sacraments of Initiation -
Tues, 7pm. Coordinator: Christine Davis
619.698.8434 or chris@saintmartinoftours.cc

BAPTISMS: Pre-baptismal Seminar required

Call Parish Office for information - 619.465.5334

FIRST COMMUNION: Two years preparation

Call Faith Formation Coordinator: Christine Davis
619.698.8434 or chris@saintmartinoftours.cc

CONFIRMATION:

Call Youth Minister: Susan Skinner, 619.698.3180
or stmartinoftoursyouth@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Minister: Susan Skinner - 619.698.3180
Jr. High: (7 & 8) and High School: (9-12)
or stmartinoftoursyouth@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Sat. 5pm Evening Choir, Dennis Sable
Sun. 9am Contemporary Choir, Frances Cavanaugh
Sun. 11am Traditional Choir, Frances Cavanaugh
Sun. 5pm Evening Choir, Dennis Sable

WEDDINGS: Call for information - 619.465.5334

BINGO: Every Wednesday at 630pm in both halls

COMMUNITY GARDEN: Richard Zasueta
619.726.7618

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Bill McClurg -
619.961.7063

SENIOR SINGLES GROUP: Third Monday at 10am in
Barry Hall Pat Kramm - 619.469.3976

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY: Anne Pacheco -
619.466.3241

WOMEN'S CLUB: First Thursday at 1030am in
Barry Hall Pat Kramm - 619.469.3976
www.stmartinoftoursparish.org/womens.html or

WOMEN OF FAITH: First Thursday at 630pm in Parish
Hall- Meeting Room
Monica Dietsch - 619.469.1256

SAINT MARTIN'S COMMUNITY GARDEN

The ten raised beds are ready for planting and we
Are looking for volunteers who can help us in the
garden or donate items from our wish list. On
Saturday, September 2, we will work from
8am-10am. Meet in the upper parking lot by the
parish hall. Bring shovels, weed wackers, rakes,
clippers, gloves, trowels, etc. to help plant and
spruce up the garden for the school year.

Wish List:

garden pruners (big/small)	barometers
small acrylic	salad Spinners
paints/brushes	rain gauges
gift cards	compost thermometer
gloves	small trellises
outdoor clock	child/adult rakes
thermometer	wood chips
child friendly colorful garden decorations	

If you would like more information contact the
Academy at 619.466.3241 or email:
info51@stmartinacademy.org.

Bring donations to the school office between
7:30-am and 3:30pm, Monday through Friday.
Thank you for your support of the garden!