

# SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of Faith*

## OFFICE HOURS:

### MONDAY-FRIDAY:

8:30 AM—4:30 PM

### Closed for Lunch:

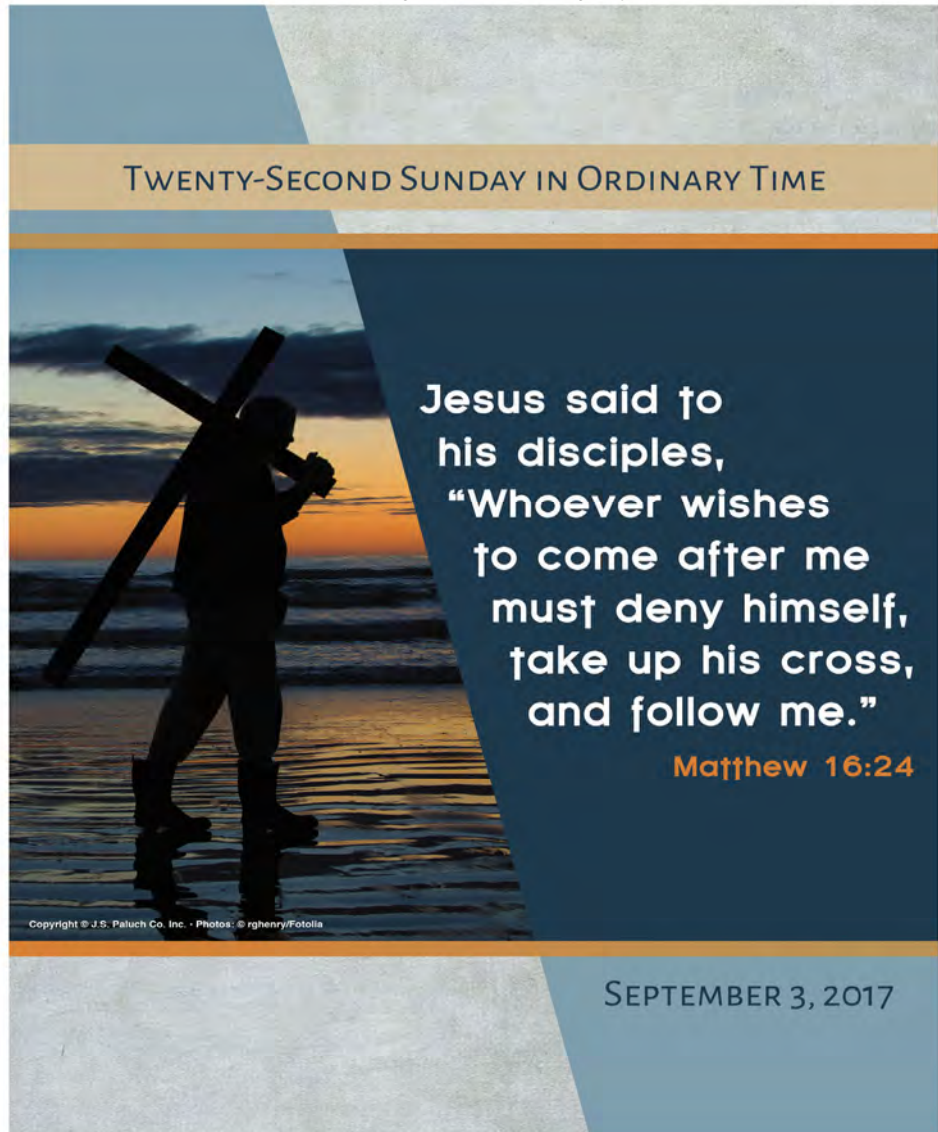
12:00 PM—1:00PM

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

8:00 AM—12:30 PM



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY:

5:00PM—Vigil

### SUNDAY:

7:00 AM  
9:00 AM  
11:00 AM  
5:00 PM

### DAILY MASS

8:00 AM—Rosary  
8:30 AM—Monday-Friday  
8:00 AM—Saturday

### CONFESSIONS:

3:30 PM—4:30PM Saturdays  
or by appointment

### HOLY DAYS:

As Announced

## CLERGY

**FR. CHRIS KINTANAR, PASTOR**

Deacon Allen Rosker

Rev. Danilo Valdepeñas, In Residence | Rev. Pedro Rivera, In Residence

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's interesting to imagine the scene when the changes in our liturgy were first tested. Choices for prayer texts were one thing, but responses from the people were another. In early 1967, secret test-drives of the new Mass were conducted in the Vatican. Pope Paul VI was present, and there was a handful of bishops, priests, a few laypeople and two sisters making up the assembly. Everyone had a booklet with every word of the songs, rubrics, and prayers, blank paper, and a pencil for notes. After each Mass, the ordained men in the group met in the pope's library to share their experiences. The laypeople and sisters met separately.

Over a week's time they tested what they called a "read Mass with singing," a "Mass entirely recited," and a "Sung Mass." While the ordained were generally in favor, the lay comments were very clear and insightful, and had great impact on the final result. This was a brilliant plan on the part of the pope, who got to see how the reform was going, and to recognize in this small trial run a growing consensus that reform was needed and welcome. Based on his observation, Pope Paul VI called for specific innovations, such as beginning the Mass with the sign of the cross. It's amazing that some of our most familiar rites are really quite new treasures of our tradition!

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalms -- My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading -- Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel -- Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

### MISSIONARY COOPERATION APPEAL

Please help us give a warm welcome to Bishop Crispin Varquez, from the Diocese of Borongon, Philippines, as he shares their story in the missions during today's Masses. Please be prepared to listen and support as the message of mission, hope, evangelization and loving service is shared. The proceeds from this Mission appeal are used to directly support the missionary, the organization and the people they serve. Your generous donation unites you as a missionary to our brothers and sisters around the world who need our help.

**OFFICES CLOSED  
FOR HOLIDAY**

In observance of Labor Day, the Church offices will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2017.



**FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN:**

Registration for Faith Formation from preschool, age 4 to 11 years and Sacramental preparation for First Eucharist and Reconciliation is ongoing.

*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
- Sun, Sep 10 815am Session in Parish Hall
- Sun, Sep 17 815am Session in Parish Hall
- Sun, Sep 25 815am Session in Parish Hall

*For more information, please contact Christine Davis, Religious Education Coordinator, at [chris@saintmartinoftours.cc](mailto: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 [stmartinoftoursyouth@gmail.com](mailto:stmartinoftoursyouth@gmail.com) or call Susan Skinner, Youth Minister, at 619.698.3180*



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

We would like to extend an invitation to everyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, to stop by the *Inquiry Sessions* that will begin on Tuesday, September 5 at 7pm in the Parish Office Conference Room. If you are considering to become Catholic, or are baptized and are inquiring about the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation, or just want to learn more about your Catholic faith, please come and see what we have to offer. *Topic: Introduction to R.C.I.A.*

**ACTION ITEM - MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES (7640 & 7615 El Cajon Blvd.)**

We are seeking support in our efforts to address the marijuana dispensaries located next to the parish and school.

We are asking parishioners to fill out Zoning Complaint forms with the City of La Mesa. The Academy has formally filed complaints over the past year, however nothing has been done to close the dispensaries. Both locations do not have permits. In addition to the two unpermitted sites, four other sites have conditional permits.

All are located on El Cajon Blvd. between 73rd Street and Baltimore Drive. We are joining our surrounding neighbors and businesses that have also filed complaints with the City of La Mesa.

Forms are available on the City of La Mesa website. The form will need to be printed and signed. Forms are also available in the parish & school offices.

**Donate Loose Change**



**“LOOSE CHANGE” COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND CATHOLIC CHARITIES ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON**

Catholic Charities Disaster Operations needs our help! Hurricane Harvey brought widespread flooding and damage throughout the Archdiocese. Many families will need short-term and long-term recovery services to rebuild their lives. With Saint Martin’s donations, we can provide food, clothing, shelter and a network of support services to those dealing with the aftermath of this disaster from all walks of life and religious backgrounds.

# Sacraments & Ministries

**LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY**  
 Our Bible Study Group will be resuming studies on the Book of Acts on Tuesday, September 5 at 915am in the Conference Room in the Parish Office. For more information, please call Noemi Evans at 619.460.6190



All women of the parish are invited to join us as we resume our monthly meetings on **Thursday, September 7** in Barry Hall. **Rosary at 1030am in Parish Hall, meeting at 11am, Trivia Quiz: 'Better Health' at 1130 and Pot Luck Lunch at 12pm in Barry Hall.**

*For more information, please call Pat Kramm at 619. 469.3976 or send her an email at [paearl@earthlink.net](mailto:paearl@earthlink.net).*

**The Women of Faith Ministry** welcomes all ladies of the parish to their meeting on **Thursday, September 7 at 630pm in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.** Join us and share fellowship with women of the parish. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Mary Margaret Kissel at 619.698-4845.



**CRAFTS AND GOODS FAIR**  
 The Saint Martin of Tours Women's Club is pleased to announce their "First Crafts and Goods Fair", a juried show to be held on Sunday, November 5. We hope and look forward to many of our talented parishioners participating. Please "Call for Entries" to get a good spot. There is a limited number of spaces. To reserve a table to sell your crafts or goods please call Gloria Felix at 1.805.766.2268 or Veronica Rodriguez at 1.323.632.6066, for information.

**RELIGION DEFINED**  
 I do not know how philosophers may ultimately define religion; but *from Micah to James it has been defined as service to one's fellow human rendered by following the great rule of justice and mercy, of wisdom and righteousness.*  
 --Theodore Roosevelt

- 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- FAITH FORMATION:** Coordinator: Christine Davis  
 619.698.8434 or [chris@saintmartinoftours.cc](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:chris@saintmartinoftours.cc)
- CONFIRMATION:**  
 Call Youth Minister: Susan Skinner, 619.698.3180  
 or [stmartinoftoursyouth@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 @1030am in Barry Hall  
[www.stmartinoftoursparish.org/womens.html](http://www.stmartinoftoursparish.org/womens.html) or  
 Pat Kramm - 619.469.3976
- WOMEN OF FAITH;** First Thursday at 6:30pm in Parish Hall-Meeting Room: Monica Dietsch - 619.469.1256



### 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... **may they find joy in the healing love of Christ.**

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Labor Day  
Friday: The Nativity of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Saturday: St. Peter Claver



### September 3– September 10

Saturday	5:00 PM	James McEwen†
Sunday	7:00 AM	Mass for the People
	9:00 AM	Frank Sardina†
	11:00 AM	Raul & Amelia Hoyo†
	5:00 PM	Cory Sweetser†
Monday	8:30 AM	Clara Rodosevich†
Tuesday	8:30 AM	John Rodosevich†
Wednesday	8:30 AM	John B. Pruet†
Thursday	8:30 AM	For the Unborn
Friday	8:30 AM	Victims of Hurricane Harvey
Saturday	5:00 PM	Rosemary & Leo Havilan†
Sunday	7:00 AM	Teresa Tong-Blessings
		Mary Chow-Blessings
	9:00 AM	Mass for the People
	11:00 AM	Maurice Plumet†
	5:00 PM	Raymundo Cabana†

### FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one--you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter--who has just been made the foundation of the church--out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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