

# 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



## 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

*Jesus said,*  
*“Where two or three are gathered  
together in my name,  
there am I in the midst of them.”*

Matthew 18:20

*September 10, 2017*

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## CLERGY

**FR. CHRIS KINTANAR, PASTOR**

**Deacon Allen Rosker**

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

## GOD'S WATCHERS

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalm -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading -- Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel -- If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 -- 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab;

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;

Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;

Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 -- 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;

Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day

Monday: Patriot Day

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom

Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

## PATIENCE

**If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.**

--Chinese proverb



**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 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*



Youth Ministry  
Youth Ministry

**FOR REGISTRATIONS FOR JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:**

Please attend the Parent Meeting/Registration Night on Sunday, September 17, to register your youth, as follows:

Sunday, September 17  
6 to 7pm Parents Meeting/Registration for Junior High Youth.

Sunday, September 17  
7 to 8pm Parents Meeting/Registration for High School Youth

*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.*

*For more information, please contact Christine Davis, Coordinator, at 619.698-8434 or [chris@saintmartinoftours.cc](mailto:chris@saintmartinoftours.cc).*

**“SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE HARVEY VICTIMS”**

Our parish is participating in a special collection proposed by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops to assist the victims of hurricane Harvey and assist the Church in the affected area. Proceeds will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA and Dioceses in the region. Everyone is encouraged to join the Church in being a visible witness to the healing presence of Jesus alive in the world through your generosity in this collection today. Contributions can also be made online at:

**[www.sdccatholic.org/harvey](http://www.sdccatholic.org/harvey)**



**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.**

**Sacraments & 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> 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 @1030am in Barry Hall

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

**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.

**September 10– September 17**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Rosemary &amp; Leo Havilan†</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>Teresa Tong and Mary Chow-Blessings</b>
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass for the People</b>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Maurice Plumet†</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Raymundo Cabana†</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Louis Lovelette†</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Spencer Bongard†</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Jose Preciado†</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Marilyn Frater-Birthday</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Nicole Huntsman-Birthday</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Divine Providence-to Bless &amp; Provide</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>James &amp; Madeline Carlin</b>
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Joe Serrano†</b>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Plumet††</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Saperolo Corrales†</b>

**CHARTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**

To report suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within our institutions and ministries please contact the Child and Youth Protection Office, Victims Assistance Coordinator, Monsignor Steven Callahan at 858.490.8310.

**SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS ACADEMY MISSION STATEMENT**

Saint Martin of Tours Academy, in partnership with parents, is a Catholic parish elementary school that prepares students to be lifelong learners through a curriculum that has a strong moral, spiritual, and academic foundation. Students understand the need for peace and justice, and as responsible Catholics, are challenged to answer the call to service and become engaged citizens of the world.

The second grade class will be hosting coffee and donuts after the 7 and 9am Masses today. All are welcome to stop by!

The first school Mass of this school year will be on Friday, September 22 @ 8:30 a.m. The inauguration of 2017-2018

Student Council members will follow Mass.

**OUR INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE IN LA MESA –SEPTEMBER 17TH**

The United Nations declares September 21 as an International Day of Peace each year. This year's theme is "Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All."

Next Sunday 9/17 there will be a local "Peace" event at 3:00pm in Aztec Park La Mesa sponsored by the Interfaith Council of La Mesa. The program features speakers from faith traditions: Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints, the Baha'i Faith, and Native American, as well as cultural presentations from India, Africa, and North America.

From 3:00 – 3:45 pm, humanitarian organizations will offer displays on domestic and international projects, and there will be non-competitive games for children. The main program begins at 3:45 pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

The 42 churches in the city, including Saint Martin of Tours, are members of the council and are participating in the event. For more information, visit: [interfaithlamesa.org](http://interfaithlamesa.org).