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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:00pm (*Vigil*)

SUNDAY: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am
and 5:00pm Mass

DAILY MASS:

Monday through Friday: 8:30am

Rosary before Mass: at 8:00am

CONFESSIONS: Friday (5:00pm - 6:00pm)

ADORATION: Friday (7:00pm - 8:30pm)

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY through FRIDAY:

8:30 am- 4:30 pm

Closed for Lunch: 12:00 pm - 1:00pm

SAINT MARTIN ACADEMY

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Preschool through 8th Grade



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 2023

WELCOME!

We warmly welcome all visitors to our parish, the heart of our Catholic faith-life in La Mesa since 1921. Thank you for joining us for Divine Worship. We hope you find ways to participate in our life in Christ through the various ministries we offer.

If you have been coming here but are not registered or if you just moved into the area, we invite you to join us as a member of our parish family, using the registration form below or stopping by the Parish Office. Your registration makes it possible for us to communicate with you and to plan and provide for your needs more effectively, especially Baptism or Marriage, as well as eligibility to serve as godparents or sponsors.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR NEW PARISHIONERS

Your Information: (Please cut and drop in offering basket)

Name _____ Home Phone _____

.Street Address _____ Daytime Phone _____

City, State & Zip _____ email: _____

(this registration will be followed by a telephone call to obtain more information)

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

We invite you to be a
"Sharing Member".
Register, Participate, and
Share your Gifts and Talents.

5th Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2023

**I'll ask the Father, and He will give you...
the Spirit of Truth.**

THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

"What is the reason for your hope?" Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not "What are you hoping for?" or "What are you hoping to do? No, this isn't about what our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it's "Why do you hope?" Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about what we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grant us another Advocate through Christ, to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).
Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).
Second Reading: We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).
Gospel: "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26-16:4
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; Jn 16:23-28
Sunday: Acts 8:5-17; Ps 66; 1 Pt 3:15-18;
Jn 14:15-21

NEW LIFE IN OUR PARISH

Sloane Garcia
daughter of
Nicholas & Samantha Garcia
was baptized on
May 6, 2023



We lovingly welcome this newest member into our parish family.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"We cannot find God in noise or agitation. Within nature: trees, flowers and grass grow in silence. The stars, the moon, and the sun move in silence... In silence, He listens to us; in silence He speaks to our souls. In silence we are granted the privilege of listening to His voice. Silence of our eyes. Silence of our ears. Silence of our minds... In the silence of the heart, God will speak." Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta.



The Children's Chapel is open Monday to Friday, from 10am to 3pm, for personal prayer and meditation before the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle.

We will continue to gather in the Church every Friday from 7pm to closing with benediction at 830pm. *Everyone is invited and welcome to stay as long as time allows.*

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Mother's Day Cards day and intention envelopes are in the vestibule of the Church. A suggested offering of \$15 per card is appreciated. Please complete the intentions envelope for the Mother's Day Novena and put it in the collection basket on Sunday or bring it to the parish office by noon on Thursday, May 11.



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12 pm | Festival of Cultures

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Mothers Day Buffet Breakfast

May 14, 2022

8:00am – 12:30pm

Barry Hall

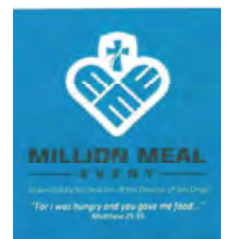
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DIOCESAN MILLION MEALS EVENT

This year's Diocesan Million Meals Event will be June 10 and 11: The diocese's deacons are inviting parish communities to participate the weekend of June 10 and 11 at Cathedral Catholic High School. The inaugural event last year was a great success, drawing more than 3,000 faithful who packed meals for hungry children in Tijuana and around the world. This year the goal is to pack 1.5 million meals and raise \$375,000. *Parish teams, ministries, families and individuals can make an impact on a child's life—and they can have a ton of fun doing it.*



All are invited to join the Saint Martin's team on Saturday, June 10 from 12:30-3:00 PM. Please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/SM-MME>.

Please visit sdcatholic.org/millionmeals to register for alternate dates and shift times. Please contact Deacon Al Rosker, at 619-465-5334 for all questions and additional information.

Know, Share and Live your Faith ...



Gospel Reading: John 14: 1-10 Jesus Says to his disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled ... I am the way, the truth, and the life."

Faith Formation: We had a very successful 2022-23 Faith Formation year! **Thank you to the 47 families, 71 children and 10 catechists** who journeyed with us in faith!
Sacramental Prep:
Saturday May 6 - First Holy Communion 5 PM Mass
Sunday May 7 - First Holy Communion 9 AM Mass
Please pray for all these children and their families!



NEED SOME SPACE? Vacation Bible Camp is coming to St. Martin of Tours Parish ...
July 10 – 14th Mon-Friday 9-12
 All children 4-11yrs
 Online registration coming soon.
 Join us for amazing fun & faith!

Making St. Martins a place where families and children "want to be" while growing in faith!

Contact: Lisaz@saintmartinoftours.cc

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
 HIGH SCHOOL
 YOUTH MINTISTRY
SPRING SCHEDULE
SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH MINISTRY
 5:00 PM YOUTH MASS
 6:00-7:45 PM YOUTH GROUP

APRIL 2: LIFE NIGHT
APRIL 6: MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
APRIL 11: BOWLING AT VIEJAS
APRIL 16: PURPOSE
APRIL 23: LIFE NIGHT
APRIL 30: PURPOSE
MAY 7: LIFE NIGHT
MAY 21: IMMEDIATE PREP FOR CY2
MAY 28: SPONSOR AND CANDIDATE RETREAT
JUNE 4: IMMEDIATE PREP FOR CY2
JUNE 9: CONFIRMATION MASS

SUMMER EVENTS WILL RUN FROM JUNE TILL AUGUST. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE SCHEDULE SOON!

O.C.I.A.

"Order of Christian Initiation for Adults"
Interested in becoming Catholic
O.C.I.A. is the process by which adults enter the Catholic Church.



If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, completing Sacraments or learning more about the Catholic Faith, this is the process for you.

This is a spiritual journey, led by the Holy Spirit, which can lead to Full Initiation into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. It is also a way to learn more about the Catholic Faith. One of the goals is to develop a personal relationship with God, accomplished through prayer, scripture and worship.

If you would like to be part of this Faith Journey to become Catholic, or to help facilitate the Journey, please contact Christine Davis at 619.465.5334 ext. 307 or chris@saintmartinoftours.cc

Saint Martin of Tours
JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP
Spring 2023 Schedule

APRIL 6TH: MASS OF THE LORDS SUPPER
APRIL 14TH: YOUTH GROUP SERVICE PROJECT
APRIL 17TH: EDGE YOUTH GROUP
APRIL 24TH: EDGE YOUTH GROUP
MAY 5TH: ESCAPE MOVIE NIGHT
MAY 12TH: DANCE AND GAME NIGHT AT SMOT
MAY 15TH: EDGE YOUTH GROUP
MAY 22ND: EDGE YOUTH GROUP


For more information or to register for Youth Group, please contact Helen Deen at Helend@saintmartinoftours.cc



Mass Intentions

May 7 - 14, 2023

- Sat 5:00pm Dolores Smith†
 Sun 7:00am Joann Seal-Blessings
 9:00am Helen & Joseph Tomsic†
 11:00am Maria Pavlovich-Family and Friends-Blessings
 5:00pm Mass for the People
 Mon 8:30am Teresita Andaleon†
 Tue 8:30am Pablo Chavez†
 Wed 8:30am George Hanchett†
 Thurs 8:30am Rosie Galford-Blessings
 Fri 8:30am Lynette Sable†
 Sat 5:00pm Mass for the People
 Sun 7:00am Mother's day Novena†
 9:00am Roberto Medina†
 11:00am Carol Bessone†
 5:00pm Carol Bessone†



Remember in your Prayers...

All expectant Mothers and Adam Atrushi Shuk, Family, Robert Ferrez, Martha Chamberlain, Diana Houze, Estuardo Israel Rodriguez, Merv Patriarca, Alicia F. de Velez, Pastor Richard Burkey, Mariela Jimenez, Elvira Medina, Vickie Rosker, Walter "Chino" & Delia Urteaga, Leo Cruz, Cristina Ortal, Silvia Ivanovich, Michael Ruhl, Ricardo & Consuelo Soto, Lita Ventura, Alfredo Mojarro, Rita Bongard, Helen Pacheco, Miguel Angel Badiola Jr., Maria Murrieta, Cindy Mendez, Tanya Mendez-Smith, Joseph Green Gonzalez, Vincent Iagmin, Margaret Ruggiero, Larry Smith, and healing for all suffering from Covid-19... may they find joy in the healing love of Christ.

*Names will remain listed for four weeks.
 Please call the Parish Office at 619.465.5334
 or email: info@saintmartinoftours.cc
 to add or delete names on the list.*

CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Elmer Mandac, Pastor
 Deacon Allen Rosker
 Rev. Jim Poulsen (Supply Priest - Retired)
 Rev. Alex Aquino (Supply Priest - Retired)

SACRAMENTS & MINISTRIES updated 02/28/23

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Every Friday 7:00pm-8:30pm
 First Friday of the Month following 8:30am Mass-Noon

ALTAR SERVERS: Jaime Paredes, Coordinator 619-581-0686
 Email: jfp523@yahoo.com

BAPTISM: Call Parish Office 619-465-5334 (Pre-baptism seminar required)

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Elvira Medina, Coordinator 619-465-5334
 or Email: elvira@saintmartinoftours.cc (in office M/Tu/F)

BIBLE STUDY: Deacon Al Rosker, Coordinator 619-851-8578

Saturday 9:30am-11:00am Barry Hall
 Thursday 6:30pm-8:00pm are on Zoom

Jeff Seaman-Leader, jkseam@outlook.com

BUILD-A-MIRACLE: Jerry & MaryJo Crouch, Coordinators
 Email: jcrouch566@cox.net

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY (Men's Lust Recovery): Pete Lesniewski,
 Coordinator 847-917-5379 or Email: Peter.Lesniewski24@gmail.com

COMMUNITY GARDEN: Anne Pacheco, Coordinator 619-466-3241

CONFIRMATION: Helen Deen, Youth Ministry Director
 619-698-3180 or Email: helend@saintmartinoftours.cc

CULTURE OF LIFE: Cheri Hubka Sparhawk, Coordinator 619-459-3002

EUCHARIST to the HOMEBOUND:

Deacon Al Rosker, Coordinator 619-465-5334

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 619-286-1877 or Email: ajdimuzio@cox.net

FAITH FORMATION: Lisa Zickert, Director 619-698-8434 or
 Email: lisaz@saintmartinoftours.cc (Ages: 4y-6y Grade)

FOOD ASSISTANCE: Richard Zasueta, Coordinator
 619-726-7618 OPEN TUE-THU 10:00am-12:00pm

KNIGHT^{OF} COLUMBUS: Chris Warner, Grand Knight 619-884-0532
 Email: gkchriswarner14550@gmail.com

LECTORS: Donna Tripi, Coordinator Email: tripidonna@gmail.com

MEN'S MINISTRY: Chris Bartel, Coordinator -That Man is You
 619-971-7321 or Email: chrisbartelfenway@outlook.com

MUSIC MINISTRY: Frances Cavanaugh, Choir Director
 619-490-9062 or Email: smartinoftourschoir@gmail.com
 Saturday 5:00pm with Cantor & Organist
 Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am with Cantor & Organist

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation for Children)

Christine Davis, Director 619-465-5334, ext# 307
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST and RECONCILIATION:

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SCOUTS BSA (Cubs and Troup): Mitzi Elsten
 619-889-6003 or Email: scoutpack511amesa@gmail.com

SOCIAL SENIORS GROUP: Pat Kramm, President 619-469-3976

WEDDINGS: Parish Office at 619-465-5334

WOMEN'S CLUB: Pat Kramm, President 619-469-3976

WOMEN OF FAITH: MaryMargaret Kissel, Coordinator
 619-698-4845

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Lisa Zickert, Coordinator
 Walking With Purpose 619-698-8434
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YOUTH MINISTRY: Helen Deen, Director 619-698-3180
 or Email: helend@saintmartinoftours.cc
 Junior High (7th and 8th Grade)
 High School (9th and 12th Grade)

FOOD ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

Food Assistance is in need of non-perishable food to reach out to the less fortunate in our midst. We appeal to our caring parish community to help us with items such as: jelly, peanut butter, spam, canned chicken, Rice A Roni, or meal helper. Please put the items in the food box in the vestibule of the church or bring them to the food center or Parish Office. In the month of March 2023 we provided 690 meals to families in need. Thank you for your support.



SAN DIEGO YOUNG ADULT AND ADULT COMMUNITY

Please go to www.sandiegocac.org, to learn more about activities and a social network for adult Catholics: College Age, Young Adults (20s & 30s), Adults (40s & 50s) and Active Adults 60+.



If you, or someone you know, has been sexually abused or victim of misconduct, by a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer in the Diocese of San Diego, please report to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Acosta, at 858.490.8353 or misconduct@sdcatholic.org.

DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Saint Martin of Tours unites with all parishes of the San Diego Diocese in offering up prayers for the intentions of our Pope, Bishops, and Priests.

Please visit the Diocesan website for a monthly "Priest of the Day" Calendar at: <https://www.sdcatholic.org/diocese/clergy/priests/>

CHARITY

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire. –St. Vincent Ferrer

2023 "LIVING OUR FAITH" ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Saint Martin of Tours Parish is pleased to participate in the 2023 "Living our Faith" Annual Catholic Appeal. This appeal supports charitable needs throughout the Diocese of San Diego. Your gifts make possible the work that impacts so many in our Diocese: Assistance for Catholic Education, Formation of new priests, Care of Retired Priests and Assistance for Catholic Charities. You can make your contribution on line at

giving.sdcatholic.org

or by filling out the brochure cards that were mailed to your residence.

Our Response as Stewards:

REFLECT: On the many gifts you have received from God, including your financial blessings.

PRAY: about how God wants you to use the gifts He has given you.

RESPONSE: By supporting the mission. You give at your parish or online at giving.sdcatholic.org.

Our Gifts to God and Parish

We are grateful to you for your presence, your participation, and your financial support of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish.

April 29-30, 2023

Sunday Plate Collection:	\$ 2,358.00
Sunday Envelope Collection:	\$ 6,206.00
Weekly Sunday Mail-in Env:	\$ 1,266.00
<u>E-Giving (April 24-30):</u>	<u>\$ 2,079.81</u>
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:	\$11,909.81

Our church uses Vanco Payment Solutions for secure online giving. Donate by visiting our website at: www.stmartinoftoursparish.org or by scanning the QR code with your smartphone camera! It's the easiest & most secure way to give to our church and it's ministries!



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ST. MARTIN OF TOURS ACADEMY & PRESCHOOL
US DEPT. EDUCATION GREEN RIBBON SCHOOL
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MAY 7, 2023



Spring has Sprung!

Students harvested a bucket full of artichokes and tended the Pizza Garden recently. The garden has been a place to journal, take a class break, say the rosary, draw, weed, plant, start a worm compost box, compost leftover fruit and vegetables and harvest!



32nd Annual Walkathon



SMA's 32nd Walkathon was an amazing Olympic success! The opening ceremony, class flags, and torch-lighting brought so much joy to students and onlookers. Each class represented a country from the 1st Olympics on April 6, 1896. We are truly thankful for all those who made a donation to SMA. The school raised \$45,979.83 (not including expenses) to raise money for a shade structure, a digital marquee and new and improved field (turf).

*We are looking for a part time and full time preschool teacher's aide for next school year.
Please email Jennifer Miller at jmiller@stmartinacademy.org if interested.*



Congratulations to those receiving First Communion this weekend.

*May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love,
and the joy of his life within you.*

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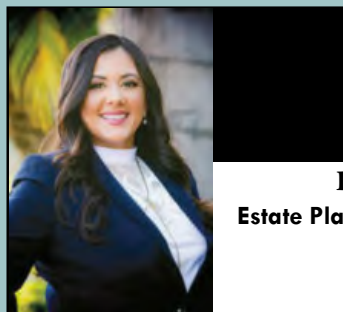


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