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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

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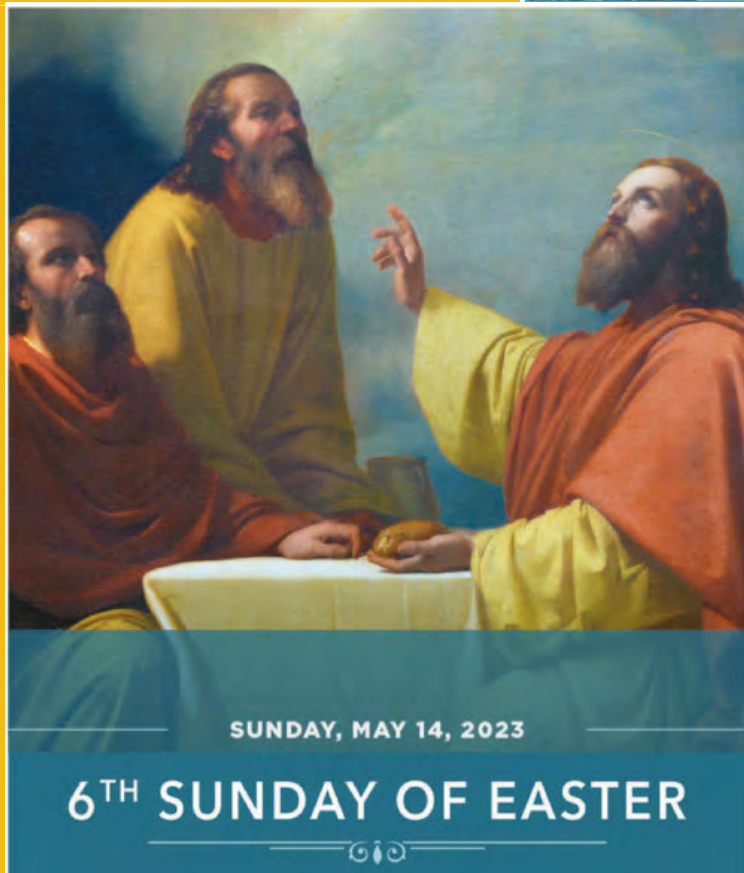
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Preschool through 8th Grade



SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Servant of God Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint, was originally born into slavery in Haiti and later freed in New York City as a young adult. Along with her husband, Venerable Pierre Toussaint, she is remembered for her incredible charity work inside and outside of the Church.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: We hear how through the prayers of Peter and John the Holy Spirit descended upon those Samaritans who believed in Jesus and were baptized.
Second Reading: Peter taught his community to be prepared to defend their faith with gentleness and reverence even in a hostile environment.
Gospel Reading: Jesus assured his disciples, "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 8:5-17; Ps 66; Pt 3:15-18, Jn 14:15-21
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 17:15-18:1; 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
Ascension Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

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. Also, 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.

NEW LIFE IN OUR PARISH

Mila Margherita Castanos
daughter of
David & Cailin Castanos
was baptized on
May 13, 2023



We lovingly welcome this newest member into our parish family.

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our heartfelt love and gratitude. Amen.



MOTHER'S LOVE

There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.—Chinese proverb



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Mothers Day Buffet Breakfast

May 14, 2022

8:00am –12:30pm

Barry Hall

\$15 per person

\$5 under 12 years old



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.



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10 am | Call to Worship

11 am | Mass with Cardinal McElroy

12 pm | Festival of Cultures

NEW LOCATION:

San Diego Miramar College

Hourglass Field House & Gymnasium

10440 Black Mountain Road, CA 92126

Know, Share and Live your Faith ...



Faith Formation: Thank you to the 47 families, 71 children and 10 catechists who journeyed with us in faith!
Sacramental Prep: God is smiling down on the 26 families and 30 children who made their Sacrament of First Holy Communion last week. *May these children be filled with the grace of this sacrament all through their lives.*

Please pray for all our children and Mothers. Happy Mother's Day!

NEED SOME SPACE?

Vacation Bible Camp is coming to St. Martin of Tours Parish ...



We've got a Stellar spot for you!

- July 10 – 14th Mon-Friday 9-12
- All children 4-11yrs

Register Online now www.stmartinoftoursparish.org
 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



May 14-21, 2023

- 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†
- Mon 8:30am Mother's Day Novena
- Tue 8:30am Mother's Day Novena
- Wed 8:30am Mother's Day Novena
- Thurs 8:30am Mother's Day Novena
- Fri 8:30am Mother's Day Novena
- Sat 5:00pm Mother's Day Novena
- Sun 7:00am Hanna & Afife Ghannam†
- 9:00am Mother's Day Novena
- 11:00am Mass for the People
- 5:00pm Margaret Burbank-Good Health



Remember in your Prayers...

All expectant Mothers and Sloan Garcia, 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, 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.*

God's creative wisdom was at its best when making humans. There are four holes in the head for information to go in, and only one for it to go out.

-Anonymous

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
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- CULTURE OF LIFE:** Cheri Hubka Sparhawk, Coordinator 619-459-3002
- EUCCHARIST to the HOMEBOUND:**
Deacon Al Rosker, Coordinator 619-465-5334
- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Toni Dimuzio, Coordinator
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:**
Lisa Zickert, Faith Formation Director 619-698-8434
or Email: lisaz@saintmartinoftours.cc
- SCOUTS BSA (Cubs and Troup):** Mitzi Elsten
619-889-6003 or Email: scoutpack511lamesa@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
or Email: lisaz@saintmartinoftours.cc
- YOUTH MINISTRY:** Helen Deen, Director 619-698-3180
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Junior High (7th and 8th Grade)
High School (9th and 12th Grade)

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.sdatholic.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.sdatholic.org.

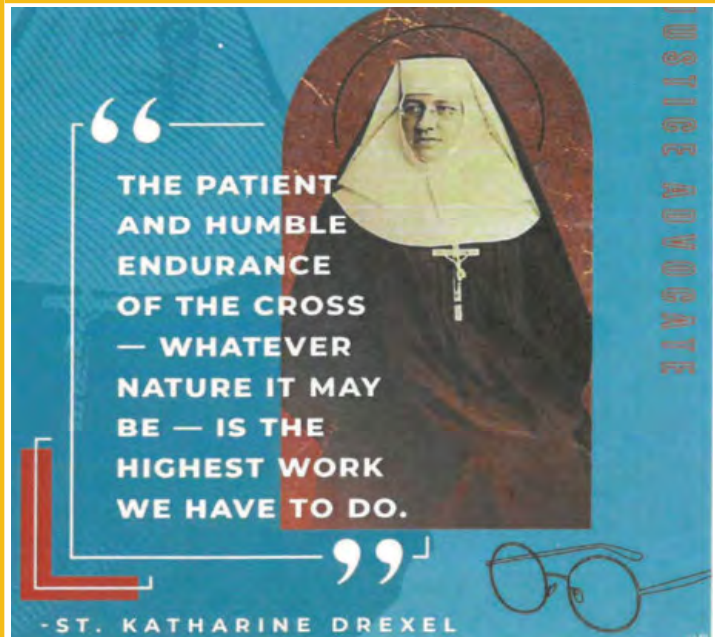


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—Susan Gale



"Motherhood is the exquisite inconvenience of being another person's everything"—Unknown

Would you like to be an Altar Server?

We are in need of Altar Servers
at all our Sunday Masses.

Requirements:

1. Grades 3 and up
2. Received the Sacrament of First Eucharist
3. Attend Mass on regular basis
4. Learn and understand the Mass
5. Participate in the Eucharist and understand its meaning.



If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact: Jaime Paredes
Email: jfp523@yahoo.com or
Phone: 619.581.0686

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.sdatholic.org/diocese/clergy/priests/>



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS ACADEMY & PRESCHOOL
US DEPT. OF EDUCATION GREEN RIBBON SCHOOL 2022
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MAY 14, 2023



Open House Art & Science Fair

If you are interested in checking out our school, this is a wonderful opportunity to visit the classrooms and see the amazing work our students have been doing. Meet the teachers and enjoy a delicious bake sale hosted by kindergarten.

Please invite your family and friends to learn more about the gift of a Catholic education.



Grandparents' Day at SMA Through the Decades

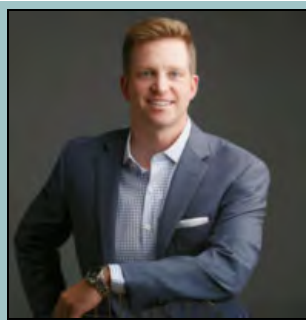
On May 5, SMA had almost 300 grandparents on campus to celebrate a day with their grandchild. It is one of the most enjoyable days for the entire community of St. Martin's. The day began with Mass, then classroom visits, family photos and refreshments in the courtyards. Entertainment from the school children followed in parish hall. All the grades performed a song with props and lots of rhythm! The Folklorico Mexican Dance class finished the performance. Watch for parishioner, Dory Miller and her SMA Folklorico Dance Class at the La Mesa Parade on June 3rd.



Happy Mother's Day
from the faculty, staff
and students at SMA.

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