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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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Preschool through 8th Grade



FEAST OF THE
Ascension
OF THE
Lord
May 21, 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 _____

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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.

**Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week**

Sometimes we look for God in all the wrong places. We are paralyzed with fear, with self-doubt, with despair. Let's not forget the extraordinary miracles we have witnessed this Easter season. Let us bring the memory of this holy time with us into the rest of our year.

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 1:1-11; Ps:47; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68; Jn 17:1-11

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68; Jn 17:11-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13-21; Ps 103; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-31; Ps 11; Jn 21:20-25

Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104;
1 Cor 12:3-11 Jn 20:19-23

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.

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/>

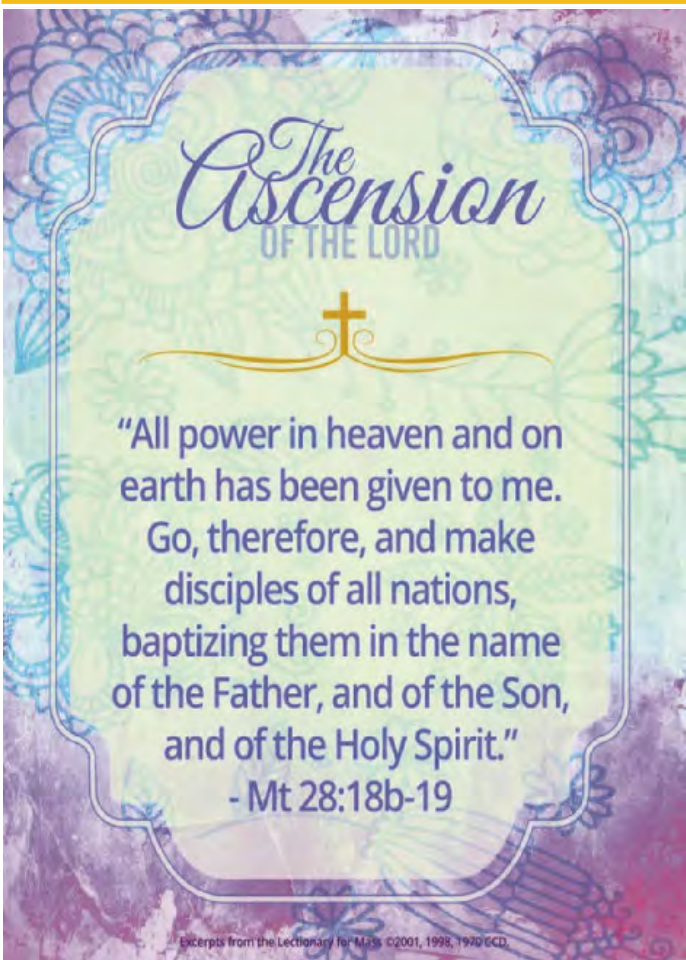
Prayer

Lord Jesus,

In the midst of the folly of war, your servant, Chaplain Emil Kapaun, spent himself in total service to you on the battlefields and in the prison camps of Korea, until his death at the hands of his captors. We now ask you, Lord Jesus, if it be your will, to make known to all the world the holiness of Chaplain Kapaun and the glory of his complete sacrifice for you by signs of miracles and peace. In your name, Lord, we ask, for you are the source of peace, the strength of our service to others, and our final hope.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: www.FatherKapaun.org)



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.



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10 am | Call to Worship

11 am | Mass with Cardinal McElroy

12 pm | Festival of Cultures

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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 21- 28, 2023

- Sat 5:00pm Mother's Day Novena
- Sun 7:00am Hanna & Afifi Ghannam†
9:00am Mother's Day Novena
11:00am Mass for the People
5:00pm Margaret Burbank-Good Health
- Mon 8:30am Mother's Day Novena
- Tue 8:30am Pete & Jessie Esteves–
27th Wedding Anniversary
- Wed 8:30am Diana Zoni†
- Thurs 8:30am Marilyn Hinck†
- Fri 8:30am SMA Staff & Students-Blessings
- Sat 5:00pm Michael Espinosa†
- Sun 7:00am Mass for the People
9:00am Mary Theresa Schoen†
11:00am Silvia Ivanovich-Healing
5:00pm Augustine Colburn-Davis-Healing



Remember in your Prayers...
 All expectant Mothers and Bernard Safir, Tanner Safir, Sloane 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.*

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

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in every adversity.*

*May they always experience your
presence, love, and comfort!*



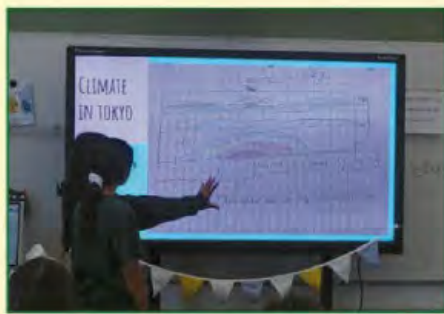
If you, or someone you know,
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misconduct, by a member of the
clergy, an employee or volunteer in
the Diocese of San Diego, please
report to the diocesan Victim Assistance
Coordinator, Mary Acosta, at 858.490.8353 or
misconduct@sdcatholic.org.



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Preschoolers visit Kindergarten

Before the graduation ceremonies of both preschool and kindergarten, the preschool children come over for a visit to the academy. Children meet the teacher, enjoy a book, and share activities.



Presentations

Students in grade 3 researched a specific city's weather and climate and presented to the class their findings.



Champions!

Congratulations to SMA's Girls Varsity Basketball team. SMA Spartans are the CATHOLIC SPORTS LEAGUE SAN DIEGO VARSITY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS!



Alumni News - Catie Nickoli, Class of 2019


Catie Nickoli graduated from St. Martin Academy in 2019 and will graduate from The Academy of Our Lady of Peace this month. Catie has received Head of School Honor Roll every semester in high school and is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars. Catie credits her time at St. Martin Academy with helping prepare her for success in high school. Catie remembers that her SMA teachers encouraged the love of reading, creativity, and focused on the education of the whole child with an emphasis on responsibility and social justice. In high school, Catie directed the school musical Spring Sing and also directed several main stage productions including Shakespeare's The Tempest and Disney's Newsies. Catie acted as Achilles in the Illiad, The Odessey and all of Greek Mythology in 99 Minutes or Less, as Ferdinand in The Tempest, as Crutchie in Newsies, and as Freddie Mercury in last year's Spring Sing. Catie received the adjudicator award from the California Educational Theater Association for her performance



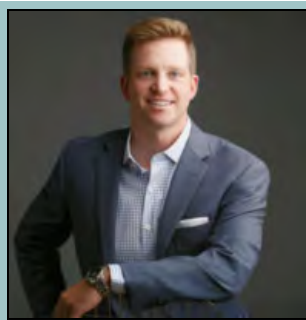
as Ferdinand in the Tempest. Catie's self-written, directed, and produced play Purple was a semi-finalist in the California Young Play Rights Festival. Catie received the class of 2023 overall English award at OLP in 2021 and the class of 2023 overall Performing Arts Award in 2022. Catie has accepted a place at The Old Globe this summer to train as a Shakespearean actor. Catie was honored to receive a 4-year Presidential Merit Scholarship to the University of San Diego as a theater and creative writing major in the fall of 2023.

Congratulations!

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