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## MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:00pm (*Vigil*) SUNDAY: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm Mass

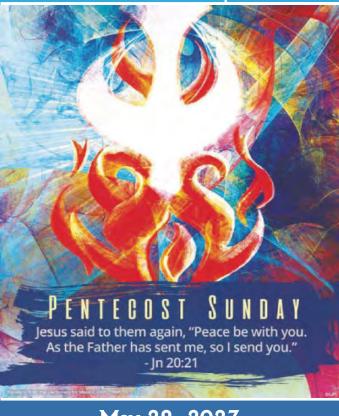
DAILY MASS: Monday through Friday: 8:30am Rosary before Mass: at 8:00am

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 Principal: Jennifer Miller 619.466.3241 Web: <u>stmartinacademy.org</u> Email: <u>info51@stmartinacademy.org</u> <u>Preschool through 8th Grade</u>



# May 28, 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 regi        | istration 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.

May 28, 2023 There appeared to them tongues

Pentecost Sunday

as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.



**GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT:** There will always be something behind us and before us. Time moves on and the world continues to rotate. Will we miss that which exists right before our eyes because they are shut while we are consumed by the past or worried about the future? When we go about whatever work God has set for us this day, large or small, we cannot get it done if we are looking behind us. Being mindful means to live for the present. It sounds like the simplest thing in the world, but we forget it (I forget it at least once every day). We must be guided by the Spirit. What I'm talking about here is a radical abandonment of ourselves to God over, and over, and over again. We cannot put our hand to the plough, while our eyes are looking backward at what is left behind. We cannot turn back if we are to move forward. When we take up the yoke of stewardship, we will never be able to bear it if we rely on our own strength. When we put our hands to the plough, we will never get the job done if we look backwards at our own track record for inspiration. There is no inspiration there. Let the dead bury their dead. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11) **Psalm:** Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading:** In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3-13).

Gospel Reading: Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23)

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts: 1:12-14; Ps 87; ]n 19:25-34 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50; Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18; Ps Is 12:2-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33; Mk 10:46-52 Friday: Sir 44:1-13; Ps149; Mk11:11-26 Saturday: Sir 51:12-20; Ps 19; Mk 11:27-33 Sunday: Ex 34:4-9; Ps Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13

"Be strong and steadfast; have no fear or dread of them, for it is the LORD, your GOD, who marches with you; He will never fail you or forsake you." –Deuteronomy 31:6

### **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.



#### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Join us this Friday, June 2, and every first Friday of the month, for a very rewarding time of prayer and

meditation in front of the Blessed Sacrament, from 9am to 12noon in the Church. Everyone is welcome to stay as long as time permits.

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## CALLING 'ALL' OF THIS YEAR'S FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Fr. Elmer Mandac, our Pastor, is inviting All of this year's First Communicants to celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ at the Mass they will attend on Sunday, June 11. Wear your "First Communion" clothes to celebrate this wonderful feast.



Little things seem nothing, but they give peace, like those meadow flowers which individually seem odorless, but all together perfume the air.—George Bernanos

Solemnity of the

**BODY AND BLOOD** 

OF OUR LORD

JESUS CHRIST

June 14, 2020

## 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:* <u>REFLECT:</u> On the many gifts you have received from God, including your financial blessings. <u>PRAY:</u> about how God wants you to use the gifts He has given you. <u>RESPONSE:</u> By supporting the mission. You give at your parish or online at giving.sdcatholic.org.

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

### **Childrens Faith Formation** ...



\* Shine Jesus' Light \*

Vacation Bible Camp is Coming to St. Martin of Tours

- July 10-14<sup>th</sup> Monday-Friday 9-12 Noon
- All children 4yrs 11 years (5<sup>th</sup> grade)

Register Online at www.saintmartinoftours.cc

This will be a week your children and family will Remember with a happy heart long after it's over. **Register now!** 

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

Contact: Lisaz@saintmartinoftours.cc

### 0.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 Mart Tours JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

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#### 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

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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: <u>info@saintmartinoftours.cc</u> 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 BLESED 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 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: stmartinoftourschoir@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: scoutpack5111amesa@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 or Email: helend@saintmartinoftours.cc Junior High (7th and 8th Grade)

High School (9th and 12th Grade)

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# **A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT**

Spirit of Jesus poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples on the day of Pentecost, we pray to you: Set afire the hearts of your faithful so that they will announce in all the languages of the world the wonders of the Salvation of God.

### 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.

### PRAYING THE ROSARY 5:30pm Monday - Friday

At the start of the pandemic, we began praying the Rosary on Zoom.

Our Rosary Community has grown since, including others from outside our Parish family! JOIN US via link on our parish website

www.stmartinoftoursparish.org or Zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/6194655334



Saint Martin's Women of Faith Ministry welcomes all women of the parish to their meeting on Thursday, June 1 at 630pm in the

Parish Hall Meeting Room. Join us and share fellowship with the women of the parish. For questions or more information, please call Mary Margaret Kissel at 619.698.4845.



Remember our fallen heros. They are the reason that we are free.

In observance of Memorial Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, May 29. Will resume activities on Tuesday, May 30 at 8:30am.

#### 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.

#### May 21, 2023

| Sunday Plate Collection:    | \$ 3,200.00 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Envelope Collection: | \$ 4,751.00 |
| Weekly Sunday Mail-in Env:  | \$ 1,986.00 |
| E-Giving (May 15-21):       | \$ 2,397.28 |
| TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS    | \$12.334.28 |

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 cameral It's the easiest & most secure way to give to our church and it's ministries!

You can make one-time donations or you can set up automatic, recurring giving!



|  |                        | 1                      | June 2023              |                       | 2  |                                |
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| THO  | TUTUL                  | an t                   | t to                   | 1<br>8:30 - Fr. Alex  | 2 First Friday<br>8:30 - Fr. Alex        | 3<br>5:00 – Fr. Elmer          |
|  |                        |                        |                        |                       | 3:00 - Fr. Elmer<br>Graduation           |                                |
| 4 Most Holy Trinity  | UN                     | 0                      | 7                      | *                     | 9  | 10                             |
| 7:00 - Fr. Elmer   | 8:30 - Fr. Elmer       | 8:30 - Fr. Elmer       | 8:30-Fr. Elmer         | 8:30 - Fr. Alex       | 8:30 - Fr. Alex                          | 5:00 - Fr. Alex                |
| 9:00 - Fr. Elmer<br>11:00 - Fr. Elmer<br>5:00 - Fr. John Grace,OSA |                        | -                      |                        |                       | 6:00 - Confirmation<br>(Bisbop Bejerano) |                                |
|  |                        |                        |                        |                       | NO CONFESSIONS                           |                                |
| 11 Corpus Christi<br>7:00 - Fr. Elmer                              | 12<br>8:30 - Fr. Alex  | 13<br>8:30 - Fr. Elmer | 14<br>8:30 – Fr. Elmer | 15<br>8:30 - Fr. Alex | 16<br>8:30 - Fr. Jim                     | 17<br>5:00 – Fr. Elmer         |
| procession)<br>11:00 - Fr. Alex<br>5:00 - Fr. Elmer                |                        |                        |                        | 1                     |  | 10:00 - Funeral<br>(Rodriguez) |
|  | 19<br>8:30 - Fr. Elmer | 20<br>8:30 - Fr. Alex  | 21<br>8:30 - Fr. Alex  | 22<br>8:30 – Fr. Alex | 23<br>8:30 - Fr. Alex                    | 24<br>5:00 - Fr. Alex          |
| 9:00 - Fr. Elmer<br>11:00 - Fr. Jim<br>5:00 - Fr. Alex             |                        |                        |                        |                       |  | Deacon Preaches                |
| 25 13th Sunday in O.T.   | 26                     |                        | 28                     | S 10                  | 30                                       |                                |
| 11:00 - Fr. Jim  | a'do – FE, Jun         | 8:30 - FL Limer        | 8:50 - FL Eimer        | 6:50 - FL Alex        | 8:30 - Fr. Eimer                         |                                |
| 5:00 - Fr. Elmer<br>Deacon Preaches                                |                        |                        |                        |                       |  |                                |



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