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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



SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

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.

June 11, 2023

**THE MOST PRECIOUS
BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**



Inspiration of the Week

The Eucharist is the most sacred thing in the world, and yet in His mercy, God has made it accessible in the Eucharist. God bends to meet us. Appearing under the appearance of our daily nourishment, He makes it not just possible but simple-blessedly simple— to fulfill His commandment.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading: “He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger and then feed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers.” Dt 8:3
Psalms: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. Ps 147

or Alleluia.

Second Reading: Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for all partake of the one loaf. 1 Cor 10:17

Gospel: “For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.”

Jn 6:55-56

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6; Ps 85;
Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103; 1 Jn 4:7-16;
Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6; Ps 100; Rom 5:6-11
Mt 9:36-10:8

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.

KEEPING FAMILY RECORDS UP TO DATE!

If any of your personal information has changed, please update it by making the changes in your offering envelope or calling the Parish Office at 619.465.5334. It is important that we keep our family records up to date.



**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>

WELCOME FR. CHRIS BONGATO



Fr. Chris Bongato was born and raised in San Diego. His home parish is Mater Dei Catholic Church in Chula Vista. He went to college at UC Irvine and received a BA in English Literature and got an MBA in Film Producing from St. John Paul the Great University before entering the seminary. He first heard the call to the priesthood in his third year of college, but it took him four years to accept the call the Lord was giving Him.

He was ordained as transitional deacon on December 17, 2022.

He was ordained to the priesthood on June 2, 2023.

He is assigned as Parochial Vicar (associate pastor) at Saint Martin of Tours Catholic Church commencing on July 1, 2023.

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.

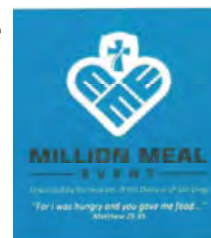
PRAY: about how God wants you to use the gifts He has given you.

RESPONSE: By supporting the mission.

You give at your parish or online at giving.sdcatholic.org.

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 giving.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.

Childrens Faith Formation ...



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Vacation Bible Camp is coming to St. Martin of Tours

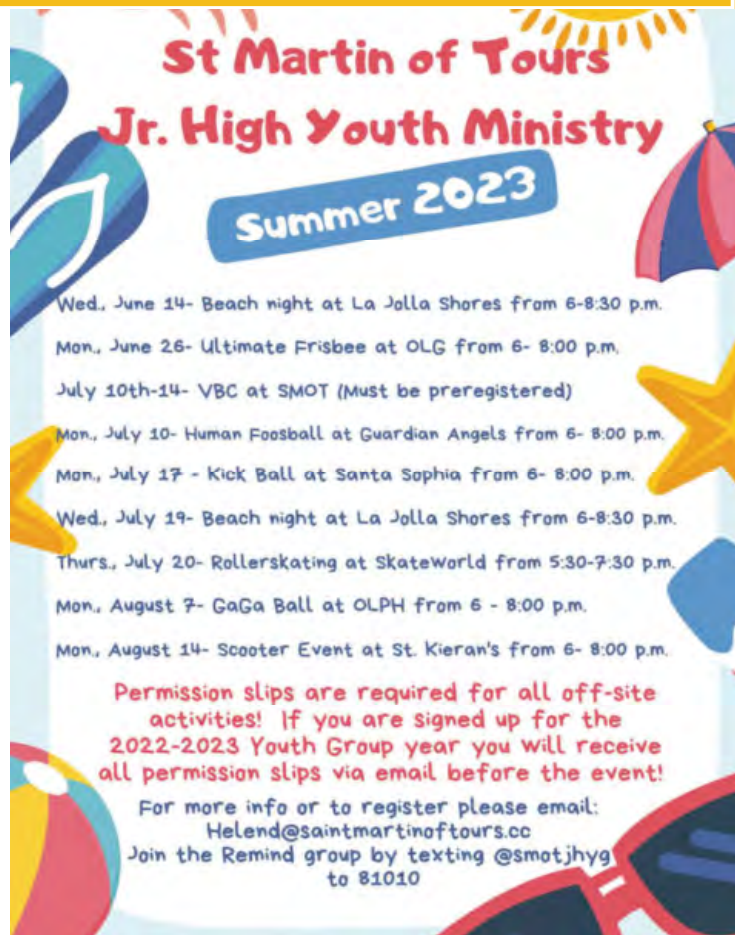
- July 10th-14th Monday – Friday 9-12 noon
- All children 4yrs – 11yrs (5th grade)

Register online at smartinoftoursparish.org

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



St Martin of Tours Jr. High Youth Ministry

Summer 2023

Wed, June 14- Beach night at La Jolla Shores from 6-8:30 p.m.
 Mon, June 26- Ultimate Frisbee at OLG from 6- 8:00 p.m.
 July 10th-14- VBC at SMOT (Must be preregistered)
 Mon, July 10- Human Foosball at Guardian Angels from 6- 8:00 p.m.
 Mon, July 17 - Kick Ball at Santa Sophia from 6- 8:00 p.m.
 Wed, July 19- Beach night at La Jolla Shores from 6-8:30 p.m.
 Thurs, July 20- Rollerskating at SkateWorld from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
 Mon, August 7- GaGa Ball at OLPH from 6 - 8:00 p.m.
 Mon, August 14- Scooter Event at St. Kieran's from 6- 8:00 p.m.

Permission slips are required for all off-site activities! If you are signed up for the 2022-2023 Youth Group year you will receive all permission slips via email before the event!

For more info or to register please email:
Helend@saintmartinoftours.cc
 Join the Remind group by texting @smotjhyg to 81010

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.

Open House!

We are having an Open House on Tuesday, June 27 at 7:00pm in the Parish Office Conference Room.

Come by and see what this Journey is all about. We have 3 journeys to explore. Adults, children 8 or older and Adult Confirmation.

Looking forward to meeting you!

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 chris@saintmartinoftours.cc



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Summer

JUNE

Wed. 06/14: Beach night at La Jolla Shores from 6-8:30 p.m.
 06/19-06/23: Camp Emmaus
 Tues. 06/27: Movie Night at OLG from 6-8:30 p.m.

JULY

Wed. 07/19: Beach night at La Jolla Shores from 6-8:30 p.m.
 Thurs. 07/20: Rollerskating at Skateworld from 6-8:00 p.m.

MORE EVENTS COMING SOON!

RSVP TO HELEN DEEN AT HELEND@SAINTMARTINOFTOURS.CC

PERMISSION SLIPS AND MORE INFORMATION WILL BE MAILED OUT TO ALL REGISTERED YOUTH MINISTRY PARTICIPANTS!



June 11 - 18, 2023

- Sat 5:00pm Audrey Kelly†
- Sun 7:00am Theresa Ghannam†
- 9:00am John Balistreri†
- 11:00am Estela Benson-Birthday
- 5:00pm Mass for the People
- Mon 8:30am Mario Montano Salazar†
- Tue 8:30am Mario Montano Salazar†
- Wed 8:30am Mario Montano Salazar†
- Thurs 8:30am Adam Pavlovich†
- Fri 8:30am Delaney O'Leary†
- Sat 5:00pm Mass for the People
- Sun 7:00am Thomas Damberger-Blessings
- 9:00am Father's Day Mass
- 11:00am John Balistreri†
- 5:00pm Teresa Maria Harrison†



Remember in your Prayers...

All expectant Mothers and Elvira Medina, Dora Castaneda, Gregorio Climaco, Alicia Fernandez de Velez, Ricardo & Consuelo Soto, Walter "Chino" & Delia Urteaga, David Champagne, John Pommer, Bernard Safir, Tanner Safir, Sloane Garcia, Adam Atrushi, Shuk Family, Robert Ferrez, Martha Chamberlain, Diana Houze, Estuardo Israel Rodriguez, Merv Patriarca, Pastor Richard Burkey, Mariela Jimenez, Elvira Medina, Vickie Rosker, Leo Cruz, Cristina Ortal, Silvia Ivanovich, 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 05/23/23

- 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
- WEDDINGS:** Parish Office at 619-465-5334
- 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)



Knights of Columbus News

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, July 15 will be our annual Pasta Dinner for the Support of our Seminarians. Last year, with your generosity, we were able to donate \$500 each to help them with their personal needs. Thanks to your support, our Council was awarded a special recognition from our CA State KofC. Thank you, again, we could not have accomplished this without you. Please keep this date in your calendar. We will start selling tickets in a few weeks.

ALWAYS FAITHFUL

Whether you like it or not, you will always grow apart from human beings. Christ is faithful and always with you. —St. John of God



Let's keep in our prayers our Catholic brothers and sisters who reside in nursing facilities. They are not able to attend Mass but still receive the Holy Eucharist. (Pictured: some of the residents of Grossmont Gardens.

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+.

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.

June 3-4, 2023

Sunday Plate Collection:	\$ 1,849.00
Sunday Envelope Collection:	\$ 7,963.31
Weekly Sunday Mail-in Env:	\$ 1,783.85
<u>E-Giving (May 29-June 4):</u>	<u>\$ 3,927.54</u>
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:	\$15,523.70

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



Saint of the week

Venerable Mario Hiriart helped develop the Schoenstatt Apostolic Movement in South America. As a civil engineer and devout Catholic, he wanted to help shape the world, stating in a letter that, "I want to be a personified encounter between heaven and earth!"

SELFLESSNESS REWARDED

Help another's boat across, and lo! thine own has reached the shore.—Old Hindu proverb



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2023!
GRADUATION MASS, JUNE 2, 2023



Student Address:
Alexander Nickoli




Treston Adam, Phie Arthur, Presley Chavez, Jack Crowley, Kennedy Haytasingh, Tevin Hoffman, Mateo Iuli, Ian Kunde, Yang Li, Alexander Nickoli, Faith Poling, Abigail Pontes, Riley Rager, Viola Ramirez, Inderzio Reyes III, Andrew Samarkos, Jayse Sanderson, Paul Santoyo, Jonathan Schiess, Nicholas Shute, Chad Stein, Dominic Sumner, Quinn Suzuki, Addison Tayco

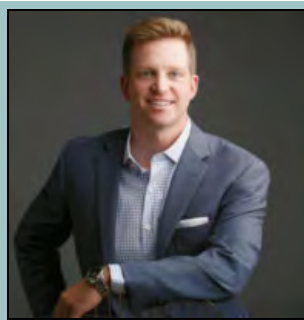
Where the Class of 2023 will be next year. . .

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