

Saint Martin of Tours Catholic Church A Century of Blessings 1921 - 2021

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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:

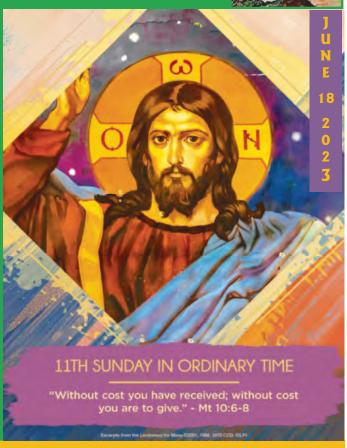
MONDAY through FRIDAY:
8:30 am- 4:30 pm

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

SAINT MARTIN ACADEMY

Principal: Jennifer Miller 619.466.3241

Web: stmartinacademy.org
Email: info51@stmartinacademy.org
Preschool through 8th Grade



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.

	Your Information:	M FOR NEW PARISHIONERS (Please cut and drop in offering basket)	
Name		Home Phone	
.Street Address		Daytime Phone	
City, State & Zip		email:	

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 18, 2023 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God my Savior!

The Toy

What does it mean to be God's "special possession"? Our world is dominated by things, objects, possessions. To say we are a materialistic culture is an understatement. In that context, it can be really hard to fully appreciate the meaning of being "possessed" by God. I have so many possessions, after all. I acquire and discard them without thought. I am even overwhelmed by them. Sometimes, it feels like they possess me. But then I think of the week after Christmas in a house with small children. In that week, there is always The Toy. The Toy that won the heart of your child under the tree, The Toy to which they emotionally attached themselves in a whirlwind of twinkle lights and sugar cookies. For that one week, The Toy is all there is. There were many gifts, but The Toy is special, and there can only be one. So, what does it mean to be "possessed" by God? What does it mean to be of his people? It means you will be cherished and protected in ways you do not deserve and cannot understand. It means you are distinguished not by your own merit, but by the love with which you are beheld. It means that you are always The Toy, and every day is Christmas.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation (Ex 19:5-6)

Psalm: We are his people: the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)

Second Reading: Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. (Rom 5:10)

Gospel: Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. (Mt 10:1)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1-4; Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146; Mt 5:43-48 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112; Mt 6:1-6-18 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111; Mt 6:7-15 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23 Saturday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80 Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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.

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.

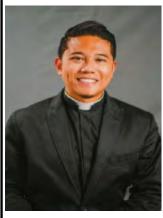
Everyone is invited and welcome to stay as long as time allows.

2023 PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION BE A SIGN OF MERCY

Next weekend, June 24-25, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit:

www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html.

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.

FATHERS FOR GOOD

Heavenly Father,
You entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary, to the care of
Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their
families. Give them strength and
wisdom, tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to
do, protecting those who look to
them, as we look to you for love and
salvation, through Jesus Christ our
rock and defender.
Amen. —Author Unknown

"Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching."—Proverbs 1:8

ASK FOR HELP

Ask Our Lady to help you.

Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do. —BI. Marie Rose Durocher

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.

Childrens Faith Formation ...



* * * * * Shine Jesus' Light * * * *

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 stmartinoftoursparish.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

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"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

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



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 NFORMATION WILL BE MAILED OUT TO ALL REGISTERED YOUTH MINISTRY PARTICIPANTS!



	Julie 16 - 25, 2025
5:00pm	Mass for the People
7:00am	Thomas Damberger-Blessings
9:00am	Father's Day Mass
11:00am	John Balistreri†
5:00pm	Teresa Maria Harrison†
8:30am	Father's Day Mass
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5:00pm	Philip & Wendy Perrin-Anniv. Blessings
7:00am	Mass for the People
9:00am	Ethan Borja-Blessings
11:00am	Father's Day Mass
5:00pm	Richard Forman†
	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm 8:30am 8:30am 8:30am 8:30am 5:00pm 7:00am 9:00am 11:00am

Remember in your Prayers...

All expectant Mothers and Elvira Medina, Dora Castaneda, Gregorio Climaco, Rosa Maria Beltran, 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 lagmin, 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 Aguino (Supply Priest - Retired)

SACRAMENTS & MINISTRIES updated 05/23/23

ADORATION of the BLESED SACRAMENT:

Every Friday 7:00pm-8:30pm

First Friday of the Month following 8:30am Mass-Noon 619-581-0686 ALTAR SERVERS: Jaime Paredes, Coordinator

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: 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.

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

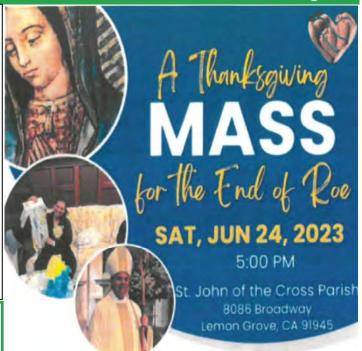
We are grateful to you for your presence, your participation, and your financial support of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish.

June 10-11, 2023

Sunday Plate Collection: \$ 1,682.00
Sunday Envelope Collection: \$ 5,816.00
Weekly Sunday Mail-in Env: \$ 1,250.00
E-Giving (June 5-11): \$ 2,659.71
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: \$11,407.71

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!

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



On the first anniversary when Roe v. Wade was overturned. Catholics reaffirm their commitment to protect human life and stand in solidarity with mothers in need.

- Celebrant: Bishop Ramón Bejarano
- Bilingual Mass
- · Gifts for pregnant women
- Information tables

PRO-LIFE RESOURCES

Birthline San Diego - 858.270.2491
National Life Center - 800.848.5683
Culture of Life Family Services - 619.692.4401
College Area Pregnancy Services
"CAPS"- 619.337.8080

POST ABORTION HEALING & RECONCILIATION

Rachel's Hope 858.581.3022

www.rachelshope.org



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, meal helper, cold or hot ceral, spaghetti and pasta sauce. 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 May 2023 we provided 690 meals to families in need. Thank you for your support.



St. Martin of Tours Academy
U.S. Dept. of Education Green Ribbon School 2022
stmartinacademy.org
June 18, 2023



Dear Parishioners,

We have a few new families that cannot afford a Catholic Education that would like to have their children attend St. Martin Academy. They applied after the tuition assistance funds were distributed for the 23-24 school year. There is donation envelope specifically for tuition assistance that is included in the parish weekly offerings. Please consider supporting a family. Donations may also be made on the school website under "Support SMA/Give Now". Every donation is appreciated.

Jennifer Miller, Principal

Three students represented SMA in the All Star Choir at a recent Padre Game.



Students attending the summer camp enjoyed a butterfly release!



Congratulations to Andrew Samarkos, Class of 2023 who received an award from St. Augustine High School for scoring the top 10% on the high school placement exam and for being in the top 90% in the nation! He also received the St. Augustine Christian Leadership award. We are very proud of his accomplishments.







If you are interested in enrollment, please email: <u>info51@stmartinacademy.org</u>. Tours are welcome! The office is open 8am-12pm. M-F. There are openings in a few grades. We welcome your inquiry.







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