

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:

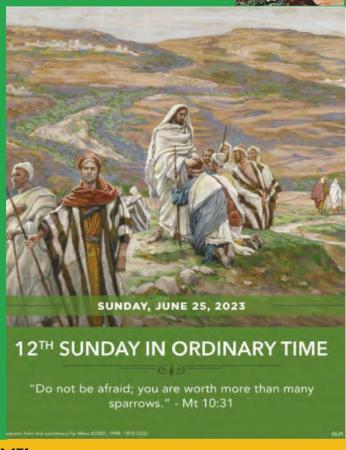
MONDAY through FRIDAY:
8:30 am- 4:30 pm

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

SAINT MARTIN ACADEMY

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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:	RM 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 25, 2023 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord in your great love, answer me. (Psalm 69)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When

I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, "Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us? —Fr. John Muir

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!" (Jer 20:13).

Psalm: Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69) **Second Reading:** But the gift is not like the Transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15) **Gospel:** "What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot sokill the ul." (Mt 10:28)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33; Mt 7:1-5 Tuesday: Gn 13:2-18; Ps 15; Mt 7:6, 12-14 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-18; PS105; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; Tm 4:6-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1-22; Ps 128; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15;Lk 1:46-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-16; Ps 89; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 10:37-42

2023 PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION BE A SIGN OF MERCY

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a world wide collection that supports the work of the Holy See charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sister. Please be generous today. For more information, visit:

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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

Theodore Mapes Schneider
Son of
Brandon & Rachel Rose Schneider

Henry August Heinzel son of Clayton & Emily Heinzel

> were baptized on May 13, 2023

We lovingly welcome this newest members into our parish family.



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.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS	- June - 1	July. 2023
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Rev. Agustin Opalalic	Very Rev. Bruce Orsborn	Rev Michael Ortiz	Rev. Claro Ortiz	Rev. George Ortiz-Guzman	Rev. Stephanos Pedrano, OSB	Pope Francis

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Join us on Friday, July 7, 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.

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

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

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.

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 Jr. High Youth Ministry Summer 2023

Ved., 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



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 REGISTERED YOUTH MINISTRY PARTICIPANTS!



June 25 - July 2, 2023

Sat 5:00pm Philip & Wendy Perrin-Anniv. Bles	VIIION.

7:00am Mass for the People
9:00am Ethan Borja-Blessings
11:00am Father's Day Mass
5:00pm Richard Forman†

Mon 8:30am Father's Day Mass

Tue 8:30am Minerva Frausto-Birthday

Wed 8:30am Leon Ostapiej†
Thurs 8:30am Margaret Burbank†
Fri 8:30am Kathy Frausto†

Sat 5:00pm George Mandac-Birthday

Sun 7:00am Sarah & Moses Andary 9:00am Mass for the People

11:00am Frank Sardina†

5:00pm Francis alexander Morton+

Remember in your Prayers...

All expectant Mothers and Silvia Ivanovich, Melissa Young, Frank Lizzo, Lorna Walsh & Gerry Mavrinac, Pauline Knauer, Haydee Enriquez, 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, 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 Aquino (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 **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

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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

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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

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Junior High (7th and 8th Grade)
High School (9th and 12th Grade)



Knights of Columbus News

We will be selling Seminarian Dinner Tickets after all Masses. Our dinner will be on Saturday, July 15. Many Auction items

including a Dinner for four with Fr. Elmer and Fr. Chris, Padre Tickets, Sailboat Painting from one of our parishioners.... and many other items.

We would also like to invite you and your family to our Installation of the Council's new Officers on July 1 at the 5pm Mass, with installation following.

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 nonperishable 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.

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 17-18, 2023

Sunday Plate Collection: \$ 3,008.00 Sunday Envelope Collection: \$ 4,559.00 Weekly Sunday Mail-in Env: \$ 570.00 E-Giving (June 12-18): \$ 2,059.27 TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: \$10,196.27

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!

			July 2023			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 5:00 – Fr. Elmer
2 13th Sunday in O.T. 7:00 – Fr. Elmer 9:00 – Fr. Chris 11:00 – Fr. Elmer 5:00 – Fr. Chris	3 8:30 – Fr. Elmer	8:30 – Fr. Elmer	5 Our Lady of Refuge 8:30 – Fr. Jim	8:30 – Fr. Chris	7 First Friday 8:30 – Fr. Elmer 9:00 -12:00 – Exposition and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	8 5:00 – Fr. Chris
9 14th Sunday in O.T. 7:00 – Fr. Chris 9:00 – Fr. Elmer 11:00 – Fr. Chris 5:00 – Fr. Jim	10 8:30 – Fr. Chris	8:30 – Fr. Elmer	12 8:30 – Fr. Elmer	13 8:30 – Fr. Alex	14 8:30 – Fr. Chris	15 5:00 – Fr. Chris
16 15th Sunday in O.T. 7:00 – Fr. Alex 9:00 – Fr. Chris 11:00 – Fr. Elmer 5:00 – Fr. Elmer	17 8:30 – Fr. Elmer	18 8:30 – Fr. Jim	19 8:30 – Fr. Elmer	20 8:30 – Fr. Chris	21 8:30 – Fr. Elmer	22 5:00 – Fr. Chris
23 16th Sunday in O.T. 7:00 – Fr. Elmer 9:00 – Fr. Elmer 11:00 – Fr. Jim 5:00 – Fr. Chris	24 8:30 –Fr. Elmer	25 8:30 – Fr. Chris	26 8:30 – Fr. Elmer	27 8:30 – Fr. Alex	28 8:30 – Fr. Chris	5:00 – Fr. Elmer Deacon Preaches
30 17th Sunday in O.T. 7:00 – Fr. Chris 9:00 – Fr. Chris 11:00 – Fr. Elmer 5:00 – Fr. Alex Deacon Preaches	31 8:30 – Fr. Chris					







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