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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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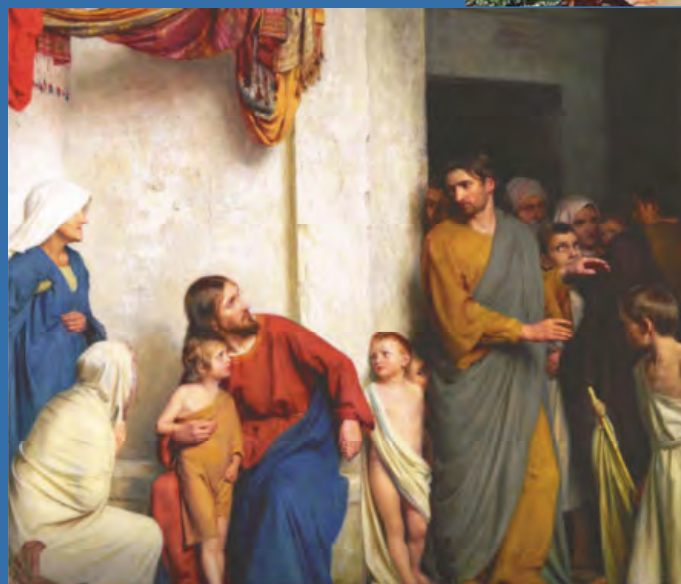
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Preschool through 8th Grade



SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

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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.**

**July 2, 2023
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
(Ps 89)**

GOSPEL MEDITATION

As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives. How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love—including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we “surely will not lose our reward.” The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love Him more — that’s the difference between chutes and ladders. —*Fr. John Muir*

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading: “I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there.”

Psalm: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89).

Second Reading: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:3-4)(2Kgs 4:9-10).

Gospel: “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.” (Mt 10:40).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Gn 21:5-20; Ps 34; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1-19; Ps 115; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-67; Ps 106; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-29; Ps 135; Mt 9:14-17;
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rom 8:9-13;
 Mt 11:25-30

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

Thank you for your generous support in last week’s Peter’s Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. suffering brothers and sister. Please be generous today. 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.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS - July 2 - 8, 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cardinal Robert McElroy	Bishop Ramon Bejarano	Bishop-Elect Michael Pham	Bishop-Elect Felipe Pulido	Rev. Jorge Perez, CJM	Rev. Richard Perozich	Rev. Phien Pham

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Join us this 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.



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+.

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 ...



NEED SOME SPACE?

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We've got a Stellar spot for you!

***** 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



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!

Our next OCIA session will be on Tuesday, July 18 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!



Mass Intentions

July 2 - 9, 2023

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†
Mon	8:30am	Margaret Burbank†
Tue	8:30am	Othon Benson†
Wed	8:30am	Silvia Ivanovich-Healing
Thurs	8:30am	Silvia Ivanovich-Healing
Fri	8:30am	Silvia Ivanovich-Healing
Sat	5:00pm	Al Reddick†
Sun	7:00am	Vee Seal-Blessings
	9:00am	Domingo Chagas
	11:00am	Mass for the People
	5:00pm	Myra Medina Nielsen-Birthday

Remember in your Prayers...

All expectant Mothers and Silvia Ivanovich, Melissa Young, Frank Lizzo, Lorna Walsh & Gerry Mavrincac, Pauline Knauer, Haydee Enriquez, Elvira Medina, Dora Castaneda, Gregorio Climaco, Rosa Maria Beltran, Alicia Fernandez de Velez, Sloane Garcia, Ricardo & Consuelo Soto, Walter "Chino" & Delia Urteaga, David Champagne, John Pommer, Bernard Safir, Tanner Safir, Adam Atrushi, Shuk Family, Robert Ferrez, Martha Chamberlain, Diana Houze, Estuardo Israel Rodriguez, Merv Patriarca, Pastor Richard Burkey, Mariela Jimenez, 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 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. Elmer Mandac, Pastor
Rev. Christopher Bongato, Associate Pastor
Deacon Allen Rosker
Rev. Alex Aquino (Supply Priest - Retired)

SACRAMENTS & MINISTRIES updated 05/25/23

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

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EUCCHARIST to the HOMEBOUND:

Deacon Al Rosker, Coordinator 619-465-5334

EUCCHARISTIC 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 Zasqueta, 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:

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YOUTH MINISTRY: Helen Deen, Director 619-698-3180

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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



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 cereal, 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.



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

In observance of Independence Day, the parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4. We will resume on Wednesday, July 5 at 8:30am.



WHY REGISTER WITH OUR PARISH?

We invite all who attend St. Martin of Tours Parish to become registered members of our parish. Registration forms are available in the parish office or on our website. Registration allows us to communicate with you and provide for your needs.

It is necessary if you want to...

- Have your child baptized
- Become a godparent or sponsor
- Pursue Holy Matrimony
- Obtain a written letter of good standing
- Acquire a tax statement
- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
- Provides the parish community with a way to welcome you.
- Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a parish
- How many masses and programs are planned and scheduled.
- In times of joy and in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a faith family.
- It is a commitment to practice your faith.

For questions, contact the parish offices at 619-465-5334.



St. Martin of Tours Academy
U.S. Dept. of Education Green Ribbon School 2022
stmartinacademy.org
July 2, 2023



Summer Camp at SMA!

Campers have been having fun each week with a unique theme!
Lego • Reptiles and Bugs • Silly, Slimy Science • Animal Critters • Water and Ice Discovery.

On the first day of Summer, SMA campers learned about combining vinegar, baking soda and food coloring to experience an exploding volcano. Mrs. Doane also added a Coke and mentos experiment for some fizzy fun!




Rubber Egg
This egg-in-vinegar experiment tested the strength of a bouncing egg.



Reptile and Bug week featured a guest speaker from *Critter Encounters*.

Lego Week!



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