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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>



SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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 regis	tration will be followed by a telephone call to obtain more information)

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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.

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.*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful. (Is 55:10)

Psalm: The seeds that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Ps 65).

Second Reading: I consider that the suffering of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God. (Rom 8:18-19)

Gospel: "and he spoke to them at length in parables, saying "A sower went out to sow." (Mt 13:3).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 18:14, 22; Ps 124; Mt 10;34-11
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15; Ps 69; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-12; Ps 103; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10-12; Ps 116; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Sg 31:4 or Cor 5; Ps 63; Jn 20:1-18;
Sunday:	Wis 12:143-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27;
	Mt 13:24-24-43

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THE YEAR OF EUCHARIST REVIVAL

The National Eucharistic Revival, which began in 2022, is a momentous, three-year initiative that will bear fruit for years to come. This past Year of Diocesan Revival, clergy and diocesan leaders built the foundation for this movement to thrive at the parish level.

In addition, this first year of the Revival invited diocesan staff, bishops, and priests to respond to the Lord's personal invitation and equiped them to share and to know Jesus' presence in the eucharist through congresses and events.

Now in this second year we focus on Eucharistic Revival in the Parish. In this next stage, Tim Glemkowski, Executive director of the National Eucharistic Congress and member of the Eucharist Revival and Eucharist Team, invites parishes to discern how to recommit to celebrating the liturgy in a way that helps parishioners encounter Jesus in a personal way.

The Church in the U.S. is in desperate need of this revival and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. When the Holy Spirit first descended upon the Apostles at Pentecost, three thousand people responded by repenting and asking, "What shall we do?" (Acts 2:37) We are invited to partake in the Eucharist- Jesus' Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity – and understand why it is the source and summit of our faith.

Interested in learning more about the National Eucharistic Revival?

Visit: www.eucharisticrevival.org

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS - July 15 - 22, 2023								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat		
16 Rev. Msgr. Frank Pugliese	17 Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Purcell	18 Rev. James Rafferty	19 Rev. Fernando Ramirez, Jr.	20 Rev. Andres Ramos	21 Rev. Michael Ravenkamp, SJ	22 Rev. Dickens Remy		

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: <u>giving.sdcatholic.org</u> 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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we catholics often fall in communicating our faith. Fair enough, we can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult. Obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasure of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col 2:3). He is the Word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we are dealing with a relationship, not new date. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accep Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church of the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

-Fr. John Muir

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Thank you to all the children and families who participated, to Father Elmer, Father Chris, parish staff and all the parishioners who supported with donations and prayers, and to all the teen and adult volunteers who worked hard and gave of their time for an amazing journey in faith with our St. Martin of Tours 2023 Vacation Bible Camp. God is smiling down on all of you who have answered the call to be God's helpers by using your hearts, hands, and feet to "Shine Jesus Light" for all!

Faith Formation & Sacramental Prep online registration starting August 7th lisaz@saintmartinoftours.cc Parish website stmartinoftoursparish.org

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!

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



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

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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!





July 16 - 23, 2023 **5:00pm** Shirley Hightower+ Sat Sun 7:00am Joseph Sawaya+ 9:00am Richard Forman+ **11:00am Bryan Schreier - Healing 5:00pm** Mass for the People Mon 8:30am Diane Petersen+ Tue 8:30am Ellie Leskniewski-Baptism Blessings Wed 8:30am Codey Martinez-Blessings Thurs 8:30am Alejandra Martinez-Blessings Fri 8:30am Velia M. de Soto+ Sat **5:00pm** Mass for the People Sun 7:00am Tanya Frausto-Birthday 9:00am Walter & Jimmy Slota+ 11:00am Apolinar & Jasmin Cenabre & family-Blessings 5:00pm Helen & Eric Deen-17th Wedding Anniversary

Remember in your Prayers...

All expectant Mothers and Lana Lovejoy, Silvia Ivanovich, Melissa Young, Frank Lizzo, Lorna Walsh & Gerry Mavrinac, Haydee Enriquez, Dora Castaneda, 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, Mariela Jimenez, 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 **Cov**id-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. Elmer Mandac, Pastor Rev. Christopher Bongato, Associate Pastor Deacon Allen Rosker Rev. Alex Aquino (Supply Priest - Retired) Rev. Jim Poulsen (Supply Priest - Retired)

SACRAMENTS & MINISTRIES updated 06/26/23

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-6th 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)

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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 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 June 2023 we provided 774 meals to families in need. Thank you for your support.

Did you forget your checkbook or offertory envelope today? Don't worry... we have you covered! One-time or recurring giving is as easy as...



1. Go to

www.stmartinoftoursparish.org using any device.

- 2. Choose One-time or Recurring donation.
- **3.** Select your preferred form of payment (electronic check or debit/credit card)
- 4. Enter your information.



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 of the week

Saint José Luis Sánchez del Río was a 14-year-old boy when he was put to death by Mexican government officials trying to eliminate religious freedom locally. Despite continuous public torture and his eventual murder, he refused to ever renounce his Catholic faith.

Prayer

Dear Lord,

Help me to be courageous and steadfast in my devotion to You. Help me to identify causes and injustices in my day that are worth defending and standing up for. Give me perseverance and a desire to help others at any cost. Help me to revere Christ as the king of my life.

Saint José Sánchez del Rio. pray for us. Amen.

(Prayer Source: http://secretariat.synod.va/ content/synod2018/en/youth-testimonies/ saint-jose-sanchez-del-rio.html)

Would you like to be an Altar Server?

We are in need of Altar Servers at all our Sunday Masses.

Requirements:

- 1. Grades 3 and up
- 2. Received the Sacrament of First Eucharist
- 3. Attend Mass on regular basis
- 4. Learn and understand the Mass
- 5. Participate in the Eucharist and understand its meaning.

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact: Jaime Paredes Email: <u>*ifp523@yahoo.com*</u> or Phone: 619.581.0686



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St. Martin of Tours Academy U.S. Dept. of Education Green Ribbon School stmartinacademy.org July 16, 2023

Animal Critters – Summer Camp at SMA



Student campers learned about several animals that are in the care of Critter Encounters. Critter Encounters works with Project Wildlife and cares for birds and animals that will never be able to live in the wild. The Horned Owl named Forest, fell out of his nest at one week old, broke a leg and had a head injury. At a remarkable two years old, is fed by hand daily. The students learned that owl eyes are "frozen" and that is why an owl turns his head 270 degrees (not all the way around) because an owl does not have muscles to move their eyes. Forest intensely observed the campers as he was placed in the middle of the classroom.



Campers learned the stories about how these injured mammals ended up at Animal Encounters: Remy the raccoon, Finley, a desert white fox, Fufus the chinchilla and Poppy the opossum!



Call the school office if you are interested in enrollment for the 23-24 school year at 619-466-3241 or email: info51@stmartinacademy.org. There are openings in a few grades.



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