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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



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom
of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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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 23, 2023

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Lord, you are good and forgiving.
(Ps 65)**

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.



THE YEAR OF EUCHARIST REVIVAL

In last week's readings, we heard of the Parable of the Sower and the seed of the Word of God that is sown on all types of ground. Although the seed maybe sown in our hearts, we may need a little help to allow that seed to grow. We do this by cultivating our faith with Christ and being in his presence.

In our belief of the Eucharist, we know Jesus is truly present, but for those who may be struggling with this doctrine of our Faith, a suggestion I can make is to come to our Chapel or to our Friday Adorations and be with Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

It is said that when we love someone, we should spend our time with them. If you have a couple of minutes to spare, or better, an hour a week besides our usual Mass time, one may never know the fruits that time with the Lord can bear in their lives.

In that time of adoration it is truly Christ coming to meet you, in your prayer, in your dialogue with Him, slowly and surely as a seed sprouts from the ground, in the quiet you may start to clearly see God's will in your life and find the courage to live out your Life in Him.

My time in front of the Eucharist has been life-changing. I pray you find time to spend in front of the Blessed Sacrament as well, to be renewed by your relationship in Christ.

Visit: www.eucharisticrevival.org

Peace, Rev. Chris Bongato

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: And you taught your people by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind, and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins. (Wis 12:13-19)

Psalm: Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86).

Second Reading: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness: for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. (Rom 8:26)

Gospel: "Let them grow together until harvest; then at the harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'" (Mt 13:30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-15; Ps 78; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-11; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30; Mt: 13:44-52

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS - July 23 - 29, 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
23 Rev. James Retzner, OSA	24 Rev. Jovencio Ricafort	25 Rev. Pedro Rivera	26 Rev. Michael Robinson	27 Rev. Carlos Rojas, Sch.P.	28 Rev. Miguel Romero Mozo, MSP	29 Rev. Reynaldo Roque

**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.sdatholic.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.sdatholic.org.

GOSPEL MEDITATION



Patience is rooted in hope Life, like the church is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord's parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three.

Evil in Jesus' parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He will finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time.

Smallness: it's funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like... wait for it... a bush. What a let down! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

Impurities: divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom with a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It's the secret of the Cross. Not how we'd prefer it. But finally, great news.

The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leaven-free

Growing Faith in Families



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

St. Martin of Tours

High School YOUTH GROUP

Sundays

Youth Mass from 5:00- 6:00 p.m.

Youth Group from 6:00- 7:45 p.m.

Must be registered to attend!

Begins September 24, 2023



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, August 8 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

- 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 @smotjhgy to 81010



Mass Intentions

July 23 - 30, 2023

Sat	5:00pm	Mass for the People
Sun	7:00am	Tanya Frausto-Birthday
	9:00am	Walter & Jimmy Slotaj
	11:00am	Apolinar & Jasmin Cenabre & family-Blessings
	5:00pm	Helen & Eric Deen-17th Wedding Anniversary
Mon	8:30am	Cecelia Thornton-Birthday
Tue	8:30am	Susana Michelle-Birthday
Wed	8:30am	Veronica Elenes Aguilar-Birthday
Thurs	8:30am	Maye Aztiazaranj
Fri	8:30am	High School Youth of the Parish, attending Steubenville— Prayers
Sat	5:00pm	Venturino D'Amicoj
Sun	7:00am	Mass for the People
	9:00am	Anthony Santosj
	11:00am	Richard Formanj
	5:00pm	Daniel Zumelloj

Remember in your Prayers...

All expectant Mothers and Mimi Carbone, Terry Shanklin, Karen McDonnell, Josefina Sanchez, 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, 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 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)
Rev. Jim Poulsen (Supply Priest - Retired)

SACRAMENTS & MINISTRIES updated 06/26/23

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—6th 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: tripedonna@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

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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

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Junior High (7th and 8th Grade)

High School (9th and 12th Grade)



Saint of the week

Blessed Stanley Francis Rother spent most of his priestly life serving the Tz'utujil people of Southwest Guatemala, whom he loved. He was shot and killed by non-native guerilla forces in their attempt to terrorize the community. He is the first U.S.-born beatified martyr.

Prayer

O God, fount of all holiness, make us each walk worthily in our vocation, through the intercession of Your Saints, on whom You bestowed a great variety of graces on earth.

Having graced Your Church with the life of Your priest and martyr, Blessed Stanley Rother, grant that by his intercession this humble flock may reach where the brave shepherd has gone. Grant that Your Church may proclaim him a saint living in Your presence and interceding for us.

Through Christ our Lord.

(Prayer Source: <https://archokc.org/prayers-for-blessed-stanley-rother>)

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



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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>

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.

St. Martin of Tours Academy & Preschool
 U.S. Dept. of Education Green Ribbon School 2022
stmartinacademy.org
 July 23, 2023



Mission Statement

St. Martin of Tours Academy fosters confidence, curiosity, and independence through a climate of cooperation and trust by preserving dignity throughout the learning process, accentuating all children’s God-given gifts in a Catholic environment.

Religious values and human development receive high priority at St. Martin Academy. A learning environment prevails at each grade level that fosters critical thinking, self-esteem, respect, and love of learning. In cooperation with parents, we guide children to become people of wisdom, peace, justice, and hope. Please visit our website at stmartinacademy.org or call the office to set up a tour at 619.466.3241. The first day of school is August 23, 2023. There are openings in a few grades!



***Notice of Non-Discriminatory Policy**

St. Martin of Tours Academy, mindful of its mission to be witnesses to the love of Christ for all, admit students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. St. Martin of Tours Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and /or ethnic origin in administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Likewise, St. Martin of Tours Academy does not discriminate against any applicant for employment on the basis of sex, age, handicap, race, color and national and/or ethnic origin. (California Catholic Conference, March 1994, Revised Jan. 1997)

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