

# 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.

	REGISTRATION FOR Your Information:	M FOR <u>NEW</u> PARISHIONERS  (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)	

# 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 30, 2023

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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:** "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested." (Ks 3:5-12) **Psalm:** Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119) **Second Reading:** For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. (Rom 8:28-30)

**Gospel:** "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Mt 13:44-52)

# **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ex 32:15-34; Ps 106; Mt 13:31-35 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-28; Ps 103;

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday:Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99; Mt 13:44-46Thursday:Ex 40:16-38; Ps 84; Mt 13:47-53Friday:Lv 23:1-37; Ps 81; Mt 13:54-58Saturday:Lv 25:1-17; Ps 67; Mt 14:1-12Sunday:Dn 7:9-14; Ps: 97; 2 Pt:1-16-19;

Mt 17:1-9



# THE YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Last week, we stated that the parish is invited in this next step of the national Eucharistic Revival to discern how to recommit to celebrating the liturgy in a way that helps parishioners encounter Jesus in a personal way.

One way to do this is first to understand what "Eucharist" means. The term Eucharist comes from the Greek word *eucharistia*, meaning thanksgiving. In the Eucharist, it "makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior" through the bread and wine which becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit and instrumentality of the priest. (CCC, no. 1330) It is called Eucharist because it is "an action of thanksgiving to God." (CCC, no. 1328)

The institution of the Eucharist can be found in three Gospels: Matthew 26:26-30, Mark 14:22-26, Luke 22:14-20. While the Institution of the Eucharist is not explicitly mentioned in the Gospel of John, His Bread of Life discourse brings new insight to it and deepens it: John 6:22-59.

When we hear the words: "This is my body" and "This is my blood." We are called to know the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Visit: www.eucharisticrevival.org

# PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS - July 30—August 5, 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
30 Rev. William Rowland, CJM	31 Rev. Eddie Ruiz	1 Pope Francis	2 Cardinal Robert McElroy	3 Bishop Ramon Bejarano	4 Bishop-Elect Michael Pham	5 Bishop-Elect Felipe Pulido

# 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: <a href="mailed-giving.sdcatholic.org">giving.sdcatholic.org</a> 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.

# FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Join us this Friday, August 4, 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.

# **NEW LIFE IN OUR PARISH**

Evelyn Ann Mulholland and Mckenzie Claire Mulholland

daughters of
Kevin & Ann Mulholland



were baptized on July 29, 2023

We lovingly welcome these newest members into our parish family.



Let us continue to pray for the souls of our dearly departed parishioners and their familles...

departed parishioner	s and their families
Patricia Dyar	Esperanza Guerrero
James Lewanski	Alicia Lucero
David Buso	Henrietta Haygood
Mary DeDonato	Marilou Baluyot
Mary Schoen	Shirley Hightower
John Balistreri	Lynette Sable
Richard Forman	Carol Bessone
Gay Backer	Paula Burbach
Janet Bruner	Richard Jones
Daniel Greene	Christopher Rodriguez
Arturo Perea	Martha Parral

# **Growing Faith in Families**



# **Faith Formation and Sacramental Prep**

Register online starting August 7th stmartinoftoursparish.org

#### Mark your calendars Now ...

- > Faith Formation begins Sept 24
- > Sacramental Prep begins Oct 8

Making St. Martins a place where families and children "want to be" while growing in faith.

**Questions Contact: Lisa Zickert** 

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!

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

# 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



# St Martin of Tours'

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



July 30—August 6, 2023

Sat	5:00pm	Venturino D'Amico†
Sun	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	1
Mon Tue Wed Thurs Fri		Victor & Tess Perez-61st Wed. Anniv Edna Loeb-Healing Jennie Chagas† Teresa Sanchez Toscano-† Jovan Pavlovich-Birthday
Sat	5:00pm	Jose Sanchez++
Sun	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Mary Margaret & Bob Kissel- Wedding Anniversary Mass for the People Frank Sardina† Michael Ladisa†
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# Remember in your Prayers...

All expectant Mothers and Don Rakestraw, 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 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. Elmer Mandac, Pastor Rev. Christopher Bongato, Associate Pastor Deacon Allen Rosker Rev. Alex Aguino (Supply Priest - Retired) Rev. Jim Poulsen (Supply Priest - Retired)

# SACRAMENTS & MINISTRIES updated 07/18/23

### 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 & Mary Jo 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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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

KNIGHTS COLUMBUS: Chris Warner, Grand Knight 619-884-0532 Email: gkchriswarner14550@gmail.com

LECTORS: Donna Tripi, Coordinator Email: tripidonna@gmail.com

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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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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 Troop 51): Mitzi Elsten

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WOMEN OF FAITH: MaryMargaret Kissel, Coordinator

619-698-4845 WOMEN'S MINISTRY:: Lisa Zickert, Coordinator

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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)



On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council 14550, I would like to say thank you for the support of our Seminarian Dinner. The money is still being counted, but I can tell you we have exceeded our amount from last year. Many special thanks go out to all the donors, our parish staff, choir groups for their basket donation, youth who came and helped,

Women's Prayer Group for their donation of baskets and support, all the group leaders that help me spread the invite for our event, and to everyone that joined us for the evening. We planned the dinner, but we all made it a success. You can still drop off the envelope in the collection basket anytime you wish, and we will count it, it's never too late.

Again, many thanks to everyone and we will see you next year.

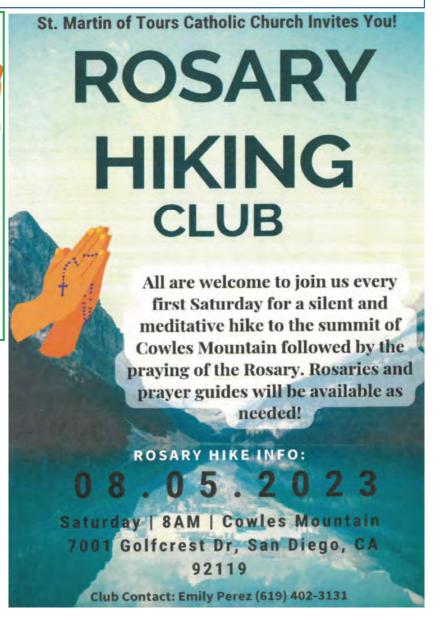
God Bless, Grand Knight Chris Warner

# **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.



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		1 8:30 – Fr. Elmer	2 8:30 – Fr. Jim	3 8:30 - Fr. Chris	4 First Friday 8:30 - Fr. Elmer 9:00am-12:00nn Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	5 5:00 – Fr. Chris
					5:00 Confession - Fr. Elmer	
6 Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus 7:00 – Fr. Elmer	7 8:30 – Fr. Chris	8 8:30 – Fr. Elmer	9 8:30 – Fr. Elmer	10 8:30 - Fr. Chris	11 8:30 – Fr. Chris	12 5:00 – Fr. Elmer
9:00 – Fr. Jim 11:00 – Fr. Chris 5:00 – Fr. Chris					5:00 Confession – Fr. Elmer	
13 19th Sunday in O.T. 7:00 – Fr. Chris 9:00 – Fr. Elmer 11:00 – Fr. Chris	14 8:30 – Fr. Elmer 6:00 – Fr. Chris	15 Assumption of Mary 8:30 – Fr. Elmer 12:00 – Fr. Jim 6:00 – Fr. Chris	16 8:30 – Fr. Jim	17 8:30 - Fr. Chris	18 8:30 - Fr. Chris 5:00 Confession - Fr. Chris	19 5:00 – Fr. Joy Kumarthusseril
5:00 – Fr. Elmer	on)				7:00 - 8:15 pm Adoration- Fr. Chris	Missionary Cooperation Appeal
20 20th Sunday in O.T. 7:00 - Fr. Chris 9:00 - Fr. Joy Kumarthusseril 11:00 - Fr. Chris 5:00 - Fr. Joy Kumarthusseril	21 8:30 – Fr. John Smith	22 8:30 – Fr. Chris	23 8:30 – Fr. Chris School Opening	24 8:30 – Fr. John Smith	25 8:30 - Fr. John Smith 5:00 Confession - Fr. Chris 7:00 - 8:15pm Adoration -	26 5:00 – Fr. Chris
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