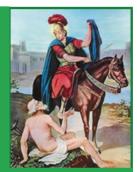


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MASS SCHEDULE

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) First Friday (9:00am to 12:00pm)

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY through FRIDAY: 8:30 am- 4:30 pm Closed for Lunch: 12:00 pm - 1:00pm

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Preschool through 8th Grade

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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October 22, 2023

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 <u>NEW PARISHIONERS</u> Your Information: (Please cut and drop in offering basket)		
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.Street Address	Daytime Phone		
City, State & Zip	email:		
(this regis	stration 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.

THE EUCHARIST

The Eucharist becomes the great manna, the bread from Heaven. When you pray the Our Father, realize the daily bread that sustains you, is the Eucharist.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him. (Is 45:1)

Psalm: Give the Lord glory and honor. (Ps 96) **Second Reading:** We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love. (1 Thes 1:2-3) **Gospel:** "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Mt 22:21)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday: Rom 5:12-21; Ps 40; Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124; Lk 12:39-48 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-6; Lk 12:49-53 Friday: Rom 7:18-25; Ps 119; Lk 12:54-59 Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18 1 Thes 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

October 22, 2023 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Give the Lord glory and honor.
(Psalm 96)





THE YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Different forms of Penitential Acts

Now that we've gone over the purpose of the penitential act, and differentiated it from Sacramental Confession (which must be done before receiving the Eucharist if one is in the state of mortal sin), we can now look at the different forms of Penitential Act. There are three forms of the Penitential Act. There are two that can be found on the gray mass supplement in your pew. Please take a look at it if you're able to.

Form A is the Confiteor, in which we all say, "I Confess to Almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters..." When said prayerfully, these words fully express the sorrow of our faults in words and action. We even strike our breast as a gesture of humility and sorrow for sins. Form B is less practiced but one we should still know. The presider prays, "Have mercy on us, O Lord," and the people respond, "For we have sinned against you." The presider continues, "Show us O Lord, your mercy," and the people again respond, "And grant us your salvation." For Form C, a brief statement is made about Jesus and then we have the repetition of the phrase, "Lord Have Mercy... Christ Have Mercy... Lord Have Mercy..."
These phrases remind us who Jesus is and what he does for us, and how we call for his mercy.

After each form, "the Kyrie Eleison (Lord, have mercy), is always begun unless it has already been part of the penitential Act" (GIRM, no. 52).

Understanding and receiving God's mercy, we then move to give glory to God in the next part: The Gloria.

Visit: www.eucharisticrevival.org

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PRAY FOR	OUR	PRIESTS -	October	22-28.	2023
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
22 Rev. Abel	23 Very Rev. Efrain Bautista	24 Most Rev. Gordon	25 Rev. Eduardo	26 Rev. Michael	27 Rev. Msg. William	28 Rev. Christopher
Barajas	Briain Bactista	Bennett, SJ	Bernardino	Blastic, OFM	Bolger	Bongato

Embrace the Pope's Mission with "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"



this World Mission Sunday! Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism-to be Christ's witnesses to the world. As we gather with global Catholics on this world Mission Sunday, our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith bolster the Pope's missions, enabling:

- Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children
- 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood
- Education for 26 million children
- Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics
- Comfort in 8,750 homes for the orphaned and elderly

By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and fits create ripples of love and transformation. Thank you for your missionary zeal.

The 40-Days for Life Campaign continues through

November 5. Everyone is invited to participate in prayer and



witness for Life! For Signups to the 40-Days for Life Campaign, please call Cheri Hubka at 619.459-3002.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING OPPORTUNITY!

On Sunday, November 5, Fair Trade Décor and the Guatemala Project will be selling their products in Barry Hall. All are invited to shop for beautiful handmade fair trade gifts for the holidays. The sixth grade class from the Academy will be hosting the coffee and donuts and bake sale after the morning Masses.



Knights of Columbus News
Blood Drive on Sunday, Oct. 22,
in Barry Hall from 8am to 2pm.
Walk-ins are welcomed!

We are doing Coffee and Doughnuts after morning Masses on the 22nd and the 29th. Proceeds from these days will go towards our **Intellectual Disabilities Drive**.





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 string beans and corn, Please place 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 September 2023 we provided 810 meals to families in need. Thank you for your support.



SAINT MARTIN'S WOMEN OF FAITH MINISTRY

welcomes all women of the parish to their meeting on **Thursday**,

November 2, at 630pm in the Parish Hall Meeting Room. Join us and share fellowship with the women of the parish. For questions or more information, please call Mary Margaret Kissel at 619.698.4845.

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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.

This is a spiritual journey, led by the Holy Spirit, which can lead to Full Initiation into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. It is also, a way to learn more about the Catholic Faith/ One of the goals is to develop a personal relationship with God, accomplished through prayer, scripture and worship.

There are some changes coming to the journey and we will need more volunteers to fully initiate the changes. We are looking for just the right people to help us be more in line with the new guidelines. Have you ever thought about sharing your faith with others? If so, contact Fr. Elmer, Fr. Chris, Deacon Al or Christine Davis for more information.

Everyone is welcome to join us on Tuesdays at 7pm in Barry Hall. October 24 topic is: the "Mary".

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 or 619.465.5334.





		October 22 - 29 2023
Sat	5:00pm	Emily Busalacchi†
Sun 1	7:00am 9:00am 1:00am 5:00pm	Angie Paradiso† Mass for the People Parvin Pavlovich-Birthday Doris Elaine Balley-RIP
		Bernardita & Jenna Cenabre† Borja Family-Blessings Roberto Aguilar-Birthday John & Connie Kissel- Wedding Anniversary John Dimuzio†
Sat	5:00pm	Robert & Monica Kissel- Wedding Anniversary
Sun 1	7:00am 9:00am 1:00am 5:00pm	Ralph & Laurie Ghannam- 34th Wedding Anniversary Virginia Edgar† Cory Sonia Kirchmann† Mass for the People

Remember in your Prayers...

All expectant Mothers and Bernard Safir, Berta Villanueva, Jason Kron, Maria Carvalho, Theresa Climaco Pantig, Blaine Safir, Christina Ortal, Alicia Fernandez de Velez, Miguel & Martha Soto, Ricardo & Consuelo Soto, Walter "Chino" & Delia Urteaga, Shuk Family, Dave Sheppard, Gloria Torres, Elizabeth Sales, Andrew Dietsch, Lido Camacho, Claudia & Magnus Göreaason, Don Rakestraw, Josefina Sanchez, Lana Lovejoy, Silvia Ivanovich, Melissa Young, Frank Lizzo, Lorna Walsh & Gerry Mavrinac, Haydee Enriquez, Dora Castaneda, Rosa Maria Beltran, Sloane Garcia, Diana Houze, Rita Bongard, 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 Aquino (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

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BAPTISM: Call Parish Office 619-465-5334 (Pre-baptism seminar required) **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:** Elvira Medina, Coordinator 619-465-5334

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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

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CONFIRMATION: Helen Deen, Youth Ministry Director

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619-726-7618 OPEN TUE-THU 10:00am-12:00pm KNIGHTS COLUMBUS: Chris Warner, Grand Knight 619-884-0532

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Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at El Cajon Cemetery.

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/CA0828P





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St. Martin of Tours Academy & Preschool U.S. Dept. of Education Green Ribbon School 2022 stmartinacademy.org October 22, 2023

Preparing Students to Become Engaged Citizens of the World

FIELD TRIPS AT SMA!

Field trips have begun and students are excited to experience new ways to learn outside the classroom. Fourth and fifth grade students participated in an overnight adventure on the Star of India. Students simulating to be sailing from Great Britain to the west coast of the United States through New Zealand. Students relive the lives

of 1870's emigrants who have signed aboard as sailors "before the mast" in exchange for passage. Through role-playing and cooperative learning techniques, students were immersed intellectually, physically and emotionally in shipboard activities. These included hoisting barrels and sails, riding a boatswain's chair, singing chanteys, standing night watch, swabbing the decks and dealing with a demanding, yet fair, captain and crew.







Eighth grade students recently attended a religious retreat at Whispering Winds in Julian. The retreat allowed

the classmates to get know one another through prayer, team-building, and other activities. The retreat included Mass, a 450-foot zip line, archery and more.









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