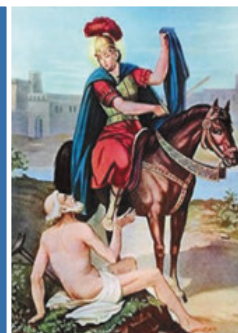




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MASS SCHEDULE

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

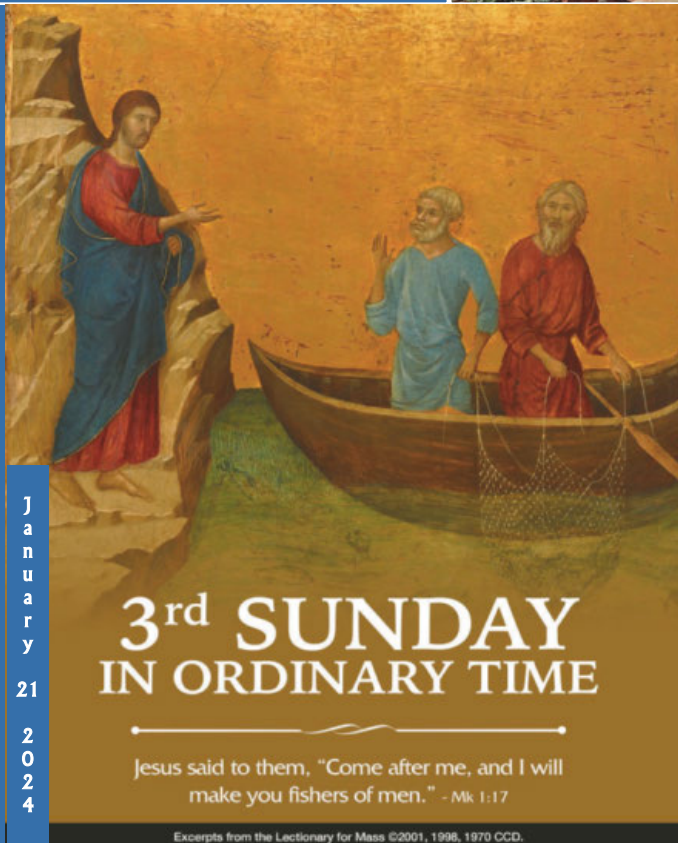
CONFESSIONS: Friday (5:00pm - 6:00pm)
 ADORATION: Friday (7:00pm - 8:30pm)
 First Friday (9:00am to 12:00pm)

OFFICE HOURS:

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

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 Email: info51@stmartinacademy.org
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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 will find ways to participate in and support our parish life and mission by sharing your time, talent and treasure.

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: _____

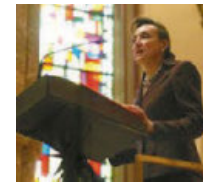
(this registration will be followed by a telephone call to obtain more information)

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We invite you to be a "Sharing Member".
Register, Participate, and
Share your Gifts and Talents.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2024

Teach me your ways, O Lord.
(Psalm 25)



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 EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Prayers of the Faithful

The Universal Prayer is the last part of the Liturgy of the World. In the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, it states "In the Universal Prayer of Prayer of the Faithful, the people respond in some sense to the Word of God which they have received in faith and, exercising the office of their baptismal Priesthood, offer prayers to God for the salvation of all. It is desirable that there usually be such a form of prayer in Masses celebrated with the people, so that petitions may be offered for holy Church, for those who govern with authority over us, for those weighed down by various needs, for all humanity, and for the salvation of the whole world" (*GIRM*, 69).

These prayers are offered in a general way for the community at large or for some special celebrations such as a wedding or confirmation. After praying the Creed together in Unity, this is just another opportunity for us to join our prayers together, and to stand together in faith as we ask God for what we need. As we come to pray as a community, and not just individually every Sunday. We hope in great faith God hears and accepts our petitions. Let us pray for the needs of the Church this Sunday, knowing that we unite our prayers always.

Visit: www.eucharisticrevival.org

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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10). **Psalm:** Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Ps 25). **Second Reading:** For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Cor 7:31). **Gospel:** Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:14-15)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday : 2 Sm 5:1-10/Ps 89/Mk 3:22-30;
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-19/Ps 24/Mk 3:31-35;
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/ Ps 89/Mk 4:1-20;
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18;
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96/Mk 4:26-34;
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-17/Ps 51/Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS - January 21 - 20, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
21 Rev. John Fitzpatrick	22 Rev. Hilario Flores Sanchez, Sch. P.	23 Rev. Carlos Flores, OSA	24 Rev. Franklin Fong, OFM	25 Rev. Michael Froidurot	26 Rev. Enrique Fuentes	27 Rev. Charles Fuld

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jprust@sdccatholic.org




Saint Martin's Women of Faith Ministry is collecting travel size toiletries for women who are choosing to have their babies. As opposed to ending their pregnancies. In February, we will put together gift bags from your donations and distribute them on Valentine's Day through East County Pregnancy Care Clinic. For questions, please call Mary Margaret Kissel at 619.698.4845.

Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus,

When you call to me, help me to listen.
Give me the courage to respond bravely and boldly
to your invitation for my life. Amen.



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2024*

Children's Faith Formation
1/7, 1/14/Step Out, 1/21

Sacramental Prep
Children's Penance Service
1/27

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/6 FAMILY ROSARY WALK
1/13 MARCH FOR LIFE
1/26 FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

CONTACT LISA ZICKERT
LISAZ@SAINTMARTINOFTOURS.CC

St. Martin of tours Middle School Youth Group

January 2024

Wednesday, January 3rd: Ice Skating at Viejas

Friday, January 5th: Escape Bunco night at St. Kieran

Saturday, January 13th: Walk 4 Life

Friday, January 12th: Escape game night at OLPH

Monday, January 22nd: Youth Group

Monday, January 29th: Youth Group

For more information or to register,
please contact Helen Deen
Helend@saintmartinoftours.cc

UNTO US
a child is born.

ISAIAH 9:6



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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.

Everyone is welcome to join us on Tuesdays at 7pm in Barry Hall. January 23 topic is: Social Justice

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.

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

January 2024

Wednesday, January 3rd: Ice Skating at Viejas

Sunday, January 7th: Mass and Youth Group

Saturday, January 13th: Walk 4 Life (Service Hours)

Sunday, January 14th: No Youth Group

Sunday, January 21st: Mass and Youth Group

Sunday, January 28th: Retreat Day and Mass



For more information please contact Helen Deen
Helend@saintmartinoftours.cc



Mass Intentions

January 21– 28, 2024

Sat 5:00pm John Gerald Chess†
 Sun 7:00am Joseph Ghannam†
 9:00am Mass for the People
 11:00am Elaine Gonzalez-Birthday
 5:00pm Cecilia Sanchez-Birthday
 Mon 8:30am Mateo Frausto-Birthday
 Tue 8:30am Cecilia Sanchez-Birthday
 Wed 8:30am David Lawrence Duffy†
 Thurs 8:30am Miguel Angel Badiola-Healing
 Fri 8:30am Elvira Medina-Birthday
 Sat 5:00pm Souls in Purgatory†
 Sun 7:00am Sarah & Moses Andary†
 9:00am SMA Staff, Students & Parents-
 Blessings
 11:00am Mass for the People
 5:00pm Miguel Angel Badiola-Healing

Remember in your Prayers... All expectant Mothers, Lidu Camacho, Frank Hebert, Fr. Ignatius Kissell, O.S.M., Nadia Clayton, Jill Meyer, Joe Garrido, Stella Agbogun, Raymond Wilson, MeghanBeth Reynolds, Blanche Stetlear, Erin Heneghan, Fr. Jim Poulsen, Bobby Laminen, Margaret Laminen, Sergio Toscano, Lizette Torres, Berta Villanueva, Teresa Climaco Pantig, Lissa Barber, Miguel & Martha Soto, Ricardo & Consuelo Soto, Walter "Chino" & Delia Urteaga, Shuk Family, Dave Sheppard, Andrew Dietsch, Don Rakestraw, Dora Castaneda, Diana Houze, Rita Bongard, Maria Murrieta, Cindy Mendez, Tanya Mendez-Smith, Joseph Green Gonzalez, Vincent Iagmin, 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, Assoc. Pastor
Deacon Allen Rosker
Rev. Alex Aquino (Supply Priest - Retired)
Rev. Jim Poulsen (Supply Priest - Retired)

SACRAMENTS & MINISTRIES updated 01/24

ALTAR SERVERS: Jaime Paredes, Coordinator 619-581-0686
 Email: STMARTINALTARSERVERS2023@gmail.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 Mon/Tue/Fri)
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
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 Coordinator 847-917-5379 or
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 619-286-1877 or Email: ajdimuzio@cox.net
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 Email: lisaz@saintmartinoftours.cc (Ages: 4y—6th Grade)
FOOD ASSISTANCE: Richard Zasqueta, Coordinator
 619-726-7618 OPEN TUE-THU 10:00am-12:00pm
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 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
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 Christine Davis, Director 619-465-5334, ext# 307
 or Email: chris@saintmartinoftours.cc
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 Lisa Zickert, Faith Formation Director 619-465-5334
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SCOUTS BSA (Cubs and Troop 51): Mitzi Elsten
 619-889-6003 or Email: jointroop51lamesa@gmail.com
WEDDINGS: Parish Office at 619-465-5334
WOMEN OF FAITH: MaryMargaret Kissel, Coordinator
 619-698-4845
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 Walking With Purpose 619-465-5334
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The IRS will only allow parishioners who itemize their tax returns to deduct their contributions if they can provide a written parish contribution statement or copies of bank records. Unidentified cash contributions can no longer be included in tax returns. Consequently, everyone wishing to deduct their contributions will need to use a parish envelope, a personal check or a direct deposit from the bank. The Parish Office can track the contributions of registered parishioners and produce the required statement for contributions made during 2023.

Please note that all tax statements for the 2023 year will be available after January 15,

2024. To request a copy of your 2023 tax statement, please call the Parish Offices on Tuesdays through Thursdays at 619-465-5334 9:00am – 4:00pm or email:

dorac@saintmartinoftours.cc. Tax statements will be mailed out to only those who request them. Thank you for your faithfulness.

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+.



INTRODUCTORY CREATION CARE WORKSHOP FOR PARISHES, SCHOOLS, AND FAMILIES JANUARY 24TH, 5:30-8PM AT THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER

This workshop is designed to:

- Give participants a working scientific knowledge of climate & environmental issues
- Provide a summary of Catholic teaching on creation care
- Present an overview of our diocesan programming, pathways to action, and available support

Please come with any and all questions. We seek to provide a moment of learning, sharing, dialogue and discernment!

Attendance is free, but please register at this link or scan the QR code as pizza and refreshments will be provided.



<https://bit.ly/CCIntro2024>

Contact Christina Slentz with questions at cslentz@sdccatholic.org



Our Gifts to God and Parish

We are grateful to you for your presence, your participation, and your financial support of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish.

December 23-24, 2023

Sunday Collection:	\$ 5,183.00
Weekly Sunday Mail-in Envelopes:	\$ 1,598.41
Sunday E-Giving (12/18 – 12/24):	\$ 4,669.27
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:	\$11,450.68

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day:	\$23,401.00
Christmas E-Giving:	\$ 630.00
TOTAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:	\$24,031.00

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SCAM ALERT, SCAM ALERT!

Please be aware that some parishioners have been receiving text messages and emails, using Fr. Chris Bongato, our Associate Pastor's name, with a fake email address and with strange requests. If you receive any of these emails, please ignore them, do not respond to them and call the parish office at 619.465.5334 to let us know. It's the season and the scammers are phishing around to take advantage of people.



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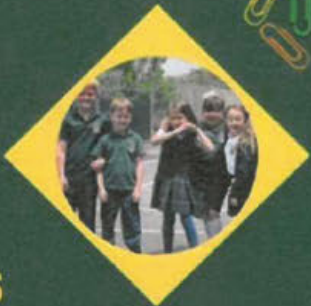


Bake sale will follow the 7am & 9am Masses



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- 11 am Information Session w/administration

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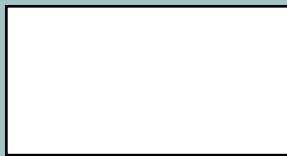

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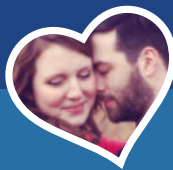
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