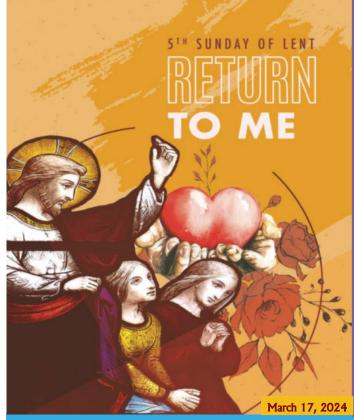


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MASS SCHEDULE

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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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 Your Information: | 1 FOR "NEW" PARISHIONERS (Please cut and drop in offering basket) | | | | |
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| Name | | Home Phone | | | | |
| Street Address | | Daytime Phone | | | | |
| City, State & Zip | | email: | | | | |
| (this regis | stration 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.

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.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more. (Jer 31:34). **Psalm:** Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51). **Second Reading:** Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. (Heb 5:8-9). **Gospel:** "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." (Jn 12:24) Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved. ©LPiE English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Dn 13:1-62/Ps 23/Jn 8:1-11 Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-16/Ps 89/Rom 4:13-22/Mt 1:16-24 or Lk 2:41-51 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105/Jn 8:51-59 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18/Jn 10:31-42 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10-3/Jn 11:45-56 Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39 5th Sunday of Lent March 17, 2024 Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Psalm 51).

THE YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Eucharistic Revival: A Quiet Prayer

After saying words of prayer that highlight our thanks to the Father for the gifts which have been received for our offering, One may notice that the priest bows and says other words quietly or silently. These words prepare the priests for what is to happen next.

The words are: "With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God."

In such a prayer, it is an acknowledgment of how we plead to God. The priest prays that all the faithful may be found with humility and contrition. And that we may also offer ourselves as sacrifice in prayer. We offer ourselves as if we are giving him the best of each of us. Along with the bread and wine, we offer ourselves as those who are good and pleasing to him. In our humility, we may know that we are not perfect, yet we ask God to accept what we offer. In our offering of simple bread and wine and our humble selves, he gives us the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. God gives us the gift of Himself so that we may have eternal life!

Visit: www.eucharisticrevival.org

Rev. Chris Bongato Parochial Vicar St Martin of Tours Parish 7710 El Cajon Blvd La Mesa, CA 91942 (619) 465-5334 Page 2

| Page 3 PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS MARCH 17-23, 2024 | | | | | | | | |
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| 17 Rev. Andrew Kunambi | 18 Rev. Khuyen Lai | 19 Rev. Peter Vu Lam | 20 Rev. Bartholomew Landry, CSP | 21 Rev. Bernardo Lara | 22 Rev. Steven Larion | 23 Rev. Binh (Benjamin Le SVD | | |
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| - S T . J O | SEPH | / | | | ss, remove Palm Sunday de | | | |
| Prepare Your Hearts | | | 12/2/22/28 | -March 27, after Wed 8:30am Mass, Holy Thursday decor & Feet Washing preparation | | | | |
| (Parish Spirit | ual Activities and P | rograms during L | ent) Altar | of Repose (flowers, cand | les, tabernacle, curtains, sp | otlights) | | |
| Spiritual Activities Stations of The Cross – (every Friday @ 9:00 am and 6:45 pm) Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession – (every Friday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm) Holy Hour/Adoration/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | | | | Feet Washing (chairs, bowls, towels, pitchers) | | | | |
| | | | rom 5:00 -March 2 remove a | -March 28, Thurs during 7:00pm Mass/after Feet Washing, stack chairs in alcoves, remove all other items to storage upstairs; after Mass remove and store all remaining items from Thursday Mass | | | | |
| First Friday (9:30 am to 12:00 pm) Every Friday (7:00 pm to 8:15 pm) | | | -March 2 back sacr | -March 29, Fri 9:00am; remove all items from Altar of Repose; store upstairs or in back sacristy. <u>Stations of the Cross</u> , put banners on banner <u>poles</u> and place around church grounds; put out books; get cross & PA system | | | | |
| Lenten Programs | ENTATION/TALKS/F | RIDAY Meatless Di | | | | Crocs and take to stor: | | |
| Lenten PRESENTATION/TALKS/FRIDAY Meatless Dinner Every Friday @ 5:00pm ending on March 22nd | | | -TidiCii 2 | -March 29, Fri 1:00pm remove all items from Stations of the Cross and take to storage | | | | |
| (Check bulletin and parish website for schedule) | | | | Prepare for 3:00pm mass | | | | |
| Best Lent Ever – "40 Days of Eucharistic Consecration" Sign up on-line and you will receive a short, free video every day from | | | day from place, lig | -March 29, Fri after 3:00pm mass, prepare for Tenebrae Service; candle holders in place, lighting in place, decor in place; After mass, remove Tenebrae items & store. | | | | |
| Matthew Kelly full of profound spiritual insight and intensely practical ways to apply consecration to your life. (www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent) | | | -March 3 | -March 30, 8:00am, Easter decor & flowers; put up baptismal font, ledge banners, Easter wreaths & topiaries; all Easter décor. | | | | |
| | board and parish bulle | tin for more informat | ion) | | dy, candles ready, etc. Ma | a have made | | |
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5th Sunday of Lent

Walking with Jesus through Lent

Faith Formation classes 3/3, 3/10 Step Out, 3/17, 3/24

Sacramental Preparation October - April



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.

Everyone is welcome to join us on Tuesdays at 7pm in Barry Hall. March 19 topic is: <u>Meaning of Holy</u> Week/Paschal Mystery.

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 <u>chris@saintmartinoftours.cc</u> or 619.465.5334.

Saint Martin of Tours Middle School Youth Group

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4th: Stations Practice 8th: Blessings Bags Service Project at OLG 11th: Stations Practice 18th: Stations Practice 22nd: Youth Stations of the Cross 28th: Mass of the Lord's Supper 31st: Easter Sunday!

> For more information, please contact Helen Deen at helend@saintmartinoftours.cc

Saint Martin of Tours High School Youth Ministry March

3rd: Mass at SMOT Youth Group at St Kieran's 6:30-8:30 (Permission slip required) 10th: Mass and Youth Group 15th- 17th: High School Retreat 17th: No Youth Group 22nd: Youth Stations of the Cross 24th: Mass and Youth Group 28th: Mass of the Lord's Supper 31st: Easter Sunday!

Praying. Fasting. Almsgiving.

For more information please contact Helen Deen at helend@saintmartinoftours.cc

March 17, 2024



5:00pm Mass for the People



Remember in your Prayers... All expectant Mothers, Larry Bush, Joe Morse, Mary Kahn, Phyllis Trujillo, Judy Haas, Mary Jane Blas, Ann Randazzo, Francisco Babauta, Sherry Warner, Lidu Camacho, Frank Hebert, Fr. Ignatius Kissell, O.S.M., Nadia Clayton, Jill Meyer, Joe & Doris 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 lagmin, 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: <u>info@saintmartinoftours.cc</u> 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: icrouch566@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 619-465-5334 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 619-465-5334 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 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 619-465-5334 or Email: lisaz@saintmartinoftours.cc 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 WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Lisa Zickert, Coordinator Walking With Purpose 619-465-5334 or Email: lisaz@saintmartinoftours.cc YOUNG ADULTS: Helen Deen, Director 619-465-5334 Email: helend@saintmartinoftours.cc YOUTH MINISTRY: Helen Deen, Director 619-465-5334

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Junior High (7th and 8th Grade)

High School (9th and 12th Grade)

5th Sunday of Lent

2024 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Our Lady of Grace, El Cajon

20-March-24 7:00 PM

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.

February 17-18, 2024

| Sunday's Envelope Collections: | \$ 8,226.00 | |
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| Sunday Weekly Mail-in Envelopes: | \$ 1,750.00 | |
| Sunday E-Giving (02/12 - 2/18): | \$ 1,924.13 | |
| TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: | \$11,900.13 | |

Our church uses Vanco Payment Solutions for secure online giving. Donate by visiting our website or by scanning the QR code with your smartphone camera! It's the easiest & most secure way to give to our church and it's ministries!

You can make one-time donations or you can set up automatic, recurring giving!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at: 9am (after the 830am Mass) and at 6:45pm

Note: Friday's of Lent are days of abstinence.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US @ 5:30pm MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Go to Parish website: www.stmartinoftoursparish.org



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 RESPOND-By supporting the mission. You can give at your parish or on line at giving.sdcatholic.org.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2023 To receive a statement of your contributions for 2023, please call the Parish Office at 619.465.5334 or email: <u>dorac@saintmartinoftours.cc</u> to request it.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused or victim of misconduct, by a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer in the Diocese of San Diego, please report to the diocesan: Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Acosta, at 858.590.8353 or <u>misconduct@sdcatholic.org</u>.

PRAY TO END ABORTION FEBRUARY 14 - MARCH 24

Help save lives! Join the over One Million Prayer Warriors from February 14 through March 24, who have saved



thousands of lives in "40 Days for Life" a 40 Day Campaign devoted to prayer and fasting with the hope to end abortion. We welcome you to join the 12 hour vigil at Sarah Weddington Planned Parenthood, 4575 College Ave., San Diego. www.40DaysForLife.com/sandiegocollegeavenue, or call Kathy Myers at 619.905.7731 or at: rs.kathy37@gmail.com, to get involved.

CELEBRATE SAINT PATRICK/S DAY!

St. Martin of Tours Academy's Third Grade will be selling baked goods and St. Patrick's Day-themed treats **today** Sunday, March 17, 2024. The money raised will help our third-grade teacher, Ms. Pinamont, provide class necessities and school supplies to help our students succeed. Please visit Barry Hall for sweets and happy smiles to make this the best St. Patrick's Day ever!



EASTER SEASON FLOWERS! If you would like to have spring flowers placed in the Church, during the **Easter Season, In Memory of** or **In Honor of** a family member or friend, please complete the Easter flower envelope enclosed in

your monthly offering envelopes. Donation is \$15 for each name. Please have all requests in by Monday, March 25.

THE LITTLE WHITE PRAYER BOOKS FOR EASTER will be for sale the weekend of Palm Sunday, March 23 & 24 before and after all Masses, \$3.50 each. The books have a daily

reflection and prayer for each day of Easter. We have limited quantities. They will be available until sold out.



Soo grateful for all the personal sized hygiene items donated to the Women of Faith Ministry. Those items made 50 Gift Bags that were distributed to CPS and East County Pregnancy

Care Clinic. *Women of Faith* welcome all sewers, knitters, and crocheters to help make the lap quilts, shawis, and pocket prayer quilts, that are distributed to the sick and homebound of the parish. Donations of time and materials are always welcomed. For more information about Women of Faith Ministry, please contact Mary Margaret Kissel at 619-698-4845.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS must be requested a week or more, prior to the desired Sunday. Please send requests via email to <u>info@saintmartinoftours.cc</u>. All submissions are subject to approval by Fr. Elmer.

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U.S. Dept. of Education Green Ribbon School 2022 stmartinacademy.org March 17, 2024

31st Annual Great Cash Giveaway *"Second Chance Prom"*

You are invited to our 31st Annual Gala. This year's theme, *Second Chance Prom*, will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at St. Martin of Tours Parish Hall. We hope you join us for an evening of wonderful food, live music, dancing, silent and live auctions items, and the chance to contribute to our "Fund-A-Need" tuition assistance program. You will also have the opportunity to win one of the cash prizes totaling \$10,000! The evening promises to be one you will long remember.



This Sunday, following each of the Masses, Academy parents will be in the Gathering Plaza with opportunity tickets for the drawing of (1) \$5000 and (5) chances to win \$1000. Winners will be announced at the event and need not be present to win.

A donation of \$25 is requested for each ticket. Invitations will also be available. We hope you consider attending an evening of community, dinner, dancing, live and silent auctions at the parish hall.

Use the QR code to scan for the link to reserve tickets to the event.



We are seeking donations for our live and silent auctions. Ideas include "experiences" such as sporting event tickets, entertainment for a child's birthday party, hotel stays, restaurant gift cards, golfing gift certificates, and spa gift cards. Please contact Co-Chairs, Gen Suzuki at <u>suzukigen@gmail.com</u> or Amy Reh at <u>amyreh1319@gmail.com</u>. Deadline is Friday, 3/22/24.

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