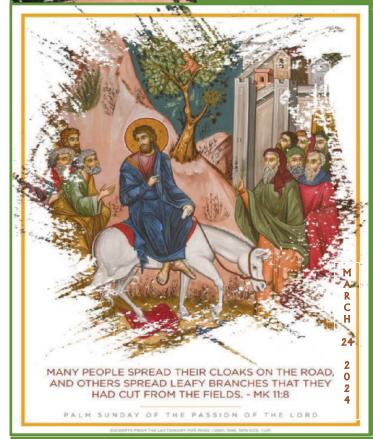
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## MASS SCHEDULE

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

SAINT MARTIN ACADEMY Principal: Jennifer Miller 619.466.3241 Web: <u>stmartinacademy.org</u> Email: <u>info51@stmartinacademy.org</u> <u>Preschool through 8th Grade</u>

## 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 regis	stration will be followed by a telephone call to obtain more information)

Palm Sunday

#### 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.

#### SUNDAY READINGS

**Reading:** I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:4-7) **Psalm:** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22) **Second Reading:** He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:611). **Gospel:** They brought him to the place of Golgotha —which is translated Place of the Skull—. (Mk 15:1-39) 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. LPI.

#### WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: ls 42:1-7/Ps 27/Jn 12:1-11 Tuesday: ls 49:1-6/Ps 71/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 Wednesday: ls 50:4-9/Ps 69/Mt 26:14-25 Chrism Mass: ls 61:1-9; Psalm 89/Rev1:5-8/

> Luke 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-14/Ps 116/1Cor11:23-26/ John 13:1-15

Friday of the Passion of the Lord: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-9:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 /Ps 104 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/ Ex 14:15-15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/ Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 ( (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/ Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7 Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,

22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

#### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the church minister in parishes, provide to catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. In this times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. *Please be generous*. Palm Sunday March 24, 2024 My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

(Psalm 22)



## THE YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Eucharistic Revival: Incense

First

One may notice that at big occasions that happen at the church, as we continue going through the Offertory of the Mass, we have reached the point where incense is sometimes used. We are usually familiar with the common frankincense that we hear about as a gift given by one of the magi to Jesus.

Through incense, we may be also recall that in the psalms one can liken our prayers like the smoke of the incense, as our prayers rise to heaven.

Incense is made reference in the bible through the Book of Numbers (Num 7:14) all the way to Revelation (Rev. 8:3-4) and we find it always in the context of sacrifice and prayer. During the mass, we use it to show reverence to people and things.

The next time that we use incense at the mass, one may notice that the priest incenses the gifts, the cross, and the altar, to show that the Church's offering and prayer are rising up like prayer towards God. Then the priest is incensed because of his sacred ministry. Finally, the people are asked to stand, and they are incensed as well as the people offer themselves in their prayerful sacrifice.

The incense at this moment unites the altar of sacrifice with those offering the sacrifice and those uniting themselves to the sacrifice.

The next time we see incense, may it call to mind the offering of ourselves and the reverence we give to holy things and people within the Church.

### 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

## March 24, 2024

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS MARCH 24-30, 2024							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
24 Rev. Msgr. Roger Lechner	25 Rev. Gerard Lecomte CJM	26 Rev. Michael Lee, SJ	27 Rev. David Leon	28 Rev. Aaron Liebert, FSSP	29 Rev. Claudio Lombardo, MC	30 Rev. Oscar Lopez-Guevara	

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2024

#### PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY - March 24

- (Masses begin with Blessing of Palms at the Church's gathering plaza)
- 5:00pm Saturday March 23
- 7:00am Mass
- 9:00am Mass
- 11:00am Mass
- 5:00pm Mass

#### HOLY THURSDAY - March 28

- 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Adoration/Vigil ends at 10:00pm

#### GOOD FRIDAY - March 29

- 12:00n Stations of the Cross (outdoor)
- 3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy
- 7:00pm Tenebrae (Service of Light

#### EASTER VIGIL (SATURDAY)- March 30

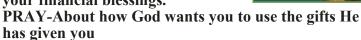
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#### EASTER SUNDAY - March 31

- 7:00am Mass
- 9:00am Mass
- 11:00am Mass
- Note: NO AFTERNOON MASS

## **Our Response as Stewards**

**REFLECT-On the many gifts you have received from God. Including your financial blessings.** 



**RESPOND-By supporting the mission. You can give at your parish or on line at <u>giving.sdcatholic.org</u>.** 

# A SERVICE OF SHADOWS

A CHORAL TENEBRAE MEDITATION ON THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



## ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE

-March 24, after 5:00pm Sun Mass, remove Palm Sunday decor

March 27, after Wed 8:30am Mass, Holy Thursday decor & Feet Washing preparation

- Altar of Repose (flowers, candles, tabernacle, curtains, spotlights)
- Feet Washing (chairs, bowls, towels, pitchers)

-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

-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

-March 29, Fri 1:00pm remove all items from Stations of the Cross and take to storage Prepare for 3:00pm mass

-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.

-March 30, 8:00am, Easter decor & flowers; put up baptismal font, ledge banners, Easter wreaths & topiaries; all Easter décor.

Prepare for Easter Vigil; fire ready, candles ready, etc. Mass items ready May 18, 9:00am (Sat); remove all Easter décor.



Walking with Jesus through Lent

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

Sacramental Preparation October - April



**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.

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 26 topic is: <u>Retreat</u>

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

march

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 24, 2024



March 24 - 31, 2024

Sat 5:00pm Luz Ramos†

- Sun 7:00am Cheryl Dietz†
  - 9:00am Kathy Van Buren-Birthday
  - 11:00am Shirley Strong†
  - 5:00pm Mass for the People
- Mon 8:30am Benito Guadagni†
- Tue 8:30am Benito Guadagni†
- Wed 8:30am Katy Frausto†

## HOLY THURSDAY—MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00pm Fr. Elmer & Priests of the Diocese (Living & Deceased)

## **GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**

Fri 12:00pm Outdoor Station of the Cross 3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion 7:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with

Holy Communion and Choral Tenebrae Service

## EASTER VIGIL (SATURDAY) - March 30

Sat 8:00pm Mass for the People

## EASTER SUNDAY - March 31

Sun 7:00am Theresa Ghannam<sup>†</sup> 9:00am Iluminada Bantilan<sup>†</sup> 11:00am Mass for the People NO 5:00pm MASS

**HEAVEN** is at present out of sight, but in due time, as snow melts and discovers what it lay upon, so will this visible creation fade away before those greater splendors which are behind it. – John Henry Newman. <u>CLERGY</u> 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 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 of 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 Email: helend@saintmartinoftours.cc Junior High (7th and 8th Grade)

High School (9th and 12th Grade)

## YOUTH CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION



Please remember the young men and women of our parish in your prayers, for them to fully recognize the love of Christ Jesus in their lives, as they continue their journey of faith toward the celebration of their Confirmation.



Remember in your Prayers... All expectant Mothers, Fr. Ignatius Kissel, Brian Twohey, Larry Bush, Joe Morse, Mary Kahn, Phyllis Trujillo, Judy Haas, Mary Jane Blas, Ann Randazzo, Francisco Babauta, Sherry Warner, Lidu Camacho, Frank Hebert, 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 क्ष Martha Soto, Ricardo क्ष 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.

## 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, meal helper, cold or hot cereal, spaghetti or pasta sauce, canned string beans and corn. Please place the items in the food box in the vestibule of the church or bring them to the Parish Office or Food Center. In the month of February 2024 we provided 1,038 meals to families in need. Thank you for your support and prayers.

## 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.

### **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life



TOGETHER. SIGN UP TODAY FOR THE UPCOMING SATURDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 12-14 WEEKEND EXPERIENCE AT ST. CHARLES RETREAT CENTER. APPLY ONLINE AT <u>WWW.WWME.ORG</u>.

### HOLY UNION

The union of man and wife is from God. —Saint Augustine

## 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 this Monday, March 25.

In Observance of Holy Week the Parish office will be closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday, & Easter Monday March 28 & 29, & April 1



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

Go to our Parish website: www.stmartinoftoursparish.org

### March 24, 2024



U.S. Dept. of Education Green Ribbon School 2022 stmartinacademy.org March 24, 2024

CATCHING UP WITH SMA!

Field trips have become very popular since 2020 and several classes have schedule spring field trips around the county! Some of the places you will see SMA students are: Mission Trails Visitor Center, Camp Cuyamaca, Carlsbad Flower Fields and Medieval Times.



Students in second grade used tissue and construction paper to create the crosses.



Recently, student representatives attended Good Shepherd in Mira Mesa for the Missions Mass. They wore traditional cultural dress or their uniforms.

## YOU'RE INVITED!

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

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.



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.

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



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