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March 31, 2024



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

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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 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)

**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

First Reading: This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead (Acts 10:34-43). **Psalm:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Ps 118). Or: Alleluia. **Second Reading:** If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God (Col 3:1-4). Or: Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened (1 Cor 5:6-8). **Gospel:** For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead (Jn 20:1-9).

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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Acts 2:14-33/Ps 16/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118/Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

**Easter Sunday of
the Resurrection of the Lord**
At the Mass during the Day

O God, who on this day,
through your Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,
grant, we pray, that we who keep
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may,
through the renewal brought by your Spirit,
rise up in the light of life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

EASTER SUNDAY
March 31, 2024

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice
and be glad. (Psalm 118)

**Celebrate Divine
Mercy Sunday**



- **Benediction**
- **Eucharistic Adoration**
- **Scripture**
- **Holy Hour / Chaplet of Mercy**

April 7, 2023
2:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

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GUEST SPEAKER:
WAYNE LEE



Wayne Lee is an educator, author and catechist, who will share his profound conversion story of God's infinite love and mercy to a prodigal son brought back to life.



Saint Martin's Women of Faith Ministry welcomes all women of the parish to their meeting on Thursday, April 4 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.



**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.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS MARCH 31– APRIL 6, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
31 Rev. Arturo Lopez, OFM	1 Pope Francis	2 Cardinal Robert McElroy	3 Bishop Ramon Bejarano	4 Bishop Michael Pham	5 Bishop Felipe Pulido	6 Rev. John Lyons, FSSP

**We are *Easter* People
New Life in Christ**



Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of our Catholic Faith. The following celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Baptism: Hope Chandler, Carole Crocco, Laura Jones, David Legge, Dayma Phillips, Orion Phillips, Maximiliano Torres

First Eucharist: Carole Crocco, Shannon Fagan, Laura Jones, David Legge, Christian L’Heureux, Dayma Phillips, Orion Phillips, Camden Sandoval, Maximiliano Torres.

Confirmation: James Cerna, Jennifer Cerna, Carole Crocco, Shannon Fagan, Cesar Gameros, Alissa Gonzalez, Laura Jones, Christian L’Heureux, Mitchell Miranda, Dayma Phillips, Melissa Torres

Full Communion: Shannon Fagan

Please pray for these new members of our Faith Family throughout this Easter Season. To be Easter People means that we live the joy of the resurrection. Love, grace, mercy and life—this is the Good News. This is what we are sent to shout from the rooftops, share with excitement and conviction, and bring to the ends of the earth.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Join us this Friday, April 5 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.



WE REMEMBER YOU, O RISEN LORD

**We remember you, O risen Lord,
New Covenant at
the feast of the cross.**

**Your resurrection dresses the table
for the bread of heaven
and the cup of salvation.**

Blessed are you!

BEGINNING AND END

Faith is the beginning and the end is love.

—St. Ambrose

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He is Risen

Children's Faith Formation

3/31 Happy Easter - No Class
 4/7 **Divine Mercy Sunday** - Class & 3:00 pm afternoon service
 4/14 Children's Liturgy 9 am Mass
 4/21 Last Class & Family Celebration




First Holy Communion Masses
 April 27, Sat 5 pm
 April 28, Sun 9 am



Saint Martin of Tours Middle School Youth Group

April 2024
 April 1-6: Easter Break
 April 12: San Diego Rock and Jump *waivers and RSVP's required!
 April 15: Youth Group
 April 16-20: Youth Office closed
 April 29: Youth Group

For more information or to register, please email Helen Deen at helend@saintmartinoftours.cc



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. April 2 topic is: Reflections


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.

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

APRIL 2024

APRIL 7TH: YEAR 2 SPONSOR AND CANDIDATE DAY OF REFLECTION
 APRIL 10TH: CONFIRMATION MASS REHEARSAL
 APRIL 12TH: CONFIRMATION
 APRIL 28TH: MASS AND YOUTH GROUP

For more information about High School Youth Group, please contact Helen Deen at helend@saintmartinoftours.cc



HE IS NOT HERE: FOR HE IS RISEN.



March 31– APRIL 6, 2024

EASTER VIGIL (SATURDAY) - March 30

Sat 8:00pm Mass for the People

EASTER SUNDAY - March 31

Sun 7:00am Theresa Ghannam†

9:00am Illuminada Bantilan†

11:00am Mass for the People

NO 5:00pm MASS

Mon 8:30am Bianca Chavez †

Tue 8:30am Penny Kettela-Healing

Wed 8:30am Benito Guadagni†

Thrs 8:30am Benito Guadagni†

Fri 8:30am Tanner Safir-Birthday

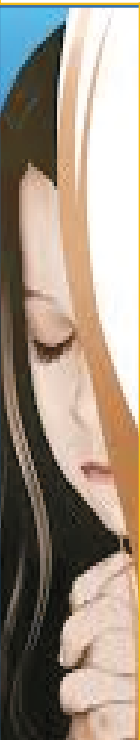
Sat 5:00pm Bob Fergen-95th Birthday

Sun 7:00am Andrew & Maria Sumrall-
Wedding Anniversary

9:00am Carole Crocco-Birthday

11:00am Emily D'Amico†

5:00pm Mass for the People



Remember in your Prayers... All expectant Mothers, Cheyenne Smith, 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 & 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
CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY (Men's Lust Recovery): Pete Lesniewski,
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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)
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Christine Davis, Director 619-465-5334, ext# 307
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and RECONCILIATION:**
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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
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Junior High (7th and 8th Grade)
High School (9th and 12th Grade)

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 WWW.WWME.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.sdatholic.org.



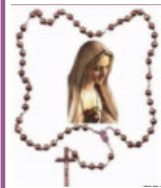
HOLY UNION

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

“CHURCH” in Greek means convocation, or assembly in Latin, because all are called to be members of it. —Saint Isidore



In Observance of **EASTER** the Parish office will be Closed **Easter Monday, April 1.**



PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US @ 5:30pm MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
 Go to our Parish website: www.stmartinoftoursparish.org

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS ACADEMY
Second Chance Prom
 A MAGICAL NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024
 6 PM AT THE PARISH HALL
 \$100 /TICKET
 DINNER, LIVE MUSIC, LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS
 PROM OR COCKTAIL DRESS ATTIRE
 PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SMA

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.

March 2-3, 2024

Sunday's Envelope Collections:	\$10,319.55
Sunday Weekly Mail-in Envelopes:	\$ 1,673.30
Sunday E-Giving (02/26 – 03/03):	\$ 2,754.13
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:	\$14,746.98

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BEGINNING AND END


Faith is the beginning and the end is love.
 —Saint Ambrose

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Octave of Easter 8:30 – Fr. Elmer	2 Octave of Easter 8:30 – Fr. Elmer	3 Octave of Easter 8:30 – Fr. Elmer	4 Octave of Easter 8:30 – Fr. Alex	5 First Friday/Octave of Easter 8:30 – Fr. Elmer 9:00to 12:00 – Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 Confessions – Fr. Elmer	6 Octave of Easter 5:00 – Fr. Elmer
7 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) 7:00 – Fr. Chris 9:00 – Fr. Elmer 11:00 – Fr. Chris 5:00 – Fr. Alex	8 8:30 – Fr. Chris 10:00 – Funeral (Fr. Elmer)	9 8:30 – Fr. Elmer	10 8:30 – Fr. Elmer	11 8:30 – Fr. Alex	12 8:30 – Fr. Chris 6:00 - Confirmation (Cardinal McElroy)	13 5:00 – Fr. Chris
14 3rd Sunday of Easter 7:00 – Fr. Elmer 9:00 – Fr. Chris (Faith Formation and Academy Sponsors) 11:00 – Fr. Elmer 5:00 – Fr. Chris	15 8:30 – Fr. Elmer	16 8:30 – Fr. Chris	17 8:30 – Fr. Elmer	18 8:30 – Fr. Chris	19 8:30 – Fr. Jim 5:00 – 6:00 Confessions – Fr. Chris	20 5:00 – Fr. Chris Deacon Preaches
21 4th Sunday of Easter 7:00 – Fr. Chris 9:00 – Fr. Jim 11:00 – Fr. Elmer 5:00 – Fr. Elmer	22 8:30 – Fr. Chris	23 8:30 – Fr. Elmer	24 8:30 – Fr. Elmer	25 8:30 – Fr. Chris	26 8:30 – Fr. Elmer 5:00 – 6:00 Confessions – Fr. Elmer	27 5:00 – Fr. Elmer (First Communion)
28 5th Sunday of Easter 7:00 – Fr. Elmer 9:00 – Fr. Elmer (First Communion) 11:00 – Fr. Jim 5:00 – Fr. Alex	29 8:30 – Fr. Elmer	30 8:30 – Fr. Jim				
Deacon Preaches						

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