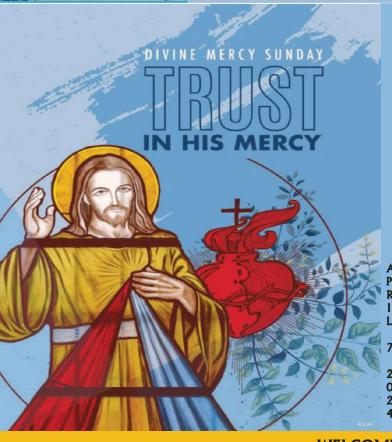


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MASS SCHEDULE

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)
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: The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. (Acts 4:32-35) Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118). Or: Alleluia. Second Reading: For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. (1 Jn 5:1-6) Gospel: On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19-31) Excepts from the Lectorary for Mass *1998, 1981, 1997. International Commission on Entitle In the Liture Corporation. All rights reserved. *EPI\

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40/Heb10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93/Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34/Jn 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34/Jn 3:31-36 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27/Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33/Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-19/Ps 4/Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 7, 2024

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (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.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

God of everlasting mercy,
win the very recurrence of the
Paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people
you have made your own,
increase, we pray,
the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.
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. Amen.

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	PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS APRIL 7 - 13, 2024								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat			
7 Rev. Emilio Magaña	8 Rev. Fernando Maldonado Rosales	9 Cardinal Reynaldo Manahan	10 Father Elmer Mandac	11 Rev. Azam Mansha, CJM	12 Rev. Herman Manuel, SVD	13 Rev. Victor Maristela			

YOUTH CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION

Please keep in your prayers the youth of our parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, April 12.

Also, pray for their families and catechists, as they reach this milestone in their faith formation.





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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS.

We would like to invite all men over the age of 18 and are an active Catholic, to join our organization. There are many rewards to joining us. If you have been thinking about it, now is the time. We will be having an exemplification on April 14th in our church, after the 11am mass, about 1230pm. If you are ready to join us, please contact:

Grand Knight Chris Warner gkchriswarner 14550@gmail.com.





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

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. April 9 topic is: Call to Holiness

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.

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Masses For The Week

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† Thurs 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 Busch, 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, 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: info@saintmartinoftours.co to add or delete names on the list.

CLERGY

Rev. Elmer Mandac, Pastor Rev. Christopher Bongato, Assoc. Pastor Deacon Allen Rosker

Rev. Alex Aguino (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

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Deacon Al Rosker, Coordinator 619-465-5334

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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 Zasueta, Coordinator

619-726-7618 OPEN TUE-THU 10:00am-12:00pm

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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

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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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YOUTH MINISTRY: Helen Deen, Director 619-465-5334

Email: helend@saintmartinoftours.cc Junior High (7th and 8th Grade) High School (9th and 12th Grade)



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

Go to our Parish website: www.stmartinoftoursparish.org

Our Gifts to God and Parish

Thank you again for your continued support of our Church. Your spirited generosity ensures we can carry our message and our works throughout our community and beyond for years to come!

March 16-17, 2024

Sunday Envelope Collections: \$ 9,467.54
Sunday Weekly Mail-in Envelopes: \$ 2,843.85
Sunday E-Giving (03/11 – 03/17): \$ 2,114.13
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: \$14,425.52

We celebrate this blessed holiday, as it has brought hope and joy to billions of people throughout history.

Make Easter offerings online during the Easter season! It is encouraging to see both new and familiar faces at our worship services. Throughout the year, many of you already support our parish with your time, talent and financial contributions. But greater seasonal participation is always welcomed! We encourage you to consider our electronic giving program. We accept donations made from your bank account, credit card or debit cards. It takes just a few minutes to set up a recurring giving plan by visiting us on our website: www.stmartinoftoursparish.org

An easy way to get started is to simply scan this QR code, which takes you directly to our giving page.







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+.

Our Response as Stewards

UNITED Christ

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.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

All bulletin announcements 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.



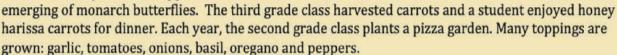
The Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday, April 1, in observance of Easter Season. We will resume activities on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 8:30am April 7, 2024 Page 7



U.S. Dept. of Education Green Ribbon School 2022 stmartinacademy.org April 7, 2024

Spring has Sprung at SMA!

The Community Garden is coming alive. Wildflowers have blossomed, chrysalis have appeared as students watch for the













31st Annual Great Cash Giveaway
"Second Chance Prom" • Saturday, April 20, 2024



YOU'RE INVITED!

We invite our parishioners to join our academy families 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. Event tickets are \$100. April 15th is the last day to make your reservation. Scan the OR code below.

Following the 9am Mass, 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.



Scan QR code to purchase event tickets.



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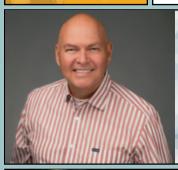
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