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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)

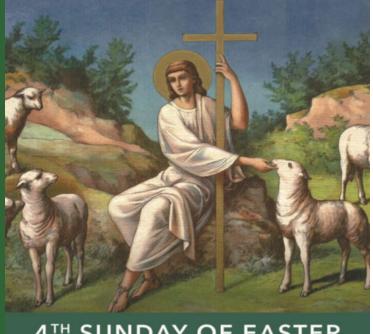
#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

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

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#### 4<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

#### **WELCOME!**

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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)				

#### 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 author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts:15) Psalm: Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4) Or: Alleluia. Second Reading: He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2) Gospel: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third

day." (Lk 24:46). 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: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Psalm 31/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8/Ps 66/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118/Jn 3:1-2/

Jn 10:11-18

4th Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024
Lord, let your face shine on us.
(Psalm 4)



#### THE YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

My Sacrifice and Yours

After the priest washes his hands, he extends his hands and rejoins them while invites the faithful: "Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father."

We are called to remember that the Mass is a Holy Sacrifice, as it makes present for all the faithful once again the offering of the one-time sacrifice that Christ offered to the Father on the Cross for us.

The priest says that it is his sacrifice because through his ordination he acts in persona Christi (the person of Christ) to bring forward this sacrifice that Christ offered himself. Through the priest Christ's sacrifice is made present.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church also explains, "The Eucharist is also the sacrifice of the Church. The Church which is the Body of Christ participates in the offering of her Head... The sacrifice of Christ becomes also the sacrifice of the members of his Body." (CCC 1368) That is why this sacrifice is also yours. In your own common priesthood which you have through baptism, you unite your life to the sacrifice of Christ. All the faithful unite themselves to His perfect offering of love to the Father.

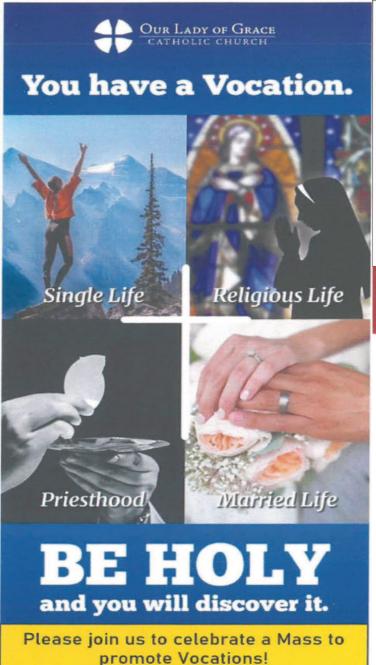
The faithful then say, "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church." I highlight one more time to make it clear. We unite ourselves to the sacrifice which the priest makes present from His hands, the one sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Contemplate that every time you pray such words during the mass.

Visit: www.eucharisticrevival.org

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS APRIL 21 - 27, 2024								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat		
21 Rev. David McNamara, CSsR	22 Rev. Edward McNulty	23 Rev. Winson Menachery, CRSP	24 Rev. Oscar Mendez OFM	25 Rev. Christopher Merris	26 Rev. Vincent Mesi, OFM	27 Rev. Msg. Dennis Mikulanis		



3:00 pm Sunday April 21st Our Lady of Grace Catholic church 2766 Navajo Rd. El Cajon CA 92020



Marriage Help! May 3-5, 2024

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, call 951-259-9474 or visit our website:

https://www.helpourmarriage-sandiego.org



### **PENTECOST MASS FOR**





#### Feast of Faith

Experience a colorful feast of languages, cultures, and traditions:

Heritage Exhibits | Ethnic Food Tasting | Live Music

Let us pray, celebrate, and share the many gifts of our universal Church.

#### All Are Welcome!

10 am | Call to Worship 11 am | Mass with Cardinal McElrov with Auxiliary Bishops Bejarano, Pham & Pulido 12:30 pm | Festival of Cultures

> Cathedral Catholic High School 5555 Del Mar Heights Road, SD 92130



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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



"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.

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

#### APRIL 21 - 28, 2024

Sat 5:00pm Benito Guadagni†

Sun 7:00am Mass for the People

9:00am Justin Ponsor & Douglas Cox†

11:00am Jim Costello† 5:00pm Carlos Gomez†

8:30am Gloria & Manuel Robles† Mon Tue 8:30am Sebastian Godines-Birthday

Wed 8:30am Rob Medina-Birthday

Thurs 8:30am Pam O'Donnell†

Fri 8:30am Margaret May McTaggart Brown†

Sat 5:00pm Thomas Schelewitz†

Sun 7:00am Hassib Ghannam†

9:00am Henry & Adella Chess†

11:00am Shirley Strong†

5:00pm Mass for the People

Remember in your Prayers... All expectant Mothers, Carly Brashear, Georgia Laviña, Stella Agbogun, Berta Villanueva, Jason Williamson, Cheyenne Smith, Fr. Ignatius Kissel, Brian Twohey, Larry Busch, Joe Morse, Mary Kahn, Phyllis Trujillo, Judy Haas, Mary Jane Blas, Francisco Babauta, Lidu Camacho, Frank Hebert, O.S.M., Nadia Clayton, Jill Meyer, Joe & Doris Garrido, Raymond Wilson, MeghanBeth Reynolds, Blanche Stetlear, Erin Heneghan, Fr. Jim Poulsen, Bobby Laminen, Margaret Laminen, Sergio Toscano, Lizette Torres, 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.cc 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

619-581-0686 ALTAR SERVERS: Jaime Paredes, Coordinator 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

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

#### **SCAM ALERT, SCAM ALERT!**

Please be aware that some parishioners have been receiving text messages and emails, using Fr. Elmer Mandac, our 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. The scammers are fishing around to take advantage of people.







## SAN DIEGO YOUNG ADULT AND ADULT COMMUNITY

Please go to <a href="www.sandiegocac.org">www.sandiegocac.org</a>, and access their calendar, learn more about the activities and register in their social network for adult Catholics: College Age, Young Adults: 20s & 30s, Adults: 40s & 50s and Active Adults 60+.

#### **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.

#### 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!

#### April 6-7, 2024

Sunday Envelope Collections: \$ 9,760.00
Sunday Weekly Mail-in Envelopes: \$ 1,875.00
Sunday E-Giving (04/01 – 04/07): \$ 3,156.29
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: \$14,791.29

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? St. Martin of Tours offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program. It takes just a few minutes to set up a recurring giving plan. Simply go to our website: <a href="https://www.stmartinoftoursparish.org">www.stmartinoftoursparish.org</a> and locate the donation link and complete the electronic giving authorization form to get started. It's that easy!

Or you can also scan the QR code with your smartphone camera! It's the easiest & most secure way to give to our church and it's ministries!



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He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor cry, nor pain any more for the former things have passed away.

- Revelations 21:2

Let us continue to pray for the souls of our dearly departed parishioners and their families . . .

Alfonso "Al" Redondo August 11, 1935—July 6, 2023

Susan Brown November 4, 1933—October 15, 2023

Larry Zolezzi August 31, 1950—November 20, 2023

Bernardine Stone October 10, 1924—December 13, 2023

John Denhart August 19, 1956—December 27, 2023

Stephen Garner September 21, 1946—February 22, 2024

Shirley Strong October 10, 2026—February 18, 2024 Gregory De La Torre June 20, 1949—September 29, 2023

Josephine "Angie" Murrillo February 24, 1935—October 23, 2023

Angelo Cusamano January 1, 1949—November 28, 2023

Dale Johnson October 11, 1941—December 21, 2023

Benito Guadagni October 16, 1935—January 25, 2024

Clara Batres June 23, 1969—February 13, 2024

Carlos Gomez October 29, 1938— February 28, 2024

#### Planning for a

#### Catholic Funeral...

By virtue of one's baptism, a Catholic is eligible for the funeral rites of the Church. While the Church recommends that the pious custom of burying the bodies of the dead be observed, cremation is permitted as long as it is in line with Catholic teaching.



The cremains should be treated with the same respect given to the body of the deceased and should be entombed or buried. The scattering of cremains on the ground or at sea, or keeping any portion of them for personal reasons is not the reverent final disposition that the Church directs.

If you would like additional information and/or need to plan a Funeral or Memorial Mass, please contact:

Elvira Medina, Bereavement Coordinator Parish Office# 619-465-5334.



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