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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)

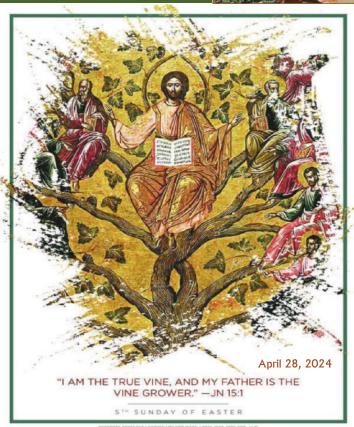
OFFICE HOURS:

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

SAINT MARTIN ACADEMY

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

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.

THE EUCHARIST becomes the great manna, the bread from Heaven. When you pray the Our Father, realize the daily bread that sustains you, is the Eucharist.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him. (Acts 9:27) Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22) Or: Alleluia. Second Reading: And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23) Gospel: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5) Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1900 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1900 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1900 CCD.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115/Jn 14:21-26 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145/Jn 14:27-31a Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122/Jn 15:1-8 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96/Jn 15:9-11 Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-48/Ps 98/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

5th Sunday of Easter April 28, 2024

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)



THE YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Prayer over the offerings

The next small part that often gets overlooked is the prayer over the offerings. This prayer points us towards the upcoming Eucharistic prayer. If one pays attention to this part, one may notice key words such as: prayers, gifts, sacrifices, oblations. In true sincerity, the people along with the priest ask God to accept these gifts, this sacrifice, this oblation that we make to Him.

As one can see, these are words of transition that are leading us towards the climax of the mass. The prayers for this Sunday is this: "O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life. Through Christ our Lord."

In this sacrifice we partake in the gifts God wants for us. That as we continue to live our lives we come to know the truth of our faith and to always be like God. I am not saying we are becoming God, but that we - in our journey of God - are supposed to be growing closer in union with our God and His will. Through the sacrifice Jesus makes, we are called and given the grace to lead a life of Holiness. How amazing is that?

Visit: www.eucharisticrevival.org

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS APRIL 28 - MAY 4, 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
28 Rev. Joseph Miller SVD	29 Rev. Brad Mills, SJ	30 Rev. Gwangho Min	1 Pope Francis	2 Cardinal Robert McElroy	3 Bishop Ramon Bejarano	4 Bishop Michael Pham

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Join us this Friday, May 3 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.







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









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 McElroy

with Auxiliary Bishops Bejarano, Pham & Pulido 12:30 pm | Festival of Cultures

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



FREE FAMILY EVENT







www.sdcatholic.org/mentalhealth

Children's Faith Formation



Thank you to the 71 children and 45 families for your commitment to this year's Faith Formation Program. The joy witnessed at our end of year Celebration was amazing!



We offer prayers of thanksgiving for the families of the 41 children who made their First Holy Communion

Dive into Friendship with Jesus Vacation Bible Camp: July 8-12



Online Registration in May www.stmartinoftoursparish.org

Saint Martin of Tours Middle School Youth Group

May 2024

Friday, May 3rd: Escape Gathering at OLG

Saturday, May 4th: Middle School First Eucharist
Workshop with First Reconciliation

Sunday, May 5th: Middle School First Eucharist at the 5:00 pm Mass

Friday, May 10th: Dance and Game Night at SMOT

Please check your email for permission slips and more information about these events

For more information or to register, please contact 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.

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

MAY 2024

Sunday, May 05: Mass and Youth Group

Sunday, May 26: Mass and Youth Group

Please check your email for more information on these events

For more information or to register, please contact Helen Deen at helend@saintmartinoftours.cc **April 28, 2024** Page 5

Masses For The Week

APRIL 28 - May 5, 2024

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

Mon 8:30am Benito Guadagni†

Tue 8:30am Ann Mawn-Blessings

Wed 8:30am Leo & Rosemary Havilan†

Thurs 8:30am Cecelia Thornton-Birthday

Fri 8:30am SMA Grandparents-Blessings

Living & Deceased

Sat 5:00pm Shirley Strong†

Sun 7:00am Ernest 'Ernie' McKenas†

9:00am Helen & Joseph Tomsic†

11:00am Mass for the People

5:00pm Frank Sardina†

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, Theresa 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 Aquino (Supply Priest - Retired)
Rev. Jim Poulsen (Supply Priest - Retired)

SACRAMENTS & MINISTRIES updated 04/24

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@saintmartinoflours.cc

CULTURE OF LIFE: Chen 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 9:30am-11:30am

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: stmartinoflourschoir@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, ex# 307 or Email: chris@saintmartinoftours.cc

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST and RECONCILIATION:

Lisa Zickert, Faith Formation Director 619-465-5334

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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

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

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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 U @ 5:30pm **MONDAY THROUGH FRIDA** Go to our Parish website: www.stmartinoftoursparish.g

FOOD ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

Food Assistance is in need of non-perishable 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, canned chicken, Rice-A-Roni, meal helper, cold or hot cereal. 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 March 2024 we provided 660 meals to families in need. Thank you for your support and prayers.

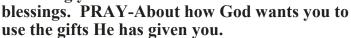
NOTE: Effective April 30, 2024 the Food Assistance Office's new hours are, 9:30am to 11:30am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. (days remain the same)

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

May 2 at 6:30pm 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.

Our Response as Stewards

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



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

WHY REGISTER WITH OUR PARISH?

We invite all who attend St. Martin of Tours Parish to become registered members of our parish. Registration forms are available in the parish office or in our website. Registration allows us to communicate with you and provide for your needs.

It is necessary if you want to...

- Have your child baptized
- Become a godparent or sponsor
- **Pursue Holy Matrimony**
- Obtain a written letter of good standing
- Acquire a tax statement
- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
- Provides the parish community with a way to welcome you.
- Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a parish
- How many masses and programs are planned and scheduled.
- In times of joy and in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a faith family.
- It is a commitment to practice your faith.



Pa					ril 28, 2024
Sun		5 6th Sunday of Easter 7:00 – Fr. Chris 9:00 – Fr. Chris 11:00 – Fr. John Smith 5:00 – Fr. Chris	12 Ascension (Mother's Day) 7:00 – Fr. Jim 9:00 – Fr. Elmer 11:00 – Fr. Chris 5:00 – Fr. Elmer	19 Pentecost 7:00 – Fr. Chris 9:00 – Fr. Jim (Academy Sponsored) 11:00 – Fr. Chris 5:00 – Fr. John Smith	26 Trinity Sunday 7:00 – Fr. Elmer 9:00 – Fr. Chris 11:00 – Fr. Elmer 5:00 – Fr. Chris
Mon	,	6 8:30 – Fr. Chris	13 8:30 – Fr. Chris	20 8:30 – Fr. Chris	27 8:30 – Fr. Elmer
Tue		7 8:30 – Fr. Chris	14 8:30 – Fr. Chris	21 8:30 – Fr. Chris	28 8:30 – Fr. Elmer
1 Wed		8:30 – Fr. Alex	15 8:30 – Fr. Jim	22 8:30 – Fr. Jim	29 8:30 – Fr. Jim
Thu		9 8:30 – Fr. Chris	16 8:30 – Fr. Chris	23 8:30 – Fr. John Smith	30 8:30 – Fr. Chris (School Mass)
3 First Friday	(Grandparents' Day – Academy) 10:00 to 12:00 – Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 Confessions	10 8:30 — Fr. Jim 5:00 — 6:00 Confessions	17 8:30 – Fr. John Smith 5:00 – 6:00 Confessions	24 8:30 – Fr. Chris 5:00 – 6:00 Confessions	31 8:30 – Fr. Chris 5:00 – 6:00 Confessions
Sat 4	10:00 - Funeral (Fr. Chris) Sacristan - Don Gill	11 5:00 – Fr. Chris	18 5:00 – Fr. Chris	25 5:00 – Fr. Elmer Deacon Preaches	



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