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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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Preschool through 8th Grade



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

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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: |
| (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 circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. (Acts 10:45-46)

Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading: Whoever is without love does not

know God, for God is love. (1 Jn 4:8)

Gospel: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:13).

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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149/Jn 15:26—16:4a Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138/Jn 16:5-11 Wednesday: Acts 17:15-18:1/Ps 148/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98/Jn 16:16-20 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47/Jn 16:20-23 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47/Jn16:23-28

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13/

Mk 16:15-20

6th Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.
(Psalm 98)



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.

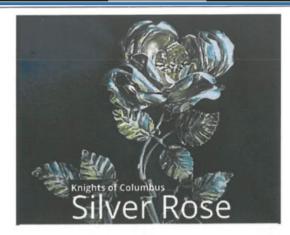
Through the sacrifice Jesus makes we are called and given the grace to lead a life of Holiness. How amazing is that?

Visit: www.eucharisticrevival.org

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| PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS MAY 5 - 11, 2024 | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
| 5 Bishop Felipe Pulido | 6 Rev. Lauro Minimo | 7 Rev. Charles Moat, SVD | 8 Rev. Melchisedech Monreal | 9 Rev. Cecilio Moraga | 10 Very Rev. Antonio Morales | 11 Rev. Jorge Moreno |



Prayer Service

After 830AM Mass till 1030 am

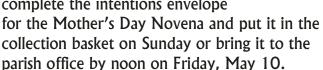
May 15th, 2024

Please join us in for this experience



MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Mother's Day Cards and intention envelopes are in the vestibule of the Church. A suggested offering of \$15 per card is appreciated. Please complete the intentions envelope



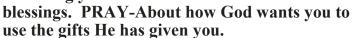


Go to our Parish website: www.stmartinoftoursparish.org



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.



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.

The next journey will begin in June 2024. Please watch the bulletin for dates and times.

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 May 5, 2024 Page 5

Masses For The Week

May 5 - 12, 2024

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†

Mon 8:30am Maria Nixon-Birthday

Tue 8:30am Lydia Wilkes†

Wed 8:30am The Dewire Family†

Thurs 8:30am Roberto Medina†

Fri 8:30am George Hanchett†

Sat 5:00pm Teresita Andaleon†

Sun 7:00am Mother's Day Novena†

9:00am Margaret Ruggiero†

11:00am Shirley Strong†

5:00pm Mass for the People

Remember in your Prayers... All expectant Mothers, Jorge Martin, Joe Serrano, 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, Fr. Ignatius Kissel, O.S.M., Mary Jane Blas, Francisco Babauta, Lidu Camacho, 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@saintmartinoflours.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: 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 9:30am-11:30am

KNIGHTS COLUMBUS: Chris Warner, Grand Knight 619-884-0532

Email: gkchnswarner14550@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 or Email: lisaz@saintmartinoflours.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

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

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High School (9th and 12th Grade)

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.

For questions, contact the parish offices at 619-465-5334.



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 20-21, 2024

Sunday Envelope Collections: \$ 8,853.00
Sunday Weekly Mail-in Envelopes: \$ 2,225.00
Sunday E-Giving (04/15 – 04/21): \$ 2,858.26
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: \$13,936.26

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: www.stmartinoftoursparish.org 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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Spring Happenings

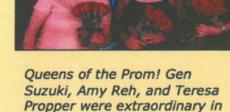
Thank you to all the parishioners who purchased a raffle ticket to enter the cash drawing at SMA's Great Cash Giveaway, "Second Chance Prom". The event was held on April 20th.

Congratulations to:

\$5,000

| \$1,000 | JAMES HOSLEY - Blake Gilbert (gr. 8) | | | |
|---------|------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| \$1,000 | CHRIS HOLLISTER - Helena (gr. 6) | | | |
| \$1,000 | JIM MCGEE - Nochta Boys (grs. 8, 6, 4) | | | |
| \$1,000 | RACHEL ESCOBEDO - Bobby Tischler (gr. 8) | | | |
| \$1,000 | SHEILA LAZARO - Shane (gr. 6) | | | |

JUNE GONONG - Philip Bartel (gr. 6)



organizing our annual gala.







Sixth grade students recently returned from a week's long trip at Lake Cuyamaca Camp.



To follow up with a curriculum course on Medieval Europe, the seventh grade class attended Medieval Times in Orange County.



The second grade class enjoyed the Carlsbad Flower Fields and followed up with an art class learning how to sketch and paint water color Ranunculus flowers.

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