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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

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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:15-17

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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 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.

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: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13/Mk 16:15-20

**7th Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2024**

**The Lord has set His throne in Heaven.
(Psalm 103)**



THE YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Eucharistic Prayer

Now we have reached my favorite part! And I hope it is your favorite part, or if not, I hope it will be yours very soon. During this time is the **Eucharistic Prayer**, the high point of the mass in which we all lift our prayer in thanksgiving and sanctification. The prayer is led by the priest, but it is important for all the faithful to be attuned to the words that are said, and most importantly the bread and wine which will become the Body and Blood of Christ. The true presence of Jesus will soon be right in front of us. But maybe to appreciate the prayer being said, We have to break it down. The main elements of the Eucharistic Prayer are as follows:

- (1) The Thanksgiving, (2), The acclamation, (3) The epiclesis (4) The institution narrative and Consecration (5) Anamnesis (6) Oblation, (7) The Intercessions (8) The Doxology

For all these words and prayers being said at this part, who knew each part had a name? One may notice there are different options for Eucharistic Prayers, some shorter and some longer. Yet all Eucharistic Prayers have these elements in mind. In the following weeks let's dive into each of these parts so we can have a greater appreciation for the Mass.

Visit: www.eucharisticrevival.org

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS MAY 5 - 11, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
12 Re. Alfredo Moreno	13 Rev. James Mott, OSA	14 Rev. Patrik Mulcahy	15 Rev. Kevin Mullins, OSA	16 Rev. Jose Luis Muro	17 Rev. Michael Murphy	18 Rev. Patrick Murphy

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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**SATURDAY
MAY
18
2024**

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 McElroy

with Auxiliary Bishops Bejarano, Pham & Pulido

12:30 pm | Festival of Cultures

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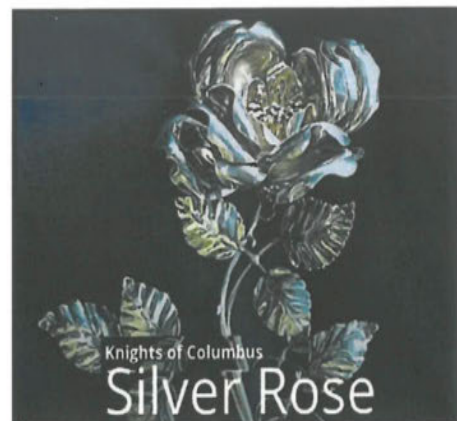
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MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

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 for the Mother's Day Novena and put it in the collection basket on Sunday or bring it to the parish office by noon on Friday, May 10.



Knights of Columbus
Silver Rose

Prayer Service

After 830AM Mass till 1030 am

May 15th, 2024

Please join us in for this experience



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



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.

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 12 - 19, 2024

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
Mon	8:30am	Mother's Day
Tue	8:30am	Mother's Day
Wed	8:30am	Mother's Day
Thurs	8:30am	Mother's Day
Fri	8:30am	Mother's Day
Sat	5:00pm	Mother's Day
Sun	7:00am	Mass for the People
	9:00am	Joanne Marsh†
	11:00am	Mother's Day
	5:00pm	Diana Zoni†



Remember in your Prayers... All expectant Mothers, 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, Mary Jane Blas, Francisco Babauta, Lidu Camacho, Frank Hebert, Fr. Ignatius Kissel, 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 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@saintmartinofours.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: SMARTINALTARSERVERS2023@gmail.com
BAPTISM: Call Parish Office 619-465-5334 (Pre-baptism seminar required)
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Elvira Medina, Coordinator 619-465-5334
 or Email: elvira@saintmartinofours.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
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 Email: lisaz@saintmartinofours.cc (Ages: 4y-6th Grade)
FOOD ASSISTANCE: Richard Zasueta, Coordinator
 619-726-7618 OPEN TUE-THU 9:30am-11:30am
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Chris Warner, Grand Knight 619-884-0532
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 Saturday 5:00pm with Cantor & Organist
 Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am with Cantor & Organist
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 Christine Davis, Director 619-465-5334, ext# 307
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 Junior High (7th and 8th Grade)
 High School (9th and 12th Grade)

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 27-28, 2024

Sunday Envelope Collections: \$ 9,190.00
 Sunday Weekly Mail-in Envelopes: \$ 1,650.00
 Sunday E-Giving (04/22 – 04/28): \$ 1,899.91
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: \$12,739.91

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!



Mental health Awareness Mass

PRESIDER:
 BISHOP RAMON BEJARANO



**SATURDAY
 MAY 25, 2024
 @ 5:00 PM**

St. Michael's, Paradise Hills
 2643 HOMEDALE ST
 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92139

Mental health resource fair following the Mass

All are welcome!

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Presented by: *The Office for Family Life and Spirituality*



www.sdcatholic.org/mentalhealth

A NEW BEGINNING FORMATION FOR RE-MARRIAGE

A special marriage formation program designed for couples entering re-marriage after one or both partners has experienced loss through death or divorce.

THIS YEAR IN ENGLISH



THIS YEAR IN SPANISH



This day-long program is presented by re-married couples who present from the witness of their own experiences on many aspects of marriage, including blended families, communication and conflict resolution, intimacy, NFP, finances, faith in God, and more. Participants will have the opportunity to share and reflect on their own experiences, gain deeper insights, and develop personal strategies to strengthen and empower their relationships and families.

A New Beginning retreats are offered twice a year. To register and view upcoming dates, please visit www.sdcatholic.org/cyl. For more information, contact the Office for Family Life (858-490-8299).



*Knights of Columbus
 St. Martin of Tours
 Council 14550*

*Mother's Day Breakfast
 All you can eat Buffet
 May 12, 2024*



*\$15 per person
 \$7 for children under 12
 Purchase on day of event!*

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



U.S. Dept. of Education Green Ribbon School 2022
stmartinacademy.org
May 12, 2024

A Special Day to Honor Grandparents

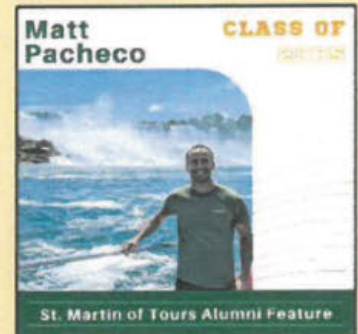
On May 3rd, SMA had almost 300 grandparents on campus to celebrate a day with their grandchildren. The day included Mass, classroom visits and entertainment with the school children. The theme was "Cruise Around the World and students performed songs and dances from many ports of call.



Alumni News


Matt Pacheco – Class of 2005 • Alum of the Month

I attended St. Martin of Tours Academy from preschool through 8th grade. I am so grateful for all of the great memories with my friends and classmates from the Class of 2005. SMA was always a huge part of our family’s lives growing up. My brother, Eric (Class of 2002), also attended SMA, and everyone at school knew our mom, Anne, who has worked at the front office for nearly thirty years. She has played a huge role behind-the-scenes to keep everything running smoothly! Our family attended Mass at St. Martin of Tours Parish every weekend, and everyone in our family was always involved in the services too. Both my mom and dad, Mark, were Eucharistic ministers, my brother was an altar server, and I played bass and guitar in the 9am Folk Group Sunday choir. Read more at: <https://www.stmartinoftoursacademy.org/alumni>



A beautiful non-fruit bearing olive tree has been planted on the parish grounds on the west end of the church. It is in memory of James Denhart, Class of 1970. His twin brother John and classmate Gloria Green secured donations from the class to make this possible. The day lilies were trimmed back to make way for the new tree.

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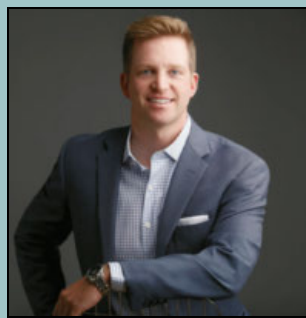
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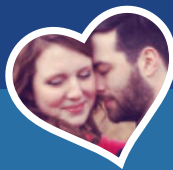
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