



Saint Martin of Tours Catholic Church "A Century of Blessings 1921 - 2021"

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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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,
he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:12

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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: and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading: In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (Gal 5:22-23)

Gospel: "But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." (Jn 16:13)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Gn 3:9-20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141/Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 33:4-22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/ Mt 28:16-20

**Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2024**

Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.
(Psalm 104)



THE YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Preface: The Dialogue

As we enter into the Eucharistic prayer, let us remind ourselves what Eucharist means: Thanksgiving. Ultimately the eucharistic prayer is a prayer of thanksgiving and sanctification.

The priest, acting in the person of Christ offers this prayer with the whole community to give adoration and praise. We have a prayer of thanksgiving especially in what is called the **Preface**.

The beginning of the Preface should be familiar. It start out with a dialogue:

*The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord
Let us give **thanks** to the Lord our God. It is right and just.*

This dialogue has been a part of the mass at least since 215 AD when it was first reported. In saying this dialogue, we continue to unite with Christians throughout the ages.

The first part of the prayer we have already explained before. But how about this part where it says, "Lift up your hearts"? This should be a wakeup call! We are called to give our full attention right now! To what? To give proper thanks to our God! Because it is right and just to always do so. Next time you say this dialogue, say it with your full heart.

Visit: www.eucharisticrevival.org

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS MAY 5 - 11, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
19 Rev. John Bosco Muzinguzi	20 Rev. Raymond Philip Napuli	21 Rev. Peter Navarra	22 Rev. Kizito Ndugbu, SMMM	23 Rev. Joseph Anh Tuan Nguyen, OFM	24 Rev. Christopher Nguyen, SJ	25 Rev. Hung Nguyen SJ



VIRGIN AND MARTYR

“
THOSE WHOSE
HEARTS ARE
PURE ARE
TEMPLES OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT.
”

-ST. LUCY

NEW LIFE IN OUR PARISH

Donald Raymond Astley
son of
Dennis & Jessica Astley
was baptized on
May 11, 2024



Peter Mowgli Giordano
son of
Philip & Charlene Giordano
was baptized on
April 20, 2024

We lovingly welcome these
newest members
into our parish family.

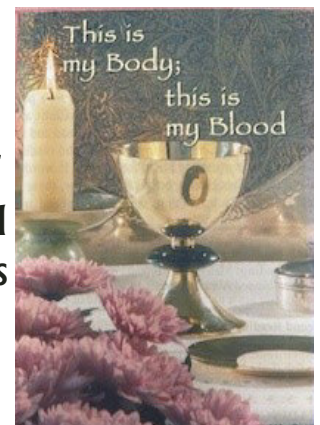
PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit!
Enlighten us!
Embolden us!
Inflame us!
Stir our hearts anew!
You have called us to live
and minister in this time,
in these spaces, to these souls.
Set us on FIRE
with fresh inspiration
and sacred direction!
Amen.



**CALLING "ALL" OF THIS YEAR'S
FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

Fr. Elmer Mandac, our Pastor, is
inviting all of this
year's First
Communicants to
celebrate the Feast of
the **Body and Blood
of Christ** at the Mass
they attend **on
Sunday, June 2,**
to celebrate this
wonderful feast, wear your
"First Communion" clothes.



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 19 - 26, 2024

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†
Mon	8:30am	Mother's Day
Tue	8:30am	Johnny Redondo†
Wed	8:30am	Liza Zickert-Birthday
Thurs	8:30am	Frausto-Aguilar Family-Blessings
Fri	8:30am	Lupe Frausto-Blessings and Strength
Sat	5:00pm	Shirley Strong+
Sun	7:00am	Vee Seal-Blessings
	9:00am	Mass for the People
	11:00am	John Hayes-Blessings
	5:00pm	Kissel Families-Blessings



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
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 or Email: elvira@saintmartinofours.cc (in office Mon/Tue/Fri)
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 Saturday 9:30am-11:00am Barry Hall
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 Jeff Seaman-Leader, jkseam@outlook.com
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FOOD ASSISTANCE: Richard Zasueta, Coordinator
 619-726-7618 OPEN TUE-THU 9:30am-11:30am
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Chrs 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 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.sdatholic.org.



Our Gifts to God and Parish

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

May 4-5, 2024

Sunday Envelope Collections:	\$ 9,852.00
Sunday Weekly Mail-in Envelopes:	\$ 1,749.00
Sunday E-Giving (04/29 – 05/04):	\$ 3,015.57
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:	\$14,616.57

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!



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: July 18, November 2

THIS YEAR IN SPANISH: November 13

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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.sdatholic.org/cyl. For more information, contact the Office for Family Life (858-490-8299).



If you, or someone you know, has been sexually abused or victim of misconduct, by a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer in the Diocese of San Diego, please report to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Acosta, at 858.490.8353 or misconduct@sdatholic.org.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS must be requested in advance, at least two (2) weeks or more, prior to the desired Sunday.

Please send requests via email to info@saintmartinoftours.cc.

All submissions are subject to approval by Fr. Elmer.

LET US KEEP OUR ARMED FORCES AND FIRST RESPONDERS IN OUR PRAYERS

Almighty God, be their constant companion and strength in every adversity.

May they always experience your presence, love and comfort.

SAN DIEGO YOUNG ADULT AND ADULT COMMUNITY

Please go to www.sandiegocac.org, 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+.



U.S. Dept. of Education Green Ribbon School 2022
stmartinacademy.org
May 19, 2024



Honoring Mary



On May 10th, Academy students gathered together to honor Mary, Queen of Peace. The prayer service was prepared by the kindergarten and 2nd grade classes. Everyone brought a flower for Mary, prayed for peace and crowned the statue with roses. First Communicants wore their communion dress.

Meet the newest members of our SMA family! The second grade class hatched five chicks. Students learned about the incubation and the life cycle of the chicken. Needless to say, all the chicks have found new homes and students have a new appreciation of chickens.




Our sixth graders are currently learning about Cesar Augustus and his influence on Ancient Rome in their Social Studies class. Seventh graders have been researching influential individuals that contributed to the Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment during the Middle Ages in Europe. Eighth graders have been studying President Lincoln's Inaugural Address, his stance on slavery, and the Civil War. In each of our classes, we strive to make the connection between what happened in the past and how that has influenced and impacted life today.



The 9am Mass is sponsored by the kindergarten class. All are invited to Barry Hall for coffee, donuts and a bake sale. Meet some of the parents and students and learn more about SMA. All proceeds are used to enhance the curriculum in the classroom.

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