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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



#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

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#### **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)			
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.Street Address	Daytime Phone			
City, State & Zip	email:			
(this regi	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: "This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other." (Dt 4:32-40). Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Ps 33). Second Reading: For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Rom 8:14-17).

Gospel: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 28:16-20).

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#### **WEEKLY READINGS**

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111/Mk 10:17-27 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98/Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147/Mk 10:32-45 Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-12/Ps 100/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16/ls 12/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jude 17-25/Ps 63/Mk 11:27-33

**Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:1226

#### The Most Holy Trinity May 26, 2024

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.
(Ps 33)





#### THE YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Words of the Preface

One might notice that the words of the Preface aren't always the same. Indeed, it depends on a specific season we celebrate or a certain feast day we are gathering to celebrate. This prayer gets us from "Yes, we are called to give thanks!" to "This is why we say or sing our acclamation of praise with the Angels and Saints in Heaven!" For instance, for Today's mass which we celebrate the Holy Trinity, the Preface is the following:

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For with your Only Begotten Son and the Holy Spirit you are one God, one Lord: not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance.

For what you have revealed to us of your glory we believe equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit, so that, in the confessing of the true and eternal Godhead, you might be adored in what is proper to each person, their unity in substance, and their equality in majesty.

For this is praised by Angels and Archangels, Cherubim, too, and Seraphim, who never cease to cry out each day, as with one voice they acclaim.

Listen closely each week to the fundamental truths of our faith so we can fully give Him thanks and proper praise.

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS MAY 26—June 1, 2024									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat			
26 Rev. Roldan Nunez	27 Rev. Sylvester Nwutu	28 Rev. Dominic Obour	29 Rev. Emmanuel Ochigbo	3 <b>0</b> Rev. Dennis O'Connor	31 Rev. Michael O'Connor	1 Pope Francis			

#### PRAYER TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



O most Holy Trinity,
bless me with the fruits
of the Holy Spirit.
Please give me goodness
so that I may be an example
of Your goodness in the
world.

Please, also, pray for me and my intentions (State your intentions here). With my voice and my heart, I glorify You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Join the Rosary
Prayer Warriors
5:30pm Monday through Friday



Go to the Parish website:
www.stmartinoftoursparish.org
then go to Videos & Zoom to the Rosary link

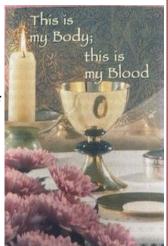
#### FOOD ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

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 April 2024 we provided 966 meals to families in need. Thank you for your support and prayers.

## 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.

#### **Our Response as Stewards**

REFLECT-On the many gifts you have received from God. Including your financial blessings.
PRAY-About how God



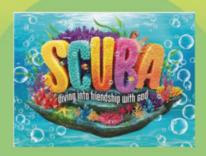
wants you to use the gifts He has given you. RESPOND-By supporting the mission. You can give at your parish or on line at giving.sdcatholic.org.



In observance of Memorial Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27.

We will resume activities on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 8:30am

# Children's Faith Formation



#### **Vacation Bible Camp**

July 8-12 Monday-Friday 9am-noon Children 4yrs through 5th Grade

Register Online Now
www.stmartinoftoursparish.org
Contact: Lisa Zickert
lisaz@saintmartinoftours.cc

### 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

For more information or to register, please contact Helen Deen at helend@saintmartinoftours.cc May 26, 2024 Page 5

## Masses For The Week

#### May 26 - June 1, 2024

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

Mon 8:30am John Redondo+

Tue 8:30am Apolinar Cenabre & Family-Blessings

Wed 8:30am Michael & Jessica Borja & Family-Blessings

Thurs 8:30am SMA-8th Grade Graduation Mass-Blessings

Fri 8:30am Marilyn Hinck+

Sat 5:00pm Estela Benson-Birthday

Sun 7:00am June Makenas-Blessings

9:00am Firmo & Bernadette Bongato-Wed. Anniv.

11:00am Mass for the People

5:00pm Fr. Chris Bongato-Priesthood Anniversary

Remember in your Prayers... All expectant Mothers, Theresa Climaco Pantig, Fr. Jim Poulsen, Carly Brashear, Joe & Doris Garrido, Joe Serrano, Georgia Laviña, Stella Agbogun, Berta Villanueva, Jason Williamson, Cheyenne Smith, 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, Raymond Wilson, MeghanBeth Reynolds, Blanche Stetlear, Erin Heneghan, Bobby Laminen, Margaret Laminen, Sergio Toscano, Lizette Torres, 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 & Mary Jo Crouch, Coordinators

Email: jcrouch566@cox.net

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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: 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

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619-698-4845

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Walking With Purpose 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)



#### PRACTICING CATHOLIC

## HOW DOES A PERSON BECOME A CANONIZED SAINT?

It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints.

After a holy person's death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title "Servant of God." The first phase involves collecting information about the person's life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts - this is the origin of the phrase "devil's advocate!" When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared "Venerable."

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared "Blessed." If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them "Saint."

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#### Prayer of Fruitfulness

God in Heaven,
Your grace surrounds us every day
as we seek to live and move and
grow in You.
Prune the spaces in our lives
that distract us from You!
Plant Your word more deeply within us!
Amen.

in advance, at least two (2) weeks or more, prior to run date.

Please send requests via email to <a href="mailto:info@saintmartinoftours.cc">info@saintmartinoftours.cc</a>.

All submissions are subject to approval by Fr. Elmer.



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Movie Night

June 15th, 2024 7pm in Parish Hall



When a slave boy stumbles upon the last living disciple of Jesus, the old man recounts his memories of the life and death of the Messiah. Performed with music, dance and acrobatics this theatrical performance was captured live on stage.

Admission is a donation at the door.

All proceeds will go towards supporting our parish youth to attend Youth Day 2027.

Refreshments will be available

(hotdogs, chips, and assorted drinks) also for a donation.

Suggested age is 12 and above.

Any questions please contact

Grand Knight Chris Warner

gkchriswarner14550@gmail.com or 619-884-0532

#### **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 11-12, 2024

Sunday Envelope Collections: \$ 8,621.80
Sunday Weekly Mail-in Envelopes: \$10,715.00
Sunday E-Giving (05/06-05/12): \$ 3,286.75
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: \$22,623.55

#### Forget Your Tithe? Give Online!

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- Go to www.stmartinoftoursparish.org using any device.
- 2. Choose One-time or Recurring donation.
- Select your preferred form of payment (electronic check or debit/credit card)
- 4. Enter your information.
- 5. Submit your donation.
- Or you can also scan the QR code with your smartphone camera! It's the easiest and most secure way to give to our church and its ministries.



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U.S. Dept. of Education Green Ribbon School 2022 stmartinacademy.org May 26, 2024



#### Go Spartans!



The Varsity Girls Basketball team won the league championship. This is the third year in a row that the SMA girls team has been undefeated!

Other spring sports include the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys basketball. The girls were also undefeated!

#### **Alumni Congratulations!**

Abigail Pontes and Alexander Nickoli (Class of 2023) were presented with awards at the Mater Dei Crusader Award night. Awards were presented for each department to 2 students from each grade. Alexander's award was for 9th grade world languages and Abigail was for 9th grade Aquinas center.





#### **CLASS OF 2024!**

All are welcome to attend the Class of 2024 Graduation Mass on Friday, June 7, 2024 at 3pm. There are 18 graduates who have been accepted at:
Academy of Our Lady of Peace, Cathedral Catholic, Christian High, Grossmont, Helix Charter, Mater Dei Catholic and St. Augustine high schools. We are proud and excited for our graduates and wish them all the best in high school.



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