

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

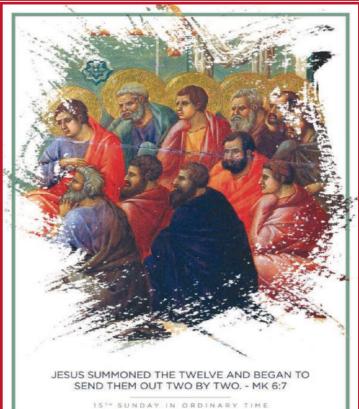
SATURDAY: 5:00pm (Vigil) SUNDAY: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm Mass

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

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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.

	Your Information:	FOR "NEW" PARISHIONERS (Please cut and drop in offering basket)			
Name	Home Phone				
.Street Address		Daytime Phone			
City, State & Zip		email:			
(this regi	stration will be followed by a	telephone call to obtain more information)			

### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 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 Lord took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 7:15) **Psalm:** Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85) **Second Reading:** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world (Eph 1:3-4) **Gospel:** Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mk 6:7). Excerpts for the Lectionary for Mass °2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass °2001, 1998, 1977, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved. «LP.

### WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: ls 1:10-17/Ps 50/Mt 10:34-11:1 Tuesday: ls 7:1-9/Ps 48/Mt 11:20-24 Wednesday: ls 10:5-16/Ps 94/Mt 11:25-27 Thursday: ls 26:7-19/Ps 102/Mt 11:28-30 Friday: ls 38:1-22, 7-8/ls 38:10/Mt 12:1-8 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10/Mt 12:14-21 Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23/Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34 The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2024

Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation. (Psalm 85)

### THE YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



#### Transubstantiation

What is happening at the moment of consecration? The way in which the bread and wine becomes the body and blood of Christ is called **transubstantiation**. This may sound like a big, fancy word, but how does it help bring us to understand what is happening?

How can we come to understand this? Maybe we can find clues in another word -transform. What does it mean to transform? If one did a quick google search, one would see the definition: "to make a thorough or dramatic change in the form, appearance, or character of." So in transformations, you can see something outwardly change.

The miracle that happens during Mass is transubstantiation, that is, the substance of the matter is changed. Although the physical and visible appearance we see is still bread and wine, we know in faith that through the words of Jesus it becomes his Body and Blood in substance.

We believe that the whole Christ is present in the consecrated host and chalice, simply because He said it, "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood."

We also know this to be true from the Early Church Fathers who preached and believed such things. Saint Irenaeus of Lyons says in A.D. 189: "If the Lord were from other than the Father, how could he rightly take bread, which is of the same creation as our own, and confess it to be his body and affirm that the mixture in the cup is his blood?"

In a deeper understanding of what happens at this moment at Mass, may we see with the eyes of faith what Jesus wants us to see, and may that, get us ready to receive Him fully.

#### Visit: www.eucharisticrevival.org

**Rev. Chris Bongato** Parochial Vicar Saint Martin of Tours Parish 7710 El Cajon Blvd La Mesa, CA 91942 Tel. 1 (619) 465-5334

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	PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS July 14 - 20, 2024									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat				
5	15 Rev. William Rowland, CJM	16 Rev. Joseph Rozansky, OFM	17 Rev. Eddie Ruiz	18 Rev. Czeslaw Rybacki, SChr	19 Rev. Raymond Sacca	20 Rev. Eduardo Samaniego SJ				



0.C.I.C. Order of Christian Initiation for Children Interested in sharing your faith?

We are looking for just the right people to guide our O.C.I.C. children, and their parents, through the journey to full initiation in the Catholic Church.

> For more information please contact Christine Davis at <u>chris@saintmartinoftours.cc</u>.

# 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

### **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.

# NEW LIFE IN OUR PARISH

Emilia Rosemary Brown daughter of Michael श्च Taylor Brown

Emeline Malate Espiritu Daughter of Jeffrey & Patricia Espiritu



were baptized on July 13, 2024

We lovingly welcome these newest members into our parish family.



## Saint Martin of Tours Council 14550

Annual RSVP Dinner to support our Seminarians



July 27<sup>16</sup>, 2024, 6pm Parish Hall \$20 per person \$10 per child 12 & under



Pasta Dinner With Salad, Garlic Bread, and Desserts

No host Bar- Free Door Prizes-Silent Auction-Live Auction-50/50 Drawing Tickets will be sold after masses starting June 30th. RSVP to GK Chris Warner and pay at the door. gkchriswarner5@gmail.com

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time





# Vacation Bible Camp Was Amazing ...

Thank you to ...

- the children & families who participated
- Fr.Iggy, Fr. Chris & the parish staff who supported our children & volunteers
- the parishioners who donated financially
- the teen & adult volunteers who gave their whole hearts to helping our children find a "Friend" in Jesus

Faith Formation & Sacramental Prep Online Registration Starting August www.stmartinoftoursparish.org Contact: Lisa Zickert lisaz@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 journey 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 this Summer. An informational meeting will be this Tuesday, August 27 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 <u>chris@saintmartinoftours.cc</u> or 619.465.5334.



Helen Deen at helend@saintmartinoftours.cc

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#### July 14, 2024



5:00pm Larry Demkowski†



Remember in your Prayers... All expectant Mothers, Eddie Medina, Anne Wilson, Jorge Martin del Campo, Will Glunt, Peter Falconer, Mark Crocco, Mary & Ned Wilson, Emma Schopler, Michael Gronich, Mark Mendiola, Phil Knepp, Marilyn McBrayer, Theresa Climaco Pantig, Joseph Green Gonzalez, Dora Castañeda, Fr. Jim Poulsen, Berta Villanueva, Carly Brashear, Joe & Doris Garrido, Joe Serrano, Stella Agbogun, Joe Morse, Judy Haas, Francisco Babauta, Fr. Ignatius Kissel, O.S.M., Nadia Clayton, Lidu Camacho, Bobby Laminen, Margaret Laminen, Miguel & Martha Soto, Ricardo & Consuelo Soto, Andrew Dietsch, Don Rakestraw, Diana Houze, Rita Bongard, Maria Murrieta, Cindy Mendez, Tanya Mendez-Smith, Vincent lagmin, 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. Ignatius Kipchirchir Pastor Rev. Christopher Bongato, Assoc. Pastor Deacon Allen Rosker

Rev. Jim Poulsen (Supply Priest - Retired)

#### SACRAMENTS & MINISTRIES updated 07/24

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): Chris Coordinator 619-627-4332 COMMUNITY GARDEN: Anne Pacheco, Coordinator 619-466-3241 CONFIRMATION: Helen Deen, Youth Ministry Director 619-465-5334 or Email: helend@saintmartinoftours.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: aidimuzio@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: 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 and RECONCILIATION: Lisa Zickert, Faith Formation Director 619-465-5334 or Email: lisaz@saintmartinoftours.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 Email: helend@saintmartinoftours.cc YOUTH MINISTRY: Helen Deen, Director 619-465-5334 Email: helend@saintmartinoftours.cc Junior High (7th and 8th Grade) High School (9th and 12th Grade)

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# National Catholic Singles

Looking to meet 400+ faithful single Catholics from all over the USA and beyond? Join us August 16-18, 2024 at the 23rd National **Conference for Single** 

Catholics in Las Vegas, Nevada (or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions.)

This is your chance to

connect with like-minded singles! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. If attending in-person, use the promo code PARISH24 for a discount).

Visit: NationalCatholicSingles.com for more **information and to register.** (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 1-704-665-9455.)

#### **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!

#### June 22-23, 2024

Sunday Envelope Collections:	\$7,684.00	
Sunday Weekly Mail-in Envelopes:	\$ 1,375.00	
Sunday E-Giving (06/17-06/23):	\$ 2,109.82	
Other Donations:	\$ 1,000.00	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS:	\$12,168.82	

#### Forget Your Tithe? Give Online!

Did you forget your checkbook or offertory envelope today? Don't worry .... we have you covered! One-time or recurring giving is as easy as...

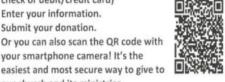
- 1. Go to www.stmartinoftoursparish.org using any device.
- 2. Choose One-time or Recurring donation.

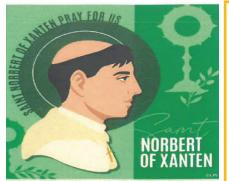
6. Or you can also scan the QR code with

your smartphone camera! It's the

our church and its ministries.

- 3. Select your preferred form of payment (electronic check or debit/credit card)
- 4. Enter your information.
- 5. Submit your donation.





#### Saint of the week

St. Norbert of Xanten (c. 1075-1134) after a violent conversion experience, was ordained and became an itinerant preacher who founded the Norbertine order. He preached against heresies denying the Blessed Sacrament, which earned him the title "Apostle of the **Blessed Sacrament.**"

#### **Prayer for Truth**

Dear Jesus.

As I set out in your name, be with me on every step. I don't know where you will lead, but I trust that you will be with me and that, for me, that will be enough. Amen.

#### 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, can fruit, peanut butter, Top Ramen. 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 June 2024 we provided 918 meals to families in need. Thank you for your support and prayers.



# Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus sends his disciples into the world with no money or provisions - just as he sends us. But make no mistake – he has given us everything we need: the strength that comes from faith in Christ, and the will to do what God has asked. Let's get to work.

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U.S. Dept. of Education Green Ribbon School stmartinacademy.org July 14, 2024

# **Catching up with Alumni!**



Dr. Yvette Nishikawa graduated from St. Martin Academy in 1984 after attending Grades 7 & 8 under the school leadership of Sister Barbara, Father Sam Cordeleoni and classroom instruction of Mrs. Allen and Mrs.

Nickoli. She attended the Academy of Our Lady of Peace for a few years but ended up graduating from high school in Colorado before returning to Southern California for college at San Diego State University. Yvette then pursued graduate work at Cal State Long Beach for a master's degree and the University of LaVerne for a



doctorate in Organizational Leadership.

She worked in various positions in school districts in Santa Ana, Mammoth Lakes, and Sacramento but eventually moved to the private sector- working first with a literacy company before joining BrainPOP, an EdTech platform recently acquired by Kirkbi- the parent company of LEGO.

Yvette has four children, all between the ages of 17-21 and lives with her husband and two dogs in Bend, Oregon. She visits San Diego frequently and plans to reside part time in Southern California to escape cold Oregon winters. In her spare time, she loves to hike and exercise, travel, cook, and read. She considers her time at St. Martin Academy to have been

instrumental in shaping her current work in Education and loves that some friendships from that season of life have continued into the present day.

Dr. Yvette Nishikawa, Vice President, Strategic Accounts

**BrainPOP's recent awards include:** ESSA- proven to raise academic achievement • 2023 CODIE "Best Science PK-8" • Digital Promise Certified "learner variability" and "research-based" • Common Sense Seal- "quality" and "impact" • Platform LEARN- 4th most used EdTech supplement • RAND- 2nd most used supplement- Social Studies • ISTE Seal & Best of Show • Educators Pick- "Best of STEM" • EdTech Cool Tool Awards • Readers Choice Award • Tech & Learning Excellence Award



On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jake Connors and Katarina Gustin were married at St. Martin of Tours Church. Both graduated from the SMA Class of 2013. Their wedding party consisted of their classmates: Sophia Duppee, Farrah Hanson, Benjamin Evans, Aiden Jones and Alex Schmidt. These lifelong friends are a testament to the bonds that are created at SMA.

We wish Mr. & Mrs. Connors a lifetime of joy and happiness.

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