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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)

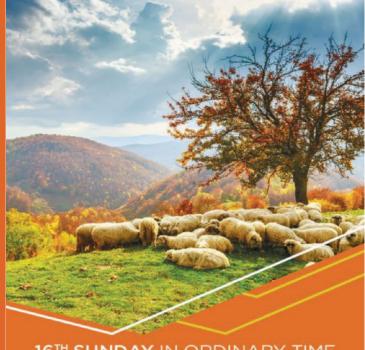
OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY through FRIDAY: 8:30 am- 4:30 pm Closed for Lunch: 12:00 pm - 1:00pm

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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 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: I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD. (Jer 23:4) Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23) Second Reading: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity. (Eph 2:13-14) Gospel: When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. (Mk 10:34) Excepts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved. ©LPi

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 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21, 2024

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

(Psalm 23)

THE YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Jesus, Truly Present

What is the right way to show reverence during this moment when the Body and Blood of Christ is being lifted up? Of course, we are already kneeling, and some of us may choose to have a profound bow the whole time the host and chalice are lifted up.

The bells that are rung during mass, though, call us to pay attention and look, for truly our Lord is here. If you have not taken the time to raise your eyes to look up at the altar during this moment, I encourage you to do so as a small moment of adoration. In such a moment, your eyes look towards the nourishment you are called to receive in the Mass. Then, one can bow their head while the priest genuflects after each elevation.

Although there is no "right" gesture prescribed to the faithful at this moment, the individual in their faith should be called to show Jesus right reverence in their true relationship with God. I know as a small devotion, as the Host and Chalice are lifted, some may even say quietly "My Lord and my God," echoing the words of St. Thomas (John 20:28) May your actions, your gaze, and your prayers bring you to the realization of Jesus who is truly in our presence. He is truly in our midst.

Visit: www.eucharisticrevival.org

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS July 21 - 27, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
21 Rev. Raul Sanchez-Flores	22 Rev. Gary Sanders, OSA	23 Rev. Scott Santarosa, SJ	24 Rev. Anthony Saroki	25 Rev. Samuel Schneider	26 Rev. Soney Sebastian, SVD	27 Rev. Paul Dass Selvaraj, OMI



O.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

chris@saintmartinoftours.cc.

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.



There is an envelope in the bulletin, today! This envelope is for donations to our Seminarians.

These men have chosen to be our future Priests, and have personal needs that are not paid for. With your donation you can help them.

You can drop off the envelope in the Parish Office, or put it in the Offertory Basket at any time, and it will get back to the Knights.

Please join us for our dinner Today, Saturday, July 27, after the 5pm Mass, to further help these young men.



Saint Martin of Tours Council 14550

Annual RSVP Dinner to support our Seminarians



July 27th, 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 GX Chris Warner and pay at the door.

gkchriswarners@gmail.com

Children's Faith Formation

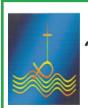


Vacation Bible Camp Was Amazing ...

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 on 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 chris@saintmartinoftours.cc or 619.465.5334.



high School Summer 2024

June

June 8th: Deacon Sean's Priestly Ordination

June 15th: The Thorn Movie Night

June 17th-21st: Camp Emmaus

Jyne 26th: Beach night at La Jolla Shor

July

July 9th: Movie Night at Grossmont Center July 8th-12th: Vacation Bible Camp

July 24th: Beach Night at La Jolla Shores

For more information or to register, please contact Helen Deen at helend@saintmartinoftours.cc July 21, 2024 Page 5



July 21 - 28, 2024

Sat 5:00pm Mass for the People

Sun 7:00am Richard Topel & All PoliceOfficers†

9:00am Tyler Perkins†

11:00am Velia Martinez de Soto†

5:00pm Larry Demkowski†

Mon 8:30am Ariana Michel-Blessings

Tue 8:30am Rose Devera Bongato†

Wed 8:30am Ed Ricci†

Thurs 8:30am George Grant†

Fri 8:30am Blanca Salazar†

Sat 5:00pm Herman Zumello†

Sun 7:00am Joseph Sawaya†

9:00am Mass for the People

11:00am Shirley Strong†

5:00pm Leticia Musa Portanares†

Remember in your Prayers... All expectant Mothers, Chris Hilinski, Samantha Martinez, Eddie Medina, Daniel Denhart, 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

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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

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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

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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

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST and RECONCILIATION:

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

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High School (9th and 12th Grade)

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor cry, nor pain any more for the former things have passed away.

- Revelations 21:2

Let us continue to pray for the souls of our dearly departed parishioners and their families . .

Alfonso "Al" Redondo August 11, 1935—July 6, 2023

Susan Brown November 4, 1933—October 15, 2023

Larry Zolezzi August 31, 1950—November 20, 2023

Bernardine Stone October 10, 1924—December 13, 2023

John Denhart August 19, 1956—December 27, 2023

Stephen Garner September 21, 1946—February 22, 2024

Shirley Strong October 10, 2026—February 18, 2024

Sherry Warner December 26, 1941—February 13, 2024

Louis Michael Blumberg August 28, 1942—June 12, 2024 Gregory De La Torre June 20, 1949—September 29, 2023

Josephine "Angie" Murrillo February 24, 1935—October 23, 2023

Angelo Cusamano January 1, 1949—November 28, 2023

Dale Johnson October 11, 1941—December 21, 2023

Benito Guadagni October 16, 1935—January 25, 2024

Clara Batres June 23, 1969—February 13, 2024

Carlos Gomez October 29, 1938— February 28, 2024

William Blanas December 29, 1945—April 25, 2024

Stefan Kladis January 27, 1997—June 21, 2024

Alexandra Rajic Johnson August 22, 1996—May 27, 2024

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 30-July 1, 2024

Sunday Envelope Collections:	\$ 8,990.00
Sunday Weekly Mail-in Envelopes:	\$ 339.30
Sunday E-Giving (06/24-07/01):	\$ 3,147.95
Other Donations:	\$ 1,139.15
TOTAL COLLECTIONS:	\$ 13,616.40

Holy Father/Peter's Pence Collection: \$4,605.00

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...

- Go to www.stmartinoftoursparish.org using any device.
- Choose One-time or Recurring donation
 Select your preferred form of payment (
- 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.



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.)

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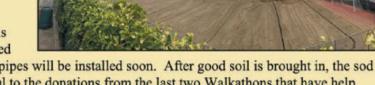


U.S. Dept. of Education Green Ribbon School stmartinacademy.org

July 21, 2024

SUMMER WORK AROUND THE ACADEMY

There are two large renovations happening this summer. The field has been completely cleared



of weeds, leveled and irrigation and drainage pipes will be installed soon. After good soil is brought in, the sod will be laid out in mid-August. We are grateful to the donations from the last two Walkathons that have help pay for it and a generous donation from Randy Harrison, Class of 1966.



The downstairs and upstairs student bathrooms are also being renovated. It has been a long time coming! New plumbing and updated bathrooms will be welcomed by the staff and students.

Annually, all the carpets are steamed cleaned or replaced if needed, fire extinguishers are inspected, filters are replaced in all air conditioners/heaters and much more. We also thank the Knights of Columbus for donating time to help prepare the campus for the next school year. It is very much appreciated.









Dear Parish and Academy Families,

It has been an absolute pleasure to have served this school and parish community for almost 30 years. Working in the school office has allowed me to know you and your children for so many years. Recently, the school purchased a garden bench in my honor. I hope you will visit the garden or spend time volunteering in it. It has been a joy to see it flourish since 2016, because of the help from parishioners, parents, students, and of course grants! In my retirement, I plan to keep up with alumni and the school garden. If you are an alum of SMA and would like to be an "Alum of the Month" email: alumni@stmartinacademy.org. We are looking for a Master Gardener to help make our garden grow! Please email the school office at info51@stmartinacademy.org.

My husband, Mark, is also retiring and you will still see us on Sundays. Please keep Mark and I in your prayers as we start our new life journey. — Anne Pacheco





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