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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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"FOR THE BREAD OF GOD IS THAT WHICH COMES DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND GIVES LIFE TO THE WORLD." - JN 6:33

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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)
Name	Home Phone
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(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

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 now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion." (Ex 16:4).

Psalm: The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Ps 78). Second Reading: Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. (Eph 4:23-24). Gospel: "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (Jn 6:35) Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved. ©LPi

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119/Mt 14:13-21.

Tuesday: Dn 7-14/ Ps 97/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10 **Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10-13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-7/Dt 32:35-41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112/Jn 12:24-26

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34/Eph 4:30-5:2/ Jn 6:41-51

BE NOT DECEIVED

Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you. -St. Clare

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 2024

The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Psalm 78)

Iñigo de Loyola was born in the Basque region of northern Spain in 1491, and spent much of his young adult life preparing to be a courtier and soldier. The young Basque was something of a ladies'



man and, according to some sources, a real hothead. The first sentence of his autobiography tells us that he was "given over the vanities of the world" and primarily concerned with "a great and foolish desire to win fame."

In other words, "he was a vain fellow mainly interested in worldly success". A contemporary wrote about the twentyish Ignatius, "wears his hair long to the shoulder, and walks around in a two-colored, slashed doublet with a bright cap." Like many of the saints, Iñigo (he switched to the Latin-sounding Ignatius later on) was not always "saintly." John Padberg, a Jesuit historian, recently told me that Ignatius may be the only saint with a notarized police record: for nighttime brawling with an intent to inflict serious harm.

During a battle in Pamplona in 1521, the aspiring soldier's leg was struck and shattered by a cannonball, which led to several months of painful recuperation. The initial operation on the leg was botched, and Iñigo, who wanted his leg to look good in the fashionable tights of the day, submitted to a series of gruesome operations. The surgery would leave him with a lifelong limp.

While he was convalescing at his family castle, in Loyola, his brother's wife gave him a book on the life of Jesus, and another one on the lives of the saints. These were about the last things he wanted to read. The budding soldier preferred stirring tales of chivalry, of knights doing gallant deeds to impress noble women. "But in that house none of those he usually read could be found." he wrote in his Autobiography. (In his autobiography, dictated late in life to one of his Jesuit friends, Ignatius, probably out of modesty, refers to himself as "he" or "the pilgrim.") Within him stirred a strange desire--to become like the saints and serve God. He wrote, "What if I should do this, which Saint Francis did, or this, which Saint Dominic did?" In other words, "I could do "that." Here was an average man without much prior interest in religious observance, assuming that he could emulate two of the greatest saints in the Christian tradition.

Did Ignatius trade ambition in the military life for ambition in the spiritual life? David, my spiritual director in the Jesuit novitiate, put it more bluntly: God used even Ignatius's overweening pride for the good. For no part of lives cannot be transformed by God's love. Even the aspects of ourselves that we consider worthless, or even sinful, can be made worthwhile and holy. As the proverb has it, God writes straight with crooked lines.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bishop	Bishop	Rev.	Rev.	Rev.	Very Rev.	Rev.
Michael	Felipe	Leszek	Michael	Romeo	Matthew	William
Pham	Pulido	Sikorski	Sinor	Smith, Jr.	Spahr	Springe

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



SCOUTING AMERICA (formerly—known as Boys Scouts of America) will be selling popcorn at the Gathering Plaza after the 7:00am and 9:00am

Holy Masses, on Sunday, August 24.



70% of the sales will cover for Summer Camps, activities, and youth whose families cannot afford Scouting.

Popcorn donations may also be made to military personnel and/or the Saint Martin's Food Pantry.



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.

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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: <u>NationalCatholicSingles.com</u> for more information and to register.

(Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 1-704-665-9455.)



Register Now: stmartinoftoursparish.org Faith Formation Classes start 9/22/24 Sacramental Prep Classes start 10/13/24

For Information 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.

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC CHURCH

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP 6TH-8TH GRADE SESSIONS START SEPTEMBER 23RD

Please join us for a parent information meeting in the Hall on September 9th at 6:00 pm!

Come meet our team and learn about all the exciting things we have in store for the Youth of our parish!

for more information contact Helen Deen at helend@saintmartinoftours.cc

Saint Martin of Tours



High School Youth Group

Sessions start September 22, 2024

Parent meeting September 8, 2024

Register today!

Contact Helen Deen at Helend@saintmartinoftours.cc August 4, 2024 Page 5



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Sat	5:00pm Mark Mendiola-Healing	
Sun	7:00am Thomas Damberger-Blessings	
	9:00am Cheryl Dietz†	
	11:00am Jovan Pavlovich-Birthday	
	5:00pm Mass for the People	
Mon	8:30am SMA Staff & Students-Blessings	5
Tue	8:30am Bob & Mary Margaret Kissel-	
	52nd Wedding Anniversary	
Wed	8:30am Benjamin Arroz†	
Thurs	8:30am Elijah & Ethan Borja-Blessubgs	
Fri	8:30am Firmo Bongato-Birthday_	
Sat	5:00pm Nick & Elsa DiMaio†	
Sun	7:00am Joseph Ghannam†	
	9:00am Danielle Gameros-Birthday	
	11:00am Mass for the People	
	5:00pm Mary Margaret Kissel-Blessings	S

Remember in your Prayers... All expectant Mothers, Andrea Smith, Rita Demkowski, Dora Castañeda, Tristan Sablan, Patti Herrera, Chris Hilinski, Samantha Martinez, Eddie Medina, Daniel Denhart, Anne Wilson, Joe & Doris Garrido, 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, Fr. Jim Poulsen, Berta Villanueva, Carly Brashear, Joe Serrano, Stella Agbogun, Joe Morse, Judy Haas, Francisco Babauta, Fr. Ignatius Kissel, O.S.M., Nadia Clayton, 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 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: Call the Parish Office 619-465-5334

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 619-627-2552

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619-465-5334 or Email: helend@saintmartinoftours.cc

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EUCHARIST to the HOMEBOUND:

Deacon Al Rosker, Coordinator 619-465-5334

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619-286-1877 or Email: ajdimuzio@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 of COLUMBUS: Chris Warner, Grand Knight 619-884-0532

Email: gkchriswarner14550@gmail.com

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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

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST and RECONCILIATION:

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WOMEN OF FAITH: MaryMargaret Kissel, Coordinator

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Junior High (7th and 8th Grade)

High School (9th and 12th Grade)



"Young people need the light of watchful guides to lead them on the path of salvation." —Saint John Baptist de la Salle

PRAYER FOR THE YOUTH Dear Lord,

Be with our young people always—keep them in Your care. Help them to form godly friendships, speak the truth, and know you in the personal way that will challenge, shape, and guide them. Amen.



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PRO-LIFE RESOURCES

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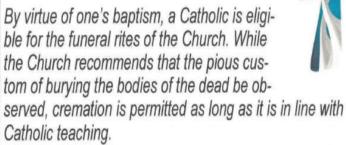


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If you would like additional information and/or need to plan a Funeral or Memorial Mass, please contact:

Elvira Medina, Bereavement Coordinator Parish Office# 619-465-5334.

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.

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U.S. Dept. of Education Green Ribbon School stmartinacademy.org August 4, 2024



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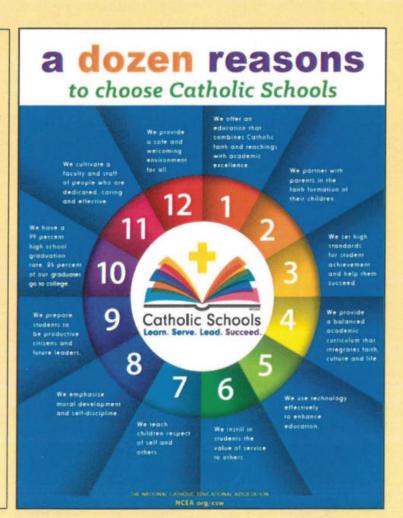
Religious values and human development receive high priority at St. Martin Academy. A learning environment prevails at each grade level that fosters critical thinking, self-esteem, respect, and love of learning. In cooperation with parents, we guide children to become people of wisdom, peace, justice, and hope. Please visit our website at stmartinacademy.org or call the office to set up a tour at 619.466.3241. The first day of school is August 21, 2024. There are openings in a few grades.

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