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MASS SCHEDULE

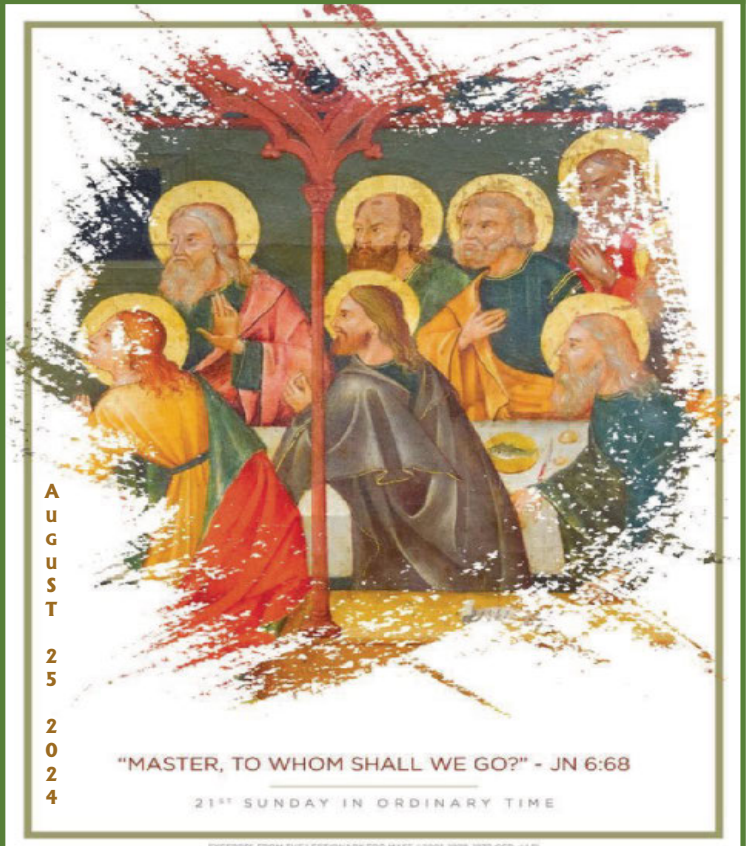
SATURDAY: 5:00pm (Vigil)
SUNDAY: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am
and 5:00pm Mass

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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619.466.3241
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Email: info51@stmartinacademy.org
Preschool through 8th Grade



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.

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2024

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
(Psalm 34)

**THE YEAR OF
EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**



Intercessions

One may notice, at this next moment in the Eucharistic Prayer, that there is a series of intercessions that we pray for at every mass. Intercessions could be understood as intervening on behalf of another.

Of course, we pray for all of us in this holy moment. For instance, in Eucharistic Prayer III, we pray that Jesus makes of us an eternal offering to the Father so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect (the Saints). We also ask the Saints to intercede for us as well.

We pray for the advancement of peace and salvation of all the world. We pray for the Pope, the Head of the Church. We pray for the Order of Bishops and our Local Bishops on whom authority has been delegated to in the Diocese they lead. We pray for all clergy who work as co-workers and helpers of the bishops in the parishes and all their ministries. This part of the prayer shows our union as the faithful, with our Bishop, Pope, and the universal Church.

Lastly, we pray for all of us, his children, and for the faithful departed. With all of our intercessions, I hope we take them to heart, and lift them up in prayer with the whole Church.

Visit: www.eucharisticrevival.org

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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: "Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." (Jos 24:18)

Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34) **Second Reading:** This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church. (Eph 5:32) **Gospel:** Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of

eternal life." (Jn 6:68) 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. eserved .©LPI .

WEEKLY READINGS

- Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-12/Ps 96/Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-17/Ps 96/Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday:** 2 Thes 3:6-18/Ps 128/Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145/Mk 6:17-29
- Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33/Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33/Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday:** Dt 4:1-8/Ps 15/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-27/Mk 7:1-23.

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

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS, August 25 - 31, 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 25 Rev. Edwin Tutor | 26 Rev. Derek Twilliger | 27 Rev. Bethrand Ujunwa | 28 Rev. Jose Arturo Uribe | 29 Rev. Danilo Valdepenas | 30 Rev. Jesus Valenzuela-Alcantar FSSP | 31 Rev. Matthew Vasquez |



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**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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**Choose Your Study
Both Start Wed 9/11**



Explore the fundamentals of our Catholic Faith & your relationship with Jesus

**Opening your Heart 9:30 AM
Touching the Divine 6:30 PM**


Study the Gospel of John & get to know the life and personality of Jesus

**contact: Lisa Zickert 619
698-8434**



SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

It’s just about that time, again! Saturday morning’s Bible Study will resume Saturday, September 7th, in the Parish Hall, from 9:30am to 11:00am. Our topic will be “Women in the New Testament.” We’ll delve into the lives of the fascinating women who befriended Jesus, were healed and transformed by Him, followed Him as disciples, and proclaimed the good news of His resurrection. We are a friendly, supportive group always looking for new members. So, if the Spirit is nudging you, why not say “Yes?” Please contact the church office, at 619-465-5334, to sign up and purchase your text by August 30th. We want to be sure to have enough text books. See you September 7th!




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.

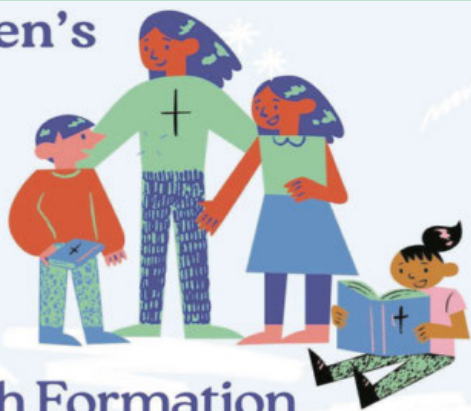
RESPOND-By supporting the mission. You can give at your parish or on line at giving.sdatholic.org.



ASK FOR HELP

Ask Our Lady to help you. Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do. —Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

Children's



Faith Formation & Sacramental Prep

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

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



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 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.

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 25-31, 2024

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| Sat | 5:00pm | John E. Rodosevich† |
| Sun | 7:00am | Mass for the People |
| | 9:00am | Steve Koci† |
| | 11:00am | Hugo Elias† |
| | 5:00pm | Employees and Patrons of Tu Ré |
| Mon | 8:30am | Mark Crocco-Healing |
| Tue | 8:30am | Mark & Carlie Hanchett-25th Wed. Anniv. |
| Wed | 8:30am | Steve VanSickler† |
| Thurs | 8:30am | Jo Medina Alegria-Birthday |
| Fri | 8:30am | Gregg Redondo† |
| Sat | 5:00pm | Mass for the People |
| Sun | 7:00am | Carlos Fernando Vriviesca Martell-Blessings |
| | 9:00am | Dominic Tarantino† |
| | 11:00am | Priscilla Anderson-Birthday |
| | 5:00pm | Robles Family-Blessings |



Remember in your Prayers... All expectant Mothers, Jorge Martin del Campo, Andrea Smith, Rita Demkowski, Dora Castañeda, Tristan Sablan, Patti Herrera, Chris Hilinski, Samantha Martinez, Eddie Medina, Daniel Denhart, Anne Wilson, Joe & Doris Garrido, 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 Iagmin, 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 08/24

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: jrcrouch566@cox.net

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY (Men's Lust Recovery): Chris
 Coordinator 619-627-2552

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:
 Call Parish Office 619-465-5334

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Toni Dimuzio, Coordinator
 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[®] 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)
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 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
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YOUNG ADULTS: Helen Deen, Director 619-465-5334
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YOUTH MINISTRY: Helen Deen, Director 619-465-5334
 Email: helend@saintmartinoftours.cc
 Junior High (7th and 8th Grade)
 High School (9th and 12th Grade)



The Saint Martin's Women of Faith Ministry welcomes all women of the parish to their

meeting on **Thursday, September 5 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.**

Join us and share fellowship with the women of the parish. For questions or more information, please call Mary Margaret Kissel at 619.698.4845.

WORTHY TEACHERS:

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with Him in the cause of truth.

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!

August 10-11, 2024

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| Sunday Envelope Collections: | \$ 7,643.00 |
| Sunday Weekly Mail-in Envelopes: | \$ 1,536.50 |
| Sunday E-Giving (08/05 – 08/11): | \$ 1,886.66 |
| Other Donations: | \$ 1,021.00 |
| TOTAL COLLECTIONS: | \$12,087.16 |

Office for the Missions Collection: 4,991.67

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2. Choose One-time or Recurring donation
3. Select your preferred form of payment (check or debit/credit card)
4. Enter your information.
5. Submit your donation.
6. Or you can also scan the QR code with your smartphone camera! It's the



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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.

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.

PRO-LIFE RESOURCES

- Birthline San Diego - 858.270.2491**
- National Life Center - 800.848.5683**
- Culture of Life Family Services - 619.692.4401**
- College Area Pregnancy Services "CAPS"- 619.337.8080**

POST ABORTION HEALING & RECONCILIATION

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U.S. Dept. of Education Green Ribbon School
 stmartinacademy.org
 August 25, 2024



Dear SMA Community,

We are thrilled to introduce our 2024-2025 teachers and administration!

Earlier this week, our staff gathered for Mass together. With some new faces on campus this year, it was the perfect opportunity to get to know one another, including Fr. Ignatius. A portion of our retreat day at Dave & Buster's provided a fun team-building experience. Now, our teachers and administration are ready to begin the new school year with a focus on faith and community. In line with this year's theme, **"Go Make a Difference,"** our team has been collaborating on how to weave this message into every aspect of SMA life.

We would like to give a special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for all their help over the summer. Their efforts truly embody this year's theme, and we are so grateful for their hard work and dedication.

Did you know? Students are guided to learn and follow these expectations throughout their years at SMA. Eighth graders must deliver a SLE presentation to multiple stakeholders as a graduation requirement outlining how they accomplished the SLEs during their years at SMA.

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

A student who graduates from St. Martin of Tours Academy is expected to be:

1. Catholic Christian who:

- Lives Catholic values of inclusion and compassion
- Shares gifts and talents with others
- Grows in faith through Mass and prayer
- Expresses gratitude

2. Holistic Individual who:

- Responds to others with intention
- Cares for our community and environment
- Is prepared to manage their daily lives
- Follows directions and cooperates

3. A Lifelong Learner who:

- Develops resiliency and a joy of learning
- Shows responsibility for learning by taking academic risks

- Puts forth their best effort
- Is confident in themselves

4. An Effective Communicator who:

- Can express ideas clearly and confidently
- Has active listening skills
- Can use technology to show understanding
- Respects others' thinking and ideas

5. A Diligent Learner who:

- Understands and applies what is taught
- Takes pride in creating quality work
- Is able to work independently and collaborate with others
- Has developed intellectual curiosity and creativity

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