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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)

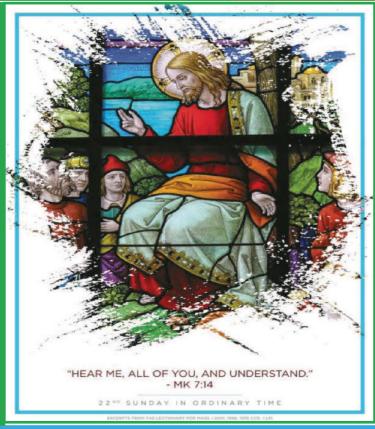
OFFICE HOURS:

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

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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 regis	tration 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: "You shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it." (Dt 4:2)

Psalm: The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15) Second Reading: Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. (Jas 1:22) Gospel: "You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." (Mk 7:8) Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001,

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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119/Lk 4:16-30 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145/Lk 4:31-37 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33/Lk 4:38-44 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24/Lk 5:1-11 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37/Lk 5:33-39 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6-15/Ps 145/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7/Ps 146/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2024

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Psalm 15)

From the Pastor's Desk,

It has been close to two months since I began my assignment at Saint Martin of Tours, and I have probably met most of our parishioners. I am grateful for the blessings God has bestowed upon us and I look forward to working and serving God with this faith community. Thank you for your wonderful welcome and hospitality. Thank you for the gift of your time, talent, and treasure to our parish. I must confess I am poor with names, but I am working on it. This weekend's readings remind us that true religion is a loving and obedient relationship with God. This is fulfilled through service to our brothers and sisters. I am grateful to the different ministries in the parish that serve our brothers and sisters, as well as helping us grow in the faith and love of God. I invite you all to take part actively in these ministries and prayer groups. As some of you may know, our pastor emeritus, Fr Jim Poulsen has been unwell, we thank God for the wonderful job done by his medical team. Please keep him in prayers as he recovers.

Secondly, I want to thank the Knights of Columbus for organizing a successful fundraiser for our seminarians. Thank you for your generosity and let us keep praying and supporting our future pastors in whatever way we can. You are all invited for the pastor's installation Mass to be presided by Cardinal McElroy at 5pm Mass, September 21, 2024. Thank you for all the support I have received since I arrived here, I am happy to be part of this community, let us serve the Lord with gladness.

God bless you all.

Fr. Ignatius Kipchirchir

Pastor, St Martin of Tours-La Mesa.

	PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS, September 1 - 7, 2024					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Pope Francis	2 Cardinal Robert McElroy	3 Bishop Ramon Bejarano	4 Bishop Michael Pham	5 Bishop Felipe Pulido	6 Rev. Romeo Velos	7 Rev. Nelson Vencilao

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Join us this Friday,
September 6, and every first
Friday of the month, for a very
rewarding time of prayer and
meditation in front of the Blessed
Sacrament, from 9am to
12noon in the Church. Everyone



is welcome to stay as long as time permits.



O.C.I.C. Order of Christian Initiation for Children

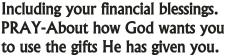
Interested in sharing your faith?

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.

OUR RESPONSE AS STEWARDS

REFLECT-On the many gifts you have received from God.

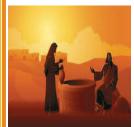




RESPOND-By supporting the mission. You can give at your parish or on line at giving.sdcatholic.org.

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

It's just about that time, again! Saturday morn-



ing'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!



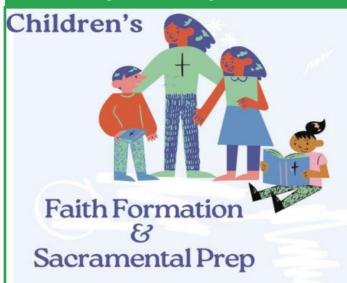
The Saint Martin's Women of Faith Ministry welcomes all women of the parish to their meeting on Thursday,

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.

FIRE... Be who God meant you to be and you wil set the world on fire.

-Saint Catherine of Sienna



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 week. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 3 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 September 1, 2024 Page 5



September 1 - 8, 2024

Sat	5:00pm	Mass for the People
Sun	7:00am	Carlos Fernando Briviesca Martell-Blessings
	9:00am	Dominic Tarantino†
	11:00am	Priscilla Anderson-Birthday
	5:00pm	Robles Family-Blessings
Mon	8:30am	Michael & Gaby Hausman-Wed.Anniv.
Tue	8:30am	Marie Arnold†
Wed	8:30am	Clara & John Rodosevich†
Thurs	8:30am	John E. Rodosevich
Fri	8:30am	Minerva Yamira Martell-Blessings†
Sat	5:00pm	Jane Mattern†
Sun	7:00am	Ralph Ghannam-Blessings
	9:00am	Mass for the People
	11:00am	Tony Treltas†
	5:00pm	Larry Demkowski†

Remember in your Prayers... All expectant Mothers, Sandra Climaco, Gregorio Climaco, 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 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

updated 08/24 SACRAMENTS & MINISTRIES

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

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

Call Parish Office 619-465-5334 OPEN TUE-THU 9:30am-11:30am

KNIGHTS OCOLUMBUS: 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

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SCOUTS BSA (Cubs and Troop 51): Mitzi Elsten

619-889-6003 or Email: jointroop51lamesa@gmail.com

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619-698-4845

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Lisa Zickert, Coordinator

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SCAM ALERT, SCAM ALERT!

Please be aware that some parishioners have been receiving text messages and emails, using Fr. Ignatius Kipchirchir, our Pastor's name, with a fake email address and with strange requests. If you receive any of these emails, please ignore them, do not respond to them and call the parish office at 619.465.5334 to let us know. The scammers are phishing around to take advantage of people.

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



LABOR DAY WE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY

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

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.

> St. Martin's Annual **Golf Tournament**

WHY: Support Our Local Seminarians



WHERE: COLINA GOLF COURSE (Par 3, 18 holes) 4085 52nd St. SD, 92105

> WHEN: OCTOBER 12, SATURDAY AT 3:00 PM (3-hour max of play)



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