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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

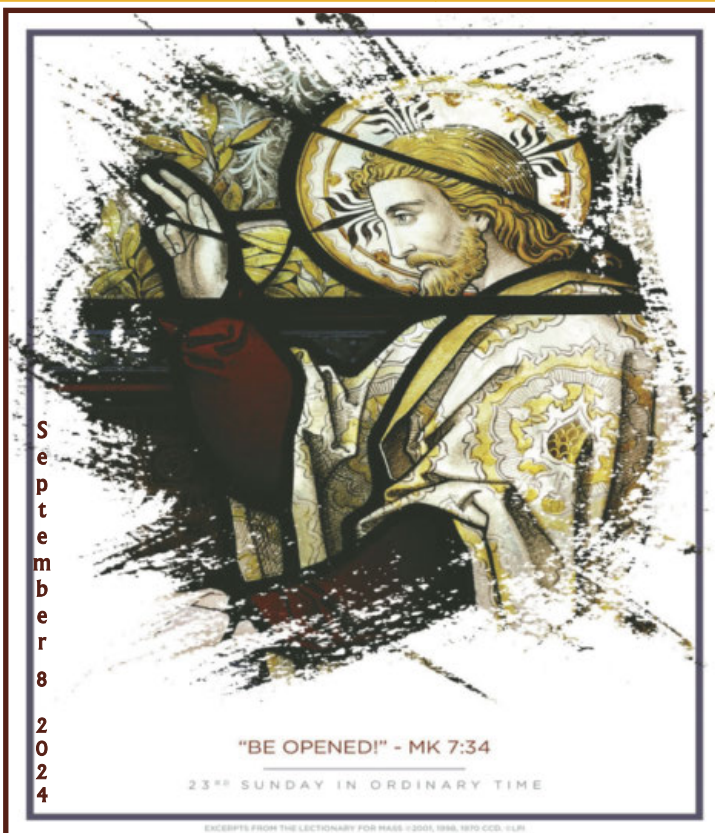
CONFESSIONS: Friday (5:00pm - 6:00pm)
ADORATION: Friday (7:00pm - 8:30pm)
First Friday (9:00am to 12:00pm)

OFFICE HOURS:

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

SAINT MARTIN ACADEMY

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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 8:30pm.

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, 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: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1-13/Ps 139/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-27/Ps 84/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 78/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Sunday: Is 50:4-9/Ps 116/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2024

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

**THE YEAR OF
EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**



Eucharistic Revival: All the Saints

On days when Eucharistic Prayer I is used, one might hear a long list of saints that one might not be familiar with. Who are all these people?

Let's tackle the first list. The first two are saints we should all know and love, Mother Mary and St. Joseph. Then the next section is the Apostles and Martyrs: Peter and Paul, Andrew, James, John, Thomas, James, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon and Jude. Do we know how they died?

Peter died through crucifixion but he was hung upside down because he did not find himself worth of dying the same death of Jesus. Paul died in a beheading. Peter's brother Andrew, was hung on a cross in an X-shape.

James (the greater) was the first apostle to die and he was executed with a sword. John is typically known to die of old age but we know him to be the beloved disciple. Thomas was impaled by a spear. James (the lesser) was stoned and clubbed to death.

Philip was believed to have been crucified upside down. Bartholomew was skinned alive and beheaded. Matthew died by the sword. Simon was said to be sawn in half and Jude died by an ax. For these Apostles who preached and died for Christ, May our prayer join with theirs to be in communion with God.

Visit: www.eucharisticrevival.org

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS, September 8 - 14, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
8 Rev. Thomas Verber	9 Rev. Mario Vesga	10 Rev. Manuel Villareal	11 Rev. Maxime Villeneuve, OSA	12 Rev. Cavana Wallace	13 Rev. Raymundus Wea, SVD	14 Rev. Robert White



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for Children**

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chris@saintmartinoftours.cc

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Come and pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Monstrance blessed by St. John Paul II is visiting our Diocese of San Diego

AUGUST 20 - SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

DIocese of SAN DIEGO

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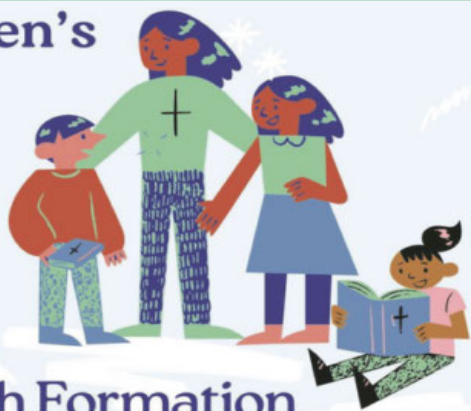
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Children's



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10/13/24

For Information Contact Lisa Zickert

lisaz@saintmartinoftours.cc

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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.

Our journey continues with our next meeting on Tuesday, September 10 at 7pm in Barry Hall. This week's topic: God the Son, Jesus Christ

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!

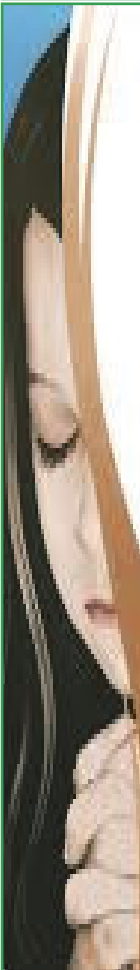
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Mass Intentions

September 8 - 15, 2024

Sat	5:00pm	Jane Mattern†
Sun	7:00am	Ralph Ghannam-Blessings
	9:00am	Mass for the People
	11:00am	Tony Tretas†
	5:00pm	Larry Demkowski†
Mon	8:30am	Lupita Frausto-Birthday
Tue	8:30am	Mila Pavlovich-Birthday
Wed	8:30am	Linda Perrin†
Thurs	8:30am	Rosi & Jeff Galford-Wedding Anniversary
Fri	8:30am	Diane House-Healing
Sat	5:00pm	Humberto Flores†
Sun	7:00am	Kathryn & Orval Payne†
	9:00am	SMA-School Year Blessings
	11:00am	Mass for the People
	5:00pm	Netta Palermo†



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 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: ST MARTINALTARSERVERS2023@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 OF COLUMBUS: Chris Warner, Grand Knight 619-884-0532
 Email: gkchriswarner14550@gmail.com
LECTORS: Donna Tripi, Coordinator Email: tripedonna@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
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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: jointroop51amesa@gmail.com
WEDDINGS: Parish Office at 619-465-5334
WOMEN OF FAITH: MaryMargaret Kissel, Coordinator
 619-698-4845
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 Walking With Purpose 619-465-5334
 or Email: lisaz@saintmartinoftours.cc
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 Email: helend@saintmartinoftours.cc
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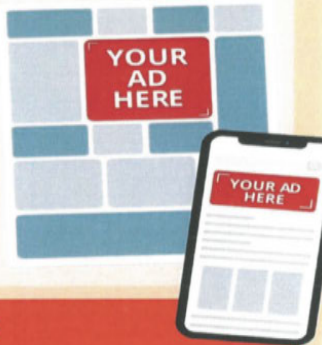
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BE NOT DECEIVED

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

FIRE:

Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire. —Saint Catherine of Sienna

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Planning for a Catholic Funeral...



By virtue of one's baptism, a Catholic is eligible for the funeral rites of the Church. While the Church recommends that the pious custom of burying the bodies of the dead be observed, cremation is permitted as long as it is in line with Catholic teaching.

The cremains should be treated with the same respect given to the body of the deceased and should be entombed or buried. The scattering of cremains on the ground or at sea, or keeping any portion of them for personal reasons is not the reverent final disposition that the Church directs.

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.

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SEPTEMBER
16,
2024**

10.00AM - 8.00 PM

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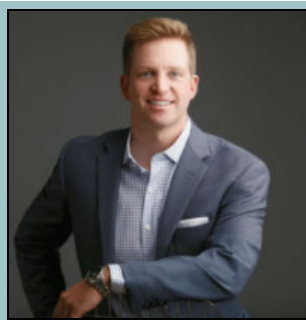
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