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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)

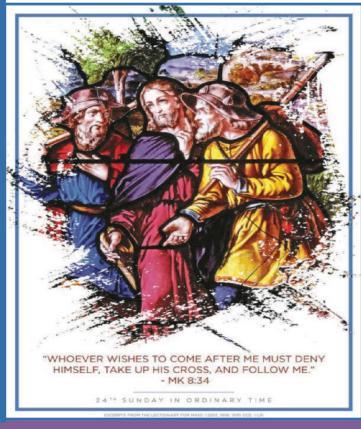
OFFICE HOURS:

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



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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.

	Your Information:	1 FOR "NEW" PARISHIONERS (Please cut and drop in offering basket)	
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.Street Address		Daytime Phone	
City, State & Zip	email:		

WELCOME TO SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

We invite you to be a "Sharing Member".

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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 gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6) Psalm: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116) Or: Alleluia. Second Reading: So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. (Jas 2:17) Gospel: "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." (Mk 8:29) 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 11:17-33/Ps 40/Lk 7:1-10 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-31/Ps 100/Lk 7:11-17 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33/Lk 7:31-35 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49/Lk 8:1-3 Saturday: Eph 4:1-13/Ps 19/Mt 9:9-13 Sunday: Wis 2:12-20/Ps 54/Jas 3:16-4:3/

Mk 9:30-37

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 2024

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116)



THE YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Saint Names Continued

Now that we've gone through the Apostle's names, we continue to early Saints. The first 5 mentioned are Peter's successors. The first three are St. Peter's direct successors: Linus, Cletus, and Clement. Clement is known to be martyred by being tied to an anchor and thrown into the

The last two are from the third century: Sixtus II and Cornelius. Sixtus II was pope from 257 to 258 and was one of the early Church's most venerated martyrs. He was beheaded along with six deacons. Cornelius fought hard against heresy and helped in understanding of what to do when Christians commit apostasy (the abandonment or renunciation of their beliefs) amongst persecution. He died under hardships of exile, but he is still considered by the Church a martyr.

St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, was a great defender of the faith and was beheaded by a sword.

St. Lawrence was a deacon, who was demanded by his prosecutor to bring the "treasures" of the Church. Lawrence brought Him the poor people of the Church. He died a gruesome death on top of an iron grill a couple days after St. Sixtus II's martyrdom.

St. Chrysogonus was a priest who comforted Christians in prison and was eventually martyred. John and Paul, were officers of the imperial palace who were put to death under the emperor at the time. Lastly, Cosmas and Damian were Arabian physicians who embraced the Christian faith. They brought much healing but were martyred because they did not renounce their faith.

In honor of these saints and all saints who have given their life for Christ, let us keep their memory in our hearts so that we can be in Communion with them in Heaven.

Visit: www.eucharisticrevival.org

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS, September 15 - 21, 2024						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
16 Rev. Allan White, OP	17 Rev. Neal Wilkinson, SJ	18 Right Rev. Charles Wright, OSB	19 Rev. Guangfeng Yang, SVD	20 Very Rev. Edmundo Zarate-Suarez	21 Rev. William Zondler	
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NEW LIFE IN OUR PARISH

Cyprian James Brown

son of

Stephen & Kimberly Brown

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Olivia Anna Fecik

And

Stella Maria Fecik

daughters of

Peter & Veronika Fecik

were baptized on September 14, 2024

We lovingly welcome these newest members into our parish family.



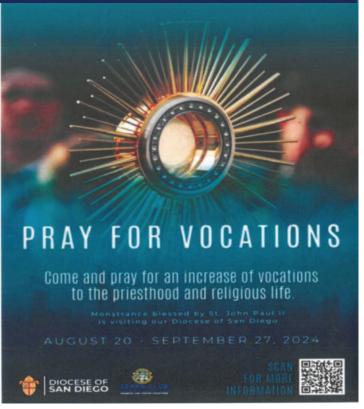
O.C.I.C. Order of Christian Initiation for Children

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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Faith Formation Classes start 9/22/24
Sacramental Prep Classes start
10/13/24

For Information Contact Lisa Zickert lisaz@saintmartinoftours.cc



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"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 17 at 7pm in Barry Hall. This week's topic: God the Holy Spirit.

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 Middle School Youth Group

Fall 2024

Sept. 9th: Parent Meeting in the Hall 6:00 pm

September 23rd: Youth Group Kick Off

6:00-7:45 pm

October 4th: Dance at St. Kieran

7:00-9:00 pm

October 7th: Youth Group

6:00-7:45 pm

October 21st: Youth Group

6:00-7:45 pm

October 28th: Youth Group

For more information or to register, please contact Helen Deen at helend@saintmartinoftours.cc





September 15 - 22, 2024

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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†
Mon	8:30am	Audrey Kelly †
Tue	8:30am	Gilberto Murrieta-Birthday
Wed	8:30am	Ray Sayers†
Thurs	8:30am	Marian Pavlovich-Birthday
Fri	8:30am	Urrutia Family-Blessings
Sat	5:00pm	Mark & Shaina Jacob-Wedding Anniversary
Sun	7:00am	Theresa Ghannam†
	9:00am	Joe Serrano-Birthday
	11:00am	Jack Zolezzi†
	5:00pm	Mass for the People and specially for the
		youth of our parish as they begin a new

Youth Ministry Year.

Remember in your Prayers... All expectant Mothers, Fr. Jim Poulsen, Ann Randazzo, Sandra Climaco, Gregorio Climaco, Jorge Martin del Campo, Andrea Smith, Rita Demkowski, Tristan Sablan, Patti Herrera, Chris Hilinski, Samantha Martinez, Eddie Medina, Daniel Denhart, Anne Wilson, Will Glunt, Peter Falconer, Mark Crocco, Mary & Ned Wilson, Emma Schopler, Michael Gronich, Mark Mendiola, Marilyn McBrayer, Theresa Climaco Pantig, Joseph Green Gonzalez, Bertha 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 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

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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

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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Toni Dimuzio, Coordinator 619-286-1877 or Email: ajdimuzio@cox.net

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

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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 or Email: chris@saintmartinoftours.cc

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST and RECONCILIATION:

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- 5. Submit your donation.
- 6. 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.



Suicide & Crisis LIFELINE

If you need to talk, the 988 Lifeline is here. At the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline we understand that life's challenges can sometime be difficult. Whether you're facing mental health struggles, emotional distress, alcohol or drug use concerns, or just need someone to talk to, our caring counselors are here for you. You are not alone.

SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

* Create awareness

* Reduce stigma

* Ask for help

Mass for Survivors of Suicide Loss



Saturday, Sept. 28th, 5:00 PM

St. John of the Cross Parish

8086 Broadway Lemon Grove, CA 91945



Join Bishop Felipe Pulido to remember loved ones who have lost their lives to suicide.

Please send your loved ones name for a special intention at https://rb.gy/eqpu0



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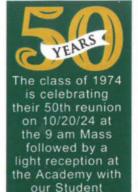


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Today, the Academy is sponsoring the 9 am Mass along with Faith Formation. Please keep the faculty, staff, and church ministers who teach our children in our parish in your prayers. There will be a special blessing for them during Mass. Visit the 8th Grade bake sale following Mass. All proceeds go to the Academy.

SMA received some upgrades this summer including a new field with new irrigation, refinished exterior flooring throughout more than half of the school, updated student restrooms from baseboards to ceilings, new 8th grade furniture, and upgraded technology including additional Smartboards.





Loving God, Creator of all things, you call us to be in relationship with you and others. Thank you for calling us to be teachers of the faith, for the opportunity to share with others what you have given to us.

May all the children with whom we share

May all the children with whom we share the gift of faith discover how you are present in all things. May they come to know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide our heart and lips, so that we may remain constant in loving and praising you. May we be witnesses to the Gospel and ministers of your truth. May all our words and actions reflect your love.

Amen.



Many thanks to the Knights, SMA parents, staff & their own family members, and SMA grandparents who came out to help us give SMA some TLC this summer. We could not have done it without you!





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