

Saint Martin of Tours Catholic Church "A Century of Blessings 1921 - 2021"

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MASS SCHEDULE

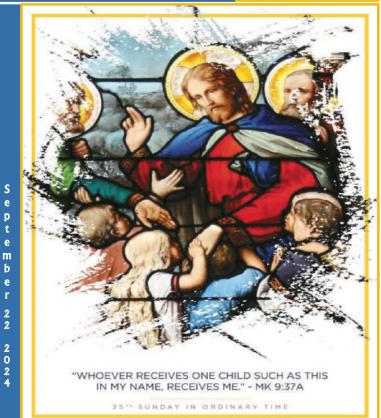
SATURDAY: 5:00pm (*Vigil*) SUNDAY: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm Mass

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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# 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.

	Your Information:	(Please cut and drop in offering basket)			
Name	Home Phone				
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". Register, Participate, and Share your Gifts and Talents. The Lord upholds my life. (Psalm 54)

## From the Clergy Corner.

The months of May and October have been set aside to honor our Blessed Mother Mary by the Church. According to tradition, May was the month of Artemis, the Greek goddess of fertility. Honoring Mary was a way for the early Christians to get rid of this pagan practice and honor Mary Mother of God. This was further affirmed by Mary's first apparition at Fatima on May 13, 1917. As for October, Pope St Pius V credited the Holy League's victory at the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571, to the praying of the Rosary he had requested all Christians in preparation of the battle. The Muslim Turks who had conquered Middle East were threatening to conquer Venice, Sicily and even Rome. The Christian fleet was outnumbered but eventually defeated the Muslim Turks, then Pope St. Pius V dedicated October to Our Blessed Mother.

In addition to these two months, the first Saturday is devoted to Our Blessed Mother following a request made by Our Lady of Fatima. The Blessed Mother promised to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation to all who, as an act of reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on the first five Saturdays of consecutive months:

Go to confession Receive Holy Communion Say five decades of the rosary

Keep Mary company for fifteen minutes meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the rosary.

The sacramental confession can be received within twenty days either before or after the reception

of Communion, as the Holy See's Apostolic Penitentiary has decreed, provided the communicant is in a state of grace for Communion. The reception of Holy Communion must take place within twenty-four hours of the first Saturday. The reception of Communion need not be part of participating in a Mass. The fifteen minutes of meditation are in addition to the recitation of the Rosary.

Beginning October, we will have First Saturday Mass at 8:30am. Remember this will be the First Saturday of the Month only, not all Saturdays. As you all know, Deacon Al used to help us with Friday adoration at 7pm. Going forward, we will move our confession time to 7pm-8pm along with adoration and end with benediction. We will no longer have confessions at 5pm on Fridays. Additionally, we will have confessions from 4pm to 5pm every Saturday. Young adults and the youth will have adoration with confessions every first Sunday of the month from 4pm-5pm beginning November.

God Bless, Fr. Ignatius Kipchirchir Pastor, St Martin of Tours-La Mesa

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS, September 15 - 21, 2024								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat		
22 Rev. Gabriel Afeti AJ	23 Rev. Lawrence Agi	24 Rev. John Amsberry	25 Rev. Alexander Aquino	26 Ruben Arceo	27 Rev. Dominic Avila-Smith, OSA	28 Rev. Ronald Bagley, CJM		

# 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:** Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him. (Wis 2:20)

Psalm: The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

Second Reading: And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

**Gospel:** "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mk 9:35) 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.

# WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15/Lk 8:16-18Tuesday:Prv 21:1-13/Ps 119/Lk 8:19-21Wednesday:Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119/Lk 9:1-6Thursday:Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149/Lk 9:7-9Friday:Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144/Lk 9:18-22Saturday:Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90/Lk 9:43-45Sunday:Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19/Jas 5:1-6/<br/>Mk 9:38-48



# PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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

UGUST 20 - SEPTEMBER 27, 202



0.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

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



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 24 at 7pm in Barry Hall. This week's topic: The Most Holy Trinity.

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 <u>chris@saintmartinoftours.cc</u> 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

# Saint Martin of Tours High School Youth Ministry

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUPS 5:00 PM YOUTH MASS IN THE CHURCH 6:00 PM- 7:45 PM YOUTH GROUP IN THE HALL

Pizza, drinks and snacks available for purchase.

# **Fall Schedule**

September 8th: Parent Meeting September 22nd: Kickoff Night September 29th: Youth Group October 6th: Youth Group October 13th: Youth Group October 20th: Youth Group October 27th: Youth Group

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT HELEN DEEN AT HELEND@SAINTMARTINOFTOURS.CC

# September 22, 2024







**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: <u>info@saintmartinoftours.cc</u> 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: icrouch566@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 KNIGHTSofCOLUMBUS: 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 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 Walking With Purpose 619-465-5334 or Email: lisaz@saintmartinoftours.cc YOUNG ADULTS: Helen Deen, Director 619-465-5334 Email: helend@saintmartinoftours.cc YOUTH MINISTRY: Helen Deen, Director 619-465-5334 Email: helend@saintmartinoftours.cc Junior High (7th and 8th Grade) High School (9th and 12th Grade)

### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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.



# 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.

# FOOD ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

Food Assistance is in need of non-perishable food to reach

out to the less fortunate in our midst. We appeal to our caring parish community to help us with items such as: jelly, canned chicken, Rice -A-Roni, meal helper, cold or hot cereal, canned fruit, peanut butter, Top Ramen. Please place the items in the food box in the vestibule of the church or bring them to the Parish Office or Food Center. In the month of August 2024 we provided 960 meals to families in need. Thank you for your support and prayers.



#### The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Victoria Quinn from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!



#### 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!

#### September 7-8, 2024

 Sunday
 Envelope Collections:
 \$ 7,079.00

 Sunday
 Weekly Mail-in Envelopes:
 \$ 2,365.00

 Sunday
 E-Giving (09/02 - 09/08):
 \$ 3,715.45

 TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:
 \$ 13,159.45

#### Forget Your Tithe? Give Online!

Did you forget your checkbook or offertory envelope today? Don't worry.... we have you covered! One-time or recurring giving is as easy as...

- Go to www.stmartinoftoursparish.org using any device.
- 2. Choose One-time or Recurring donation.
- Select your preferred form of payment (electronic check or debit/credit card)
- 4. Enter your information.
- 5. Submit your donation.
- 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.



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# September 22, 2024

#### U.S. Dept. of Education Green Ribbon School

# **ST. MARTIN OF TOURS ACADEMY**

#### September 22, 2024

#### Alumni Updates

Congratulations SMA Alumna Jaeden Roy for being named Miss La Mesa 2024!



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fterschool programs have begun and Parochial Sports Teams are about to start practicing. In addition to our Spartan Extended Care that is open until 6pm, students have many options to get involved on campus with a variety of extended learning choices.

Mad Science \* Kids Yoga \* Sing & Speak Spanish \* Coding



We are looking for the alumni of the Class of 1974 to celebrate their 50th Reunion on October 20, 2024. If you can help, please call the school office.



#### LA MESA, CALIFORNIA CLASS OF 1974

#### Class of 1974

James Bailey, Ginina Bassi, Kenneth Bel, Sal Calafato, Desiree Callahan, Quinn Canaday, Lisette Cauchon, Anthony Ciaccio, Kathleen Claytor, Joe Crisafulli, Julie Criscente, Rachel Cronk, Brian Deverill, Lisa Doria, Susan Dunkle, Lisa Freed, Annette Gilmore, Tanya Goetz, Marilyn Gross, Kimberly Grote, Cynthia Jaramillo, Paul Johann, John Kinsella, Rosalie Kramm, Steve Lejman, Kimberly Lewis, Janine Lolli, Robert Long, Christine Luke, William McCarthy, Marie Meier, Cynthia Mekenas, Marc Mills, Margaret Moran, Ronald Rosa, Bridget See, Jonathan Winfree, Michael Zacchino, Steve Nungary

#### Patriot Day Prayer

O Lord God, our heavenly Father, regard, we pray, with your divine pity, the pains of all your children. As we remember the horrifying events of September 11, 2001, hold us in the shelter of your enduring love. Grant that the passion of our Lord and his infinite love may make fruitful for

good the tribulations of the innocent, the sufferings of the rescuers and the sorrows of the bereaved. We ask this in the name of your son and our brother, who suffered and died for the

sake of all people. Amen.

Many thanks to all that attended our 9/11 Assembly-Honoring First responders.



**Alumnus Carlo Ruiz** 

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