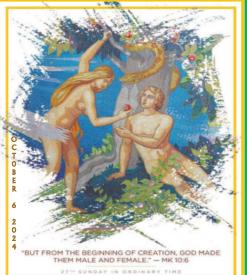


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WELCOME TO SAINTMARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

We invite you to be a "Sharing Member". Register, Participate, and Share your Gifts and Talents.

# MASS SCHEDULE "Updated'

FIRST SATURDAY: 8:30AM EVERY SATURDAY: 5:00pm (*Vigil*) SUNDAY Mass: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm

DAILY MASS: Monday through Friday: 8:30am (Rosary before Mass: at 8:00am)

> PENANCE/CONFESSIONS: Friday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm along with Adoration, to end with Benediction. Every Saturday: 4:00pm to 4:45pm

> ADORATION First Friday (9:00am to 12:00pm) Every Friday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm along with Confessions to end with Benediction

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY through FRIDAY: 830am - 4:30pm Closed for Lunch: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

SAINT MARTIN ACADEMY Principal: Jennifer Miller 619.466.3241 - Web: <u>stmartnacademy.org</u> Email: <u>info51@stmartinacademy.org</u>; preschool through 8th Grade

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
4Street Address	Daytime Phone
City, State & Zip_	email:
	istration will be followed by a telephone call to obtain more information)

## October 6, 2024

### 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:** That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh. (GN 224) **Psalm:** May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. (Ps 128)

**Second Reading:** He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. (Hb 9:11)

**Gospel:** "Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate". (Mk

**10:9**) 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 LiturgyCorporation. All rights reserved.

## WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:GI 1:6-12/Ps 111/Lk 10:25-37Tuesday:GI 1:13-24/Ps139/Lk 10:3842Wednesday:GI 2:1-14/Ps 117/Lk 11:1-4Thursday:GI 3:1-5/(Ps) Lk 1:69-75/Lk11:5-13 Friday:GI 3:7-14/Ps 111/Lk11:15-26Saturday:GI 3:22-29/Ps 105/Lk 1127-28Sunday:Wis 8:7-11/Ps 90/Heb 4:12-13/<br/>Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 2024

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. (Ps 128)

## THE YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Saint Names in EP 1 Continued

This final list of saint names are women

saints that the faithful had an early veneration towards. The first two, Felicity and Perpetua were young girls, one was a well-educated noblewoman and the other a servant or slave. Yet, they confessed and died for their faith at Carthage (in North Africa). They were killed by gladiators after being mauled by wild animals. They are the patron saints of mothers, expectant mothers, ranchers, and butchers.

Agatha and Lucy were women who confessed their faith in Sicily. Agatha, after professing her faith, had her breasts cut off and was sent to prison. She allegedly died there. Agatha is the patron saint of victims of rape, single woman, wet nurses, and natural disasters, and breast cancer. Lucy, after refusing to burn a sacrifice to the emperor of her time, was blinded and killed. When her body was prepared for burial, it was discovered her eyes had been miraculously restored. St. Lucy is the patron saint of the blind and Eye trouble.

If we had more room, we could explain more about the next three, but I will say what they were the Patron Saints of. Then Agnes and Cecilia were two young martyrs that died in Rome. St. Agnes is the patron saint of chastity, gardeners, girls, girls scouts, engaged couples and victimes of rape. St. Cecilia is the patron saint of music and musicians.

Anastasia was martyred at Sirmium and later honored in Rome. She is known to be the patron saint of martyrs, weavers, widows, and those suffering from poison.

In full view of all the saints in the list, we can see men and women, old and young, slave and free, give their lives for the faith. May we allow their example to inspire us in the mass and in our lives.

Visit: www.eucharisticrevival.org

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time								
PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS, October 6 – 12, 2024								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat		
6 Rev. Abel Barajas	7 Rev. Juan Pablo <sup>Barragan-Mendoza</sup> T.O.R.	8 Bery Rev. Efrain Bautista	9 Most Rev. Gordon Bennett, SJ	10 Rev. Antony Brechmanz	1 1 Rev. Eduardo Bernardino	12 Rev. Msg. William Bolger		



# **HELP SAVE LIVES -COLLEGE AREA!**

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Here's how to take part:

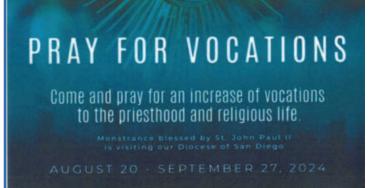
- Vigil location: On the sidewalk near Planned Parenthood-(4575 College Ave, San Diego, CA 92115)
- Vigil hours: Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:30 11:30 am
- Local contact: Cheri 619-459-3002

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:

# 40daysforlife.com/college

## PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE

God, pour your blessings upon those YOU have called to marriage. Strengthen the bonds of their unions. May Your love be revealed in the ways they cherish and support each other, in good times and bad, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health. Amen





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**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.

Children's



Faith Formation Classes have started children are still welcome to join! Sacramental Prep Classes start 10/13/24

For Information Contact Lisa Zickert lisaz@saintmartinoftours.cc

# 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 6:00-7:15 pm October 4th: Dance at St. Kieran 7:00-9:00 pm October 7th: Youth Group 6:00-7:15 pm October 21st: Youth Group 6:00-7:15 pm October 28th: Youth Group

For more information or to register, please 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, October 8 at 7pm in Barry Hall. This week's topic: Catholic Prayer.

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. 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

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#### 8:30am Dan Spellacy-Birthday Sat 5:00pm Dan Spellacy-Birthday Sun 7:00am Mass for the People 9:00am Laura Knepp-Birthday 11:00am Adair Robles-Blessings 5:00pm Marcus de la Cruz-Birthday Mon 8:30am Ildefonso Robles-Blessings Tue 8:30am Manuel Robles-Birthday Wed 8:30am Alexandra Johnston<sup>†</sup> Thurs 8:30am Shirley Strong<sup>†</sup> Fri 8:30am Dale Johnson† Sat 5:00pm Brian Marshall-Birthday Joshua Cavanaugh-Birthday Sun 7:00am Kathryn Payne † 9:00am Mass for the People 11:00am Jim & Wilma Costello<sup>†</sup> 5:00pm John Foltyn<sup>†</sup>



**Remember in your Prayers...** All expectant Mothers, Fr. Jim Poulsen, Dr. Sondra Mehlhop, Ann Randazzo, Jorge Martin del Campo, Miguel & Martha Soto, Ricardo & Consuelo Soto, Andrea Smith, Rita Demkowski, Tristan Sablan, Patti Herrera, Chris Hilinski, Samantha Martinez, Daniel Denhart. 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, 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 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 of 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) 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)

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Join the **Rosary Prayer Warriors on Zoom** 5:30pm Monday through Friday Zoom Rosary link:

https://zoom.us/j/6194655334

## 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.



## 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.







#### SEPARATED, DIVORCED & WIDOWED

#### October 11-13, 2024

Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside, CA Call Vicki at 858-748-2273 or email beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com Pre-registration required

#### **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 14-15, 2024

Sunday Envelope Collections: Sunday Weekly Mail-in Envelopes: Sunday E-Giving (09/09 - 09/15): TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

\$ 8,192.00 \$ 416.71 \$ 2,265.33 \$10.874.04

#### 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...

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



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

# **ST. MARTIN OF TOURS ACADEMY** October 6, 2024

## Gift of a Lifetime: Field Opening Ceremony

The field at St. Martin of Tours Academy is looking greener than ever. Three years of dedicated fundraising through walkathons and turkey trots has paid off! A generous donation from class of '66 alumnus Randall Harrison was the final piece needed to transform the sports field into a vibrant space for our school. On Monday, September 23, families, teachers, administrators, and students gathered to celebrate the grand opening of the newly renovated sports field.

This new field isn't just a patch of grass; it represents hope and inspiration for our students. As they run freely on this lush, natural surface, we envision future athletes, educators, entrepreneurs, and community leaders emerging from this very place, all eager to contribute positively to society.



The benefits of this revitalized field extend beyond sports. It offers a tremendous advantage to the environment and fosters a sense of community. We're excited to see how this space will cultivate both physical health and a strong sense of belonging among our students and families. Here's to new beginnings and the countless memories that will be made on this remarkable field!





Student Council Pledge

We pledge to serve this school community of students and teachers to the best of our abilities. We strive to bring about a sprit of friendship among all of us at SMA. We will do everything we can to promote kindness, peace and justice. We realize our obligation to show good example to all, remembering that Jesus is our model and inspiration.

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