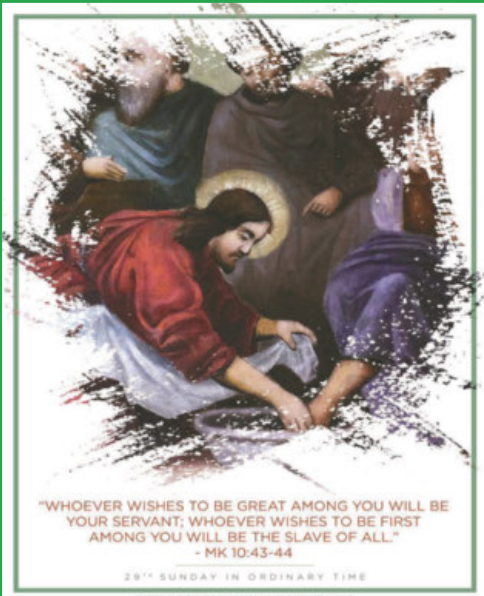




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MASS SCHEDULE "Updated"

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

SAINT MARTIN ACADEMY
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Email: info51@stmartinacademy.org ; 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 _____

Street Address _____ Daytime Phone _____

City, State & Zip _____ email: _____

(this registration will be followed by a telephone call to obtain more information)

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: If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. (Is 53:10) **Psalm:** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading: So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. (Heb 4:16)

Gospel: For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mk 10:45). Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. CLPi 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: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122/Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps126/Heb 5:1-6/
Mk 10:46-52

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2024

Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

(Psalm 33)

THE YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Hello, St. Martin of Tours
Community,

As you may have already heard, I am going to be helping out at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Encinitas for 3-4 months as their pastor goes on a sabbatical. I will start there beginning **October 28th.**

It has been such a blessing to be a part of the St. Martin of Tours community thus far and all the beautiful lessons you all have taught me within the last year. God willing, I hope to return to St. Martin of Tours with more experience to better serve our local community.

That being said, remember that this is only a **temporary move** and I will be back. Please continue to hold me in your prayers during this transition, and I will be praying for all of you here.

This is another good reminder to keep on praying for good, holy vocations to the priesthood, so that all people can encounter God through the sacraments and they may be shepherded to the Lord. May God continue to be with you during these days and remember, *I’ll see you soon!*

Visit: www.eucharisticrevival.org

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS, October 13 - 19, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
20 Most Rev. Neal Buckon	21 Rev. Evan Bui	22 Rev. Dong Bui	23 Rev. Sebastian Bukenya	24 Rev. Scott Burnia	25 Rev. Msgr. Steven Callahan	26 Rev. Msgr. Mark Campbell



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be slave of all.” In our marriage we are

called to give 100% to each other. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 15-17, at the Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside. Food and Lodging are provided. Sign up today and learn more at www.wwme.org.



September 25 - November 3
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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!

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- **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

**RADIATE LOVE
A PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE**

Heavenly Father,

We praise you and thank you for your great gift of the Sacrament of Marriage.

Help all married couples witness to its beauty through a life of love, joy, patience, and generous self-giving.

Help families to exercise faithfulness and mercy, to be one in heart, mind, and body, accepting children lovingly as gifts from you.

When family life presents challenges or is lacking in peace and understanding, teach us the beauty of forgiveness and bearing one another’s burdens.

Strengthen our love so that it endures not only through the triumphs but also through the heartbreaks of married life. And bless our homes and our families so that others will see your generosity and faithfulness guiding our lives.

Deepen our communion at home and with the Church, so that we may radiate love as a living sign of everlasting hope.

We ask these blessings in the name of Jesus, our Lord.

Amen.



World Mission Sunday

is celebrated, this weekend, in our parish, on Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20. This year’s theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: **“Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet,”** reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God’s love to everyone in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ’s message! Please be generous in next weekend’s Collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

Children's



Faith Formation & Sacramental Prep

Faith Formation Classes have started
Sacramental Prep Classes have started
 Children are still welcome to join!

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 22 at 7pm in Barry Hall. This week's topic: Scripture.

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 Ministry

Starts
Sept.
22nd

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





October 20, 2024

Sat	5:00pm	Grace Genato Duque†
Sun	7:00am	Angie Paradiso†
	9:00am	Denice Koci-Birthday
	11:00am	Mass for the People
	5:00pm	Mike & Carol Montejano- 50th Wedding Anniversary
Mon	8:30am	Sergio & Bertha Robles-Blessings
Tue	8:30am	Beatrice Rotter†
Wed	8:30am	Emily Busalachi†
Thurs	8:30am	Fr. Chris Bongato-Birthday
Fri	8:30am	Pete & Sharon Puerling- 23rd Wedding Anniversary
Sat	5:00pm	Parvin Pavlovich-Birthday
Sun	7:00am	Ann Smid†
	9:00am	Anthony Mazzara†
	11:00am	John & Connie Kissel-Wedd. Anniv.
	5:00pm	Mass for the People



Remember in your Prayers... All expectant Mothers, Fr. Jim Poulsen, Ricardo Soto, Drake Lewis, Dr. Sondra Mehlhop, Ann Randazzo, Jorge Martin del Campo, Miguel & Martha Soto, Ricardo & Consuelo Soto, Andrea Smith, Rita Demkowski, Bertha Villanueva, Carly Brashear, 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, 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 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: STMARTINALTARSERVERS2023@gmail.com

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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

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

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 Junior High (7th and 8th Grade)
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Join the
Rosary Prayer Warriors on Zoom
5:30pm Monday through Friday

Zoom Rosary link:

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**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 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!

October 5-6, 2024

Sunday Envelope Collections:	\$ 8,727.00
Sunday Weekly Mail-in Envelopes:	\$ 1,385.00
Sunday E-Giving (09/30 – 10/06):	\$ 3,110.30
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:	\$13,222.30

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2. Choose One-time or Recurring donation.
3. Select your preferred form of payment (electronic check or debit/credit card)
4. Enter your information.
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.



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Main Parish Hall

Information contact:
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ST. MARTIN OF TOURS ACADEMY

October 20, 2024

Welcome Class of 1974!

50 YEARS

A Golden Anniversary!

At the 9:00 a.m. Mass, alums will be recognized. A tour of the school and parish campus will follow, along with light refreshments and Q & A time with the principal and student council. They will see how the school looks 50 years later!



SAINT MARTIN'S ACADEMY
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Today, the Academy is sponsoring the 9 am Mass. Visit the 7th Grade Bake Sale following Mass. All proceeds go to the Academy.

FALL HAPPENINGS!

Blessing of the Animals



www.stmartinacademy.org



34th Annual Turkey Trot

Save the date for the Annual Turkey Trot November 15th. Students are busy sending out request letters to families and friends. Fair Trade, Organic T-shirts and other costs are covered by our sponsors. Please consider their business in the future. If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code. Thank you for supporting our school!



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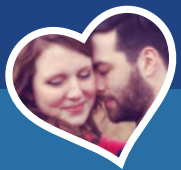
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