

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

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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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)

> 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; preschool through 8th Grade</u>

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.

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	email:	
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### November 3, 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:** "Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength." (Dt 6:5) **Psalm:** I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18) **Second Reading:** But Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. (Heb 7:24)

Gospel: "The second is this: You shall love your

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### WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131/Lk 14:12-14 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22/Lk 14:15-24 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27/Lk 14:25-33 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8/Ps 105/Lk 15:1-10 Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122/Lk 16:1-8 Saturday: Ez 47:1-12/Ps 46/1 Cor 3:9-17/ Jn 2:13-22 Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146/Heb 9:24-28/ Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44 The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2024 I love you, Lord, my strength. (Psalm18)

#### 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday Year B Reflection: LOVER OF SOUL

Our Lord is a lover of souls, the Liturgy shows us today. As we sing in today's Psalm, He is slow to anger and compassionate toward all that He has made.

In His mercy, our First Reading tells us, He overlooks our sins and ignorance, giving us space that we might repent and not perish in our sinfulness (see <u>Wisdom</u> 12:10; <u>2 Peter 3:9</u>).

In Jesus, He has become the Savior of His children, coming Himself to save the lost (see <u>Isaiah 63:8-9</u>, <u>Ezekiel 34:16</u>). In the figure of Zacchaeus in today's Gospel, we have a portrait of a lost soul. He is a tax collector, by profession a "sinner" excluded from Israel's religious life. Not only that, he is a "chief tax collector." Worse still, he is a rich man who has apparently gained his living by fraud. But, Zacchaeus' faith brings salvation to his house. He expresses his faith in his fervent desire to "see" Jesus, even humbling himself to climb a tree just to watch Him pass by. While those of loftier religious stature react to Jesus with grumbling, Zacchaeus receives Him with joy.

Zacchaeus is not like the other rich men Jesus meets or tells stories about (see Luke 12:16-21; 16:19-31; 18:18-25). He repents, vowing to pay restitution to those he has cheated and to give half of his money to the poor.

By his humility he is exalted, made worthy to welcome the Lord into his house. By his faith, he is justified, made a descendant of Abraham (see Romans 4:16-17).

As He did last week, Jesus is again using a tax collector to show us the faith and humility we need to obtain salvation.

We are also called to seek Jesus daily with repentant hearts. And we should make Paul's prayer in today's Epistle our own: that God might make us worthy of His calling, that by our lives we might give glory to the name of Jesus.

By Scott Hahn (St Paul Center).

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS, Nov. 3 - , 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
3 Bishop Ramon Bejarano	4 Bishop Michael Pham	5 Bishop Felipe Pulido	6 Rev. Msgr. Francisco Jun Cinco III	7 Rev. Bede Clark, OSB	8 Pope Nicholas Clavin	9 Rev. Ronald Cochran

### 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 <u>www.wwme.org</u>.

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



https://zoom.us/j/6194655334



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.

### KEEPING FAMILY RECORDS UP-TO-DATE!

If any of your personal attention has changed, please let the Parish Office know or you can also make the changes on your offering envelope. It is important that we keep our family records current.





## 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

### Saint Martin's Women of Faith Ministry



welcomes all women of the parish to their meeting on Thursday, November 7 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

**Meeting Room.** Join us and share fellowship with the women of the parish. For questions or more information, please call Mary Margaret Kissel at 619.698.4845.

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Angels Among Us Come Hear the Story of the St Martin of Tours

Advent Angel

# ADVENT GATHERING

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, PARISHIONERS OF ALL AGES WELCOME

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23 2:30-4:00

Make your Advent Wreath and have it blessed Register online now stmartinoftoursparish.org



0.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 29at 7pm in Barry Hall. This week's topic: Mass.

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 Jours Middle School Youth Group



November 11/01: Boxes of Joy service project 11/04: Youth Group 11:11: No Youth Group 11/18: Youth Group 11:25 Thanksgiving break



St. Martin of Tours **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** 

MASS FROM 5-6 PM YOUTH GROUP FROM 6PM- 7:45PM

November 11/3: Boxes of Joy service project 11/10: No Youth Group 11/17:Youth Group 11/24: Thanksgiving Break- No YG



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Sat	8:30am	Marcie Rodosevich-Birthday
	5:00pm	Francis Pruett <sup>+</sup>
Sun	7:00am	Mass for the People
	9:00am	Sue Richardson-Birthday
	11:00am	Frances Mulligan†
	5:00pm	All Souls
Mon	8:30am	All Souls
Tue	8:30am	All Souls
Wed	8:30am	All Souls
Thurs	8:30am	All Souls
Fri	8:30am	All Souls
Sat	5:00pm	All Souls
Sun	7:00am	All Souls
	9:00am	Gilberto Murrieta†
	11:00am	Kyle Vidal-Birthday
	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, 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 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 08/24 619-581-0686 ALTAR SERVERS: Jaime Paredes, Coordinator 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 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: jointroop511amesa@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)

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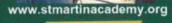
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# **ST. MARTIN OF TOURS ACADEMY**

November 3, 2024

WHISPERING WINDS, JULIAN



Our 8th graders had a fantastic three-day retreat at Whispering Winds! Highlights included singing around the campfire, archery, and plenty of quality time together. We are grateful to all the adults who chaperoned and helped plan this wonderful event.

# FALL HIGHLIGHTS

# 34th Annual Turkey Trot

Mark your calendars for the Annual Turkey Trot on November 15th! Students are gathering donations from families and friends to support this event. Thanks to our generous sponsors, Fair Trade organic t-shirts and other expenses are fully covered. If you'd like to contribute to SMA's fundraising goal to provide field security cameras and sunshade, simply scan the QR code. Special congratulations to 8th graders Alina, Danielle, James, and Kash for creating the winning design for the 2024-2025 t-shirt. Thank you for your continued support of our academy!



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