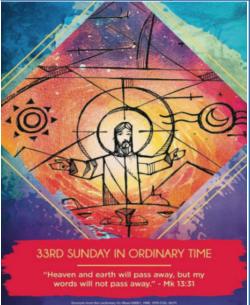


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Monday through Friday: 8:30am (Rosary before Mass: at 8:00am)

CONFESSIONS:

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm along with Adoration, to end with Benediction.

Every Saturday: 4:00pm to 4:45pm

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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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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: "It shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape." (Dn 12:1)

Psalm: You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Ps 16) **Second Reading:** For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. (Heb 10:14)

Gospel: "And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the ski" (Mark 13:27) 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: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1-6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-22/Ps 15/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150/Lk 19:11-28 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149/Lk 19:41-44 Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119/Lk 19:45-48 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

The 33D Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2024

You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Ps 16)

Thirty Third Sunday Reflection: *Mark* 13:24-32 Background on the Gospel Reading

This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death. Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near. Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard lesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment. In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS, Nov. 17 - 23, 2024								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat		
17 Rev. David Daigle	18 Rev. John Dallmeier OFM	19 Rev. William Davis, OSA	20 Rev. Ben Davidson	21 Rev. Ignatius DeGroot, OFM	22 Rev. Alexander De Paulis	23 Rev. Pablo De Soza, MC		

HURRICANE RELIEF

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This weekend, Saturday & Sunday, November 16 and 17, has been designated for the 2024

Collection for National Needs, which supports the black and Indian Mission, the Catholic Home Missions, the Catholic Communication Campaign, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and the Catholic University of America. Please take an envelope home and bring it back next weekend. Your generosity to this worthwhile collection is very appreciated.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS



at our Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 28 at 9:00am. Let us give thanks to God for our

many blessings. Please bring canned goods and other non perishable food items for Saint Martin's Food Assistance Center to share with the less fortunate.

FOOD ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

Food Assistance is in need of nonperishable 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 October 2024 we provided 960 meals to families in need. Thank you for your support and prayers.



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Our journey continues with our next meeting on Tuesday, November 19 at 7pm in Barry Hall. This week's topic: Introduction to Sacraments.

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.



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Sat 5:00pm Bill Redondo†

Sun 7:00am Richard & Irene Zumwalt†

9:00am Angela Gonzalez-Birthday

11:00am Mass for the People

5:00pm Rita Demkowski-Birthday

Mon 8:30am Phyllis McDonnell†

Tue 8:30am Alice Collins†
Wed 8:30am Larry Zolezzi†
Thurs 8:30am Daniel C. Collins
Fri 8:30am Beatrice Rotter†

Sat 5:00pm Mass for the People

Sun 7:00am Edna & Vance Seal†

9:00am Emil, Julia & Henry Dudek†

11:00am Maria Pavlovich-Blessings

5:00pm Virgilio Beltran Sr.†

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

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to add or delete names on the list.

CLERGY

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November 17, 2024

On November 1st, the school celebrated All Saints' Day. During our school Mass, Fr. Jim shared the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a teenager with a deep passion for becoming a saint. Carlo used

his computer skills to spread the Catholic faith, showing that holiness can be pursued in many different ways. His story reminded us that, as humans, we all have the potential to become saints through God's grace. Students also worked diligently on their Saint posters and presentations, demonstrating their creativity and dedication.

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The fifth grade class will be hosting a bake sale, along with coffee, juice, and donuts. Stop by after the morning Masses to enjoy fair trade coffee and get a head start on your holiday shopping!



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