

July 16, 2023: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Festival of Joy: Father Martin Centennial (Sunday, August 6, 12:30 p.m.)

Last week, in my column, I wrote the latest information about the **great celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the death of Father Martin (1845-1923), on Sunday, August 6—the Feast Day of the Transfiguration of the Lord!!** At the end of each Mass I celebrated last weekend, I said I will be relentless during the last four weeks of preparation for this major event, one of the most **Powerful** and **Joyful** celebrations EVER held at Our Lady Help of Christians! It is a privilege and honor for our parish to host this event, but it is not about our parish. It is all about **Father Narcisse Martin**, how **his legacy is still alive** 100 years after his death, and ought to be shared with the world beyond Waldorf. Last week, I informed you of the **highlights of the Sunday, August 6, 11:30 a.m. Mass.**

Today, I would like to present to you the **highlights of the Festival of Joy** beginning (12:30 p.m.) that will follow the Mass:

1. This **Festival of Joy** is inspired by the famous annual picnics that Father Martin held at St. Peter's, St. Michael's, and St. Dominic's churches. At that time, our parish was not yet born; we were established in 1980, over 50 years after the death of Father Martin, with the Waldorf population rapidly increasing with the new St. Charles developments (which continue today).
2. As you well know, **JOY** is my favorite word. It does not mean we are 'happy, happy'...joy means **we are at peace with God in our hearts**. It is all about our relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the **only one** who can provide us such **joy**. The 11:30 a.m. Mass will have already **united us in the Eucharist**. At every Mass, the entire assembly is the **Body of Christ, One in Christ, One in the Eucharist**. Following every Mass, we are invited to share that unity, that love of Christ, with everyone we encounter. We will do just that throughout the **Festival of Joy**, as everyone attending the 11:30 a.m. Mass is invited to stay on for the celebration!

What will happen during the **Festival of Joy**:

- A. There will be plenty of **Food & Fellowship** (12:30-1:30 p.m.) for everyone! There will be an International Potluck with dishes from all over the world. Everyone is invited to come dressed in their state or national attire (Southern Maryland/USA, Philippines,

Nigeria, El Salvador, Haiti, Trinidad and Tobago, Guatemala, Cameroon, Japan, Korea, Colombia, Ecuador, Poland, Mexico, etc.), and to bring a dish from their country of origin. Sharing a meal together is also a sign of Christian Fellowship. We invite you to 'broaden your horizons' by talking to someone you have never spoken with before.

- B. There will be a **Celebration of Father Martin's Life** through the presentation of **two theatrical plays**, written especially for the Father Martin Centennial: **One**, written for children and performed by youth and children at 1:30pm in the Father Martin Hall. **Second**, a play written by a poet from Aire-sur-la-Lys (a dialogue of 153 verses), from 2:30 p.m., enlightening us about who Father Martin is and his legacy that continues today!
- C. We will also enjoy plenty of music and games for everyone throughout the **Festival of Joy**. In addition, there will be special musical performances by our children, youth and priests. **Stay tuned** for more details!

The preparation of such a momentous event is as important as the celebration itself. We already have a dozen volunteers, who are working together to make this celebration truly a **Festival of Joy**. They (and I) would **so appreciate** any additional volunteers to assist them in this labor of love. If you are interested, please contact **Maria Lam** in our office (**301-645-7112**) or **Jai Sutton** (**JSutton@genesiscorp1.com**)

May Father Martin's extraordinary **zeal for souls** inspire all of us throughout this final three weeks of preparation! **May Jesus Christ pour upon each one of us His Gift of Peace!!!**

**One in Christ,
Fr. Alain**



El Festival de la Alegria: Centenario del Padre Martin (Domingo, 6 de Agosto, 12:30 p.m.)

La semana pasada, en mi columna, escribi la ultima informacion acerca de la **gran celebracion del 100^{mo} Aniversario de la muerte de Padre Martin** (1845-1923), el **Domingo, 6 de Agosto—la Festividad de la Transfiguracion del Señor!!** Al final de cada misa que celebre la semana pasada, dije que seria incansable durante estas ultimas cuatro semanas de preparacion para esta grandiose celebracion, uno de las celebraciones mas **Poderosos y alegres** celebraciones que JAMAS hayamos tenido aqui en Maria Auxiliadora! Es un privilegio y honor para nuestra parroquia tener este evento, pero no es acerca de nuestra parroquia, Todo esto es por el **Padre Narcisse Martin**, de como su legado sigue vivo 100 años despues de su muerte, y deberia ser compartido con el mundo mas alla de Waldorf. La semana pasada, les conte sobre las actividades mas **destacadas de la Misa del Domingo, 6 de Agosto, a las 11:30 a.m.** Hoy, les quiero presentar la parte **destacada** del **Festival de la Alegria** empezando a las (12:30 p.m.) : justo despues de la Misa:

1. Este **Festival de la Alegria** es inspirado por los picnics anuales de el Padre Martin realizaba en las Iglesias de San Pedro, St Miguel y Sto. Domingo. En ese tiempo, nuestra parroquia aun no habia nacido; fuimos fundados en 1980, mas de 50 años despues de la muerte del Padre Martin, con la poblacion de Waldorf Creciendo rapidamente con los nuevos apartamentos de St Charles (las cuales continuan hoy en dia).
2. Como bien saben, **ALEGRIA** es mi palabra favorita. No significa que siempre estemos 'feliz, feliz'...**alegria** significa **que estamos en paz con Dios en nuestros corazones**. Esto es acerca de nuestra relacion con nuestro Señor Jesucristo. El Señor Jesucristo es **unico** quien nos puede dar esa **alegria**. La Misa de las 11:30 a.m. nos habra ya **unido en la Eucaristia**. En cada Misa, toda la congregacion es el **Cuerpo de Cristo, Uno es Cristo, Uno en la Eucaristia** despues de cada Misa, estamos invitados a compartir la unidad, que el amor de Cristo, con todos los que nos encontramos. Haremos eso en todo el **Festival de la alegría**, como todos los que asistan a la Misa de las 11:30 a.m. esta invitado a quedarse para la celebracion!

Que es lo que sucedera durante el **Festival de la Alegria**:

- A. Habra suficiente **Comida & Companerismo** (12:30-1:30 p.m.) para todos! Habra un Compartimiento International con platillos de todas partes

del mundo. Todos estan invitados a venir vestidos con los trajes tipicos tradicionales de su estado o nacionalidad (el Sur de Maryland/USA, Philippines, Nigeria, El Salvador, Haiti, Trinidad & Tobago, Guatemala, Cameroon, Japan, Korea, Colombia, Ecuador, Poland, Mexico, etc.), y traer un platillo de su pais de origen. Compartiendo los alimentos juntos es tambien un signo de fraternidad Cristiana. Los invitamos a 'ampliar sus horizontes" hablando con alguien con quien nunca ha hablado antes.

- B. Habra una **Celebracion de la Vida del Padre Martin** a traves de la presentacion de **dos obras de teatro**, escrito especialmente para el Centenario del padre Martin: **Uno**, escrito para ninos y presentado por jovenes y ninos a la 1:30pm en el Salon Padre Martin. **Segundo**, una obra escrito por el poeta de Aire-sur-la-Lys (un dialogo de 153 versos), de las 2-2:30 p.m., ensenandonos acerca de quien es el Padre Martin y su legado que continua hoy!
- C. Tambien disfrutaremos de suficiente musica y juegos para todos a traves del **Festival de la Alegria**. Ademas, habran presentaciones musicales especiales de los ninos, jovenes y sacerdotes. **Quedese en sintonia** para mas detalles!

La preparacion de los Detalles de estos eventos es tan importante como la misma celebracion. Ya tenemos una docena de voluntaries, quienes estan trabajando juntos para hacer de esta celebracion un verdadero **Festival de la Alegria**. Ellos (y Yo) **apreciamos** cualquier voluntario adicional para ayudarnos en este trabajo de amor. Si esta interesado, por favor comuniquese con **Maria Lam** en nuestra oficina (**301-645-7112**) o **Jai Sutton** (**JSutton@genesiscorpI.com**.)

Que el extraordinario **Celo por las almas** del Padre Martin nos inspire a todos nosostros a traves de estas tres semanas finales de preparacion! **Que el Señor Jesucristo derrame sobre nosotros su don de la Paz!!!**

**Uno en Cristo,
Padre Alain**



*We are asked to pray for:

George Gallagher
D'Vaughn Webster
Lynette Washington
David Mesler
Ken Housewright

Wanda Lapinski
Tiffany Chase
Monica Halloran
Kathryn & David Newman

Names will remain for three months or until healed



The Diaconate

Have you ever wondered what exactly is the role of the deacon in the Church?

Our summer Deacon Isaac Sagastume will present on the role of the diaconate!

Come and find out!



Friday, July 14th at 7 PM

Fr. Martin Hall



viernes, 14 de julio 7 PM

Salón P. Martin

Tuesday Scripture Study - Join us on Tuesday mornings after the 9 am Mass to study the readings for the next Sunday.

Friday Scripture Study - The Friday night scripture study is now online. Please call the office for information on how to join us.

First Friday - The first Friday of each month the evening Mass in Latin is dedicated to promoting the Priesthood. Following evening Mass, devotion to the Alliance of the two Hearts.

First Saturday - Join members of the Marian Group on the first Saturday of the month after the 9 am Mass. Learn more about consecrating your life to Jesus through Mary.

Divine Mercy - Join us on the first Saturday of each month as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a community at 3 PM.

OLHOC Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request, please call the parish office or send email

Mass Intentions this Week

Saturday, July 15,
9:00 AM: Carlos Joaquin
5:00 PM: Margaret Roberts (+)
Sunday, July 16,
8:30 AM: Rafael Guerrero
10:00AM: Lydia Pad Cruz (+)
11:30 AM: OLHOC Parishioners
1:00 PM: Louis Marie (+)
7:00 PM: Juan Alcides Urias (+)
Monday, July 17,
9:00AM: Fr. Juan Pablo Noboa

Tuesday, July 18,
9:00AM: Jean Berry (+)
Wednesday, July 19
9:00 AM: Glenda & Paul Wachsmuth
7:00PM: Lucca Galvan
Thursday, July 20,
9:00 AM: Rosalene Morales (+)
Friday, July 21,
9:00: AM: Irene Onianwah(+)

El Diaconado

¿Se ha preguntado alguna vez exactamente el oficio del diácono en la iglesia?

¡Nuestro diácono Isaac Sagastume presentará el oficio del diácono!

¡Ven y entérate!

Mass Readings for July 23, 2023

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*First Reading
Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 (106A)

*Second Reading
Romans 8:26-27

*Gospel

Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

www.usccb.org



“ONE PM MASS”

Note: That there will not be “ONE” pm Mass on August 6 to allow everyone to attend the 11:30 Mass and Festival of Joy.

Preparation for Total Consecration

Begin
Thursday, July 13th
and
finish on
Tuesday, August 15th
(The Assumption)

33 Days

To Give Your Life Totally
To Christ Through Mary



www.olhoc.org/33day-consecration



(1845-1923)

Fr. Narcisse Martin, S.S.
formed in St Sulpice
Seminary in Paris, had
a great devotion to
Mary.

**Fr. Martin Centennial
Sunday, August 6th**



(1608-1657)

Fr. Jean-Jacques Olier, S.S.,
founder of the Sulpicians,
promoted devotion to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary and
devotion to Mary. In his own
words, **“O Jesus Living in Mary!”**

Consagración Total A Jesús A Través De María

Comienza el
jueves, 13 de julio
y termina el
martes, 15 de agosto
(Asunción de María)

33 Días

Para Dar Tu Vida
Totalmente a Cristo
a través de María



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El Padre Narcisse Martin,
S.S., formado en el
Seminario de San Sulpicio
en París, tenía una gran
devoción a María.

**100 Aniversario de la Muerte de
Padre Narcisse Martin, S.S.
domingo, 6 de agosto**



(1608-1657)

El Padre Jean-Jacques Olier, S.S.,
fundador de los Sulpicianos,
promovió la devoción al Inmaculado
Corazón de María y la devoción a
María. En sus propias palabras,
“Oh Jesús que vives en María!”

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100th Anniversary of the Death of Fr. Narcisse Martin, S.S.

December 31, 1845 - August 6, 1923

Professor, Theologian, Author & Pastor

Serving the people of Waldorf from 1894 - 1923

Current parishes (St Michael Baden with its own mission church
St Dominic's, St Peter's and Our Lady Help of Christians)



August 6th

**11:30 AM Memorial Mass
followed by a Festival of Joy
from 12:30 PM - 3 PM**

(music, a play about the life of Fr Martin,
delicious food, games for the children & adults...)

For more details visit www.olhoc.org/frmartin



100 Aniversario de la Muerte de Padre Narcisse Martin, S.S.

31 de diciembre, 1845 - 6 de Agosto, 1923

Profesor, Teólogo, Autor y Pastor

Sirviendo al pueblo de Waldorf de 1894 - 1923

Parroquias actuales (San Miguel en Baden con la iglesia misionera
Santo Domingo, San Pedro y María Auxiliadora)



6 de Agosto

**11:30 AM Misa en Su Memoria
despues de la Misa El Festival De La Alegria
desde las 12:30 PM - 3 PM**

(musica, una Obra acerca de la vida del Padre Martin,
deliciosa comida, juegos para niños y adultos...)

Para mas detalles visite www.olhoc.org/frmartin