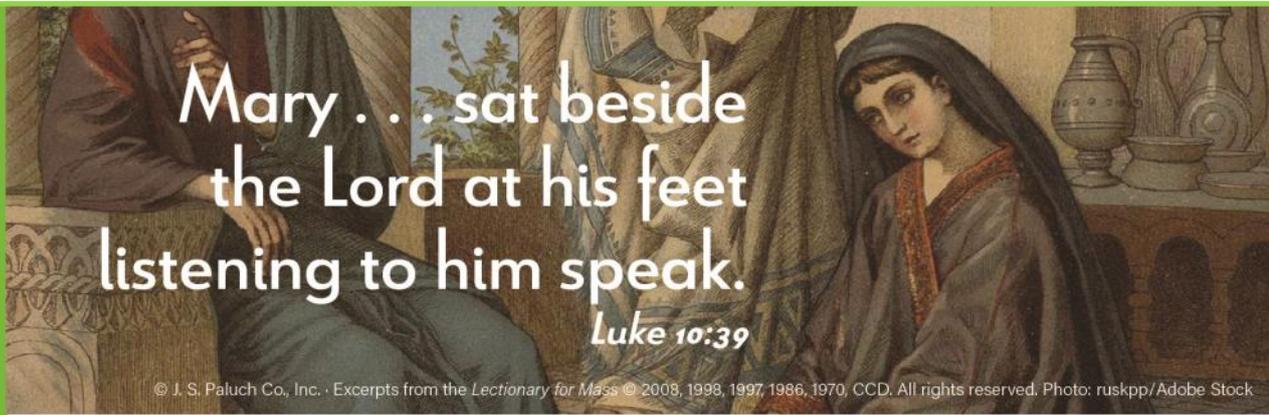
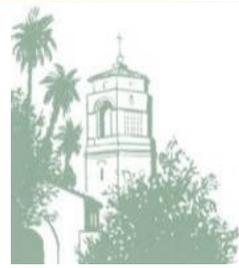


SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 17, 2022



Mary . . . sat beside
the Lord at his feet
listening to him speak.
Luke 10:39

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday
8:15 am — Mass

Saturday 5:30 pm — Vigil Mass

Sunday
7:30 am, 9:30 am,
11:30 am, 5:30 pm

LIVESTREAM MASS
Sunday at 9:30am on our YouTube channel
www.youtube.com/c/saintmartinoftoursLA

Adoration & Confession
Saturday: 9:00 am
Concludes with Benediction at 10:00 am

Baptism
Please contact the rectory for information

Marriage Preparation
Please contact the rectory at least six months in advance

Funeral Arrangements
Contact the rectory to make arrangements

ALL ARE WELCOME!

We encourage all Catholic adults living within the parish, and those who would like to join our parish, to register.

Visit SMT.church/register
or contact the Rectory Office.

Rectory Office | 310-476-7403
9:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Parish Staff
Fr. Paul Fitzpatrick, Pastor (x. 301)
Dn. Luis Gerardo Peña, in Residence (x. 314)
Chad Perkins, Business Manager (x. 300)
Christine Scheibal, Accounting (x. 312)



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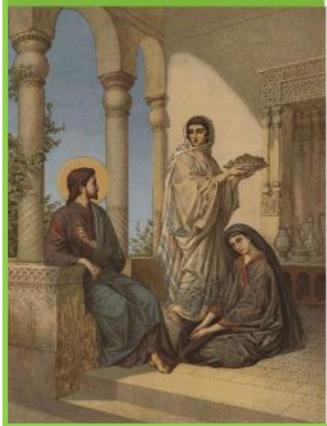
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Debbie Margulis, Principal (x. 205)
Michelle Berlin, Admissions (x. 201)
Carol Mahaffey, Main Office (x. 200)

THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

We wish to express our gratitude to all who support our parish with their time, talent and/or treasure!

A safe, secure, eco-friendly stewardship tool is e-Giving through Faith Direct. To learn more, visit: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/CA1145>. If you prefer using church envelopes, you can request them by contacting the rectory. If you want to make sure that 100% of your gift remains at SMT, please use **PINK** Restricted envelope, or mark your gift "restricted."



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
July 16 – July 23

Sat	8:15 am	Dr. James Salz, †
	5:30 pm	Msgr. Joseph G. Riedman, †
Sun	7:30 am	Students of SMT
	9:30 am	Mary Sawin, †
	11:30am	Gilbert Marquez Jr., †
	5:30 pm	Annette Riedman, †
Mon	8:15 am	Thomas Roley, Spec. Int.
Tues	8:15 am	Founding Pastor, Fr. Murray, †
Wed	8:15 am	Dr. James Salz, †
Thurs	8:15 am	Moya Morris, †
Fri	8:15 am	Parishioners of SMT
Sat	8:15 am	Dr. James Salz, †

Mass Intentions:

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful part of our Catholic tradition. To request a Mass Intention, contact the rectory Office. The stipend for Mass intentions is \$10.



www.LAVocations.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Martin of Tours Council 14660

The *third principle* of the Knights of Columbus is *Fraternity*

Fraternity is the third principle of the Order. In 19th century America, life insurance was beyond the financial reach of many poor Catholics, and social services did not exist. Through the Knights of Columbus men were able to band together as brothers to help one another in times of distress, sickness and death. In the years since its founding in 1882, the Knights of Columbus has also become one of the largest and strongest life insurance companies in North America.

Next Meeting: Thursday August 4th at 7pm



Hearing Loop

Works best in pews 5-14

We are pleased to offer this service for those with T-Coil equipped hearing aids

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34- 11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9,12,16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab,15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

LA Catholics
Eucharistic Revival

Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress

Join **Archbishop José H. Gomez** to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ, pray and worship
(English and Spanish)

Mass - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Music

Presentations by Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR, Chris Stefanick, Noel Diaz Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT Sr. Hilda Mateo, MGSps, & more

Saturday, August 13
9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
555 W Temple St
Los Angeles, CA 90012

For more information and to register go to lacatholics.org/eucharist
 *Boxed lunches will be available for purchase when registering.

PRAYER AND SERVICE

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God?

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus’ feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham’s eager welcome and joyful serving of his “visitors” seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord’s presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

August 6th: after 5:30pm Mass
August 7th: after 7:30am Mass & 11:30am Mass

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
ONLINE ROSARY
 SATURDAY’S 4:00 PM
ZOOM: 897-190-7451
 OR [CLICK HERE](#)



**MISSION COOP APPEAL 2022
DIOCESE OF NORWICH OUTREACH TO HAITI**

As part of the annual Mission Coop Appeal, we were blessed to have Fr. Frank Rouleau speak at all the Masses last weekend about the Outreach to Haiti Mission of the Diocese of Norwich. Let us continue to keep Fr. Frank and the Outreach to Haiti Mission in our prayers.

If you did not have an opportunity to give to the appeal, please use a green "Society for the Propagation of the Faith" envelope (available at the doors to the church) and return it as part of the regular collection or mail it directly to the Mission Office. For more information about this ministry please visit www.outreachtohaiti.org

May God bless you for your generous response!

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING
FROM THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

How much should I give? Faithful Catholics are expected to give to the Lord with a grateful heart. The amount is meant to be a sacrifice -- not what is convenient or easy. For example, for those who are working, a minimum amount is one hour's household pay per week.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Meeting: August 17 at 6 pm
Room 1 in the Parish Center

Reminder: You are invited to our next meeting Wednesday, August 17th at 6 pm. We will discuss the different ways we can assist the community through acts of kindness and charity. We will look into the type of charity work you will like to participate in. Remember we are a network of friends inspired by gospel values, growing in holiness, and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to those in need. I look forward to seeing all of you Wednesday, **August 17th at 6 pm in the Parish Center Auditorium.**

Come and meet fellow parishioners so we can come up with a plan on how to assist those less fortunate than us.

Also on Zoom: ID 841 6596 3250 / Password: 524600



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Healthy vs. unhealthy relationships

Knowing the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships can help prevent human trafficking. Healthy relationships are based on respect, honesty, and trust. In these relationships, partners communicate and help hold healthy, safe boundaries. In unhealthy relationships, one partner holds power, forcing another to sacrifice friendships, family, and even emotional well-being. These relationships are often abusive. Talk with young adults and teenagers about these differences, how to build healthy relationships, and recognize the signs of unhealthy ones. **For more tips, visit lacatholics.org/did-you-know**

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Summer is in full swing and tent camping is often a memory-making part of it—sometimes just because of the difficulties of putting up the tent! In today's first reading we see Abraham sitting at the entrance to his tent and welcoming three unexpected strangers. By the end of the story God's covenant with Abraham is renewed with the promise that Sarah will give birth to a son. Psalm 15 answers the question, "Lord, who may abide in your tent?" The answer leaves little doubt about what is required to live in the presence of the Lord. In his letter to the Colossians Paul confirms that "the mystery" that was hidden from past ages is now being revealed. The Gospel account of Martha and Mary's ways of welcoming Jesus again emphasizes the central truth that God's promise of salvation is real and present—if only we would listen.



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

Pope Francis has declared Sunday, July 24 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This year, we will have special prayers and a blessing of our grandparents and the elderly at all the Sunday Masses (including the Saturday Vigil) the weekend of July 24th.

The theme for this year's celebration is *"In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit"* (Ps. 92:15), emphasizing how grandparents are a gift both to society and the Church. This year, Pope Francis is also extending the opportunity for a plenary indulgence "to the faithful who devote adequate time to visit, in presence or virtually, through the media, their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty" on July 24. We also encourage families, especially young people, to share Pope Francis' message with the elderly.

Please see our website and e-bulletin for Pope Francis' Message to the Elderly and Guidelines for Visits to the elderly and the corresponding plenary indulgence.

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HAVE CATHOLIC QUESTIONS? GET ANSWERS WITH THE PATRICK MADRID EXPERIENCE!

On Saturday, August 6th, Patrick Madrid will be in Southern California at Christ Cathedral Campus for spirited educational sessions, drinks, and a wonderful dinner! The day event at Christ Cathedral Arboretum kicks off at noon and will feature Patrick's insight and knowledge on the following topics:

- **Session 1:** Everything You've Ever Wanted to Know about Angels
- **Session 2:** Recent Scientific Discoveries that Point to the Existence of God
- **Session 3:** Seven Arguments for the Existence of God that Any Christian can Master
- **Q&A with Patrick:** Lively, free-wheeling questions & answer session with Patrick

YOU CAN ALSO JOIN FOR A NIGHT OF CONVERSATION AND LIVE MUSIC FROM AWARD-WINNING HARPISIT ANNA MARIA MENDIETA:

- **5:30 pm:** Cocktails and Taco Bar with Patrick and Nancy Madrid
- **6:30 pm:** Dinner and Live Music with Patrick and Nancy Madrid

Please join us at Christ Cathedral Arboretum at 12141 S Lewis St, Garden Grove, California August 6!
Tickets are going fast, so sign up today (<https://patrickmadrid.com/socal>) to reserve your spot!

Lectio Divina



Lectio Divina for the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

We begin our prayer:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants
and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace,
that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity,
they may be ever watchful in keeping your
commands.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Collect, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading (*Lectio*)

Read the following Scripture two or three times.
Luke 10:38-42

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that

my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.” The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”

Meditation (*Meditatio*)

After the reading, take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

If practicing lectio divina as a family or in a group, after the reflection time, invite the participants to share their responses.

Prayer (*Oratio*)

Read the Scripture passage one more time. Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving that the Word inspires in you.



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Contemplation (*Contemplatio*)

Read the Scripture again, followed by this reflection:

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

Mary ... sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Where do I feel God's presence most profoundly? How can I cultivate a listening heart?

Burdened with much serving. What concerns are burdening me at this time? How can I help others bear their burdens?

Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her. What is the better part that I am seeking? How can I prioritize that better part in my life?

After a period of silent reflection and/or discussion, all recite the Lord's Prayer and the following:

Closing Prayer:

One who walks blamelessly and does justice;
who thinks the truth in his heart
and slanders not with his tongue.

Who harms not his fellow man,
nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;
by whom the reprobate is despised,
while he honors those who fear the LORD.

Who lends not his money at usury
and accepts no bribe against the innocent.

One who does these things
shall never be disturbed.

From Psalm 15

Living the Word This Week

How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?

Prayerfully consider participation in your parish's ministries of service.

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July 17, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a | Col 1:24-28 | Lk 10:38-42

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE,
SERVE

Are you a Martha or a Mary? For me, it depends on the day, but on first glance I'd say I relate more to Martha. When I plug in the vacuum and start handing out cleaning supplies, one of my sons invariably asks: "Is company coming over?" Even once they arrive, I'm often so busy with host duties that I don't really relax enough to truly connect with our guests! All of that said, I'm not sure Jesus is criticizing Martha or just talking about housework; rather, he addresses her as a friend. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." Mary, who sits at the feet of Jesus, shows us what matters most: our relationship with Jesus. It doesn't mean we won't get caught up in the busyness of entertaining or life in general. When that happens, however, Jesus' words can gently call us back to what matters: the way we live our life for Christ each day and prioritizing our relationship with him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It's wedding season! I was recently talking to a friend whose daughter got married a few weeks ago. She and her daughter had spent months planning the wedding, of course, but the actual day went by "too fast," she said, her voice tinged with regret. Sometimes it seems life can be like that. We can get so caught up in the day-to-day that we forget to take a breath and savor each moment with friends and family. In today's readings, Mary shows us how to truly be present to Jesus by listening to his voice in prayer and reading his words in Scripture. Martha teaches us how to open our homes and our hearts through hospitality. We can learn from both of their examples, drawing strength from prayer and extending the peace of Jesus to others through hospitality and our everyday interactions.

SERVE How can we show hospitality to those outside of our homes? Offer to make food for a funeral luncheon in your parish or prepare and serve food for those less fortunate at a shelter or soup kitchen.