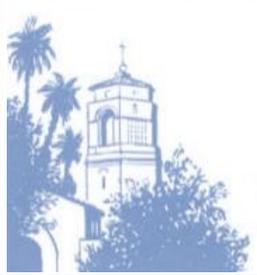


LO, THE DAY IS COMING, BLAZING LIKE AN OVEN,
WHEN ALL THE PROUD AND ALL EVILDOERS
WILL BE STUBBLE.

MALACHI 3:19

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St. Martin of Tours Church

website: SMT.church
310-476-7403



THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

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

Rectory Office | 310-476-7403

9:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Parish Staff

Fr. Paul Fitzpatrick, Pastor (x. 301)
Den. Luis Gerardo Peña, in Residence (x. 314)
Chad Perkins, Business Manager (x.300)
Christine Scheibal, Accounting (x. 312)
Gaby Lopez, Office Assistant, (x 302)



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Kindergarten - Grade 8

School Office | 310-472-7419

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>.
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quest 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.**"



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
November 12– November 19

Sat	5:30 pm	No Mass—Carnival
Sun	7:30 am	John Shea, †
	9:30 am	Austin Leeper, Spec Int
	11:30am	Edward Kkroll, †
		Karyn Schmitz, †
	5:30 pm	Gina Levy, †
Mon	8:15 am	Jeff Leeper, Spec Int Aniceto & Encarnacion Tan, †
Tues	8:15 am	Santiago & Calveto Tan, †
Wed	8:15 am	Pedro Lim, Sr. † Erlinda Porquez, † Virgilio Calingasan, †
Thurs	8:15 am	Pedro Lim, Sr. †
Fri	8:15 am	Erlinda Porquez, †
Sat	8:15 am	Virgilio Calingasan, †

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, or email gaby@saintmartinoftours.com. The stipend for Mass intentions is \$20.

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

Students (grade 4 and above) who have received First Communion and who are interested in joining this special ministry. No prior experience is necessary! Registration forms are available in the Parish and School Offices, and at the Church entrances.

*For any questions, please email Rachel Grella-Harding,
Altar Server Coordinator at
SMTAltarServer@SaintMartinofTours.com*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



St. Martin of Tours Council 14660

Next Meeting: Thursday December 1st at 7pm

Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS

To access registration forms, please visit:
smt.church/news/FaithFormation

- 1. First Communion Preparation for**
Thursdays at 3:30 pm
- 2. Confirmation Program for grades 6 and above** – *Sundays at 4pm beginning October 16.*
- 3. Adult Confirmation/Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** – *Tuesdays at 7pm*

Update from Fr. Paul

As announced last weekend, I have been diagnosed with cancer in the right larynx. It was detected early and is very treatable with seven weeks of radiation (five days per week) and chemotherapy at the beginning of each week.

I will remain your Pastor and live in the rectory during my treatment and recovery. Our existing supply priests will serve weekends and retired priests from Nazareth House will serve on weekdays.

I begin treatment this week which means that my treatments will conclude the last week of December.

Thank you for your prayers and know that you are in my prayers.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18) The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

Envelopes are at the doors of the Church.

St. Martin of Tours School

Come Learn With Us!

Schedule a Tour

For admissions information please contact
Michelle Berlin - mberlin@smtschool.net
310.472.7419 x201

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING

FROM THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

33th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we prepare for next Sunday's feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we hear descriptions of dire and catastrophic events. Sometimes it seems as though we ourselves are living in the end times, when life as we currently know it will cease for everyone. In answer to what must have been a fearful question, Jesus does not sugarcoat his foretelling of future days. Nor does the Old Testament prophet Malachi flinch from his pronouncements upon an evil world. Saint Paul, still writing to the Thessalonians, warns them prophetically against succumbing to "The End Is Near" syndrome—indolence in the face of the final days. However, both Jesus and Malachi speak of the recompense for living a just life— healing and vindication. Our Psalm 98, typically associated with Christmastime, helps us to rejoice for the King who is coming to rule with justice.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,
 the constant gladness of being devoted to you,
 for it is full and lasting happiness
 to serve with constancy
 the author of all that is good.
 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.

**Give a Gift of Comfort and Kindness
 this Christmas**

St Martin's Committee for the Poor invites you, your family and friends to support our annual Collection for the Homeless and low income families.

We are pleased to announce that we will be having our backpack assembling but on smaller scale as we will be emphasizing monetary support to many groups. Our backpack assembling date is Sunday ,December 11th from 8:30am to 11am.

Together as a community, we can make Christmas truly special in the compassionate spirit of Christ.

Envelopes are at the doors of the Church.

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.



NOVEMBER 13

Fly safely this holiday season

If you are traveling to visit family or friends this Thanksgiving, these tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics can help you prepare for smooth and safe flights. Allow your family extra time to get through airport security. Talk to your children about the screening process ahead of time so they know what to expect and what to do. If for some reason you, or your children, are selected for further screening for some reason, stand close by so you can see one another during the process.



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

ST. MARTIN SCHOOL OF TOURS
 11955 SUNSET BLVD., LA. CA 90049

7 PM: WINE & CHEESE UNDER THE STARS
 HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

7-8 PM: CONCERT (INSIDE CHURCH)

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$30/ADULT, \$10/STUDENT*

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**TO RESERVE OR FOR QUERIES, PLS. CONTACT MISSNADAMAHER@YAHOO.COM OR TEXT 318-740-7436

Join us for our Concert!

Join us on December 3rd! Starting at 7pm, there will be Cheese and Wine, followed by the concert in our Church!

Visit [HHTPS://TINYURL.COM/2PRTTTKW](https://tinyurl.com/2prtttkw) for tickets and more information See you there!



St. Martin of Tours Church

CALLED TO RENEW



Strengthening Our Parishes

“Lord, if your people need me, I will not refuse the work. Your will be done.” —St. Martin of Tours

Our parishes are beacons of hope. They bring light to our neighborhoods and provide opportunities for people from all walks of life to worship God, explore human questions of ultimate meaning, and grow together in community.

Our parishes are our spiritual homes. In these sacred spaces, we join to celebrate the Eucharist, share in the sacramental life of the Church, and experience meaningful fellowship — allowing us to grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus Christ and with one another.

While our faith communities are much more than physical structures, the quality of these buildings speaks volumes about how we prioritize serving and welcoming families and the greater community. Many parishes have had to defer proper maintenance and upkeep to prioritize more urgent needs. Given the importance of these spiritual homes, we must unite to invest in necessary improvements.

The largest share of Called to Renew funds, \$375 million, will be allocated for parish needs. A general investment fund will be created to help parishes in distressed communities address critical needs beyond their financial resources.

Why You Should Help

Our parish community of St. Martin of Tours, has always stood out for our generosity. When we are called upon, we rally to help. The *Called to Renew* campaign is providing greatly needed help to parishes throughout the Archdiocese that are not as fortunate as ours. With our help, parishes will be able to save their churches from further deterioration and protect them so that future generations will have the opportunity to encounter God and serve him. This campaign reminds us that we are not alone on a spiritual island, that our beautiful faith is shared by millions, who pray, attend Mass, and commune with God. Together we are a Catholic family, and like a family, we support each other regardless of the distance between us and the languages we may speak. We know that the blessings we share will inspire others and bring light to their life and put love to their hearts. As we approach the Feast of St. Martin, let's reflect on the blessings we have and how we can work to help that our Catholic brothers and Sisters in need.

How You can Help

Fr. Paul and the Campaign Committee for the *Called to Renew* campaign have been working tirelessly over the last few months to meet with many of you and invite you to join the campaign by making a **Five-Year** pledge. However, St. Martin of Tours is far too large for Fr. Paul and the committee to meet with everyone. That is why we are inviting everyone to consider making a **Sacrificial** pledge over **Five Years**. Making a pledge over five years will allow us to make a transformative impact in communities in need and do more than with a single one-time donation. You can make the pledge payable monthly, quarterly, or semi-annually and can pay through check, credit/debit card, bank transfer or through your retirement account. The pledge is not a contract and can be canceled or amended at anytime. You can pick up your packet at the rectory or give us a call, or email, so that we could get one to you. Thank you for your support.

All the funds collected from *Called to Renew* will be used for the elements stated in the packets. None of the funds will go to lawsuits. It is illegal to use *Called to Renew* funds for anything other than what they were earmarked for. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles will lose its non-profit status if they are used for anything else.

Our Goal

\$1,135,000

Amount Pledged

\$534,250

Number of Gifts

36

Average Gift

\$14,840

Percent of Goal Raised

47%