

ABOVE HIM THERE WAS
AN INSCRIPTION THAT READ,
"THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

LUKE 23:38

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St. Martin of Tours Church

website: SMT.church
310-476-7403



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)
Dcn. 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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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>.
If you prefer using church envelopes, you can re-
quest them by contacting the rectory. If you want
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SMT, please use **PINK** Restricted
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JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
November 19– November 26

Sat	5:30 pm	John Lawrence Seitz,, †
Sun	7:30 am	Margarita Garcia, †
	9:30 am	Paul Kutz, †
	11:30am	Edward Kroll, †
		Karyn Schmitz, †
	5:30 pm	Gina Levy, †
Mon	8:15 am	Jeff Leeper, Spec Int
Tues	8:15 am	Pedro Buhion,Jr, ,†
Wed	8:15 am	Erlinda Porquez, †
Thurs	8:15 am	Thanksgiving Day
Fri	8:15 am	Beatriz Williams, †
Sat	8:15 am	Joan Bowen, †

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 angela@saintmartinoftours.com. The stipend for Mass intentions is \$20.

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.



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 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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

On Tuesday, I completed my first day of combined treatment (chemotherapy and radiation) at Cedars-Sinai. It was a full day – check in at 7:40 am and back to the parish at 4:00 pm. On each of the following weekdays I had radiation only, and then on Sunday, November 20 (my birthday) an extra dose of radiation to make up for missing radiation on Thanksgiving.

I continue with combined treatment (chemotherapy and radiation) each Tuesday through December 27 (Feast of St. John, the Apostle) and with daily radiation on the other weekdays through January 5 (Memorial of St. John Newmann – the first American bishop to be canonized). As of this writing (Tuesday night), I am doing well and with the help of the doctors at Cedars-Sinai hope to manage any side-effects from treatments.

Once again, I am so happy that our retired priests living at Nazareth House are able to celebrate our daily 8:15 am Mass and Saturday confessions at 9 am with the help of volunteers to drive them ... and for the Jesuits and Paulists who are covering our Sunday Masses.

Please know of my prayers for you and thank you for your prayers!

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

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

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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

What kind of King is Jesus? How do you envision him? Remembering that they were promised a king from the line of David, the Israelites hoped for a Messiah who would set their political problems aright and bring about a worldly kingdom of Judaic power. Even Psalm 122 seems to describe this type of ruler. Luke's Gospel today shreds that image after the whip of the Roman soldiers tore at Jesus' flesh. Still, the Romans flaunted the traditional notion with their ironic inscription above King Jesus' crown of thorns. Soldiers and ordinary people jeered the royal title at him. Yet the throne of Jesus was the cross of Christ, from which he dispensed kingly mercy and justice toward the humble criminal who shared his execution. Writing to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes the truth about Jesus and his kingship, using words like fullness, peace, and forgiveness. So let us go rejoicing!



Deck the Tree with Lots of Toys

Brighten Christmas morning for a needy child. Take a gift tag from the Parish tree and return it with a new UNWRAPPED gift for a child ages 1-15 years.

We prefer toys and games that do not require batteries since once the batteries are used the recipients cannot afford to replace them. Target Gift Cards are especially appreciated by the older children.

We request all gifts by December 12 to distribute before Christmas. We will be donating the toys to our sister-parish Resurrection Church in Boyle Heights.

Your generosity will make a difference!

THANK YOU!!!!

Thanksgiving Day Mass November 24th at 8:15 am



Please join us Thanksgiving Day for a special Mass time of 8:15 am. There is no better way to start Thanksgiving Day than at the Eucharist, which means "thanksgiving."

The Rectory office will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th. We will reopen on Monday, November 28th.



NOVEMBER 20 **Protect against colds and flu this winter**

Children are especially susceptible to colds and flu, partly because they are exposed to more germs at school or daycare, or from picking up random objects and less frequent hand washing. You can protect your child against germs by taking preventative actions. Encourage (and model) regular hand washing and good hygiene, such as sneezing or coughing into your elbow. Monitor family members for signs of illness and if sick, stay home



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Join us for our Concert!

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

There is a suggested donation of \$30 per Adult, and \$10 per Student.

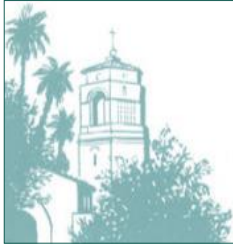
Visit [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/2PRTTCHKW](https://tinyurl.com/2prttkhk) for tickets and more information See you there! Tickets can be purchase at the door - CASH ONLY.

SEE YOU THERE!

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Almighty ever-living God,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,
grant, we pray,
that the whole creation, set free from slavery,
may render your majesty service
and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.
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.



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.

Our Goal

\$1,135,000

Amount Pledged

\$793,250

Number of Gifts

40

Average Gift

\$19,831

Percent of Goal Raised

70%

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.