

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA) Those over 18 years of age who would like to join our faith.

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Saturday - 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:30 pm
SUNDAY: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12 Noon & 5:30 pm

DAILY: 7:00 am & 8:15 am

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION: 4:15 - 5:15 pm on Saturday, and by appointment. Please call the rectory office.

BAPTISM: 1:00 pm on Sunday and by appointment. Please call the rectory office to register.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements by appointment and a minimum of six months prior to marriage. Please call the rectory office.

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS SCHOOL www.smtschool.net
Cecile Oswald - Principal (310) 472-7419
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School News

St. Martin of Tours School is a Catholic, co-educational elementary school specializing in traditional academics including foreign language and the fine arts. We are currently accepting applications for the 2008/2009 school year in grades K, 1 and 7. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Oswald at (310) 472-7419.

After School Religion Classes

Registration is now taking place for After School Religion Classes for First Communion

First Communion - Level I:

This is a two-year program and your child must be a baptized Catholic, entering the first grade (or above) and be able to read at grade level. The classes meet every Wednesday beginning in September from 3:30-4:30pm.

First Communion - Level II:

Re-registration forms will be mailed directly to you. No one is admitted to these classes without completing Level I.

Registration forms are available in the Rectory- no students will be admitted after classes have begun. If you have any questions, please call **310) 476-7403 ext. 235** or email **Michelle Berlin** at smtchurchlady@aol.com

LMU Courses at Parishes This Summer

The Center for Religion and Spirituality at Loyola Marymount University is offering lectures in various parishes this summer. Each talk is free and open to the public on selected Sunday evenings, and continues with a full course through LMU Extension on the Loyola Marymount University campus after the first night.

The free lectures at parishes include:

"Thomas Merton: Autobiographer, Contemplative and Prophet of Peace," Sunday, July 13, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at American Martyrs Parish, 1701 Laurel Ave., Manhattan Beach, with Donald Grayston, Ph.D. Study the faces of Trappist monk and writer Thomas Merton, one of the most creative Christian spiritual writers of recent times.

Sister Mary Paul Watts, Sisters of Our Lady of China (OLC), Will be visiting St. Martin of Tours Parish on the weekend of July 12th and 13th, 2008 to give a Mission Appeal for the Sisters in Taiwan and in mainland China.

In 1956 she founded the Hai Xing Clinic in Meishan Township of Chiayi County, Taiwan, out of which St. Martin de Porres Hospital developed. In 1998 the hospital founded a 24-hour Medical Station in Yu Ya Village of Alishan Township to provide medical and emergency care to the Aborigines in the mountainous areas.

Several years ago, the sisters were re-united with Sisters who had remained in China when the Communist took over. They now have a Motherhouse and a Nursing Home for the Aged there and - many young Chinese girls becoming postulants in the Sisters of Our Lady of China.

Come and listen to a true Missionary tell you about the wonderful work the Sisters of Our Lady of China do to minister to the sick, aged, poor, and needy in Taiwan and China. Become a Co-Missionary with the Sisters-pray with them and share in their good works.

Bible Study

The focus of our Bible Class this week will be on "The Practice of Repentance".
Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. in room 1

Youth Ministry News:

1) Wednesday at 3:15 in the afternoon SMT Youth Ministry will be meeting for an afternoon of fun, Nintendo Wii, and Scripture Study! Food will be provided and your teens can be picked up at 5:15.

2) Join us tonight for a LIFENIGHT!

LIFENIGHT is a non-classroom, large group gathering where teens can relax, have fun, connect, and grow in an understanding of God's relevance in their lives. Dinner is provided. LIFENIGHTs are held every two weeks on the first and third Sunday of every month after the 5:30 PM Teen Mass.

The Committee for the Poor is having its monthly collection of food **this weekend**. Monetary donations that will be used to buy additional items are also accepted. Please leave donations inside the church.

Thank you for your contributions!

BABYSITTING DURING MASSES

There is babysitting during the
9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Mass in room 1
of the Parish Center.

A Day of Recollection for Lawyers, Judges and others who work in the legal profession.

Theme: "Living in My Father's House: A Study of How to Use Journaling as a Means of Spiritual Growth"

Date: Saturday, July 12, 2008, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Schedule: The day includes a continental breakfast starting at 8:30 a.m. and a full service lunch. Mass will be held at 3 :30 p.m. and will fulfill the requirement for Sunday attendance.

Location: Mary and Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes

Presenter: Msgr. Charles J. Chaffman, S.T.L., J.C.D., Judicial Vicar of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Cost: \$38.00 per person. Please make checks payable to the ST THOMAS MORE SOCIETY.

Send your registration to St. Thomas More Society, ATTN: Summer Retreat, P.O. BOX 492450, Los Angeles, CA 90049.

Please contact Antoinette M. Marino @ (310) 445- 4165 or amarino@fleitmanlaw.com with any questions about the retreat. Please RSVP by July 7th.

Christian Initiation

A new class is being formed for those wishing instruction in the Catholic faith. We welcome those who have not been baptized, as well as those already baptized in other Christian communities. If you know of friends who may be interested in inquiring about our church, please invite them to call Fr. Donie at (310) 476-7403.

Young Adults! Theology on Tap

If you are a young adult, married, single, dating between the ages of 18-39 you are invited to join us for the 7th annual summer speaker series, Theology-on-Tap!

Come meet other young adults for fun, networking, and opportunities to discuss and learn about current issues of faith.

When: Week 1- July 31st "G-Link: Staying Connected to God in a Wire World" With Douglas Leal
Week 2 - August 7th "Being Prayerful in a Digital World" with Sister Kathy Bryant, RSC
Week 3 - August 14th "Tips on making my Catholic Vote count in November with TBD
Week 4 - August 21st "Discovering the Gift of Sexuality" with Michele Flemming.

Where: St. Mary Magdalene Church
1241 Corning St. Los Angeles,
CA 90035

Time: 7:00 - 9:15pm (doors open @ 6:30pm)

For more information or if you would like to be part of the OLA Regional Theology-on-Tap Team, please contact Helene Zegarra at helenez@yahoo.com
You can also check-out our **Myspace Page:** <http://www.myspace.com/youngadultministryinla>

Sponsored by the Office of Religious Education, Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Young Adult Ministry Division - 3424 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 900 10 - www.archdiocese.la/ore

**Please pray for our sick relatives
and friends**

Harold Martinez, Alexandra Payne, Kaylee Cote, Forough Mesbahzadeh, Howard Kaufman, Kathy Nielsen, Holly Garcia, Melanie Gullet, Susan L. Deadrick, Joy Vinasirt, Jessie Snyder, Carol Galbriath and Krissy Kobata

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 5

8:15 – Emil Dimich, R.I.P. **Fr. Donie**

5:30 – Phillip Chang, R.I.P. and
Aunt Amy, R.I.P. **Fr. Donie**

Sunday, July 6

7:30 – Dennis Smith, R.I.P. **Fr. Donie**

9:00 – Holly Garcia, Spec. Int. **Fr. Think**

10:30 – Mary Joe Lyon Kenny, R.I.P. **Msgr. O’L.**

12:00 – Carol Galbriath, Spec. Int. **Fr. Donie**

5:30 – Jackie Weir, R.I.P. **Fr. Think**

Monday, July 7

7:00 – Holly and Esterino Garcia, Spec. Int.

8:15 – Carol Galbriath, Spec. Int.

Tuesday, July 8

7:00 – John Houston, R.I.P.

8:15 – Jackie Weir, R.I.P.

Wednesday, July 9

7:00 – Diane Solyer, R.I.P.

8:15 – Jackie Weir, R.I.P.

Thursday, July 10

7:00 – Tessie Rinon, R.I.P.

8:15 – John Houston, R.I.P.

Friday, July 11

7:00 – Dalton Gudelman, Spec. Int.

8:15 – John Houston, R.I.P.

Saturday, July 12

8:15 – Domenic Abat, Spec. Int. **Fr. Ben**

5:30 – The Society for the Propagation
of the Faith **Fr. Ben**

Sunday, July 13

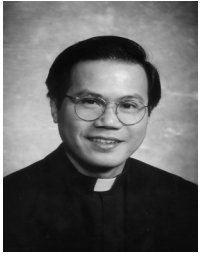
7:30 – Edyta Musialik, Spec. Int. **Fr. Donie**

9:00 – John Borchard, R.I.P. **Fr. Ben**

10:30 – John Houston, R.I.P. **Fr. Donie**

12:00 – John Houston, R.I.P. **Msgr. O’L.**

5:30 – Our Parishioners **Fr. Ben**



Happy Independence Day! I hope all of you find time to relax and enjoy this holiday with your family. This holiday reminds us to be thankful for the freedom we have as Americans, something which many of us take for granted at times.

Please welcome Fr. Think Pham to our parish this weekend. Fr. Think is my adopted spiritual little brother who is currently studying in Rome for his doctorate in Liturgy and is now on his summer vacation as he returns to the U.S. to serve in parishes of the Archdiocese of LA.

Next weekend, we have Sr. Mary Paul Watts from the Sisters of Our Lady of China in Taiwan coming to our parish for the annual Mission Appeal. We have a brief history of her Religious Order at the entrances of the Church for your information. Please welcome and support Sister Mary and her order for their great work.

Two Sundays ago I shared with you in my homily that the biggest difference between parents and children is that they see things on two entire different levels: what parents see as good, children would see it as bad. Today, I think there is another big difference between adults and children, that is, children have the capacity for “direct experience” whereas adults have “lost it.” For example, putting a child in a new country that child would speak a new language in a few days!!! I think in a month to be more accurate. However, for adults the first thing we do in learning a new language is reading a grammar book which is about rules and methods!

We can say the same thing about Love. And, we can say the same thing about Faith and God.. Love, Faith, and God are not something for us to analyze – even though we still use our minds to “know” – but it is something for us to experience.

The French mystic, Madame Guyon (1648-1717), wrote, “Through being given rule and method how to love God, people have in great measure been estranged from God. How unnecessary is it to teach an art of loving! The language of love, though natural to the lover, is nonsense and barbarism to one who does not love. The best way to learn the love of God is to love him. The ignorant and simple, because they proceed with more heart and greater simplicity, often become better at it. The Spirit of God needs none of our arrangements and methods; when it pleases him, he turns shepherds into prophets: and, so far from excluding any from the Temple of Prayer, he throws wide the gates, that all may enter; while Wisdom cries aloud in the streets, ‘You that are simple turn in here’ (Proverbs 9:4).”

This is why Jesus thanks God for revealing to “little ones” and not to the wise who have rejected him.

Fr. Ben