

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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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
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.smtschooel.net
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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:

"Peace Be With You, My Peace I Give," Sunday, July 20, 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m., at St. Agatha Parish, 2646 S. Mansfield Ave., Los Angeles, with Megan McKenna, Ph.D. She will explore the peace of: those who cry for justice, the poor, the Native Peoples, and the earth itself.

"Spirituality for the Long Haul," Sunday, July 27, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at St. Monica Parish, 725 California Ave., Santa Monica, with Wilkie Au, Ph.D. This lecture will focus on spiritual and psychological attitudes and practices that can help those in their middle years to live "with soul." For more information on any of these lectures, please call (310) 338-2799 or access: <http://extension.lmu.edu/crs>

Sister Mary Paul Watts, Sisters of Our Lady of China (OLC), is here visiting St. Martin of tours Parish on this weekend to give a Mission Appeal for the Sisters' work in Taiwan and in mainland China.

In 1956 she founded the Hai Xing Clinic in Meshan 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 Communists took over. They now have a Motherhouse and a Nursing Home for the Aged thereand - many young Chinese girls becoming postulants in the Sisters of Our Lady of China.

Come and listen to a true missionary tell 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.

BABYSITTING DURING MASSES

There is babysitting during the
9:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Mass in room 1
of the Parish Center.

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.

RENEWAL AND WELCOME

In order to form a more perfect union with our Creator through Christ, all parishioners are urged to reach out to **FAMILY, RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS** in a loving way accomplishing the exhortation of MT 28, 18-20. "Go and make disciples of all nations"

Please take a green card from the pew for more information.

An outreach team is being formed; volunteers are requested. Co-ordinator....Fr. Donie.

Email: doniekay@aol.com

The next **Baptism Preparation Class** will be held on **Wednesday, August 13th**, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

Bible Class and Enrichment

We will not have these programs during the month of July. Classes will begin again in August.

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.

Our Income for June 2008 was:

June 1: \$ 14,122
 June 8: \$ 9,386
 June 15: \$ 11,971.19
 June 22: \$ 9,565
 June 29: \$ 9,221.71
 Total: \$ 54,265.90

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, Susan L. Deadrick, Joy Vinasirt, Jessie Snyder, Carol Galbriath and Krissy Kobata

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27;
Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 12

8:15 – Domenic Abat, Spec. Int. **Fr. Ben**
5:30 – The Society for the Propagation **Fr. Donie**
 of the Faith

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 **Fr. Ben**
5:30 – Our Parishioners **Fr. Ben**

Monday, July 14

7:00 – John Houston, R.I.P.
8:15 – Varkey Varkey, R.I.P.

Tuesday, July 15

7:00 – Phillip Chang, R.I.P.
8:15 – Lim Hwee Nio, R.I.P.

Wednesday, July 16

7:00 – Felicja & Frank Grabski, R.I.P.
8:15 – Greg Meisenholder, R.I.P.

Thursday, July 17

7:00 – Rafael Angel Ayala, R.I.P.
8:15 – Eloy De La Cruz, R.I.P.

Friday, July 18

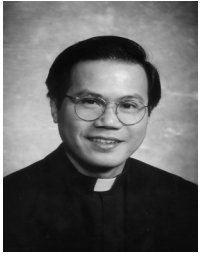
7:00 – Dalton Gudelman, Spec. Int.
8:15 – Sam Farmer, R.I.P.

Saturday, July 19

8:15 – Jackie Weir, R.I.P. **Fr. Ben**
5:30 – Harold & Yellie Chang and **Fr. Cooley**
 Aunt Amy, R.I.P.

Sunday, July 20

7:30 – Godofredo Gregorio **Fr. Ben**
9:00 – Lucia Beltran, R.I.P. **Fr. Cooley**
10:30 – Rose Marascio, R.I.P **Fr. Ben**
12:00 – Our Parishioners, R.I.P **Fr. Cooley**
5:30 – Casper Legnar, Jr. **Fr. Ben**



In June 2007, Pope Benedict XVI announced a special jubilee year dedicated to St. Paul beginning last Sunday, the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, until June 2009. The reasons for this special jubilee year are (1) to mark the 2000th anniversary of the birth of St. Paul (2) the Church in our time – now needs modern Christians who will imitate St. Paul’s missionary energy and spirit of sacrifice.

St. Paul's success as an evangelizer was not credited to skills as a speaker or to a "refined strategy" of missionary argumentation, but his achievements had more to do with his extraordinary personal involvement in announcing the Gospel and his total dedication to Christ, despite problems and persecutions, the Pope said, and so becomes a lesson for modern Christians. The action of the church is credible and effective only to the extent that Christians are willing to pay personally for their faith in Christ, in every situation. Where this commitment is lacking, the appeal of the Gospel will be weaker.

The pope also noted that, according to a long-standing tradition, Sts. Peter and Paul met near the basilica before they were martyred, and they hugged and blessed each other. They were very different figures, with different roles in the church, and there were sometimes tensions between them, the pope said, but together they helped build the church and showed the world a new way of being brothers.

In the spirit of this missionary apostle, St. Paul, we welcome Sr. Mary Watts who will speak at all the masses this weekend of the annual mission appeal. Please welcome her and support her for her great work in China.

The Gospel this weekend also speaks about the spirit of generosity and inclusivity in being a missionary like a sower. St. John Chrysostom (c. 349-407 AD) commented, “The fact that the greater part of the seed perished was not due to the sower but to the soil, that is, the mind. The Sower made no distinction between rich and poor, wise or foolish, but spoke to all alike....” Chrysostom also noted how non-judgmental the story is. “He does not judge them openly and say, This is what the lazy received and they lost it, this is what the rich got and they choked it, this is what careless people got and they neglected it. He would not harshly reprove them, so as not to alienate them altogether.”

Let us put on this personality of a sower to joyfully scatter the Word of God to everyone whether they welcome or not.

Fr. Ben

