

**St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church**  
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**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday - 9:00 am - 6:00 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:** 1:30 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.  
**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please call the rectory office.

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS SCHOOL [www.smtschool.net](http://www.smtschool.net)**  
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**TOGETHER IN MISSION**

We are pleased to report that in the first three weeks of our campaign we have received 106 pledges in the amount of **\$39,636**. This is approximately half of our goal of \$79,236 which is the amount we have to raise to help the poor parishes and schools in Los Angeles. Thank you very much for your support.

If you want to know more about the Together in Mission Campaign, brochures are at the entrances of the Church. Also, pledge forms and envelopes are in the pews.

It requires only \$8 a month from each family for our parish to attain the required goal of this campaign. Please consider participating in this campaign if you have not done so in the past.

**LENT - 2009**

**FRIDAYS DURING LENT**

Adoration 5:30 PM  
Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM  
Dinner follows the Stations of the Cross

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**

Monday, March 30th 7:00 PM

**ADULT EDUCATION —This Week**

**Bible Study:** What the Bible says about “anxiety, worry and fear” is the focus of our Bible Study this week Wednesday at 9:00 am

**Adult Confirmation:** Class continues this Saturday at 10:00 am in the Parish Center.

**Banns of Marriage**

Michael Brenan  
Christel Uittenbogaart

**We welcome these children as new members of our Catholic Church in Jan. and Feb:**

Veronica Varela  
Cole Luke Koscheka  
Jack Robert  
Caroline Grace Ries  
Lucia Daniella Centurioni  
Eloise Kate McGibbon

**Please pray for our sick relatives and friends**  
Ricardo Quinones, Margaret Morton.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, March 7**

8:15 – Audrey B. Roberts, R.I.P. **Fr. Ben**  
4:15 – Confessions **Fr. Ben**  
5:30 – Phillip Chan, R.I.P. **Fr. Rich**

**Sunday, March 8**

7:30 – Our Parishioners **Fr. Ben**  
9:00 – Rose Arootiounian, R.I.P. **Fr. Stephen**  
10:30 – Rosemary O’Donnell, R.I.P. **Msgr. O’L.**  
12:00 – Domenica & Henry Tomei, R.I.P. **Fr. Donie**  
5:30 – Diana Moltar, R.I.P. **Fr. Ben**

**Monday, March 9**

8:15 – Eleanor & Carlos Bermeo, R.I.P.

**Tuesday, March 10**

7:00 – Robert Pazary, R.I.P.  
8:15 – Joyce Vargas, R.I.P.

**Wednesday, March 11**

7:00 – Pat Harrer, R.I.P.  
8:15 – Sister Murphy, R.I.P.

**Thursday, March 12**

8:15 – Angela Ortega, R.I.P.

**Friday, March 13**

7:00 – Margaret S. Marhoefer, R.I.P.  
8:15 – Javier Orozco, R.I.P.

**Saturday, March 14**

8:15 – John Fairfax, R.I.P. **Fr. Ben**  
4:15 – Confessions **Fr. Ben**  
5:30 – Harold & Yellie Chan, R.I.P. **Fr. Stephen**

**Sunday, March 15**

7:30 – Diana Moltar, R.I.P. **Msgr. O’L**  
9:00 – Fred Carl, R.I.P. **Fr. Ben**  
10:30 – Harold Helblock, R.I.P. **Fr. Donie**  
12:00 – Antonio Aparicio, R.I.P. **Fr. Ben**  
5:30 – Our Parishioners **Fr. Rich**

**JEWISH/CATHOLIC DIALOGUE GROUP**

**Saturday, March 28**

A Jewish/Catholic Dialogue program is planned for Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. to be held at University Synagogue. Rabbi Morley Feinstein will offer a tour and explanation of the art of the Sanctuary. Members of University Synagogue and St. Martin of Tours Parish are invited. Refreshments will follow. To RSVP or for more information, please call the Rectory at (310) 476-7403 or e-mail Bette at [bnapharris@aol.com](mailto:bnapharris@aol.com)

# A family that prays together stays together

## THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL

A new Lenten series of reflection and prayer on  
**Pauline Themes**  
will begin on Monday, March 9th at 7:30 p.m.  
and will continue weekly.

## GATHER FAITHFULLY TOGETHER A Guide for Sunday Mass Cardinal Roger Mahony, September 4, 1997

In this Pastoral Letter, Cardinal Mahony outlined for us the Communion Procession to be applied at all parishes in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Therefore, beginning on Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent this year 2009, we will use this guideline at St. Martin of Tours.

- During the “Lamb of God...” the congregation would be standing.
- Communion Procession will begin from the back to the front
  - Those who are in the benches at the back and those in the side section will be directed by Ushers to go back at the main entrance and proceed up the main aisle for communion.
  - Elderly and Handicapped persons will be given Communion afterward
- During the time of Communion:
  - It is the time for the entire people to sing: to praise and to give thanks to God for the great gift we are about to receive: The Body and Blood of Christ
- The proper posture to receive communion is to bow (slightly to the Eucharist to show our reverence) before receiving and to respond “Amen” after “the Body of Christ”
- The same posture is used when one receives from the Cup
- After receiving communion, the congregation would remain standing until the **last person** receives communion – to signify the unity of One People united in One Body of Christ.
- After the last person receives communion, everyone would be seated, and a short period of silence will begin.
- This short period of silence is our personal time for private prayer.
- Communion Procession is the *communal time* so that it is the time for us to sing praise to our God for the great gift of Jesus, and the period of silence is for *personal prayer*.

SOIRÉE  
*Rive Gauche*

**54<sup>th</sup> Annual Leprechaun Ball**  
**March 14, 2009 – Beverly Hills Hotel**

**The Leprechaun Ball is just ONE week away!**

**RSVPs** are now due for St. Martin of Tours biggest fundraiser of the year! The event will be held at the Beverly Hills Hotel on Saturday, March 14, 2009.

**Raffle tickets** are off to a great start! Tickets may be picked up at the school office, rectory, or purchased from students after most Masses.

**Donations** are still being accepted. We need some specific items to complete some really great packages:

Wii & Wii games  
Blu-Ray player  
Tickets to sporting events or concerts  
Gift cards to restaurants, Starbucks, Coffee Bean, Whole Foods, etc.

If you want to help but cannot donate a specific item, you may donate cash and you will be listed as a donor on committee-purchased items.

Donation forms can be found in the school office, rectory or online at the school website [www.smtschool.net](http://www.smtschool.net).

Thank you for supporting the parish and the school!

## Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund

The St. Martin of Tours Knights of Columbus Council is starting up a scholarship fund. The fund would provide financial aid for Catholic families whose children are attending the parish school. It would also strive to assist brothers and sisters in these families who are in a Catholic high school.

A fundraising golf tournament is scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup> at Malibu Country Club. You can help. Anyone who would like to donate to the scholarship fund, please contact Paul Dandridge at [smtkofc@yahoo.com](mailto:smtkofc@yahoo.com) or at 310 963-1195.

## Saint Martin of Tours School

Welcomes you to our annual Scholastic Book Fair! Please join us from March 14th through March 19th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., to see the latest and greatest in children's literature! Remember, a percentage of all sales will directly benefit our school library and reading programs.

## LITURGY

**ALTAR SERVERS** Helen Reale  
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**ART & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** Jeff DiMarzio

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**LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
Laura & George Braunstein (310) 476-3752

## LITURGY COMMITTEE

### MUSIC DIRECTORS

**TRADITIONAL CHOIR** - Sundays at 10:30 am  
Bruce Goldes (661) 298-2890

**CONTEMPORARY CHOIR** - Sundays at 5:30 pm  
Nové Deypalan (310) 787-1999

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## SACRAMENTS & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## OUTREACH

**CATHOLIC-JEWISH DIALOGUE GROUP**  
Bette & George Harris [Bnapharris@aol.com](mailto:Bnapharris@aol.com)

**COMMITTEE FOR THE POOR**  
Richard Held (310) 476-6043

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER OF THE SICK**  
Elaine Malouf (310) 472-8735

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
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## RENEW & WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE

**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN COMMITTEE**  
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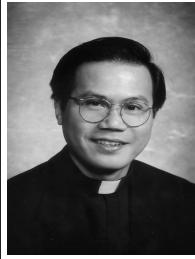
## SOCIAL JUSTICE

**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**  
Judy Salz (310) 476-9234  
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**TOGETHER IN MISSION**  
Joseph Schirripa (310) 476-7403

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**PARISH COUNCIL** Jeff Daly



Moriah, the place where God asks Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac, means “the place of seeing.” But, to see what?

First is to see that God is different from other false gods. At the time of Abraham, human sacrifice was common among the pagan religions of the Middle East. So when God commanded Abraham to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice, it didn't seem out of place. People are usually shocked at this command, but the key is that God halts the sacrifice. The false gods of paganism enslave and destroy, but our God liberates and gives life.

Secondly, God is the one who provides the sacrifice. Isaac asks, “Where is the sheep for the holocaust?” Abraham answers, “God himself will provide” (Gen 22:7-8). In the context of the Lenten readings this story helps us to appreciate the great love of the Father in sending the Son to make the supreme sacrifice for humanity. To view this divine gift in the context of the family, father and son, makes us see the divine self-emptying for humanity.

Thirdly, the divine blessings come to us through obedience or doing the will of God. Abraham does it and receives blessings for his descendants. Jesus obeys the Father's will and gain new everlasting life – resurrection – for all people. When the little girl was asked what a saint was, she replied (thinking of the stained glass windows in the church), "A person who lets the light through." Can this be more than an image? Can it also be a reality? Could you and I let the light through? We may be too aware of our wretchedness to feel at ease with thoughts like that. But it is just these "wretched bodies of ours" that are the material of transfiguration, according to St. Paul.

Lent is the time to see. To see God at work every time we come together as one community, to see God in the bread and wine, to see Jesus as one who has given his life for us, and to see God calls us forth to give our lives for others.

What is God calling to see this week?

Fr. Ben