

**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.**

**Family Faith Sharing —This Week**



*Reading 1: Acts 1:1-11* (Baptism in the Holy Spirit)

*Reading II: Ephesians 1:17-23* (That They May Be One)

*Gospel: Mark 16:15-20* (Proclaim the Good News)

**Adults**

What words from these readings bring me to a fuller understanding of the Eucharist?

**Children**

How can I be of service to others, following the example of Jesus?

*Use our questions at the family table, driving in the car... wherever, whenever!*

The next **Baptism Preparation Class** will be held on **Wednesday, June 3rd,** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

**Blessed Sacrament June 2nd,** will be the first Tuesday of the month and there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. **All are Welcome.**

**HONORING OUR MOTHERS**



St. Martins of Tours will be honoring all mothers, living and deceased, all expectant mothers, those praying to be mothers and all mothers at heart. This will continue for the rest of the Month of May. Please use our special Mother's Day envelopes.

*Thank you to all of the beautiful women of our community...*

Please pray for our sick relatives and friends  
Richard Bejune and Ricardo Quinones

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, May 23**

8:15 – Luella Killingworth

4:15 – Confessions

5:30 – James Wilson, R.I.P.

**Fr. Ben**

**Fr. Donie**

**Fr. Rich**

**Sunday, May 24**

7:30 – Nan Sherman

9:00 – Mother's Day

10:30 – Edward Kroll & Karen Schmitz, R.I.P.

12:00 – Honorable Rodney Fornerate, R.I.P.

**5:30 – Confirmation**

**Fr. Donie**

**Fr. Ben**

**Msgr. O'L**

**Fr. Rich**

**Bishop Clark**

**Monday, May 25**

7:00 – Mother's Day

8:15 – Honorable Rodney Fornerate, R.I.P.

**Tuesday, May 26**

7:00 – Leila Medawar, R.I.P.

8:15 – Mother's Day

**Wednesday, May 27**

7:00 – Mother's Day

8:15 – Honorable Rodney Fornerate, R.I.P.

**Thursday, May 28**

7:00 – Bob Whitley, R.I.P.

8:15 – Mother's Day

**Friday, May 29**

7:00 – Mother's Day

8:15 – Leila Medawar, R.I.P.

**Saturday, May 30**

8:15 – Mother's Day

4:15 – Confessions

5:30 – James Jenkins, R.I.P.

**Fr. Ben**

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**Fr. Rich**

**Sunday, May 31**

7:30 – Umie Paris, R.I.P.

9:00 – Our Parishioners

10:30 – Edward Korzec, R.I.P.

12:00 – Rev. John T. Hiltz, R.I.P.

5:30 – Christopher Norris, R.I.P.

**Fr. Ben**

**Fr. Stephen**

**Msgr. O'L**

**Fr. Donie**

**Fr. Ben**

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

The Respect Life Committee is sponsoring their "Diapers for Tots Drive" during the month of May benefitting the Good Shepherd Center for Homeless Women and Children. Please donate disposable diapers (Sizes 5 & 6 ONLY) and place them near the "toddler car" to the left of the altar in church. Diapers represent a sizeable portion of their monthly budget and your donations are greatly appreciated!

# A family that prays together stays together

## SAVE THE DATE!

**“Common Bonds – Judaism and Catholicism”**  
*A Jewish/Catholic Dialogue Group\* Program*

**Saturday, June 6, 2009 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**  
**St. Martin of Tours Church - Parish Center**  
**Speaker: Rev. Donal (“Donie”) Keohane**  
**Refreshments will follow.**

To RSVP, please contact Bette Harris by June 2<sup>nd</sup> at [bnapharris@aol.com](mailto:bnapharris@aol.com) or 310-447-5788.

\*The Jewish/Catholic Dialogue Group is a new ministry where members of University Synagogue and St. Martin of Tours Parish participate in joint programs to foster greater understanding of each other's faith.

## Learn How To Protect Children from Abuse

There are 25,857 Catholic parishes and schools in the United States. If every Catholic parish or school could stop just one child from being abused we could make a tremendous difference. Abuse prevention training programs are available on a regular basis in English and Spanish throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. These programs only take a few hours to complete. To locate a training program near you, please call the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office, 213 637 7227. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213 637 7650

## Office of Family Life and Beginning Experience: Weekend Retreat for Those Grieving Loss Through Separation, Divorce, or Death:

**Friday, June 5, through Sunday, June 7**

Beginning Experience Los Angeles, part of the Office of Family Life, is hosting a retreat weekend at the Center for Spiritual Development in Orange.

The weekend program is designed to help grieving single-again people move from the darkness of their grief into the light of a new beginning and a future with renewed hope. It helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth.

The cost for the weekend (including five meals and two nights' lodging) is \$210. For further information, including registration information, please contact Ms. Brenda Mikhail at (818) 352-5265 or email her at: [BrendaMikhail@msn.com](mailto:BrendaMikhail@msn.com)



## UNA FESTA ITALIANA

An exquisite Italian feast for the parish is set for June 7 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Let the Knights do the cooking and cleaning while you wind down from the weekend. The cost for dinner is \$9 for adults, \$5 for ages 12 and under. Pay at the door.

**CALLING ALL GOLFERS -- TIME IS RUNNING OUT**  
This is the final week to signup for the first St. Martin of Tours Knights of Columbus golf tournament. The event is June 20 at Malibu Country Club, and proceeds will establish a scholarship fund for St. Martin of Tours students. Please arrange a foursome at only \$150 per person or a threesome and play with a PGA pro for \$200 per person. Or publicize your business by sponsoring a hole for \$200. Signup online at [www.smtkofc.org](http://www.smtkofc.org) or call Jim Salz at (310) 476-9234 or e-mail Jim at [drjjsalz@gmail.com](mailto:drjjsalz@gmail.com).

**COUNCIL MEETING DATES: May 28 -- General business meeting -- refreshments/social 7 to 7:30 p.m.; meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

## APRIL COLLECTION

Total collections for the month of April were \$85,055. This includes the Easter collection totaling \$46,338.72!

THANK YOU!

## Together in Mission as of 5/12/09

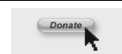
**159 persons**  
**58,369 pledged 74%**

If you have not already done so, please make your pledge TODAY—thank you!

## Online Donations with **PayPal**

Good news! Now you can make donations online with PayPal. It is fast, easy, secure and every gift counts. Please visit our website and click on the donation button to proceed. We accept all major credit cards.

<http://saintmartinoftours.com/>



## LITURGY

**ALTAR SERVERS** Helen Reale  
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**ART & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** Jeff DiMarzio  
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**EARLY CHILDHOOD RELIGIOUS PROGRAM**  
Jennifer Jenkins & April Bibawi [jjen555@aol.com](mailto:jjen555@aol.com)

**FAMILY MASS COORDINATOR** Vera Eck  
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**HOSPITALITY** Elizabeth Brown  
(310) 476-9690

**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

**USHERS** Don Keegan  
[donkofc14660@yahoo.com](mailto:donkofc14660@yahoo.com).

## SACRAMENTS & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**ADULT EDUCATION** Fr. Donie Keohane  
(310) 476-7403 [doniekay@aol.com](mailto:doniekay@aol.com)

**FIRST COMMUNION**  
Michelle Berlin (310) 476-7403 EXT. 235  
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**YOUTH MINISTRY & CONFIRMATION**  
Derek Stevens & Steve Martinez  
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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**  
Tim Trepany (310) 384-3699  
[smtknights@gmail.com](mailto:smtknights@gmail.com).

## RENEW & WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE

**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN COMMITTEE**  
Alex Paen (310) 476-7403  
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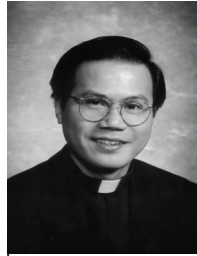
## SOCIAL JUSTICE

**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**  
Judy Salz (310) 476-9234  
Christina Conkle (310) 393-6274

**TOGETHER IN MISSION**  
Joseph Schirripa (310) 476-7403

**FINANCE COUNCIL** Susan Wegleitner

**PARISH COUNCIL** Jeff Daly



At the beginning of this year, we have adopted term limits for all leadership positions in our parish. The main reason for establishing this structure is that one of the six initiatives of the Archdiocesan Synod requires a structure for lay people to participate in the decision making process. Thus, this will provide opportunities for different parishioners to participate, lead, and make decisions on various aspects of our parish life. Therefore, starting on July 1<sup>st</sup>, we will begin this new rotation for all members of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Finance Council, and all Ministry Coordinators. Each will serve a 3-year term. After finishing their terms, these members are encouraged to serve in other ministries or to lead a new ministry if they wish.

As I mentioned sometime ago, the number of volunteers involved in the life of our parish is low, and I would strongly encourage you to use your talents to make our parish bigger and stronger. I know we have many talented parishioners in our parish, and it would be great if you would consider participating. I do really need your help. If there is an area of particular interest that you would like to involve, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Participating in the life of a parish is to participate in the Mission of the Church. The Church exists only to carry out this mission. In other words, the mission gives birth to the Church. What is this Mission? The feast of Ascension that we celebrate this weekend is the culminating moment in the earthly life of Jesus, and in this last moment of his physical life on earth his words are critical, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This was his mission, and as he spent his last moments he handed this mission to the apostles. And now, it is our mission. The key obstacle in doing this mission is the preoccupation with such things as my rights, my life, my liberty, and my pursuit of happiness. Religion becomes a means toward self-realization with the interest being on self-esteem, self-fulfillment, and self-identity. Someone said, "The reason the early church grew so fast in the first three centuries is that they out-thought, out-loved and out-served their contemporaries." In other words, it is not about "what do I get out of this?" but about "How can I give?"

This is the challenge for all of us. What should we do that is so special that people outside of our religion would want to be one of us?

Fr Ben