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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.

“A Walk Through the Mass: A Step-by-Step Explanation”

Part four: Commissioning

Announcements. Finally we prepare to go back to that world in which we will live for the coming week. The burdens we have laid down at the door of the church for this Eucharist, we know we must now bear again—but now strengthened by this Eucharist and this community. There may be announcements at this time which remind us of important activities coming up in the parish. The priest again says, “The Lord be with you”—the ritual phrase serves now as a farewell.

Blessing and Dismissal. We bow our heads to receive a blessing. As the priest names the Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—we make the sign of the cross. The priest or deacon then dismisses the assembly: “Go in peace...” and we give our liturgical “yes” by saying, “Thanks be to God.”

Living the Eucharist in the world. We leave the assembly and the church building— but we carry something with us. A newly married couple leave their wedding ceremony but carry their marriage with them. And what happens in the days and years after the wedding gives deeper meaning to the symbols they have exchanged (for example, their rings) at the wedding.

The same is true of the Eucharist. What happens in our lives during the week gives deeper meaning to the ritual actions we have celebrated at Mass. As we daily carry our brokenness for love of the crucified, we find ever deeper meaning in the broken bread. As we pour out our lives in love for the homeless and the alienated, we find meaning in the cup poured out. It is only in relation to our daily lives that the full meaning of the ritual actions of the Mass becomes clear to us.

We hope you have enjoyed “A Walk Through the Mass” each week—We will be distributing the full list in the bulletin next week... Peace Be with You All!

Please pray for our sick relatives and friends

Richard Bejune and Ricardo Quinones

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 9

8:15 – Izydor & Janina Grabski
 4:15 – Confessions
 5:30 – Mary Rose Cassidy, R.I.P.

Fr. Ben
Fr. Ben
Fr. Rich

Sunday, May 10

7:30 – Stasia Thomas, R.I.P.
 9:00 – Gabriela Sulzycki, R.I.P.
 10:30 – Ina Pirau, R.I.P.
 12:00 – Anne Squier
 5:30 – Jean Pinzone, R.I.P.

Fr. Stephen
Fr. Ben
Msgr. O’L
Fr. Stephen
Fr. Ben

Monday, May 11

7:00 – John T. Smurda, R.I.P.
 8:15 – Mother’s Day

Tuesday, May 12

7:00 – Mary B. Seitz, R.I.P.
 8:15 – Mother’s Day

Wednesday, May 13

7:00 – Mother’s Day
 8:15 – Joseph Sackenheim

Thursday, May 14

7:00 – Mother’s Day
 8:15 – Nenetta Thomsen, R.I.P.

Friday, May 15

7:00 – John Seitz
 8:15 – Mother’s Day

Saturday, May 16

8:15 – Pat Meier, R.I.P.
 4:15 – Confessions
 5:30 – Mother’s Day

Fr. Ben
Fr. Ben
Fr. Stephen

Sunday, May 17

7:30 – Cleo Flegel, R.I.P.
 9:00 – Mother’s Day
 10:30 – Mary Jo Lyon Kenny, R.I.P.
 12:00 – Helen Kelly Christof, R.I.P.
 5:30 – Harold, Yellie, Phillip Chan, R.I.P.

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Family Faith Sharing —This Week

The love of husband and wife is the wellspring of love for the entire family.

Family Question:

Whom do I love? What does that love involve?

Please feel free to use our questions at the family table, driving in the car.. Whenever, Wherever!

A family that prays together stays together

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...

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!

Special Collection—Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests

Next weekend, May 16-17, all parishioners throughout our Archdiocese will be asked to give generously to support the Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests via a special collection.

Currently, the fund provides for 149 priests who are retired. Over the next ten years, the number of priests who will reach retirement age will number 349. All of these individuals have committed their lives to serve the spiritual needs of our parish communities. We, in turn, owe it to them to assure that they do not have to worry about their retirement years.

Beginning in 2000, and in each year since, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has asked for financial support for the Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests. The faithful of the Archdiocese have responded generously and tremendously in support of this important special collection. We express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all those who have been so generous to this Special Collection.



CALLING ALL GOLFERS

The first St. Martin of Tours Knights of Columbus golf tournament is June 20 at Malibu Country Club. 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 or call Jim Salz (310) 476-9234 or e-mail Jim at drjjsalz@gmail.com. Registration deadline is May 30.

HOLLYWOOD BOWL with John Fogerty!

Please join your fellow St. Martin of Tours parishioners for a night of Fogerty and Fireworks. John Fogerty will perform, followed by the "Fireworks Spectacular" on July 3 at the Hollywood Bowl. Tickets include use of a reserved picnic area. They cost \$35, half price for ages 12 and under. Contact Don Keegan at donkofc14660@ymail.com

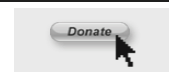
COUNCIL MEETING DATES

May 14 -- Officers meeting, 7:30 p.m. in Room 1
May 28 -- General business meeting -- refreshments/social 7 to 7:30 p.m.; meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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.

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In the modern world, we are trained to have a "right now" mentality: fast food, around-the-clock help-desks, overnight delivery, Internet shopping, 24-hour gas stations, etc. We have a mental and emotional habit of expecting results "right now."

But Jesus taught us so often that the Kingdom of God, our transformation in Christ, is like a mustard seed, that takes time to grow, a farmer's field, that only gradually produces its crop, a diligent merchant, who spends years and years searching for the pearl of great price.

How can we overcome our modern, right-now mentality so as to let God work in our lives at his own, wise pace? We have to look to our mothers. Motherhood is a school of wisdom.

For nine months a mother bears her child, who grows slowly, but surely and steadily, in her womb. She knows that she cannot rush the process. She must be patient, both before and after the child's birth. And so, each day becomes a precious opportunity to love, to hope, to wait, and to trust in the mysterious designs of God. This is the experience of every mother.

A visitor arrived at the home of a great preacher and decided to tease one of his boys named Howard. "Howard," he asked, "Who is the greatest preacher in your family?" Howard who had a great admiration for his father took a look at his father across the table and without a moment's hesitation answered, "Mother." On this Mother's Day, we should thank our mothers for their hidden sacrifices, their constant love, and their invaluable generosity, and especially for their teaching.

I saw the following recently and like to share with you.

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.
If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.
If children live with ridicule, they learn to be shy.
If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.
If children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient.
If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.
If children live with praise, they learn to appreciate.
If children live with fairness, they learn justice.
If children live with security, they learn to have faith.
If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.
If children live with acceptance and friendship, they learn to find love in the world.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers! May God pour out abundant blessings on you today as you go about the difficult task of nourishing us physically and spiritually.

Fr Ben