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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.

Special Collection—Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests

All parishioners throughout our Archdiocese will be asked to give generously to support the Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests on May 16 & 17th 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.

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!

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 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.

Msgr. O'L
Fr. Ben
Fr. Rich
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Monday, May 18

7:00 – Mother's Day
8:15 – Dorothy Marie Briggs Boddy, R.I.P.

Tuesday, May 19

7:00 – Cenon Arellano
8:15 – Sis Richter, R.I.P.

Wednesday, May 20

7:00 – Kelly Hales, R.I.P.
8:15 – Catherine Beck, R.I.P.

Thursday, May 21

7:00 – Jose Villanueva, R.I.P.
8:15 – LaVerne Rickerson, R.I.P.

Friday, May 22

7:00 – Nenetta Thomsen, R.I.P.
8:15 – Ron Ricchio, R.I.P.

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 – Confirmandii

Fr. Donie
Fr. Ben
Msgr. O'L
Fr. Rich
Bishop Clark

Family Faith Sharing —This Week

The Gospel this week is from the Book of John...

Question: What is one specific thing you can do this week to follow Jesus' command that we should love one another?

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

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 2nd at 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.

APRIL COLLECTION

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

THANK YOU!

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 from Friday, June 5, at 7:00 p.m., through Sunday, June 7, at the Center for Spiritual Development in Orange. The loss of a loved one through separation, divorce, or death is one of life's most traumatic experiences. 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 if full payment is made ahead of the weekend. If not, there is a \$100 non-refundable deposit required, with the remaining \$120 payable at the weekend. For further information, including registration information, please contact Ms. Brenda Mikhail at (818) 352-5265 or email her at: BrendaMikhail@msn.com



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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 drijsalz@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. We only have 48 seats left out of 110!

Contact Don Keegan at: donkofc14660@ymail.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.

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.

Together in Mission
as of 5/12/09

159 persons
58,369 pledged 74%

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LITURGY

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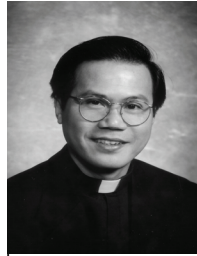
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This weekend is the special collection for the Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests. I am too young to think about my retirement (!), but it is an important issue for many priests. Since the number of priests who will reach the retirement age will be tripled in the

next ten years, it is critical for us to provide adequate support for these men who have dedicated their entire life to serve the people of God. I would like to thank all of you for your support in advance for this special collection.

Richard Grayson, who has been the organist at St. Martin of Tours since 1981, has decided to retire to spend more time with his family and to pursue other musical endeavors. His last day will be May 31st. We will have a reception in the Parish Center for Richard after the 10:30 am Mass on that day and I would like to invite all of you to join us to show Richard our appreciation of his many years of service to our parish.

Bishop Edward Clark will come to our parish on May 24th at 5:30 pm Sunday Mass to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation for 30 teens and young adults. Please keep these young people in your prayer during this month.

The Friday night dinners during Lent were a big success. The last three or four dinners, we had over 100 people attended which surpassed the mark of 70 people in the previous year. Those who attended enjoyed the camaraderie, meeting new parishioners, and especially enjoying the delicious food made by our "gourmet chefs." Therefore, the Knights of Columbus have agreed to host a monthly dinner for us. The first one will be on June 7th. More information will follow. I would like to acknowledge the many contributions that the Knights of Columbus have given to our parish even though they were formed only a short time ago.

The Knights of Columbus have organized a Golf Tournament, on June 20th at Malibu Country Club, to provide scholarships for students who are and will attend our SMT school. During this bad economic time, this scholarship fund will be very helpful for families who are experiencing difficulty, and it is good for us to provide Catholic education to our children. Dr. James Salz is spearheading this effort and you can contact him at drijsalz@gmail.com.

Also, on July 3rd there will be a Hollywood Bowl with John Fogerty. This will be the annual event of the Knights of Columbus. I would like to invite you to join us for that evening.

Fr Ben