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SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:30 pm
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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 NEW CLASS FOR CHILDREN!



On July 12th during the 9:00 mass we will be starting our Early Childhood Education classes. These classes are for children 3-5 (potty trained required) and 6-9 and will take place in the Parish Center in Room 1. The 3-5 year olds will be with us for the full mass. There will be singing, activities and learning about Jesus and our church. The 6-9 year olds will be with us to hear and discuss the gospel and related activities and then return to their parents for the rest of mass. For more information please contact Jennifer Jenkins at jjjen555@aol.com.

Welcome Home!

Do you know any non-practicing Catholics? Perhaps it's a friend or family member? Perhaps he or she stopped attending Church because of some past issue or misunderstanding that is no longer relevant?

Faith and the other gifts of the Spirit are still with them; they just need a little help to realize that... We are asking all parishioners to join in a Parish-wide campaign to bring back inactive Catholics to a closer personal relationship with Christ through our Parish community.

COMMITTEE FOR THE POOR

The Committee for the Poor will be holding a reorganizational meeting on Tuesday, July 7th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1 at the Parish Center. All are welcome. Please join us to discuss the future goals and restructuring of this very special ministry at St. Martin of Tours. If you have any questions, please contact Mary or Mike Walker at (310) 820-8453.

DONATE ONLINE!



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/>



Please pray for our sick relatives and friends

Richard Bejune and Ricardo Quinones

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 27

8:15 – Loui de la Cruz, R.I.P.	Msgr. O'L
4:15 – Confessions	Fr. Ben
5:30 – Father's Day	Fr. Stephen

Sunday, June 28

7:30 – Clara B. Romano, R.I.P.	Fr. Ben
9:00 – Father's Day	Fr. Ben
10:30 – Mary Jo Lyon Kenny, R.I.P.	Msgr. O'L
12:00 – Our Parishioners	Fr. Donie
5:30 – Edward Kroll & Karyn Schmitz, RIP	Fr. Rich

Monday, June 29

7:00 – Nicholas Coppola, R.I.P.
8:15 – Father's Day

Tuesday, June 30

7:00 – Eleanor Martinez, R.I.P.
8:15 – Hugh Del Regno, R.I.P.

Wednesday, July 1

7:00 – Alfred Balizado, R.I.P.
8:15 – Ina Pirau, R.I.P.

Thursday, July 2

7:00 – Reverend Miguel Amengual, R.I.P.
8:15 – Ronald Melton Henley, R.I.P.

Friday, June 3

7:00 – Christine Amendolare
8:15 – Our Parishioners

Saturday, July 4

8:15 – Edward Shubert, R.I.P.	Fr. Ben
4:15 – Confessions	Fr. Donie
5:30 – Our Parishioners	Fr. Ben

Sunday, July 5

7:30 – Rodrigues Family	Msgr. O'L
9:00 – Our Parishioners	Bishop Lumen
10:30 – Harold Helblock, R.I.P.	Msgr. O'L
12:00 – John Larson, R.I.P.	Fr. Rich
5:30 – SMT Staff	Fr. Ben

Blessed Sacrament

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **June 7th**, from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon.

All are Welcome.

The next Baptism Preparation Class

will be held on

Wednesday, July 1st,

at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

A family that prays together stays together

Family Faith Sharing

“Do Not Fear”

Adults

How has my faith in Jesus brought me through difficulties?

Children

When has Jesus helped me face an illness or a painful circumstance?

Bible Study News

“The Book of Proverbs”
is the Focus of this week’s Bible Study...
Wednesdays at 9:00am
All Are Welcome!

Marriage Encounter Weekend!!

July 17th—19th, 2009

The weekend is a powerful experience for couples who believe that their Sacrament of Matrimony is a sign of love in a world that hungers for stability and commitment.

For more information, call Jacob & Sarah Flores at (562) 923-7335 or go online at www.ilovemypouse.org.

The Catholic Legislative Network

Where do we find the tools to transform our Catholic principles into political action? The Catholic Legislative Network not only offers information on local and national social justice issues, it is an electronic grass-roots advocacy system that warns of impending encroachments on the most vulnerable among us and enables each of us to unite and give voice to our beliefs through direct contact with our government representations. Sponsored by the California Catholic Conference, the service provides weekly email updates. **To become a member please visit:**
www.cacatholic.org



Hollywood Bowl Potluck Picnic & Concert July 3

www.hollywoodbowl.com

Most questions, driving instructions, etc. can be answered by using the Bowl website. The name of our private picnic area is Camrose #15 on the Bowl map. This is located next to Odin Parking Lot B. The picnic will begin at 5:30 p.m. and we will need to leave for our seats no later than 7 p.m. Bring a jacket or sweater for the evening. If you are driving on your own, the earlier you arrive, the better. This is one of the most crowded events of the year!!! Dennis Hinman (310) 666-8206, John De Bello (310) 717-2210 and Vincent Calingasan (310) 804-2294 are coordinating the transportation and car pooling. Please arrive at St. Martin of Tours parking lot by 4 p.m. if you need or would like to offer someone a ride. The last car should be out by 4:30. If you need a ride to St. Martin of Tours, that can be arranged.

By definition, a potluck is a gathering of people where everyone is expected to bring a dish of food to be shared by the group. Joining us for this concert will be a visiting bishop, three priests and visitors from other parishes. If you would like to make a larger dish for many people to share, please contact me directly. Please bring your own plates and utensils. The Knights will be bringing water, beer and soft drinks. We have a few bottles of wine that were donated but could use some more. Remember dessert, cheese and fruit.

If you need any additional information, feel free to call me at (310) 820-9687 or at don.keegan@yahoo.com

God Bless,
Don Keegan
Event Chairman

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The first St. Martin of Tours Knights of Columbus golf tournament was held last weekend at Malibu Country Club to establish a financial need-based scholarship program. Congratulations to prize winners:

First place -- Sullivan, Cabot, Vincent and Jensen
Second place -- Mungia, Mungia, Mungia and Duarte
Longest drive men -- Anthony Wihlborg, Peter Davis
Longest drive women -- Louise Davis
Straightest drive -- Louise Davis
Closest to the pin -- Fr. Donal Keohane, David Chang

The council would also like to thank sponsors Cargill Dressings, Sauces & Oils (Vic Reeves), and UA Journeyman & Apprentices Local Union No. 250. They were not properly credited in last week's bulletin.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 3 -- Fogerty and Fireworks at the Hollywood Bowl

July 9 -- Officers meeting, Room 1, 7:30 p.m.

July 16 -- Business meeting, Parish Center, 7 p.m.

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A deaf man, a blind man and a disabled man heard a rumor that God had come down to a church in the village to heal the sick. They all went to find out if it was true. God asked the deaf man, "Can I help you, son?" The man signed that he would be so happy if he could get his hearing back. God touched the man and suddenly he could hear. God then touched the blind man and he was able to see. The third man was sitting in his wheelchair with his mouth wide open in amazement. God looked at the man and asked him what he wanted. The man drew back and yelled, "Don't lay one finger on me! I'm on disability!"

Today's passage from the Book of Wisdom defends the goodness of God, stating, "God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living." Our God is a God of life, whose will for us is that we should have more abundant life as illustrated in the two miracles in today's gospel. The truth that our real destiny is an unending life with God is stated for the first time in the Old Testament in the Book of Wisdom.

One essential element of prayer and of faith is humility. In last Sunday's gospel, when the apostles faced with a situation of helplessness – life and death in the storm on the sea, what did they do? They didn't ask Jesus, they didn't beg Jesus, but they complained!!! That is not humility. Jairus, on the other hand, was the administrative head of the synagogue - a well respected man in the local Jewish community- but the urgency of the helplessness of the situation prompted him to forget his position, to swallow his pride and prejudice and to seek help from Jesus the wandering wonder worker. St. Ignatius of Loyola said, "We must work as if everything depends on us, but we must pray as if everything depends on God." The effectiveness of our prayer is our faith in the goodness and mercy of God.

The example of Jairus also teaches us about the power of interceding for others. While the woman with hemorrhage was healed because of her faith – touching the cloak of Jesus, Jairus' daughter was healed, not because of her faith but because of her father's faith.

All of us, in some way or another, are constantly in need of God's healing. Jesus accepts us as we are. Hence we need not wait until we have the correct motive and strong faith to bring our problems before Jesus. Let us bring before him our bodily and spiritual wounds and ask for his healing touch. We should pray for healing which will give us health in every aspect of our lives-- not just in our bodies – so that we may function in perfect harmony with people around us.

Fr. Ben