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Sunday - 8:00 am - 7:00 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.

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.

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Please pray for our sick relatives and friends
Peggy Grace, Alma Burnhardt, and Ricardo Quinones

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 4

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

Fr. Ben
Fr. Donie
Fr. Ben

Sunday, July 5

7:30 – Rodrigues Family
9:00 – Our Parishioners
10:30 – Harold Helblock, R.I.P.
12:00 – John Larson, R.I.P.
5:30 – SMT Staff

Msgr. O'L
Bishop Lumen
Msgr. O'L
Fr. Rich
Fr. Ben

Monday, July 6

7:00 – Rose Stechmann, R.I.P.
8:15 – Jack Prow, R.I.P.

Tuesday, July 7

7:00 – Daniel Greenberg, R.I.P.
8:15 – Belle Smith

Wednesday, July 8

7:00 – Rev. Msgr. John Folliard, R.I.P.
8:15 – Edward Carrillo, R.I.P.

Thursday, July 9

7:00 – Our Parishioners
8:15 – Rev. Miguel Amengual, R.I.P.

Friday, June 10

7:00 – Rev. Emery Tang, R.I.P.
8:15 – Michael Yingling

Saturday, July 11

8:15 – Mueller Family
4:15 – Confessions
5:30 – Peter Batte

Fr. Ben
Fr. Donie
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Sunday, July 12

7:30 – Margaret Durante, R.I.P.
9:00 – Our Parishioners
10:30 – Mary Jo Lyon Kenny, R.I.P.
12:00 – Dominic Abat
5:30 – Patricia Beede

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Family Faith Sharing

What is one thing I can do this week to grow in confidence that God guides my life?

Blessed Sacrament

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

All are Welcome.

A family that prays together stays together

After School Religion Classes!

Registration is now taking place for After School Religion Classes for First Communion

For First Communion-Level I: this is a two-year program and your child must be a baptized Catholic, entering the first grade (or above) and be able to read at grade level. The classes meet every Wednesday beginning in September from 3:30-4:30pm.

First Communion-Level II:

Re-registration forms will be mailed directly to you. No one is admitted to these classes without completing Level I.

Registration forms are available in the Rectory—no students will be admitted after classes have begun. If you have any questions, please call (310) 476-7403 ext. 235 or email Michelle Berlin at : smtchurchlady@aol.com

SMT YOUTH MINISTRY!

Registration for the 2009/2010 Confirmation classes has begun for High School students. Please call the Office of Youth Ministry at 310-476-7403 ext. 248 for any information regarding registration.

SMT Youth presents

"The Edge"

on July 12 following the 5:30 pm mass. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited to attend. Come for the food, stay for the fun, games and win a prize...or 2!

Bible Study News

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



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

IMPORTANT DATES

July 9 -- Officers meeting, Room 1, 7:30 p.m.
July 16 -- Business meeting, Parish Center, 7 p.m.

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:**

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John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States and the son of a former President, reportedly said that he would rather clean filth from the street than become the President. The Old Testament tells us that most of the prophets shared John Quincy Adams' hesitation about their calling, probably for fear of rejection or failure. Moses tried to convince God that he stammered and hence could not become Israel's leader. Jeremiah complained to God that he was too young. The prophets trembled at the trials ahead of them and that with good reason. Jeremiah was threatened with death several times, thrown into a dry cistern, imprisoned, dragged off to exile in Egypt, and, perhaps most painful of all, was forced to watch the destruction of Jerusalem because its inhabitants would not listen to his message. At least twice in his lifetime, the prophet Elijah gave the warning of God to King Ahab concerning the king's promotion of idolatry. As a result, Elijah was forced to flee into the wilderness where he suffered great privation.

Today's gospel gives another example of why the prophets did not jump for joy at their career prospects. It describes in five sentences how the people of Nazareth turned from amazement to furious indignation at Jesus' statement of the truth hinting that he was the promised messiah.

Speaking God's truth is a risky business even today. It results in arrests and persecution in Communist and Islamic countries. Insulting the religious beliefs and practices of Christians is perpetrated in developed countries in the name of the freedom of speech. As we celebrate the Independence Day this weekend, we are reminded of the precious gift of freedom that we enjoy in this country. However, freedom is no longer freedom when it interferes and attacks the freedom of others.

This weekend we welcome Bishop Lumen to our parish. He belongs to the Holy Cross Religious Order. He was born in Goa, India. He studied at the Catholic University of America and received a doctorate there in early 90's. In 1996 he was named the first Bishop of the new Diocese of Agartala, India in the troubled Northeast of the country. Agartala is in Assam Region of India situated between Bangladesh and Burma. His diocese is made up of tribal people primarily and is among the poorest of the Indian states. Tribal people these days are the most likely to convert to Christianity because they are neither Hindu nor Muslim. Since there are so many new Catholics the need for parish churches, schools, medical clinics and priests and religious is great.

I hope you and your family enjoy this holiday weekend.

Fr. Ben