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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.

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

Part two: Story telling

Liturgy of the Word. When we gather at a friend’s home for a meal, we always begin with conversation, telling our stories. At Mass, after the rites of gathering, we sit down and listen as readings from the Word of God are proclaimed. They are the stories of God’s people.

Three readings and a psalm. On Sundays there are three readings from the Bible. The first reading will be from the Hebrew Scriptures. We recall the origins of our covenant. Then we will sing or recite a psalm—a song from God’s own inspired hymnal, the Book of Psalms of the Hebrew Bible. The second reading will usually be from one of the letters of Paul or another apostolic writing. The third reading will be taken from one of the four Gospels.

Standing for the Gospel. Because of the unique presence of Christ in the proclamation of the Gospel, it has long been the custom to stand in attentive reverence to hear these words. We believe that Christ “is present in his word, since it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the church”. The priest will again greet us with “The Lord be with you.” He then introduces the Gospel reading while marking a small cross on his forehead, lips and heart with his thumb while praying silently that God cleans his mind and his heart so that his lips may worthily proclaim the Gospel.

Homily. *Homily* (which replaced the word *sermon* for many) is a new word for Catholics. It means more than just a sermon or a talk about how we are to live or what we are to believe. It is an act of worship rooted in the texts of the Mass and especially in the readings from Scripture which have just been proclaimed. The homily takes that word and brings it to our life situation today.

Creed. The homily is often followed by a few moments of silence during which we each thank God for the word we have heard and apply the message of today’s readings to our daily living. We then stand and together recite the creed. It is a statement of our faith in the word we have heard proclaimed in the Scripture and the homily, and a profession of the faith that leads us to give our lives for one another as Christ gave his life for us.

General Intercessions. We pray for the Church, nations and their leaders, people in special need and the local needs of our parish—the petitions usually fall into these four categories. A minister will announce the petitions, and we are usually given an opportunity to pray for the intentions in our heart, making some common response aloud like, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

To Be Continued...

Please pray for our sick relatives and friends
Abina Haas, Anne Squier, Richard Bejune, and
Mary Ellen Eichler

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 25

8:15 – Rev. John D. McAnulty, R.I.P.	Fr. Donie
4:15 – Confessions	Fr. Donie
5:30 – Betty Wilkins, R.I.P.	Fr. Stephen

Sunday, April 26

7:30 – Our Parishioners	Fr. Donie
9:00 – May Hannon, R.I.P.	Fr. Stephen
10:30 – Edward Kroll & Karen Schmitz, R.I.P.	Msr. O’L.
12:00 – Sonia Gudelman	Fr. Donie
5:30 – Marciana Aguilar, R.I.P.	Fr. Ben

Monday, April 27

7:00 – Helen Kelly Christof, R.I.P.
8:15 – Edward Kroll & Karen Schmitz, R.I.P.

Tuesday, April 28

7:00 – Lee Whitley, R.I.P.
8:15 – Anthony Caruso, R.I.P.

Wednesday, April 29

7:00 – Elias Medawar, R.I.P.
8:15 – Valentina Caruso, R.I.P.

Thursday, April 30

7:00 – Elias Medawar, R.I.P.
8:15 – Antonio Caruso, R.I.P.

Friday, May 1

7:00 – Our Parishioners
8:15 – St. Martin of Tours Communicants

Saturday, May 2

8:15 – Alice May Hannon, R.I.P.	Fr. Stephen
10:00am- St. Martin of Tours Communicants	Fr. Ben
4:15 – Confessions	Fr. Ben
5:30 – Mary Rose Cassidy, R.I.P.	Fr. Rich

Sunday, May 3

7:30 – Dora Martinez, R.I.P.	Fr. Stephen
9:00 – Julia Bechtel, R.I.P.	Fr. Ben
10:30 – Harold Helblock, R.I.P.	Fr. Stephen
12:00 – Janet Hovsepian, R.I.P.	Fr. Ben
5:30 – Harold, Yellie, & Phillip Chan, R.I.P.	Fr. Rich

ADULT EDUCATION —This Week

Bible Study: There will be no Bible Study while Father Donie is on vacation. ☺

Adult Confirmation: Class will return on Saturday, May 9th at 10:00 am in the Parish Center.

A family that prays together stays together

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Catherine Hicks, Actress and Philanthropist
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And

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Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the Radisson Hotel in Culver
City. Commencing at 6:00 p.m.

For More Information, contact: Susan Perez (310) 392-
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RANCHO SAN ANTONIO TICKET SALES

The St. Martin of Tours Council is supporting Rancho San Antonio, a boys' home in Chatsworth that is run by Catholic Charities, by selling raffle tickets after most masses on Sunday. Thank you in advance for supporting this worthwhile cause.

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

Marriage Encounter

A Marriage Encounter is like the Easter season because it's a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer fuller life together! The next weekend is scheduled for May 1-3, 2009. For more information, call Jacob & Sarah Flores at (562) 923-7335 or go online at www.ilovemyspouse.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



HONORING OUR MOTHERS

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH IS MOTHER'S DAY!

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 every day for the rest of the Month of May. Please use our special Mother's Day envelopes.

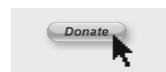
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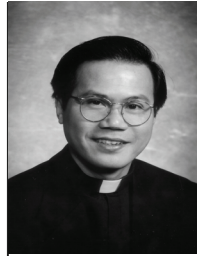
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In the ancient times as well as in our time, an advocate is understood in a legal sense as a lawyer who comes to our defense in a court of law. However, in Greek it also means "to call someone to your side", to help you. For example, if a king was facing rebellion or attack, he would "call to his side" his wisest and most respected advisors - they became his advocates. If a man was in trouble in any way, he would "call in" someone who was trustworthy, strong, wise, and faithful, so that his trouble wouldn't destroy him. And so, "advocate," in the biblical sense, has been defined as "one who lends his presence to his friends."

St John says in today's Second Reading that Jesus is our advocate. Why? We have to acknowledge that we all have deep selfish tendencies in our hearts - tendencies towards greed, lust, envy, discouragement, impatience, anger, laziness..., and when we fall into temptation, letting these tendencies have their way, we damage our friendship with God and the world around us, and so we need "to call Jesus to our side" to fix the damage!

St Mary Magdalen of Pazzi, a nun who lived in Renaissance Italy, was once praying in the convent chapel. At the same time, in the same chapel, another sister was going to confession. St Mary glanced over to the confessional and was given a vision of what was happening there, spiritually. She saw an angel letting drops of Christ's blood fall from a chalice onto the sister as she knelt confessing her sins. The blood had scarcely touched her, and suddenly she began to shine like the sun. St Mary Magdalen almost fainted, the sight was so beautiful. Immediately, she got up from the pew and hurried to the confessional herself, praying in a quiet voice, "Sprinkle me, too!"

Another reason we need Christ to be our advocate is because we are constantly being tempted. In the same reading, St. John explains that true followers of Christ don't just believe in the Lord, but they also follow him. In reality, believing is easy. Following is a very difficult thing. We are tempted every day to abandon the path of following Jesus. For the ancient pagan religions, people were only interested to follow the religious rituals that stirred up divine feelings. They didn't have the laws to follow or they just didn't want to follow the laws. However, for Christians, we have to understand faith and obedience always go together.

Fr Ben