

WELCOME TO ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

LISTEN FOR HIS VOICE

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MASS TIMES

DAILY: 7:00 AM & 8:15 AM,
ROSARY AFTER 8:15 MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:

5:30 PM - TRADITIONAL STYLE -
ORGAN AND CANTOR

SUNDAY:

7:30 - NO MUSIC

9:00 - FAMILY MASS (SUNDAY SCHOOL IS
AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH CENTER)

10:30 - TRADITIONAL CHORAL MASS

12:00 PM - CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

5:30 PM - LIFE TEEN MASS

SACRAMENTS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - CELEBRATED
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AFTER
THE 12:00 MASS .

FUNERALS, BAPTISMS AND MATRIMONY -
PLEASE CONTACT SONIA IN THE RECTORY:
310-476-7403 FOR MORE INFORMATION



Here at St Martin of Tours, we practice and are involved in developing an "Engaged Church" community. As such, we want all members of our Parish, young and old, to be invested and involved in the development of creating and extending the vibrant Parish community of St. Martin of Tours.

We welcome all people, and look forward to getting to know you and having you involved in our Community. We have many vibrant and active ministries. We have many opportunities for you to meet and establish new friendships with fellow Parish members, and also have many opportunities for you to enrich and extend your Catholic Faith.

In exchange, we also expect for you to be an active and engaged member of our community. What does this mean?

- (1) **Know Christ and make Christ known to others:** To grow in my faith and relationship with Christ, and to give active witness to Christ in my daily life.
- (2) **Continuously learn more about our great Catholic faith tradition:** To empower myself with a deeper knowledge and appreciation of our faith tradition.
- (3) **Serve in a ministry:** The call to ministry and leadership comes from the grace of my Baptism; the goal of ministry is a fuller commitment to witness, worship and service.
- (4) **Attend Sunday mass, pray regularly, and celebrate the Sacraments:** My faith cannot grow on its own. My spiritual growth and the spiritual growth of those around me depend on my regular participation in the entire life of my parish.
- (5) **Care for the least of my brothers and sisters:** "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:35-36
- (6) **Support my church with spiritual and financial gifts:** To demonstrate my gratitude to the Lord for the abundant gifts that He has given me by sharing, sacrificially, my time, talent and treasure with my parish community.
- (7) **Carry forth the spirit of St. Martin of Tours- as a defender of the Catholic faith, a loyal soldier of Christ, and a humble servant of others.**

Fr. Ben

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Adults:

Who has given witness to married love or the blessings of celibacy? What have I learned from these witnesses?

Children:

Can I see ways that God is present in the love between two married people that I know?



Come Connect Celebrate

THE MEANING OF MEMBERSHIP
AT ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

As a member of the St. Martin of Tours
community, I will:

- ☉ Know Christ and make Christ known to others
- ☉ Continuously learn more about our great Catholic faith tradition
- ☉ Serve in a ministry
- ☉ Attend Sunday mass, pray regularly, and celebrate the Sacraments
- ☉ Care for the least of my brothers and sisters
- ☉ Support my church with spiritual and financial gifts
- ☉ Carry forth the spirit of St. Martin of Tours- as a defender of the Catholic faith, a loyal soldier of Christ, and a humble servant of others.

Liturgy News

A General Structure of Vespers

- Vespers opens with the singing or chanting of the words *Deus, in adiutorium meum intende. Domine, ad adiuvandam me festina. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Alleluia.* (O God, come to my assistance. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Alleluia.) ("Alleluia" is omitted during Lent.)
- The appointed hymn (from the hymnarium) is then sung;
- The appointed psalmody is then sung: in the liturgy in general use since 1970 there are two psalms and a New Testament canticle, while in the older tradition, five psalms are sung instead. Each psalm (and canticle) concludes with a doxology (Gloria Patri) and is preceded and followed by an antiphon.
- After the psalms, there is a reading from the Bible.
- Following the reading, there is a short responsory consisting of a verse, a response, the first half only of the Gloria Patri, and then the verse again.
- Then the participants sing the *Magnificat* — the canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary from the Gospel of Luke I:46-55. The *Magnificat* is always preceded and followed by an antiphon.
- The preces (prayers) are then said, followed by the Our Father, and then the closing prayer (oratio).



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 28

8:15: Fr. Donie
 4:15: **Confession** Fr. Donie
 5:30: Judge Tom Johnson, RIP Fr. Donie

Sunday, January 29

7:30: Ellen Berdan Dikitanan, RIP. Fr. Donie
 9:00: Our Parishioners Fr. Donie
 10:30: Mary Jo Kenny, RIP Msgr. O'L
 12:00: Fr. Donie
 5:30: Fr. Paul

Monday, January 30

7:00:
 8:15:

Tuesday, January 31

7:00:
 8:15:

Wednesday, February 1

7:00:
 8:15:

Thursday, February 2

7:00:
 8:15:

Friday, February 3

7:00: Beinvenido & Balbina Gregorio, RIP
 8:15:

Saturday, February 4

8:15: Fr. Donie
 4:15: **Confession** Fr. Ben
 5:30: Sergio Lemus, RIP Fr. Donie

Sunday, February 5

7:30: Our Parishioners Fr. Donie
 9:00: Zina Adele Roach, RIP Fr. Ben
 10:30: Jesse Badillo Snyder, RIP Msgr. O'L
 12:00: Fr. Paul
 5:30: Fr. Ben

REQUEST A MASS

There is no better way to acknowledge or remember your **family or friends**, living or deceased, than by having a Mass said in their honor.

Masses are offered for a variety of reasons:

Special Intention, A Birthday, Wedding Anniversary

It is quite easy to have a Mass offered for your intention. Just stop by the rectory and pick a date and time. Mass Cards are available. **Donations for masses are \$10.**

Let us pray for our Sick...

*Marilu Ramos, Imelda Kendrick, Grace Suomi,
 Lawrence & Dorothy Drake, Leobardo Noel Chavez,
 Rose Carpenter, John Sinclair, Mara Madden, June Christian,
 Chuck Tedeschi, Ariel Kashear, Devin Maghen*

What's Happenin' at SMT?

What the world is in particular need of today is the credible witness of people enlightened in mind and heart by the word of the Lord, and capable of opening the hearts and minds of many to the desire for God and for true life, life without end,

Pope Benedict XVI announcing a special "Year of Faith" to help Catholics appreciate the gift of faith, deepen their relationship with God and strengthen their commitment to sharing faith with others.

- Do you struggle for answers when questioned about your faith?
- Are you truly excited to invite and share your faith with others?
- Do you desire to renew and deepen your spirituality?
- Explore the richness, depth and beauty of our Catholic faith at a deeper level?

Join Fr Ben for a new, weekly Catechism class, beginning Tuesday, Feb 7 from 7-9 pm.

This exciting, interactive class will also provide time for spiritual reflection.

Fulfill one of your expectations of membership here at St Martin of Tours, "To know Christ and make Christ known to others."

Get excited about your Catholic faith again, and share it with others!

For more information, please contact Fr Ben at frben@saintmartinoftours.com

SMT PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND APRIL 14 – 24, 2012

7 SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!

Join Fr. Ben and fellow parishioners on an exciting and spiritually enriching journey through the Holy Land. Detailed information is on the flyer on our website.

Final Payment is due 02/10/2012

- Make check payable to GLOBUS and send to Fr. Ben. Please put St. Martin of Tours TG-20415 on the Memo line of the check.
- After the initial deposit, direct payment to Globus can be made by calling 1-866-821-2752.
- Globus can assist you with the air itinerary or you can arrange it on your own



"We Change Lives and Save Lives, That's Our Mission"

RANCHO SAN ANTONIO

The council is selling raffle tickets after masses to support the Rancho San Antonio Boys Home in Chatsworth. The Catholic-run home has been helping troubled teens turn their lives around since 1933. Many of the boys at Rancho come from the worst circumstances imaginable. Rancho provides them with counseling, drug treatment, education, job training and emancipation services. First prize in the raffle is \$5,000.



Wine Tasting Extravaganza!

The 4th Degree Assembly is sponsoring a **Wine Tasting and Dinner on Saturday Feb 18** at St. Martin of Tours at **6:30 PM**. All parish members and friends are invited. **Paso Robles and Central Coast** wines are featured. Donation of \$35 per person.

RSVP with Paul Ludwig at PaulFlud@AOL.com.

www.smtkofc.org



Committee for the Poor
"Fulfillment in the Privilege of Serving Others"

Let's Make a Difference: The next meeting for the Committee for the Poor is Tuesday, February 7 at 7pm in the Parish Center, Room 2. All are welcome to get involved and serve those in need! Please contact Cara Moreno for more information, caramoreno04@yahoo.com.

Let's Be Friends: Like us on Facebook. Stay current on upcoming service events and projects with the Committee for the Poor <http://tinyurl.com/couneer>



Bundle Sunday is Coming!

On February 19 our Parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores.

Please bring your **usable** Clothing and household items on this day. Their truck will be here at the upper parking lot of the church.

Please help them in their endless efforts to assist the needy. They are in great need of furniture and large appliances.

If you have heavy items that need to be picked up, please call:

323-224-6280 or 800-97-HELP-1

Continuing Education

1. **Enrichment Classes - "Catholicism in the Modern World"** Witness the most significant story ever told. For the first time, the beauty and truth of the Catholic Faith is illustrated in a rich, multimedia experience! Journey with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian, Fr. Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries! Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. **Monday nights at 7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.**
2. **Bible Study** - Our bible study courses continue on **Wednesdays at 9:00 am**, as we read and discuss the parables of Jesus. **All are welcome - Coffee is served.**

Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group

Our next prayer group meeting will be:

Monday, February 13, in Room 3
Time: 7:00 pm

Please join us for an evening of prayer and fellowship



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend **February 17-19, 2012** (Norwalk) or **April 20-22, 2012** (Woodland Hills).

For more information or to apply, go online at www.ilovemypouse.net or call **Brian & Denise Keckeison at (562) 461-7278.**

SMT Marriage Ministry - Celebrating the Love!

Let's celebrate! St. Martin of Tours Marriage Ministry is now collecting wedding anniversary dates from couples who have been **married 25 or 50 years**. We are beginning the tradition of celebrating these **Silver and Golden Anniversaries** in a special commemorative Mass. What a great way to acknowledge your spouse, your family, your enduring love!

Please e-mail or call Vera Eck with the information: veraeck@gmail.com or (310) 493-1553.

All bulletin submissions must be received by Monday at 12:00 pm to michelle@saintmartinoftours.com

Mark Your Calendars!

Starting the First Sunday of Lent, we will be celebrating Vespers every week!

What are Vespers?

A service in the late afternoon or evening. The service can be said or sung.

Start Date: February 26, 2012

Time: 5:00 pm

Older Children Reconciliation/ Communion Class

Are you a teen, or do you know a teen, who has not had the opportunity to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation? Ruth Catelli, one of our Youth Ministers, is starting an 8 week class beginning in February. This 8 week program is designed for youth from 7th -10th grade, and is a wonderful opportunity for your teen to receive these Sacraments

If you would like a registration form, or more information, please email Ruth at ruth@saintmartinoftours.com

Basic Faith Formation for Adults

Basic faith "formation" is an essential step in developing ourselves as proclaimers of the message of Jesus Christ. It is our belief that ministers, catechetical and liturgical, nurtured and fed first in an adult fashion in their own faith are then able to minister more effectively. If you are pursuing certification as a Catechist (Early Childhood through Adults), Youth Ministry and Confirmation Team Member, Initiation Team Member, or Liturgical Minister this course will fulfill the basic requirements of the Theological Phase toward certification. Others seeking adult enrichment are also encouraged and invited to attend.

Topics covered include:

Images of God, Scripture & Revelation, Jesus, Church, Sacrament, Liturgy, Morality, Social Justice, Prayer and Spirituality.

DATES & TIME:

June 2 – Saturday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

June 9 – Saturday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

June 12 – Tuesday 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

June 16 – Saturday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

June 23 - Saturday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

June 26 – Tuesday 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

June 30 - Saturday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location:

St. Martin of Tours
11967 W. Sunset Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90049

For more information on this wonderful opportunity, please e-mail **Juan Terroba** at jctd01@gmail.com

SMT Youth Ministry



NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS

Combined Class: February 12

Classes meet in the Parish Center prior to mass.

EDGE DROP IN DAY!

EDGE Drop In Day is back!

When: Tuesdays

Time: 3:30-6:00

Where: The Life Teen Loft

Permission slips will be mailed out shortly.
We look forward to seeing you there!



THE CLIFF!

Are you in 4th or 5th grade? Games! Food!
Prizes!

When: Friday, February 17, 2012

Where: Life Teen Loft

Time: 3:30-5:30 pm

Happy Birthday to You!

"BIRTHDAYS ARE GOOD FOR YOU. STATISTICS
SHOW THAT THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE
MOST LIVE THE LONGEST."

LARRY LORENZONI

SMT'S LIFE TEEN PROGRAM WOULD LIKE TO
WISH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE A HAPPY AND
BLESSED BIRTHDAY!

January

Hayes Bradley

Eric Snyder



A Teen's Prayer

With each new day that dawns I am growing up, O Lord. It's not too soon to start thinking of what I want to be. It's very hard, I think, to make the right decision but I pray that you will help and guide me. Show me what to do, let me share, someday, my talents where they're needed. And when you show me, give me courage to be generous enough to do what you want.

Amen.

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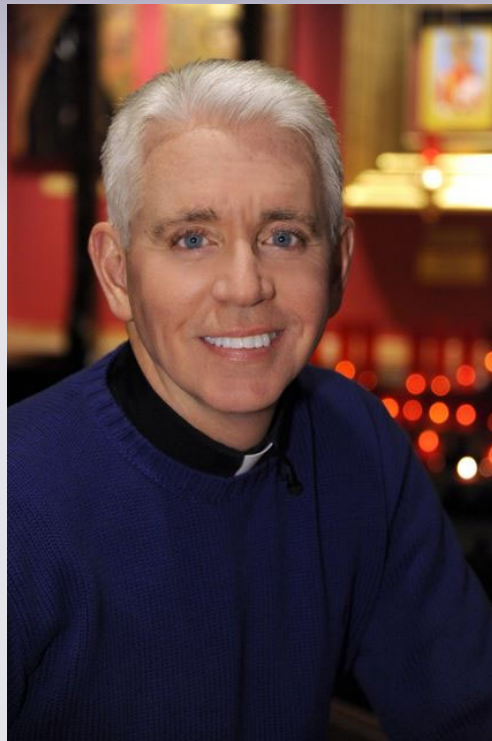
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SPIRITUAL AND INSPIRATIONAL 3 NIGHT LENTEN RETREAT

WITH

FATHER EDWARD BECK, C.P.



FR. BECK WILL PREACH AT ALL OF THE WEEKEND MASSES ON MARCH 3 AND 4TH. THE RETREAT WILL BE AT 7 P.M. ON MARCH 5, 6, AND 7 (MON-WED).

FATHER EDWARD L. BECK, C.P. IS THE FAITH AND RELIGION CONTRIBUTOR FOR CBS NEWS AND THE HOST OF THE SUNDAY MASS ON THE ABC FAMILY CHANNEL (6:30 A.M.).

HE IS THE AUTHOR OF THREE BOOKS, ALL PUBLISHED BY DOUBLEDAY: *GOD UNDERNEATH*, *UNLIKELY WAYS HOME*, *SOUL PROVIDER*.

HE GIVES RETREATS AND LECTURES NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY.

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