

St. Martin of Tours Roman Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Sunday
7:30, 9:00,
10:30 Spanish, 12:00 P.M.

Weekdays
6:30 & 8:30 A.M.

Saturday

8:30 A.M.
4:00 P.M.
7:30 P.M. Brazilian

Holy Days

See bulletin for times.

Confessions

Saturday
3:00 to 3:45 P.M.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Adoration concludes with the
Chaplet of Divine Mercy and
Benediction.

FROM THE PASTOR

Sursum Corda—Lift Up Your Hearts

We conclude our post-paschal reflections on the Apostles with a look at Judas Iscariot and a brief mention of Matthias, the one who would succeed Judas and become one of “the Twelve”.

The late 19th century painter, Carl Bloch, has given us his rendition of the Last Supper. In the scene, Judas Iscariot is in the forefront and he is leaving the Master and the other eleven. Judas is looking back over his shoulder with what seems like a look of despair and a realization that what he is about to do is very wrong.

The name Judas (Judah) in Hebrew means “praised”. It is a common name found both in the Old Testament and the New Testament. Iscariot indicates that he was from a town in Judah, Kerioth. Judas is the only Apostle from Judah. The others were Galileans.

Judas is always mentioned in the lists of apostles and is last and always named as “the traitor”. The Synoptic Gospels read “and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him”. (Matthew 10: 4, Mark 3: 19, Luke 6: 16). St. John tells us that Judas carried the purse. Mention of this is made as well in John 12: 4-6 and also in John’s account of the Last Supper 13: 29).

Humanly speaking, there is mystery about why Jesus chose Judas. Christ himself said some strong words about him: “Woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed, (Mt. 26: 24). More mystery clouds his fate. After all, it seems as though he repented in bringing back the silver pieces and throwing them on the temple floor. Subsequently, he hung himself. But caution is always warned by spiritual writers. We must never make ourselves judge, jury and executioner with regard to Judas putting ourselves in the place of a merciful God.

Some ask why Judas betrayed the Lord.

* One theory is his inherent greed and desire for money.

* Others say Jesus disappointed him because Christ didn’t fit into Judas’ idea of a political/militant messiah.

* St. John and St. Luke both record that “Satan entered into him”. (Jn. 13: 2 and Lk. 22: 3). Judas shamelessly gave in to temptation. He was a man with a free will like us. He appears weak in his confrontation with Satan.

The Apostles were freely invited to follow Christ and they freely responded. Judas was no different. The Lord did not force his will on Judas. He respected human freedom.

Satan desires to enter the heart of any one of us. The struggle between good and evil is nothing new. Judas knew that struggle as did Peter, as does each of us. The possibilities to pervert the human heart are many. Resisting the temptations that selfishly elevate the ego is a daily challenge. We must assume the point of view of Jesus as it is presented in the Beatitudes.

Two things need to be remembered. Jesus respects our freedom and also awaits our openness to repentance and mercy.

The Acts of the Apostles tells us how [the brothers, about 120 of them], just after the resurrection, proposed a successor to the traitor. Two names were proposed. Lots were cast by the disciples and Matthias was chosen. Acts 1: 26 “he was enrolled with the eleven”.

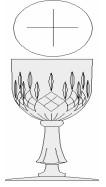
We know absolutely nothing more about Matthias only that “he was one of those who was of our company while the Lord Jesus moved among us, from the baptism of John until the day he was taken up from us ...a witness with us to his resurrection.”

The feast of St. Matthias is May 14.

Pax et Bonum + Peace and all that is good.

Monsignor Deliman

MASSES FOR THE WEEK



LETTERS OF ELIGIBILITY

A person must be registered in the parish six months in order to request a letter of eligibility.

HOLY NAME

Second Sunday of every month - 9:00 AM Mass

PARISH PRAYER GROUP

Monday Evenings 8:00 PM in the Lower Sacristy

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RCIA PROGRAM - Monday Evenings
CCD - Sunday Morning 9:00 - 10:15 AM
(School Year)

SODALITY

Tuesday Evenings 6:30 PM in the Chapel
(School Year)

CHOIR

Wednesday Evenings 7:30 PM

SENIOR CITIZENS

Friday 11:00 AM School Hall (School Year)

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Saturday: 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

SCRIP HOURS

Monday: 1:00 PM to 6:30 PM
Tuesday-Friday: 11:00 AM to 6:30 PM
Saturday: 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Notary Public

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010 + green

10:30 Amanda Henao

MONDAY, JUNE 28 + red

St. Irenaeus

6:30 Brian D. Smith
8:30 Jennifer Pittner 31st Anniversary

TUESDAY, JUNE 29 + red

St. Peter & St. Paul

6:30 Mary Lorence
8:30 Dennis & Betty McAvoy

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 +red

First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

6:30 Fathers' Day Intentions
8:30 Patricia Friel 1st Anniversary

THURSDAY, JULY 1 + white

Blessed Junipero Serra

6:30 Fathers' Day Intentions
8:30 Alice Carletini 1st Anniversary

FRIDAY, JULY 2 + green

6:30 Rosa Ditri
8:30 Loreto Fantini 34th Anniversary

SATURDAY, JULY 3 + red

St. Thomas

8:30 Alice Carletini 1st Anniversary

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday from after the 8:30 AM Mass until 5:00 PM the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Chapel. At 5:00 PM the Chapel of Divine Mercy is recited. Please join the many parishioners in adoration on Wednesdays.



STEWARDSHIP

Envelopes Mailed Out in June 2010 - 1352
Sunday, June 13, 2010

Envelopes Used: 462
Weekly: \$8,708.00
Mass Attendance: 1464



Envelopes Mailed Out in June 2009 - 1266
Sunday, June 14, 2009

Envelopes Used: 502
Weekly: \$8,680.00
Mass Attendance: 1545

FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC. 6401 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073 www.foodforthe poor.org

We welcome Father Ralph Montero, OSA and Deacon Dennis Bennin from Food for the Poor, Inc. They will be speaking at all Masses this weekend on behalf of this important work. No collection will be taken. Please review the information that you receive at Mass today and make your prayerful decision.

Food for the Poor was founded on the basis of the Gospel passage *As often as you did it to one of the least of My brothers and sisters, you did it to me.* Food for the Poor seeks out the poorest of the poor in 16 countries, aiding some of the most destitute. In each face there is seen the person of Christ, who is hungry, thirsty, a stranger and naked. The ministry focuses on the greatest needs of the destitute. Just as Our Lord served those society ignored, Food for the Poor is present; feeding the hungry, building wells for thirsty villages, building homes for the homeless, aiding the impoverished elderly, raising orphans in a loving atmosphere of Christian discipline, healing the sick or overcoming illiteracy by supporting schools.



Thank you for your support of this ministry.



RECTORIA—HORAS DE LA OFICINA

Lunes a Viernes—9:00 am a 7:00 pm

Sábado—3:00 pm a 6:00 pm

Domingo—9:00 am a 1:30 pm

Adoración del Santísimo

Los miercoles

- En la capilla

- Después de la misa a las

8:30 A.M. hasta 5:00 P.M.

Misericordia ! Misericordia!

- Bendición a las 5:00 P.M.



Para matricular los niños para el programa. Religioso ("PREP") se debe llamar al 215-535-2962 ext. 477 (Brenda Pineda Directora) tan pronto como posible. Deja un mensaje con su nombre y número del teléfono.

ELIGIBILIDAD

Uno que necesita una carta de elegibilidad, tiene que ser inscrito en la parroquia por lo menos seis meses antes de pedirla.

Inscripción--Para inscribirse como miembro de San Martín de Tours, llame a Hermana Elizabeth a 215-535-2962.

Círculo de Oración--Cada jueves a las 7 PM se reúne el grupo de oración en la iglesia.

Clases de inglés- Hay clases de inglés como segundo idioma los lunes y los martes a las 7 PM en la escuela. Llame a la oficina si está interesado a 215-535-2962 Hermana Eileen.

12 DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO + VERDADERA LIBERTAD

Cuando somos jóvenes todos tenemos sueños de hacer muchas cosas, quizás de viajar a países lejanos. A veces nos molesta lo que vemos como ataduras de familia, de restricciones económicas, de obligaciones familiares. No nos sentimos libres para hacer aquello que deseamos. Pero, ¿qué es, en realidad, la libertad? Según alguna interpretación adolescente, la libertad es algo así como hacer lo que nos venga en gana. Y luego se dicen cosas como "la libertad acaba donde empieza el derecho del otro. Lo cual es ciertamente laudable, pero quizá no suficiente. Más bien se podría decir: la verdadera libertad empieza donde empieza el amor por otro y el derecho del otro, y termina en el momento en que el capricho, el egoísmo, el todo vale, nos convierten en marionetas. Ese parece ser el yugo del que habla Pablo.

Y esos son los yugos también, de los que habla Jesús cuando dice que dejemos a los muertos enterrar a los muertos. No parece el estilo de Jesús impedir a la gente que entierre a sus seres queridos. Parece, más bien, decir que a menudo las personas se atan a cosas que ni siquiera tienen vida ni ofrecen futuro. Es decir, más que referirse a los padres, podríamos interpretar las palabras de Jesús como un dejar atrás todo lo que nos ata y nos impide entregar nuestra vida a lo que de verdad vale la pena: es decir, al servicio de Dios y de los demás. Pueden ser preocupaciones materiales, presiones de los amigos o compañeros o incluso de la familia, hábitos de pereza o de la adicción a los que ya nos hemos acostumbrado. Cualquier cosa que sea, si no somos capaces de desatarnos y seguir a Jesús, no podemos decir verdaderamente que somos libres, aunque sintamos que de la noche a la mañana estamos haciendo lo que se nos pega la gana. Hay una gran diferencia entre hacer lo que en cada momento de la gana y ser libre. Quien hace todo lo que se le ocurre parece más bien sujeto a los caprichos del momento, a la tendencia de la hora, a casi lo que dicen los demás que es la moda y hay que hacer. No hay nada más lejano a una verdadera libertad. Quien sigue a Cristo entregando todo lo que tiene y es, es verdaderamente libre, porque está creando vida.

La Misa Hispana: Los lunes a las 7:00 P.M. en la capilla.

Las Confesiones: los sábados del 3:00 a 3:45 P.M.

Lotería Anual 2011

Con una lotería vamos a iniciar la oportunidad de ganar diariamente todo el año 2011. Los números ganadores son según "PA Daily Number".

Premio diario \$50.00

11 fechas especiales

Año Nuevo - \$500

San Valentín - \$100

St. Patrick's Day - \$100

Pascua de la Resurrección - \$250



Memorial Day - \$100

4 de Julio - \$100

Día del Trabajo - \$100

Thanksgiving - \$100

Navidad - \$250

Fiesta parroquial de San Martín de Tours, 11 de Noviembre - \$1000

Empezamos a vender los calendarios en Julio aunque no se inicia hasta Enero. Sería un regalo fabuloso por un cumpleaños o navideño.

Cómpralos con anticipación. El costo de cada calendario es \$50.00 por 365 oportunidades de ganar.

Calendarios cortesía de Joseph A. Quinn Funeraria

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Summer Service Retreat

for high school students (age 15-18):

"Gospel Roads" | July 17-25, 2010

Spend a week of service to the needy, handicapped, homeless, children... Live for the week together at LaSalle University. Games, Prayer, Meals, Fun, Friends—all included.

See more at www.gospelroads.org.

Registration: Cost \$135. Info & registration forms available at the rectory. \$50 deposit due upon registration; balance due July 10. First come / first served. Limited Space available. Open to SMT parishioners only.

A special thanks to LaSalle University who will host us!

Service opportunities for all

Our young high school missionaries will be doing the Gospel Roads service retreat July 17-24. Many people have already taken a snack item or beverage tag from the **Christmas in June Giving Tree**. These snacks and beverages you donate are for our young missionaries to keep them cool and energized during their service week. Please simply bring back the items and place them in the **brown baskets** located near the parking lot entrance to the Lower Church.

👉 **Sincere thanks** to all of you who have already *graciously donated* items.

Cooks, helpers wanted

Each evening the students on the Gospel Roads service retreat (July 17-24) will be eating dinner here at SMT. Would you be willing to help with cooking, setting up, simply being a friendly helper, or baking a dessert? Please call the rectory to let us know, and you will be given more details.

SICK LIST

We will keep the names of the sick on the sick list for a six week period. At that time the name will be removed, and you will have to call the rectory to have the person placed back on the sick list.

We remember the following people in our prayers. May God give you, and your caregivers, patience in your suffering.
Carl Andrews, Rufus Blanton, Jamie Bennett, Mary Bogdonavage, Tom Budge, Pasquale Carlettini, Lisa Costello, Nora Cunningham, John Cunningham, Mary Cunningham, Leslie Dilenno, Joseph Duffy, Linda Duffy, Melanie Egan, James Eveland, Rita Fee, Lucille Ferry, Helen Fogerty, Jim Fogerty, Kathryn Forsyth, Jim Freeland, Greg Gianos, Florence Gittel, Jacedes Gomez, Kathleen Graborwski, Tomasina Gregory, Mary Hentz, Jonathan Heider, Darcie Henwood, Betty Horn, Charlie Howard, Jim Hughes, Linda Humphries, Gerald Johnson, Larry Kenny, Edward Kligge, Robert Knobbs, Bud Kramer, James Leonard, Helen Liccio, Colleen Lyons, Bill & Clair Lyons, Ann Mackin, Barbara Magro, Marion Mitchell, Helen Martin, Georgina Martinez, William McCue, Anna McDade, Linda McKairnes, Dawn Meehan, Joseph Meehan, Lonnie Monace, Amanda Murphy, Joseph Murphy Sr., Irene Nakonechny, Ryan W. O’Leary, Doris Olley, Joseph Osiecki, Agnes Pierce, Lucille Pietrafitta, Rosanna Punzo, Janique Rodriguez, William Schreiber Sr., William Schreiber III, Janie Seiler, Julieann Seiler, Gloria Sickel, Judy Spinelli, Doloras Stevenson, Julie Stratchko, Sal Squatrito, Jesus Vasquez, Mary Zinni, Robert Zurn

DECEASED

Please remember our deceased in your prayers. May they rest in the peace of Christ. Elaina J. Bogan



MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF DOLORES DORWAL

\$25.00—Richard & Ida Hartzell

LOVED ONES IN HOSPITAL

The hospitals do not call the parish when a parishioner is hospitalized. Please call the rectory if you have a loved one in the hospital. We will do our best to visit them.

ATTENTION ALL MUSICIANS

St. Martin of Tours is currently seeking a church cantor to help with weekend masses. Experience is preferred, but not necessary. If you are gifted and play an instrument we’d like to hear from you. Please call or email Darlene Silbering 215-639-0273 or visit www.smtparish.org click on “Staff Directory” darlene.silbering@smtparish.org.



FOR SALE

The Rectory has a professional grade elliptical trainer manufactured by TRUE, model 750e. This is the same kind of elliptical trainer one would find in a Bally’s or some other fitness gym. New, it would cost over \$2,000.00. If anyone is interested in purchasing it and would like to see it, please call the rectory at 215-535-2962. We would like to receive at least \$600.00 for it. It is in excellent condition.



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SOCIAL MINISTRY

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LAWN CARE

We are in need of someone willing to cut small lawns once or twice a month throughout the summer.

MEALS FOR HOMEBOUND

We are most grateful to those, who prepare and deliver them, however, we have a temporary hold on them.

NUISANCE PROPERTIES

St. Martins Parish, Oxford Circle and Northwood have always been wonderful neighborhoods within to live and raise your family. With the shift in population it has been challenged by some eye sores. If any of these concerns are in your neighborhood or elsewhere please call and report the problem. Kindly leave your name and number so we can make sure the problem has been resolved appropriately.

CAMP OVERBROOK

We have several generous sponsors who will sponsor your child to go to Camp Overbrook for the week of July 26th. If you are interested please contact Sister Eileen at 215-744-9363.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JASMIN OLIVARI

God bless you. Enjoy your special day!



THE BIG 50/50

The drawing will take place on Monday, June 28th.
July tickets are on sale in the rectory office.

TOURS AT THE SHORE

Get ready, Set, Go.

This is our 5th Annual Tours at the Shore!

New Location this year!

Join us on Saturday, July 17, 2010 at
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Cost: \$25.00 per person
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Includes Beer, Soda, Buffet & DJ

(MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND)

All proceeds benefit St. Martin of Tours School.

Join former class mates, friends, and family
for a day of reminiscing.

To order tickets call 215-535-2962



HOPE HIGHLIGHTS
HERITAGE OF FAITH + VISION OF HOPE

Total Pledged: \$482, 625

If you are still praying and considering a gift to the Heritage of Faith + Vision of Hope Campaign, you can do so by contacting the rectory and speaking with Dottie Kirk or the Pastor.

Thank you for your generosity.

Remember, one third of the above amount will come back to SMT Parish.

PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED

If you are moving to a new address please call the rectory with your name and address so we can update our files.

CAMP OVERBROOK

Camp Overbrook at St. Charles Seminary, 100 E. Wynnewood Road, is a one week day camp (Monday to Friday) that includes activities such as sports, games, music, crafts, art and environmental appreciation. The days are culturally themed and reflected in camp program areas. Saint Martin’s week at Camp Overbrook will be July 26 through July 30. The bus will pick up at 7:45 AM at the parish and drop off at 2:45 PM at the parish. Camp is rain or shine and is open to boys and girls ages 6-12. See Sr. Eileen for further information.

SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE

Where: St. Martin of Tours School

Dates: June 29th - August 6th

For Whom: Students entering PK 4-8th grade in September, 2010

Activities include: Swimming, Organized Sports Activities, Arts and Crafts, Bible Activities, Field Trips, Special Theme Days, Reading and Writing Activities, Lunch and Snack (Archdiocesan Nutritional Snack and Lunch Program)

Cost: \$110.00 a week for one child

\$180.00 a week for two children

\$225.00 a week for three children

\$240.00 a week for four or more children

Contact: Mr. Smith or Mrs. Wilcox, Camp Directors at 215-535-2962 for A registration packet and further information.

DOOR MONITORS

Please come and join our

great “Door Monitor Team” for next year.

Call Sister Pat at 215-535-2962 x 420 for more information.



HELP SUPPORT SMT

Champion Pizza on 5321 Oxford Ave. 215-743-1181 is willing to give back to the parish & school **15%** on every pizza or sandwich that you buy. When you make your purchase, say you are from St. Martin of Tours. Save your receipts and return them to Sandy Zaleski at the rectory.

**IHM EDUCATIONAL CENTER
“THE BRIDGE TO LEARNING”**

The IHM Educational Center, located within St. Martin of Tours School, is now accepting applications for individual tutoring in our summer program. It is a five week program starting Monday, June 28th and ending Thursday, July 29th. The Center is staffed by the Sister Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Hours are fro 9:00 until 3:00. Please call 215-535-5388 for additional information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PREP) REGISTRATION

Parents should call 215-535-2962 ext. 477 (Brenda Pineda— Director of Religious Education) and make an appointment to register for the 2010-11 school year as soon as possible.

**ANNOUNCING:
SMT 2011 CALENDAR CLUB**

Calendars are on sale now. Only 1000 calendars will be sold. Daily drawing by the evening Pennsylvania Daily Number. The cost is \$50.00 for the year. Regular daily prizes are \$50.00. Holidays are \$100.00, Christmas and Easter are \$250.00. New Year’s Day will be \$500.00. St. Martin’s Day (Nov. 11) will be \$1000.00. We need your help to sell just 1000 calendars.

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**Dressing up for the most sacred occasion
..the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

Some people have no pride about themselves when it comes to dressing up for Mass. As a matter of fact they look shameful. [Summertime, and the living is casual (our apologies to the Gershwin Brothers), where shorts and flip-flops rule the beach and barbecues. But what about the Mass?

Msgr. Charles Pope of the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., last month posted a list on his blog of appropriate attire for Mass. Although not just about summer dress, several seasonal culprits show up in his “what not to wear” list: shorts, flip-flops, T-shirts without a collar, jeans, and, especially for women, tank tops, spaghetti straps and tube tops.

Being ministered to by “the King of kings” and Lord of lords is astounding,” Msgr. Pope writes. “Casual attire in these circumstances is simply inappropriate if we really think about what we are doing, where we are going and who it is we will meet.” [Visit blog.adw.org to see more of his post.](#) OSV Press, June 20, 2010

Personal note from Msgr. D: The above caught my eye in last week’s [Our Sunday Visitor](#). There is no excuse for slipshod attire for Mass. Men’s bellies hanging out of undersized t’s, women’s bosoms over-exposed, rear ends displayed in untoward gym shorts...and I could go on and on. T-shirts often have offensive sayings as well as drawings. God’s house, and most of all the Communion Rail, is not the place for shirts with beer commercials. We are meeting the King of kings. There is nothing amusing about certain styles of dress. I spent ten years as pastor in Kensington and our folks there would have said some people dress like crap when it comes to Holy Mass. (and they wouldn’t have used the “c” word either). I once knew a pastor who would evict folks from the church if they were not dressed properly. “Go home and learn how to dress”, He would say. No wonder our young people lack certain niceties with respect to church attire, look at the adults. A hobo dresses better.

Who was the ignorant person who took a sign down from the chapel door on June 17? The sign asked that the chapel door not be propped open. There is a reason for that request. Animals, such as cats and squirrels, have entered the buildings. Cat pee stinks and, if you have ever had squirrels in the attic, you know the mess they make and the damage they cause. The sign was put up as a reminder in the spirit of “good stewardship”. But if that’s what you think of your church, so be it. The remains of the sign were found in the trash can located in the bathroom. It was taken down sometime between 8:00 A.M. and after the Mass. Sad. Sad. Sad.



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