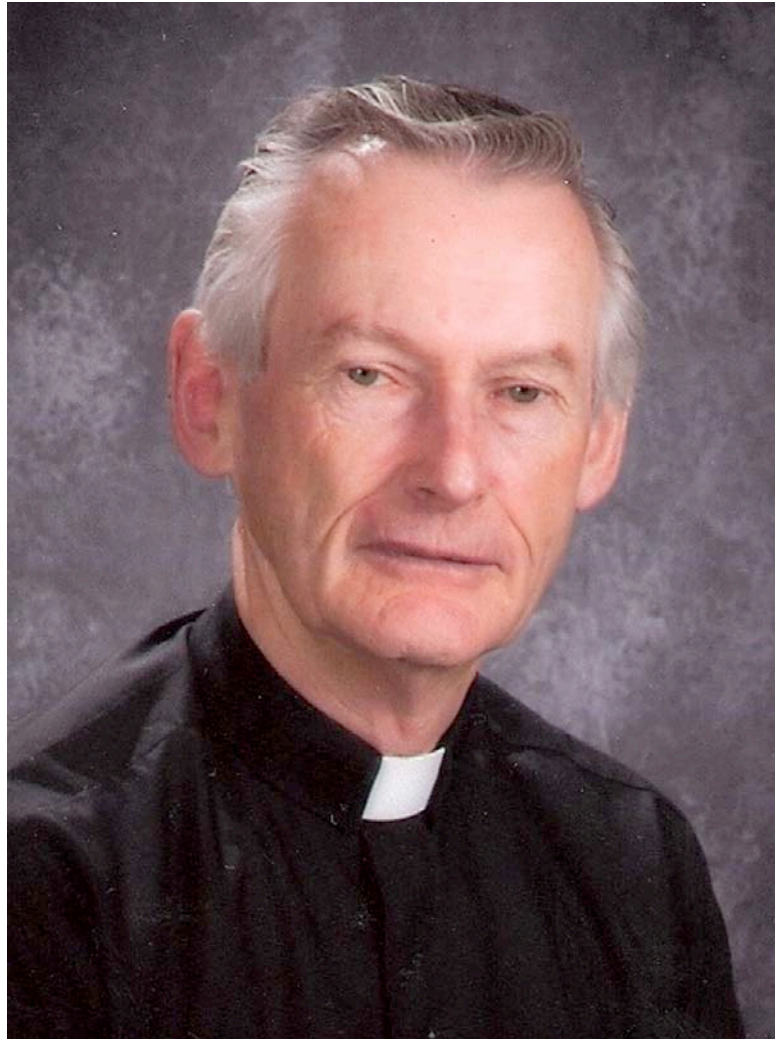


**FR. MARTIN O'LOGHLEN, SS.CC. USA WEST**  
**Commentary**



Martin O'Loughlen was born in Ireland in 1936 and entered the novitiate of the Congregation of the Sacred hearts of Jesus and Mary in Cootehill, Co. Caven in 1954. After taking his temporary vows the following year, he was sent to Wareham, MA to study Philosophy. In Jaffrey, NH, Fr. Martin studied Theology at the seminary of the Congregation. In 1958, he made his final profession of vows. He was ordained 3 years later in June of 1961 in Ireland. His first assignment was at Bishop Amat High School in La Puente, California from 1961-1967. He went on to work at Damien High School for 13 years, ten of which was as Principal of the school. Martin received his Masters Degree in English Literature from Loyola Marymount University, as well a Masters Degree in Administration from the University of Notre Dame. In 1980, he studied at the School of Applied Theology, Berkeley. Fr. Martin was elected to the General Government of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts in 1982, where he served in Rome for six years. When he returned to California, he was appointed as director of development for the West Coast Province and then served as Provincial from 1993-1999. He spent two years in a fruitless effort to bring about a merger of the three US provinces of the Congregation. In 2002, he went to the Philippines and served mission there for six years. Fr. Martin is currently assigned as associate pastor at Holy Name of Mary Parish in San Dimas, California.