


Parish Information



DIocese of San José
JUBILEE 2025
CLOSING MASS

Thursday, December 18, 2025

Where: Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph,
80 South Market St., San Jose
Time: 7pm

Presided by
Most Rev. Andres C. Ligot
Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of San José

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www.iubilaeum2025.va/en

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
GINGERBREAD HOUSE

TUESDAY DECEMBER 9TH
6:30-8PM

DECORATING

Join us for:

- Gingerbread House Decorating
- A Festive Hot Chocolate Bar
- A little holiday warmth for adults
- Christmas Family Fun
- No mess, no stress!

\$60 PER HOUSE


***LIMITED QTY**





The Giving Trees are now up! Please remember to return your unwrapped gifts with the labels attached to the church. You may place them either in the designated barrels or under the tree. Thank you for your generosity and for helping make Christmas special for those in need.

Thank you to everyone who entrusted us with the photos of your loved ones for our All Souls remembrance. Please remember to take your photos home before or on Sunday. Any photos remaining after Sunday may be picked up from the parish office.



St. Martin of Tours Parish
ADVENT-CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2025

Advent Schedule

Sunday, December 7 **Giving Tree Gifts - Deadline**
Return gifts to the church for Farm Worker Families

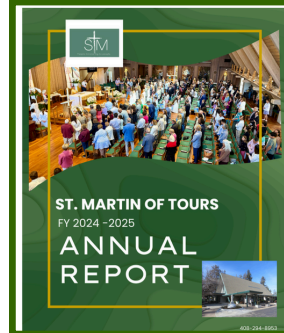
Monday, December 8 **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day**
Mass Times: 8:10AM, 7PM

Thursday, December 11 **Parish Reconciliation Service**
6PM in the Church

Sunday, December 14 **Farm Workers Distribution Caravan**
9:30AM

Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses Wednesday, December 24th 4PM Mass 6PM Mass	Christmas Day Masses Thursday, December 25th 8:30AM Mass 10AM Mass 11:30AM Mass
Christmas Season Masses Sunday, December 28 Thursday, January 1	Feast of the Holy Family Regular Sunday Mass schedule Mary, Mother of God - Holy Day 9AM



The Annual Impact Report for FY 2024-2025 is now available on our website. Please find it on our main page under News & Events.

If you are interested in a paper copy feel free to stop by the Parish Office to request one

This Year During Advent

—we invite you to write your special intentions on the paper provided at the entrances of the church. Then, place your intentions in the manger that is in the chapel to help prepare a soft bed for the Baby Jesus.



Upcoming Events

December 8.....Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

December 9.....Gingerbread House Decorating

December 11.....Advent Reconciliation Service

December 13.....Markey Center Workshop

1st Sunday of Advent



ST MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

Mass Times and Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Weekday Masses

Monday–Friday at 8:00am (Wednesdays at 8:10am)

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00pm or by appointment

Adoration

First Fridays of the Month: 8:30am

Presider Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 29	Saturday, Dec. 6
5:00pm Fr. Celso	5:00pm Fr. Tony
Sunday, Nov. 30	Sunday, Dec. 7
8:30am Fr. Celso	8:30am Fr. Tony
10:00am Fr. Tony	10:00am Fr. Celso
11:30am Fr. Tony	11:30am Fr. Celso

Daily Mass and Saturday 5pm Mass are livestreamed on Facebook & Zoom

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Celso Singson Pastor, Ext. 312 celso.singson@dsj.org	Aevanne Ni Sheoighe Pastoral Care, Ext. 316 asheoighe@stmartin.org	Ed Ibarra Dir. Faith Formation Ext. 321 eibarra@stmartin.org	Samuel Aguilar Parish Maintenance Buildings and Grounds
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Advent is here. Are you ready?

Stephen Lencioni



Today begins both the Church’s liturgical year and the season of Advent, culminating in the celebration of Christmas. Advent is a time for anticipation, preparation, and hope—inviting us to focus our hearts and minds on both Christ’s birth and his promised return.

As we continue rebuilding and renewing our community, there will be several ways to get involved in the holy season of Advent.

- We invite you to write your special intentions on the paper provided at the church entrances. Then, place your intentions in the manger in the chapel to help prepare a soft bed for the baby Jesus.
- We invite everyone—adults and children—to our special Community Reconciliation Service on Thursday, December 11th at 6:00 PM. It's an opportunity for reflection, forgiveness, and renewal before Christmas. If you haven’t been to a reconciliation service in a long time, that’s OK. No prior experience needed; we will make it easy.
- We will also be having a series of middle school youth gatherings on December 2nd, 8th, and 15th at 6:00 PM with captivating topics like: How do we know God exists? If God is real, why does he let bad things happen to good people? Does God really hear me when I pray?
- We invite you to the giving trees at the back of the church and to take an ornament to give a gift to someone special who needs your love.

Our Catholic tradition offers many other meaningful ways to prepare for Advent. The Advent Wreath, with its four candles (three purple and one rose), helps families or individuals reflect on and discuss each week’s theme during Advent:

- Hope – Remembering God’s promises and looking forward to the birth and return of Jesus.
- Peace – Reflecting on Christ as the “Prince of Peace” and the call to reconciliation in our world and families.
- Joy (Gaudete Sunday) – Celebrated with rose-colored vestments as we honor Christ’s imminent arrival.
- Love – We consider God’s love shown through sending His Son, and how we are called to share that love with others.

This weekend’s scriptures encourage us to stay alert and be ready, reminding us that our salvation is closer now than when we first believed. If Christ were to come back today, would you be prepared?

Stephen Lencioni
Parish Leadership Team



Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 22

5:00pm Nohelia Eells †
Vickie Bell †

Sunday, November 23

8:30am St. Martin of Tours Parish & School
10:00am JW Knapen †
11:30am Milagros Ibarra †

Monday, November 24

8:00am Mary Steffens †
Spike Standifer †

Tuesday, November 25

8:00am St. Martin of Tours Parish & School

Wednesday, November 26

8:00am St. Martin of Tours Parish & School

Thursday, November 27

8:00am Girlie Borjal †

Friday, November 28

8:00am Dominador Lim †

To schedule a Mass Intention, please stop by the parish office or contact us at: (408) 294-8953

Advent Reconciliation
Thursday, December 11 at 6pm



We invite you to pause amid the holiday rush and embrace the beauty and sacredness of this tradition. Join us for an evening of prayer, rest, and quiet peace, surrounded by God’s love and the warmth of our parish community.

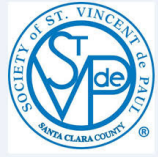
Weekly Stewardship Report
November 22 - 23, 2025

ACH & We Share	\$5,386.50
Envelopes by Mail	\$145
Sunday Mass Collections	\$3,861
TOTAL Collection	\$9,392.50
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500

Thank you for your generosity!



Second Collection



This weekends 2nd Collection will assist the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help support the services they provide to families and individuals in our community who are often suffering, forgotten and deprived - the working poor, the homeless, the incarcerated, and all people living on the margins
***Next weekends 2nd Collection is to support St. Martin of Tours School.**

Prayer Requests

Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For the Deceased

Fr. Seth Kupo †
Walt Vierra †
Laura Woodard †
Mathew Ryan Atangan †
Guadalupe Flores Lares †

For the Sick

Joseph Snapp
Harry & Mary Kay Tocce
Sr. Jane Garrison
Carol Prodis
Fr. Anthony Nguyen
Pat Infantino Tosci
Robert Murphy

Now Available!

In order to begin preparing for Advent, we are giving out copies of “The Little Blue Book”. Feel free to pick up a copy at the church's entrances.



Feast of the
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
December 8th

Mass Times:
8:10AM & 7:00PM

