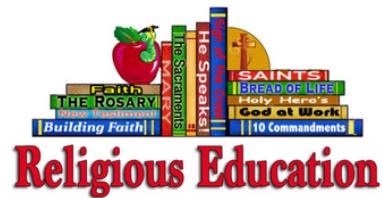


Parish Information



Religious Education

Registrations for 2025 - 2026 Children's Catechetical Ministry, First Eucharist Preparation, Christian Initiation, Adult and Youth Confirmation is open.

If you would like more information, please contact Ed Ibarra (Faith Formation) eibarra@stmartin.org or 408-294-8953 ext. 321 or stop by the parish office



Registration for OCIA 2025 - 2026 is open

Interested in becoming Catholic? Are you a non-Catholic who is attracted to the Catholic way of life? The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) helps prepare adults to receive the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church. We meet in a supportive, small group setting to learn about Scripture, the Mass, Sacraments, Church History, Catholic Prayer, Devotional Practices and Catholic Teachings on Theology, Moral issues and Social Justice.

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Baptism Class

2nd Tuesdays of the month
5:00pm - 6:00pm
through Zoom

If you would like more information on infant baptism please contact Ed Ibarra (Faith Formation) eibarra@stmartin.org or 408-294-8953 ext. 321 or stop by the parish office

GET WILD: COLOR OUTSIDE THE LINES - EVEN IN PRAYER

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST WOMEN'S ALLIANCE EVENT OF THE YEAR! ALL WOMEN FROM STM PARISH AND SCHOOL ARE WELCOME!



MISSY SCOTT-FLOREZ, DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY AT BELLARMINO COLLEGE PREP



DETAILS THUR SEPT 25 AT 7:00PM

BAILEY HOUSE, 2570 BAILEY AVE, SAN JOSE CA

QUESTIONS? WANT MORE INFO? STMWOMENSALLIANCESJ@GMAIL.COM



Friday, September 19

Volunteers are always welcome! Please wear closed-toe shoes & Note that anyone under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Set up begins at 3pm outside the church. Clients wishing to shop should plan to arrive by 3:30pm

BISHOP'S ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST

Who Children grades Kindergarten to 5th grade that are currently enrolled in DSJ Catholic Schools or a Faith Formation Program are welcome to participate.

What The theme for this year's Christmas card contest is: **The Birth of Jesus brings Hope to the World.**

When The deadline to submit entry. **Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

ENTRY SUBMISSION

Mail your entry to: Diocese of San José Communications Office-Christmas Card 1150 N. First St., San Jose, CA 95112

Upcoming Events

- September 21 Fr. Celso's Birthday
- September 21Catechetical Sunday
- September 28Family Mass Weekend
- October 3Blessing of the Animals
- October 3Adoration 8:30am - 9:30am
- October 5Coffee & Donuts after Masses



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Mass Times and Schedule

Weekend Masses
Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday: 8:00am

Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:00pm or by appointment

Adoration
First Fridays of the Month: 8:30am

Presider Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 13 5:00pm Fr. Celso	Saturday, Sept. 20 5:00pm Fr. Tony
Sunday, Sept. 14 8:30am Fr. Celso	Sunday, Sept. 21 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

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Reflection

Our Hopes About the Pastoral Plan

As one family of God here in the Diocese of San Jose, it is our desire to live up to the full potential as Jesus desired when he asks us to pray for the coming of God's kingdom here on earth. I will try to explain what we hope to achieve with the pastoral plan currently being implemented. I will give some flesh to the First Priority on the pastoral plan which is Worship. Worship is the first priority for a number of reasons. The very reason why we gather as a Church is to worship God. This is where we are nourished to carryout other apostolic missions that the Lord invites us to participate in.

It is our hope that through the implementation of the pastoral plan, the people of God in our Diocese will have a fuller appreciation of the Mass, evident in filled up Churches with active participation. We dream of a Church that would be radically hospitable to everyone beginning with the bishop, priests, deacons, and the lay faithful. We are all co-responsible in providing a hospitable environment in our parishes and everywhere we find ourselves. This is very much connected to the Gospel we have been called to live out. Through hospitality, some persons in the Bible encountered Angels.

We are hoping that through full involvement in the life of the Church in San Jose, there will be a greater reverence and love for the Eucharist, Jesus' most precious Gift to us, the gift of His own Body and Blood. We are hoping that the fruits of Worship will inspire the clergy to give inspiring homilies at masses that are well received by the faithful who in turn are eager to live out the Gospel in their everyday lives.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are earnestly hoping for growth in our Church here in Silicon Valley, a Church that would be very vibrant and alive in Christ. All hands are therefore needed on deck to ensure the successful implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan for the benefit of the people of God here in San Jose and for the greater Glory of God.

Fr. Tony



Weekly Stewardship Report September 6 - 7, 2025

ACH & We Share	\$5,701.50
Envelopes	\$795
Sunday Mass Collections	\$4,925
TOTAL Collection	\$11,421.50
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500

Thank you for your generosity!



Prayer & Worship



Saturday, September 13

5:00pm Flocchini Family

Sunday, September 14

8:30am Derek Skidmore †

10:00am Rena Galimba

11:30am Italian Catholic Federation

Monday, September 15

8:00am Sr. Lourdes Pank

Tuesday, September 16

8:00am Enrique Latoza †

Wednesday, September 17

8:00am Bridget Yuyun

Thursday, September 18

8:00am Bridget's Children
Alexander Licup †

Friday, September 19

8:00am Clement & Celine Yuyun †

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



Growing Your Faith

Women's Spring Cursillo Weekend: October 2 - October 5, 2025

Men's Spring Cursillo Weekend: October 16 - October 19, 2025

A great opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus is coming this Fall. Described as a short course on Christianity, Cursillo combines prayer, learning, heartfelt talks, good food, and fun. You'll meet people like you who desire a stronger Catholic-Christian Faith. Leaders and speakers have a passion for the Faith. A Catholic priest rounds out the team for each weekend. St Clares Retreat House, in the beautiful Santa Cruz mountains, is the setting for both retreats.

De Colores! Brian O'Leary 408-209-4434

Prayer Requests

Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For the Deceased

Clarence Flores †

Selina Siudzinski †

Robert M. Mahowald †

For the Sick

Joseph Snapp

Pat Infantino-Toschi

Gloria Verna

Cynthia Gomes

Harry & Mary Kay Tocce



Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children ages 4 - 11 are invited to hear the Gospel in a way they can understand!

During the 8:30 & 10am Sunday masses, they'll be led to the Community Center for age appropriate, faith filled activities.

SECOND COLLECTION



This weekend, the diocese will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. Visit: collection.catholic.edu to learn more.

PLEASE KEEP OUR 8TH GRADERS IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY EMBARK ON THEIR WEEKLONG ADVENTURE IN YOSEMITE

MAY THIS BE A TIME OF GROWTH, FRIENDSHIP, AND UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES.

