

# Parish Information

We joyfully congratulate our First Communicants and their families who celebrated the Sacrament of the Eucharist last weekend



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS  
**WELCOMES**  
our new priest in residence

PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING

**Fr. Miguel Lombardi**

to St. Martin of Tours as he begins his new assignment as  
**PAROCHIAL VICAR OF OUR LADY OF LA VANG**

ABOUT FR. MIGUEL  
Fr. Miguel Lombardi comes to us from the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph, where he served as Parochial Vicar.

**YOUTH ROSARY GROUP**

Join us for an evening of prayer and community!

TUESDAY  
**MAY 20**

6:00 PM

Mary's Garden

**CLERGY STUDY RETREAT**

Please keep Fr. Celso and Fr. Tony and all of our Diocese priests in your prayers as they attend their annual Clergy Study Retreat this week.

**IMPORTANT SCHEDULE UPDATE**

There will be no morning Masses this week; instead, the *Rosary* will be prayed.

**WOMEN'S ALLIANCE**  
GROW · SERVE · THRIVE

**UNBOOK CLUB**

Celebrate the joy of gathering WITHOUT the pressure of actually reading a book!

Show up empty handed and enjoy great conversation, snacks, drinks and the refreshing freedom of not having to remember character names or pretend you understood the symbolism.

Perfect for book lovers who are looking for a great book recommendation, people who love the idea of book clubs, or anyone who wants community without the commitment.

Wednesday, May 20th  
6-8PM  
Bailey House  
2570 Bailey Ave, San Jose

## Upcoming Events

- May 10.....Mother's Day
- May 20.....Women's Alliance Book Club, 6pm
- May 20.....Praying the Rosary, Mary's Garden, 6pm
- May 31.....Confirmation Mass with Bishop Cantú

ANOTHER ADVOCATE TO BE WITH YOU **ALWAYS.**

JOHN 14:16

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**ST MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH**

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**SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026**

**SUMMER SCHOOL**

St. Martin of Tours School

**JUNE 22-JULY 24, 2026**

Open to kids from any school (TK-8<sup>th</sup> grade)

- ✔ 8:30am-noon Morning Academic Session
- ✔ Extended Care open until 5pm
- ✔ To register or for more info: [www.stmartinsj.org](http://www.stmartinsj.org)

**Mass Times and Schedule**

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

**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, May 9 5:00pm Fr. Tony	Saturday, May 16 5:00pm Fr. Celso
Sunday, May 10 8:30am Fr. Tony	Sunday, May 17 8:30am Fr. Celso
10:00am Fr. Celso	10:00am Fr. Tony
11:30am Fr. Celso	11:30am Fr. Tony
5:00pm Fr. Matt Carnes	5:00pm Fr. Victor Trinidad

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

**Pastoral Staff**

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# Our Mothers are the Gateway to Know God

Fr. Tony



As a child, I grew up to realize that my dad did not have a religious upbringing, so he never bothered about going to Church on the weekends. My mom however was raised up as a Catholic so even though we had churches of other denominations closer to our house, she would take the pains of making the long trip to the Catholic Church so we all could attend Mass. One day, my dad had to ask her: "Why do you have to travel quite a distance to go to Church when there are Churches closer to our house?" I cannot even remember what my mom's reply was but I got to know the answer as I grew up.

Today, I can say my mom's sacrifices helped me know God and ultimately realized my vocation to the priesthood. Most times, our mothers take us to Church, they help us know the difference between the living room at home and the Church. When we start crying inside the Church, they make signs to help us realize this moment is a sacred time, that this place we are is a special place and we should not be making noise to distract others during Mass. They teach us how to make the sign of the cross, how to say the "Hail Mary, Our Father" and other prayers in general. They are truly the gateway to knowing God.

It is written in the Bible that God is Love, but most times the mothers are the ones who teach us love in action. They model compassion, tenderness, kindness and many other values we need to be just good human beings in the world. We want all mothers to know we appreciate all their efforts, sacrifices and struggles. We celebrate them for taking the bullets out of love for us. We want them to know that they are cherished. They reflect the love of God to us in many ways and for this, we are truly grateful for their presence in our lives, in our families and in the world at large. Happy Mothers' Day to all our mothers.

## Faith Formation

**Tuesday, May 12**

- STM School Gr. 7 Youth Confirmation session (Religion Period at Gr. 7 Classroom)
- Baptismal Preparation Class (5-6pm on Zoom)

\*will transition to in-person sessions starting in June.

**Sunday, May 17**

- Parish Youth Confirmation Session 4-4:45pm Bailey

**Sundays:**

- Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) 8:30 & 10am

### Coming Up

**Tuesday, May 26**

- Confirmation Mass Rehearsal 5:30 - 6:30pm in Church

**Sunday, May 31**

- Confirmation Mass at 11:30AM Mass

**Tuesday, June 9**

- Baptismal Preparation Class 5-6pm at Parish Office


Faith Formation Families: please check email for reminders and important updates.

For more information on our Faith Formation programs, please contact: Ed Ibarra, Catechetical Director  
eibarra@stmartin.org | (408) 294-8953 ext. 321



*For all mothers attending Mass on Mother's Day, please accept a flower as a small token to brighten your day.*

## Weekly Stewardship Report April 27 - May 3, 2026

ACH & We Share	\$5,577.25	Thank you for your generosity! 
Envelopes by Mail	\$785	
Sunday Mass Collections	\$5,045	
TOTAL Collection	\$11,407.25	
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500	

## Prayer & Worship

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 9**

5:00pm Shayden Hudson †  
Helene Lavelle †

**Sunday, May 10**

8:30am Ciprano San Miguel †  
Rusty Gotico - Health

10:00am JW Knapen & Grandparents †  
Maggie McEnergy †

11:30am St. Martin of Tours Parish & School

5:00pm Renato Dimaunahan †  
Good health & protection

**Monday, May 11**

8:00am No Mass

**Tuesday, May 12**

8:00am No Mass

**Wednesday, May 13**

8:00am No Mass

**Thursday, May 14**

8:00am No Mass

**Friday, May 15**

8:00am No Mass

### Second Collection

**This weekends 2<sup>nd</sup> collection**

**Catholic Charities 2026 Annual Appeal**

We hope you will prayerfully consider what you will contribute to this important work in our communities.

With your support and parish partnerships, we are changing lives for good – one family at a time. Gifts of all sizes make a real difference.

### Prayer Requests

Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

**For the Deceased**

Patricia Alligood †

Fernando Lopez Jr. †

John Culhane †

Walter Phillips †

Marinus Martens †

Thomas Sullivan †

Noelle Jachimiec †

Dominick Galicia †

Ronald Murphy †

**For the Sick**

Bert Abaya

Roberta Williams

Joan Cabral

William (Bill) Walker

Beth Tomista

Joseph Snapp

Harry & Mary Kay Tocce

Carol Prodis

Donna Rossi

Kator Leo Vitalis

### Renewed at the Table of the Lord



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**Our Voices United in Prayer: Music as Ministry**

Have you ever thought to yourself the following: "I cannot sing," "I do not feel like singing," "I do not know the songs," or "someone else will sing"? If so, you are not alone. But here is the truth: the Church has long recognized that singing lifts the human heart toward God. In fact, singing forms us. It is one way of expressing what we were created for: to worship God. This is not about talent: God does not ask us to be professional singers. He asks us to be prayerful ones!

Liturgical Music differs from what is used in entertainment. It is not a performance or concert we attend, rather it's something that opens us to God's grace. For the Church, music is a ministry, a vocation. Dedicated musicians often spend many hours preparing and sharing their God-given talents to lead the assembly in making a joyful noise to the Lord. When the assembly joins together in song, we act as one Body, uplifting one another in praise and worship of God. When we sing together, we are praying twice, as St. Augustine taught.

How else can we think about the importance of singing at Mass? Think about it this way: when your family gathers for a birthday, does only one person sing Happy Birthday? No, everyone joins in, even those who cannot carry a tune! We sing together because we are together, celebrating together. Mass is no different. We sing because we are family, gathered to celebrate the greatest gift of all: the Eucharist.

Music ministers — our choirs, cantors, and musicians — have an important role: they lead and invite us to lift our voices to the Lord together in song and prayer. When you hear the cantor begin a song, they are saying, "Come, join me. Let us pray together." Your response is needed. Your voice, however humble, belongs in the song of the Church.

This week, commit to singing at Mass! Arrive early and look at the music listed in your worship aid. Take a deep breath as the entrance song starts, and just begin, do not overthink it. Remember that God delights in hearing His children sing, and so does your parish family. Together, let us make a joyful noise to the Lord (Psalm 100:1).