

Parish Information

Fr. Celso's Pilgrimage



Fr. Celso's had the opportunity to concelebrate the Sunday Holy Mass at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. Presided by Most Rev. Donald Hying, D.D., Bishop of Madison, Wisconsin & Bishop Andy Ligot, D.D.



Visit to Our Lady of Medjugorje



Upcoming Events

- May 1.....Adoration, 8:30am
- May 5.....Adoration, 7pm
- May 2/3.....First Holy Communion Masses
- May 10.....Mother's Day

Faith Formation

- Monday, April 27**
- STM School Gr. 2 Sacramental Preparation session (Religion Period at Gr. 2 Classroom)
- Tuesday, April 28**
- STM School Gr. 7 Youth Confirmation session (Religion Period at Gr. 7 Classroom)
- Wednesday, April 22**
- Children's Catechetical Ministry Classes (4-5:15 PM at Community Rm, Nursery & Bailey)
- Saturday, May 2 (5 PM) & Sunday, May 3 (8:30AM & 10AM)**
- **First Eucharist Masses**
- Coming Up**
- Wednesday, May 6** (4pm Community Room)
- Children's Catechetical Ministry Year End Gathering
- Tuesday, May 12**
- Baptismal Preparation Class (5-6pm on Zoom)
- *will transition to in-person sessions at the Parish Office starting this June. Classes are every 2nd Tuesday of the month.)
- Sunday, May 31**
- Confirmation Mass at 11:30AM Mass

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

New Assignments & Blessings.

Fr. Tony

With grateful hearts, we announce that Fr. Tony will be leaving our parish in July to begin a new assignment. While we are saddened to see him go, we give thanks for his faithful service, spiritual guidance, and the many ways he has blessed our parish community. Please join us in praying for Fr. Tony as he winds down this chapter in his priestly ministry.

OUTREACH UPDATE:

This past week, we introduced a new addition to our Food Pantry ministry by expanding our outreach to include clothing for those in need. Thank you to all volunteers and donations!



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SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

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, April 25	Saturday, May 2
5:00pm Fr. Tony	5:00pm Fr. Celso
Sunday, April 26	Sunday, May 3
8:30am Fr. Tony	8:30am Fr. Celso
10:00am Fr. Celso	10:00am Fr. Tony
11:30am Fr. Celso	11:30am Fr. Tony
5:00pm Fr. Francis	5:00pm Fr. Thanh Ho

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

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Monday - Thursday
10am-4pm

Let your child **grow** with our **community**
Apply for TK today!

Our data shows that students who are with us from TK make the most growth **academically, socially, and emotionally!**

Limited spots available for the 2026-2027 school year.

Schedule your private tour today!



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We Believe



We Achieve



We Roar

St. Martin of Tours Catholic School: A Sign of Hope in Our Parish

**David Cortese
School Principal**



There is a word that echoes throughout our faith, especially in this Easter season: hope. Not wishful thinking, but the deep, abiding confidence that God is at work, in our world, in our community, and in the next generation rising up in the classrooms and hallways of our own parish school.

St. Martin of Tours Catholic School is a living expression of that hope.

Every morning, students walk through our doors carrying with them the dreams of their families, parents and grandparents who believe that a Catholic education is worth sacrificing for, praying for, and investing in. And every day, our teachers and staff meet those families with a commitment rooted in our mission: to walk with every child as they discover how they learn, teaching them to advocate for themselves so they can grow to become advocates for others.

That mission is deeply Catholic. To walk with someone, to accompany them, is one of the most beautiful things we can do for another person. It is what Jesus did with His disciples on the road to Emmaus. It is what good teachers do every day. And it is what this school has been doing for this parish community for generations.

We believe that every child learns differently, and that discovering how you learn is itself a gift. When a student finds their voice, when they learn to ask for what they need, to name what is hard, to persist through challenges, they are not just becoming better students. They are becoming the kind of people the world desperately needs: self-aware, empathetic, and courageous. Young people who know how to advocate for themselves grow up to advocate for the marginalized, the voiceless, and the forgotten. That is the Gospel in action.

This is what makes a Catholic school different. We are not simply teaching reading, writing, and math, though we do that with excellence and pride. We are forming faithful, compassionate, and courageous human beings who know who they are: beloved sons and daughters of God, made for greatness, called to serve.

If you have never visited our school, we warmly invite you to come and see. If you know a family who is searching for a place where their child will be truly known and accompanied, please share the good news. And if you have ever considered supporting Catholic education through prayer, volunteering, or financial generosity, know that your investment is an act of hope — hope in the next generation, and hope in the future of our faith.

St. Martin of Tours Catholic School is not just a place. It is a promise that in this parish, we will walk with every child, and we will not stop walking until they are ready to lead.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to give you hope and a future.” — Jeremiah 29:11

Weekly Stewardship Report April 13 - April 19, 2026

ACH & We Share	\$5,082.25
Envelopes by Mail	\$1,885
Sunday Mass Collections	\$3,773.76
TOTAL Collection	\$10,741.01
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500

Thank you
for
your
generosity!



Adoration
May 1 at 8:30am
May 5 at 7pm

The
DIOCESAN PRIESTS
Retirement Fund
SUPPORT FOR THE PRIESTS
WHO SERVED US FAITHFULLY

Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 25

5:00pm Don Bowen †
Joe DeMaria †

Sunday, April 26

8:30am Stephanie Elizabeth Adamian †
Allison Pupkin - Health

10:00am JW Knapen & Grandparents †
Carmela Aljama †

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

5:00pm Jayden Galimba - Birthday
Enrique D. Bautista, Jr. †

Monday, April 27

8:00am Emilio Firpo †
Rusty Gotico - Health

Tuesday, April 28

8:00am Robert Lawrence †
Yvonne Reyes & Family

Wednesday, April 29

8:00am Mary Lopez †
Jose Javerto Sedayao †

Thursday, April 30

8:00am Elias Guerrero †
Michelle Dee

Friday, May 1

8:00am Rusty Gotico - Health
Intention of Thanksgiving

Second Collection

This weekends 2nd collection

Annual Diocesan Priest Retirement Appeal
collection We encourage your continued support of
this vital appeal which cares for those Catholic
Priests who have served for decades in the Diocese
of San José in their later years

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 †
Andrew Lehane †
Noelle Jachimiec †
Dominick Galicia †
Ronald Murphy †

For the Sick

Roberta Williams
Joan Cabral
William (Bill) Walker
Jim Moritz
Beth Tomista
Maureen Standifer
Joseph Snapp
Harry & Mary Kay Tocce
Carol Prodis
Donna Rossi
Kator Leo Vitalis

Renewed at the Table of the Lord

We Are Not Spectators: Your Vital Role at Mass



Have you ever thought of yourself as having a ministry at Mass? If you answered no, think again. Every person who gathers for the Eucharist has a vital role to play. The Second Vatican Council called this the **ministry of the assembly**—and you are part of it!

When we come to Mass, we are not simply individuals attending a private devotion. God invites us to gather together to worship as one family. This is why our participation matters so much. When you stand, you stand with your brothers and sisters. When you respond, your voice joins the voice of the whole Church. When you sing, you are not performing: you are praying.

Full, conscious, and active participation does not mean everyone must be a lector or choir member. But it means something deeper than simply going through the motions on the outside. Think of two people at Mass: one sings every song, knows every response, and greets everyone warmly. Another sits quietly, head bowed, perhaps unable to sing that day — because something in the readings has quietly broken them open. Which one is participating more fully? We cannot tell from the outside. What the Church is asking of us is not a performance but an interior offering. It means coming to Mass as we truly are tired, grateful, broken, searching, and hopeful before the Lord. The more humbly and authentically we bring ourselves to the Eucharist, the more we are transformed by it.

Preparation, then, is less about arriving ready to do everything right and more about arriving willing to be honest before God. A few simple actions can help. First, arrive at least five minutes before Mass starts to quiet your heart, set aside the noise of the week. Second, join in the responses and songs. Your voice matters, even if you think you cannot sing well. Third, when we move together, those shared postures are not mere formality; they are a sign of our unity as one Body in Christ.

This week, reflect on how you participate at Mass: Are you fully present? Do you respond and sing? Do you let the Mass shape your week? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you discover the beauty of being an active member of the assembly—the Body of Christ.