


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

JOIN US

dsj.org/jubilee2025
www.iubilaum2025.va/en

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
GINGERBREAD HOUSE

TUESDAY **DECORATING**
DECEMBER 9TH
6:30-8PM

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

SCAN ME

ADVENT REFLECTION
WITH FR MATT
CARNES


JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF REFLECTION
AND COMMUNITY DURING THE HOLIDAY
SEASON

FRI
6:30 PM

BAILEY HOUSE
2570 BAILEY AVE
SAN JOSE, CA 95128



First Sunday of the
month - join us
after Mass for
donuts!



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.

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



Christmas Poinsettias
We need help in making our worship spaces beautiful for the Christmas season. Won't you consider donating a poinsettia plant in remembrance of a loved one or just as a gift from you? Please drop poinsettias at the Parish Office or at the church during Masses.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Calling all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students!

Join us for our next **Middle School Ministry Night**. We've got games, dinner, and a discussion on:

IF GOD IS REAL, WHY DOES HE ALLOW BAD THINGS TO HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE?

Monday, December 8th at 6:00pm-7:30pm
St. Martin of Tours School (300 O'Connor Dr.)

Upcoming Events

December 8.....Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
December 8.....Middle School Ministry Night
December 9.....Gingerbread House Decorating
December 11.....Advent Reconciliation Service
December 12.....Women's Alliance Advent Reflection Talk
December 13.....Markey Center Workshop



MAKE STRAIGHT HIS PATHS.

MATTHEW 3:3

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 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, Dec. 6 5:00pm Fr. Tony	Saturday, Dec. 13 5:00pm Fr. Celso
Sunday, Dec. 7 8:30am Fr. Tony 10:00am Fr. Cels 11:30am Fr. Celso	Sunday, Dec. 14 8:30am Fr. Celso 10:00am Fr. Tony 11:30am Fr. Tony

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
Rev. Tony Famave Parochial Vicar, Ext. 314 tony.famave@dsj.org	Candy Berenguer Business Manager, Ext. 311 candace.hamill@dsj.org	David Cortese Principal david.cortese@dsj.org	Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 10am-4pm

Preparing Our Hearts
An Advent Reflection and Invitation

Fr. Celso



My Dear Parishioners,

Greetings of peace as we journey this sacred season of Advent!

Advent comes from the Latin word, “adventus,” which means “coming.” This time of waiting beautifully calls us to remember and anticipate two great comings: the joyful celebration of Jesus’ First Coming His birth in Bethlehem 2,000 years ago and the anticipation of His Second Coming, known as the Parousia.

As we navigate the world, we are naturally tempted to focus only on material preparation: decorating our homes, shopping for gifts, and filling our calendars. But let us never forget that the best preparation is the spiritual one. This season is about getting our hearts ready for Jesus, because He loves to make His dwelling right within us.

To prepare our hearts to be truly welcoming for Jesus, we must throw away unnecessary loads and burdens that weigh us down. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the gift through which Jesus offers us his complete spiritual cleansing and healing.

I sincerely invite all of you to join us for our Parish Advent Reconciliation Service on Thursday, December 11th, at 6:00 PM in the Church.

This is a precious time to open ourselves, surrender our burdens, and free our hearts completely for God. When we make this space for Jesus, we experience the truest meaning of Christmas: JOY.

The key to a joyful Advent is to follow the divine order that reflects Jesus’ coming:

- 1.J - Jesus First: Put Christ at the center of your life and your preparations.
- 2.O - Others Second: Serve and love your neighbor as an act of gratitude.
- 3.Y - Yourself Last: Trust that God will care for you when you serve Him and others.

When we live this message, we truly enliven the message of Jesus’ coming into the world. As the angels sing, “Joy to the world, the Lord has come!”

May peace and joy of Jesus’ presence fill your homes and your hearts throughout this holy season.

In Christ's Service,
Fr. Celso



Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 6

5:00pm Rudy Mendoza †

Sunday, December 7

8:30am Maria de Jesus Suarez B.

Alec Sanders †

10:00am St. Martin of Tours Parish & School

11:30am Italian Catholic Federation

Rich Lombardo †

Monday, December 8

8:00am Charles Steffens †

7:00pm Pro Popolo

Tuesday, December 9

8:00am Ram Contreras †

Wednesday, December 10

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

Thursday, December 11

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

Friday, December 12

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

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

Avent 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 29 - 30, 2025

ACH & We Share	\$3,048.50
Envelopes by Mail	\$835
Sunday Mass Collections	\$3,614
TOTAL Collection	\$7,497.50
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500

Thank you for your generosity!

Second Collection

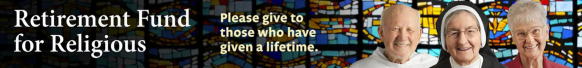
This weekends 2ndCollection



St. Martin of Tours School

Your generosity helps provide our students with a faith-centered education rooted in academic excellence, service, and community.Thank you for helping us strengthen the mission of Catholic education in our parish community.

Next Weekends 2nd Collection



Retirement Fund for Religious

Please support more than 21,000 elderly sisters, brothers and religious order priests. The annual collection taken up by participating dioceses helps provide critical financial assistance to eligible religious institutes caring for their retired members.

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 †

Pat Infantino Toschi †

For the Sick

Joseph Snapp

Harry & Mary Kay Tocce

Carol Prodis

Fr. Anthony Nguyen

Robert Murphy

Feast of the
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
December 8th
Mass Times:
8:10AM & 7:00PM