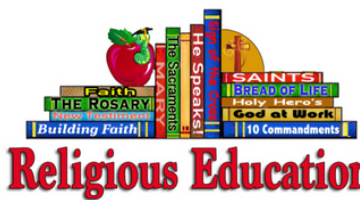


# Parish Information



## 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

SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 19th

SCAN TO  
BUY TICKETS  
NOW!

For the past 29 years, the Rose Garden Homes Tour has proudly supported the students of **St. Martin of Tours Catholic School**.

**Rose Garden Homes Tour**— a beloved community event featuring exquisite homes in the historic Rose Garden neighborhood.

### Serra Club Fundraiser Dinner

Supporting Vocations in the Diocese of San Jose

**Saturday, October 25, 2025**

School Gym @ St. Martin of Tours  
200 O'Connor Dr., San Jose, CA 95128

Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Silent Auction/Raffle

**\$40 per person**

Dinner Menu Includes:

- Fresh Bread & Butter
- Classic Italian Salad
- Chicken Parmigiana
- Pasta Aglio Olio
- Mixed Vegetables Medley
- Dessert Selection

Join us for an fun evening of fellowship, delicious food, and support for those discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Your presence helps nurture vocations and strengthen our diocesan community.

Use the QR code to order tickets online or call Cathleen at 408 248-6728 to make a reservation.

Catered by:

### CHECK OUT OUR BRAND NEW WEBSITE!

[www.stmartin.org](http://www.stmartin.org)

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH!**

**JOIN US AFTER MASS FOR DONUTS AND COFFEE**

### New Feature!!

To better support all of our parishioners, we have purchased **Pocketalker Amplifiers** that may be checked out and used during Mass by those with hearing difficulties. Please see one of our ushers to check one out.

### Upcoming Events

October 12.....Family Mass - 10am  
October 14.....Adoration - 7pm  
October 19 .....Rose Garden Home Tours  
October 25.....Serra Fundraiser Vocations Dinner - 6pm

# FAITH

## THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED.

— LUKE 17:6 —

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# ST MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH

200 O'CONNOR DRIVE, SAN JOSE, CA | 408.294.8953 | PARISHOFFICE@STMARTIN.ORG

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 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

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|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Saturday, Oct. 4                          | Saturday, Oct. 11 |
| 5:00pm Fr. Tony                           | 5:00pm Fr. Celso  |
| Sunday, Oct. 5                            | Sunday, Oct. 12   |
| 8:30am Fr. Tony                           | 8:30am Fr. Celso  |
| 10:00am Fr. Celso                         | 10:00am Fr. Tony  |
| 11:30am Bishop Cantú, Fr. Celso, Fr. Tony | 11:30am Fr. Tony  |

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

### Pastoral Staff

|                                                                      |                                                                          |                                                                    |                                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rev. Celso Singson<br>Pastor, Ext. 312<br>celso.singson@dsj.org      | Aevanne Ni Sheoighe<br>Pastoral Care, Ext. 316<br>asheoighe@stmartin.org | Ed Ibarra<br>Dir. Faith Formation Ext. 321<br>eibarra@stmartin.org | Samuel Aguilar<br>Parish Maintenance<br>Buildings and Grounds |
| Rev. Tony Famave<br>Parochial Vicar, Ext. 314<br>tony.famave@dsj.org | Candy Berenguer<br>Business Manager, Ext. 311<br>candace.hamill@dsj.org  | David Cortese<br>Principal<br>david.cortese@dsj.org                | Office Hours:<br>Monday - Thursday<br>10am-4pm                |

A Time of Renewal and Hope:  
My Retreat and Pilgrimage to the Holy Door

Fr. Celso



Dear Parishioners,

I am writing to share some exciting and important news regarding my own spiritual journey this October. I will be joining with 24 of my brother Filipino priests from the Diocese of San Jose for an annual Priests' Retreat and a special Pilgrimage to Rome, beginning on October 13, 2025.

This time is vital for us as priests, and it holds a deep spiritual significance. A retreat is a sacred time to step away from the daily demands of ministry the meetings, the schedules, the emergencies and simply be with the Lord. It is a chance to recharge our spiritual batteries, renew our focus on Christ, and listen again to His voice calling us forward.

We gather to pray for and support one another. Being with my brother priests offers a powerful reminder that we are not alone in this challenging yet rewarding ministry. This camaraderie strengthens our vocation as priests and encourages us to move forward with renewed zeal in serving God’s people here at St. Martin of Tours.

Our pilgrimage takes us to Rome during a particularly joyful time: the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025. The Holy Father, the late Pope Francis, has declared this a special year for the whole Church. A Jubilee is a profound opportunity for spiritual renewal for all Christians. It’s the time for renewing our souls: It is a year dedicated to prayer, penance, and charitable works, reminding us that we are followers of Jesus Christ called to live lives of grace.

The highlight of our journey will be passing through the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica. This is a powerful, symbolic act of stepping through Christ, who said, "I am the gate" (John 10:9). It signifies a personal renewal of our baptismal commitment and the receiving of a plenary indulgence, a special grace offered by the Church for the remission of sins.

Please know that as I prepare to leave, I am not going alone. I am carrying the hopes, needs, intentions, and especially the prayers of the entire parish family with me. It will be my profound joy and honor to offer all your prayers as I pass through the Holy Door in Rome. I will be praying for your health, your families, the success of our parish ministries and shool, and for a deeper sense of hope to fill our community.

Though I will be physically away, I am always united with all of you in my prayers. May God bless you all abundantly, and I look forward to returning with a heart full of renewed spiritual vigor.

In Christ's Service,  
Fr Celso

Prayer & Worship



Saturday, October 4

5:00pm Mary Contet  
Diane Borella

Sunday, October 5

8:30am Denis Jumbam †  
10:00am Mark Connell †  
11:30am Angel Vloria †

Monday, October 6

8:00am Spike Standifer †  
Baby Grace †

Tuesday, October 7

8:00am William G. Hiam †  
Mary Brickley †

Wednesday, October 8

8:00am Blanche O’Connor Hiam †  
Mary Brickley †

Thursday, October 9

8:00am Sr. Anna Mary †  
Lavinia Dunn McMahan †

Friday, October 10

8:00am The Garnese Family

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

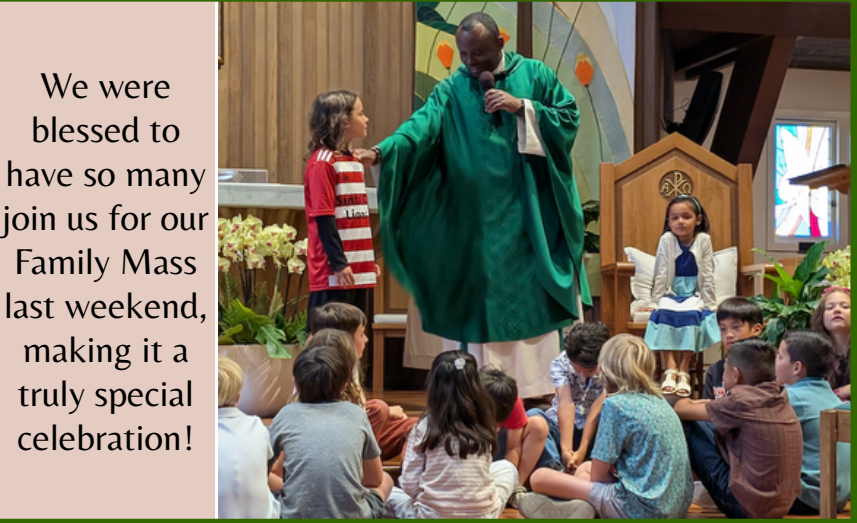


Children age 4-11 are invited to hear the Gospel in a way they can understand! During the 8:30am and 10am Sunday Masses, they'll be led to the Community Center for age appropriate, faith filled activities.

Weekly Stewardship Report  
September 27 - 28, 2025

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| ACH & We Share          | \$5,866.50  |
| Envelopes by Mail       | \$560       |
| Sunday Mass Collections | \$3,697     |
| TOTAL Collection        | \$10,123.50 |
| Weekend Goal Collection | \$12,500    |

Thank you for  
your generosity!



Prayer Requests

Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For the Deceased

Clarence Flores †  
Selina Siudzinski †  
Robert M. Mahowald †  
Thomas Wieske †  
Walt Vierra †

For the Sick

Joseph Snapp  
Pat Infantino-Toschi  
Gloria Verna  
Harry & Mary Kay Tocce  
Sr. Jane Garrison  
Carol Prodis



MASS FOR SUICIDE HEALING AND REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, October 18 at 11:30 a.m.  
Father Michael Carson  
Life, Justice and Peace  
Diocese of San Jose

If you desire, please bring a photo or memento of your loved one



St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
5111 San Felipe Road, San Jose, CA 95135

ALL ARE WELCOME!  
Light refreshments to follow the Mass