



Parish Information



JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE



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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



Gingerbread House
Decorating!
Such a joyful
community
gathering.
We're already
excited for next year!



BASKETBALL
SKILLS CLINIC

5th – 8th Grade

DECEMBER 14TH & 21ST **SUNDAYS GYM OPEN 11 AM – 1PM** **PER SESSION \$25**

\$10 off with attendance of Morning Mass

CLINICS FOCUS ON CORE FUNDAMENTALS AND SKILL WORK. DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 AM FOR WARM-UPS AND SHOOT-AROUND. TRAINING RUNS FROM 11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM, EMPHASIZING DRIBBLING, SHOOTING, FOOTWORK, TEAMWORK, AND HAVING FUN WHILE IMPROVING.

TEXT/CALL (626) 252-1194 **St. Martin of Tours Parish**
TO REGISTER **Tours Parish**

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 **Christmas Day Masses**
Wednesday, December 24th **Thursday, December 25th**
4PM Mass 8:30AM Mass
6PM Mass 10AM Mass
 11:30AM Mass

Christmas Season Masses
Sunday, December 28 **Feast of the Holy Family**
 Regular Sunday Mass schedule
Thursday, January 1 **Mary, Mother of God - Holy Day**
 9AM

Friday, December 19

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





From Hope to Blessings

Thank you for your incredible generosity toward this year's Giving Tree. These gifts will be brought to Watsonville farm workers on Sunday, December 14, and will also be distributed at our Food Pantry on December 19. Your kindness is a true reminder of God's grace at work in our community. Through your giving, many families will experience warmth, joy, and hope this Christmas season.

Upcoming Events

December 14 & 21.....Basketball Skills Clinic
December 19.....Christmas Food Box
December 19.....Simbang Gabi, Mass 6pm
January 1.....Solemnity of Mary, Mass 8am & 7pm



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.” - Mt 11:10

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 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. 13	Saturday, Dec. 20
5:00pm Fr. Celso	5:00pm Fr. Tony
Sunday, Dec. 14	Sunday, Dec. 21
8:30am Fr. Celso	8:30am Fr. Tony
10:00am Fr. Tony	10:00am Fr. Cels
11:30am Fr. Tony	11:30am Fr. Celso

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

Before the Word Became Flesh...

Fr. Tony



Christmas appears to be the favorite Christian festival around the world, it is so popular that those who do not share the same faith with us feel left out during the Christmas season. But before the Word became Flesh, a lot of preparations were made by God for this to happen. The choice of the persons to work with that this salvific plan might come to fulfillment was made, the prophets to prepare the hearts of the people for this reason and so on.

The womb of Anne, the mother of Mary was prepared so that Mary might be conceived without original sin since Mary will eventually carry her own creator in her womb for nine months. Then Joseph had to be brought into the picture to ensure that Mary had the support she needed as she went through this Divine plan. Joseph had to discard his plan of divorcing Mary quietly (what a gentleman per excellence) and obey the plan of God as instructed to him.

This Christmas season, may we all realize how all those invited by God to participate in the plan of our salvation had to surrender their wills, their personal wishes, goals and preferences and just follow the Divine Master's plan for our salvation. May we, like Mary and Joseph, discard our personal preferences which may not be in accordance with the will of God and cooperate with God's will for us in our daily lives. Before the word became flesh, Mary and Joseph courageously and happily embraced the will of God against their personal plans and put in their very best to ensure that God's will was accomplished. We are invited to do the same.

Wishing you all a blessed and beautiful Advent season as we await the coming of the Lord to us at Christmas.



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.

Weekly Stewardship Report December 6 - 7, 2025

ACH & We Share	\$8,076.50
Envelopes by Mail	\$1,492
Sunday Mass Collections	\$4,899
TOTAL Collection	\$14,467.50
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500

Thank you for
your generosity!



Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 13

5:00pm Ben Patellaro †
Dr. Fred Schlichting

Sunday, December 14

8:30am The Filler Family
10:00am JW Knapen †
Teresa Daszynski †

11:30am Michael John Lehane †

Monday, December 15

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

Tuesday, December 16

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

Wednesday, December 17

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

Thursday, December 18

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

Friday, December 19

8:00am Calixtra Cuevas †

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



Last weekend's Family Mass was a beautiful celebration with a wonderful turnout. It was such a joy to see so many of you there.



THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you to our 3rd graders for leading a beautiful Novena last Friday—their reverence and joy blessed our whole school community. We're also grateful to all students and families who donated gifts for nursing home residents. Your generosity will bring comfort and smiles to those who need it most. Thank you for sharing Christ's love in such a meaningful way.

Second Collection

This weekends 2nd Collection

Retirement Fund
for Religious



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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 †
Pat Infantino Toschi †
Bev Wilderman †
Anne Tralongo †
Mauricio Sy †
Michael John Lehane †

For the Sick

Joseph Snapp
Harry & Mary Kay Tocce
Carol Prodis
Fr. Anthony Nguyen
Robert Murphy

SIMBANG GABI

Mass: Friday, December 19, 2025, 6pm

Reception: Following Mass in the
Community Building
Potluck & Fellowship



Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Mass

We're inviting youth and families to help make our Children's Christmas Eve Mass truly special. We need volunteers for roles such as greeters, candle bearers, readers, and more. If you'd like to participate, please contact Ed Ibarra, our Faith Formation Director.