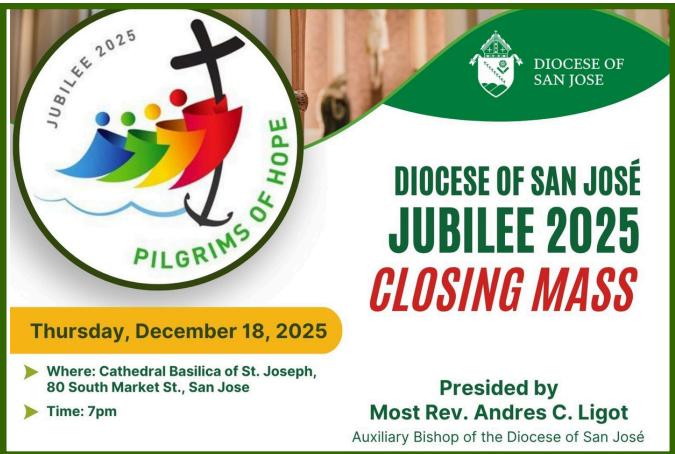


## Parish Information



**DIOCSE 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



**BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC**  
5th - 8th Grade

DECEMBER 14TH & 21ST      SUNDAYS      GYM OPEN      PER SESSION \$25

11 AM - 1PM

\$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

**St. Martin of Tours Parish  
ADVENT-CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2025**

**Advent Schedule**

<b>Sunday, December 7</b>	<b>Giving Tree Gifts - Deadline</b> Return gifts to the church for Farm Worker Families
<b>Monday, December 8</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day</b> Mass Times: 8:10AM, 7PM
<b>Thursday, December 11</b>	<b>Parish Reconciliation Service</b> 6PM in the Church
<b>Sunday, December 14</b>	<b>Farm Workers Distribution Caravan</b> 9:30AM

**Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Mass Schedule**

<b>Christmas Eve Masses</b> Wednesday, December 24th 4PM Mass 6PM Mass	<b>Christmas Day Masses</b> Thursday, December 25th 8:30AM Mass 10AM Mass 11:30AM Mass
<b>Christmas Season Masses</b> 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

**Food Pantry**

**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**  
200 O'CONNOR DRIVE, SAN JOSE, CA | 408 294 8953 | PARISHOFFICE@STMARTIN.ORG

**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!



## 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.

## Prayer & Worship

## Second Collection

### This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

Retirement Fund for Religious  
Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

### 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 †

Pat Enfantino Toschi †

Bev Wilderman †

Anne Tralongo †

Mauricio Sy †

Michael John Lehane †

### For the Sick

Joseph Snapp

Harry & Mary Kay Tocce

Carol Prodiss

Fr. Anthony Nguyen

Robert Murphy

