Parish Information

Share Your Cloak

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

COAT DRIVE

In celebration of the Feast of our patron saint, St. Martin of Tours, we invite parishioners to donate **new or gently used coats** for those in need.

DONATION WEEKENDS

November 7 – 8 and 14 – 15

Coats may be hung on the rails at the rear of the church before or after Masses on the weekends listed above.

"Whatever you do for one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me."

MATTHEW 25:40



St. Martin of Tours Campaign Goal: $1,106,000

Total Raised: $470,723 (43%)

OUTREACH

Sowing Seeds of Mercy

$7,000,000

This campaign aims to empower every parish, school, and ministry to encourage greater participation in acts of charity, advocacy, justice, and evangelization, thereby highlighting the human dignity of every person and expanding our evangelization efforts. The diocese seeks to invest in:

1. Lay leaders who are trained to lead appropriate evangelization efforts to disengaged Catholics and the unchurched
2. Formation on Catholic Social Teaching to deepen awareness and improve participation in advocacy
3. Expanded ministries in housing, mental health, and other advocacy and charitable services



November

A MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

A Gift of Comfort, Prayer, and Love

OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY ANGELS

- JoAnn Schiro
- Mary Kay Tocce
- Donna O'Connell
- Laura Lau
- Twila Booth
- Debbie Sousa

Our heartfelt thanks to these dedicated ladies for sharing their time, talents, and love with our parish community.

During November, as we remember our departed loved ones and celebrate All Souls' Day, we are reminded of the comfort that faith, prayer, and God's abiding love can bring.

If you would like a prayer shawl for yourself or someone you love, **please contact Aevanne at the Parish Office.**



Sowing Seeds of Faith

CAMPAIGN

Investing in Today. Growing for Tomorrow.

DONATE HERE

Shop local vendors

Save the date for St. Martin of Tours School's

Third Annual

Holiday Artisan Market

Sunday 11.15.26

9:00am-2:00pm | St. Martin Gym

200 O'Connor Dr., San Jose

Questions? Contact Kristy Auerbach (kauerbach@stmartin.org)

Support StM!

Buy holiday gifts



YOU'RE INVITED!

The entire parish is warmly invited to celebrate the

ORDINATION OF DEACON THIEN

Kindly RSVP for the reception following his First Mass at 5pm on Saturday, December 19th here at St. Martin.

No RSVP is needed to attend the ordination Mass that same morning.

See you there!

PLEASE RSVP

IHS



YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT IN

HEAVEN.

MATTHEW 5:12

ALL SAINTS DAY

ST MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Mass Times and Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am,10:30am, 5:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday–Tuesday Communion service at 8:00am

Wednesday–Friday at 8:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00pm or by appointment

Adoration

First Fridays of the Month: 8:30am

First Tuesdays of the Month: 7pm

Presider Schedule

Saturday, October 31		Saturday, November 7	
5:00pm	Fr. Daniel	5:00pm	Fr. Celso
Sunday, November 1		**Sunday, November 8**	
9:00am	Fr. Celso	9:00am	Fr. Celso
10:30am	Fr. Celso	10:30am	Fr. Celso
5:00pm	Fr. Mike	5:00pm	Fr. Mike

Masses are livestreamed on Facebook & Zoom

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Sowing Seeds of Faith
Experiencing Miracles in Our Midst

Fr. Celso Singson



All Pastors in our Diocese have been charged with a sacred task to invite our parishioners to share their Time, Talent and Treasure, in the ongoing Sowing Seeds of Faith Campaign.

Our parish has a total Treasure pledge goal of approximately $1.1 million. All parishes in the Diocese receive a weekly progress update towards goal. As of the end of last week, our Parish was near the lower end of the rankings, with only 40% of our goal met.

I must admit that I was a bit worried about our progress. I know that a large and vibrant presence of youth is the key to our parish renewal, which is why our first priority for funds received from a successful campaign is to restore a Youth Ministry parish staff position for the first time in many years.

But with only one month remaining in the campaign, I realized that more effort was needed to ensure its success. I decided to dedicate last Tuesday, my scheduled day off, to calling parishioners to appeal for pledges. I started in the morning, and by 3:30 that afternoon, with limited success, I was tired and hungry. I took a break, and went to KFC for my favorite chicken meal, bringing the list of parishioners to review while I ate.

I then realized that instead of phone calls, texts, or emails, I needed to follow the footsteps of Jesus' disciples and make personal visits to our parishioner's homes for the rest of the day.

My first two stops yielded no one, so I left campaign packets in their mailboxes with a note. At the third house, my efforts allowed me to witness firsthand the beautiful miracles unfolding through the generosity and kindness of our parish family. When I arrived, the family was busy celebrating the 13th birthday of their beloved dog! They warmly invited me to stay. Knowing I had one more family to visit, I tried to decline, but they insisted I wait and called her sister who lived down the street. When the sister arrived, we had a lovely chat. Then came an amazing twist: I mentioned who I was planning to visit next, the sister exclaimed, "That's me!"

I was completely shocked to discover they were siblings. I stayed to explain the campaign and ways to give, and both sisters decided to fulfill their requested pledges right then and there. They insisted I stay for dinner, and after a sumptuous meal, I headed back to the rectory with their pledge cards in hand, a huge smile on my face, and a heart full of gratitude. Sacrificing my day off was worth it. Driving back, I spoke to the Lord: "You let me sacrifice my day doing Your work, and You rewarded it. God is truly watching all the time." Sometimes, we focus so much on the sacrifice that we forget the joy and glory that follow.

This campaign is giving me the opportunity to witness the incredible generosity of our parish family. A parishioner who pledges $100k, shared a profound perspective: "I was blessed and gifted with so many blessings: my family, my health, and my wealth." That humble realization led her to open both her mind and heart completely to God to support the efforts to renew our parish and restore the vibrancy, energy and presence of our youth in their parish home. Miracles happen the moment we open our hands to give and receive the glory of God's love for us.

I am deeply grateful to everyone who has returned their pledge card, and I continue to pray for those who are still discerning their gifts. If you would like to meet with me to discuss a pledge, please do not hesitate to let me know. God bless you all.

Weekly Stewardship Report
October 19 - October 25, 2026

ACH & We Share	$4132.25
Envelopes by Mail	$1415
Sunday Mass Collections	$3469
TOTAL Collection	$9016.25
Weekend Goal Collection	$12,500

Thank you for your generosity!

Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 31
5:00pm Diane Borella
Francisco Licup †

Sunday, November 1
9:00am For all Souls in Purgatory †
10:30am For all Souls in Purgatory †
5:00pm For all Souls in Purgatory †

Monday, November 2
8:00am For all Souls in Purgatory †

Tuesday, November 3
8:00am For all Souls in Purgatory †

Wednesday, November 4
8:00am For all Souls in Purgatory †

Thursday, November 5
8:00am For all Souls in Purgatory †

Friday, November 6
8:00am For all Souls in Purgatory †



Prayer Requests

Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For the Deceased
Charles Bedolla †
Alexander Vago †
Geronimo Villa †
Anne D'Angelo †
Wilhelmina Lobrovich †
Mary Prolo †
Jack Guercio †
Calahan Ahern †
Kelly Wetmore †

For the Sick
Cheri Gorini
Ed Nunes
Carollinda Lopez
Sergio Serna
Maureen Thompson
Danny Wayne Martinez
Marie Patellaro
Alan Waltz
Esther Fangonilo
Beth Tomista
Joseph Snapp



2026–2027 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

- OCIA – Adults & Children age 7+
- First Eucharist Preparation
- Confirmation Preparation

Ready to grow in faith? We invite you to join us! For program details and registration, visit our parish website or contact Ed Ibarra, Catechetical Director at eibarra@stmartin.org or (408) 294-8953 ext. 321

Upcoming Events

Nov. 2.....All Souls' Day
Nov. 3.....Adoration at 7pm
Nov. 6.....Adoration at 8:30am
Nov. 15.....Last day to donate to Coat Drive
Nov. 15.....Holiday Artisan Market, 9am - 2pm, gym

