

Parish Information

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 a 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:




You're Invited to
Faith Night

Tiny Habits of Prayer
Wednesday Nov. 12 + 6:00PM – 8:00PM
St. Martin of Tours Gym
LITE DINNER: PIZZA, SALAD
ICE CREAM SUNDAES
FREE EVENT — ALL ARE WELCOME!

Speaker: Fr. Brendan McGuire, Pastor of St. Simon Parish explores how small, consistent practices of prayer can anchor our hearts amid the busyness of life.

RSVP by November 5
For more information and to RSVP:
<https://tinyurl.com/faith-night>





**Episcopal ordination of
*Most Rev. Andres C. Ligot, DD***
November 3 at 2pm
To attend & for more information:
<https://www.dsj.org/event/bpligot-ordination/2025-11-03/>

All Souls Day 2025

We will host an In Loving Memory table behind the baptismal font in commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. All Souls' Day is a sacred time to remember our loved ones who have died and to pray for their eternal peace. You are invited to bring framed or unframed photos of your loved ones to be placed on the All Souls' Altar. Prior to All Souls' Day, a basket will be available in the church foyer where you may drop off your photos. Alternatively, you may place them directly on the altar after the All Souls' Day Masses.



Please include the name of the deceased and your name on the back of each photo. The pictures will remain on display throughout the month of November and can be retrieved during the first week of December.

If you have any questions, please contact the
Parish Office at: 408-294-8953

Upcoming Events

October 19Rose Garden Home Tours
October 25.....Serra Fundraiser Vocations Dinner - 6pm
November 3.....Episcopal Ordination
November 8..... St. Martins Feast Day - 5pm
November 12..... Community Faith Night - 6pm



Grief During the Holidays

The holiday season can be one of the most difficult times for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. While the world around us celebrates, many find this season brings a deep sense of loneliness, longing, and sadness. This year, we are unfortunately unable to offer our own grief support workshop; however, we understand how important it is to find comfort and connection during this time. There are several local organizations and faith communities offering grief support groups and workshops throughout Santa Clara County — spaces where you can find understanding, healing, and hope. Please see <https://stmartintourschurch.org/pastoral-care-ministries> for more details and don't hesitate to reach out to Aevanne at asheoighe@stmartin.org or at 408-294-8953 Ext. 316 if you need more information.



CHOSEN
ONES WHO CALL
OUT TO HIM
DAY AND NIGHT.
— LUKE 18:7 —
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH
200 O'CONNOR DRIVE, SAN JOSE, CA | 408.294.8953 | PARISHOFFICE@STMARTIN.ORG
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 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, Oct. 18	Saturday, Oct. 25
5:00pm Fr. Tony	5:00pm Fr. Bob
Sunday, Oct. 19	Sunday, Oct. 26
8:30am Fr. Tony	8:30am Fr. Bob
10:00am Fr. Saju	10:00am Fr. Tony
11:30am 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

A Sacred Invitation to Bring
Prayer Into Your Home

Laura MGuinness
Pastoral Council Chair



Prayer is not just a ritual—it’s a lifeline. For Catholics, prayer is like oxygen. It’s how we speak to God, how we listen, how we grow. In the busyness of daily life, it’s easy to forget that God longs to be invited into our homes, our routines, our hearts. Prayer is the foundation of discipleship. It’s how we draw near to God, listen to His voice, and allow our hearts to be shaped by His will. In the life of a disciple, prayer is not optional—it’s essential. It’s the daily act of surrender, the quiet moment of trust, and the bold step of faith.

The objective of the SJ Diocese Pastoral Plan is Spiritual Renewal and a cornerstone is creating prayer opportunities to encounter God at all levels of spiritual growth and experience.

That’s why we’re launching the Prayer Box Program—a simple, beautiful way to rekindle the power of prayer, deepen our relationship with God and live out our call to discipleship.

Each Sunday, one family will be entrusted with the Prayer Box at the end of the 10am Mass. Inside, you’ll find a cross, a candle, and a daily prayer guide to help you pray together throughout the week. Whether you gather around the dinner table, pray before bedtime, take a quiet moment in the morning, or throughout your day, this box is a gentle reminder that your home is a sacred space.

As you pray, you’ll be joining a chain of families across our parish—each one lifting up intentions, sharing reflections, and passing the light of faith from one household to the next.

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” — 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18

This passage reminds us that prayer isn’t reserved for perfect moments—it’s meant to be woven into the fabric of everyday life. Through this program, we hope parishioners and families rediscover that rhythm of prayer, and to feel the strength that comes from being part of a praying community.

Prayer & Worship



Saturday, October 18

5:00pm Ben Patellaro †
Sal Lipari †

Sunday, October 19

8:30am Maria Thai Thi Dang †
10:00am AJ Galimba
11:30am Max Ryan †
Eulalio De Jesus †

Monday, October 20

8:00am Irene Catral

Tuesday, October 21

8:00am Clara & AJ Protteau

Wednesday, October 22

8:00am Susana Baxley
David Torres †

Thursday, October 23

8:00am Robert P. Lira †
Alice M. Lira †

Friday, October 24

8:00am Jerry Romero †
Bustos Family

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



Children ages 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
October 11 - 12, 2025

ACH & We Share	\$4,449.50
Envelopes by Mail	\$2704
Sunday Mass Collections	\$4,063
TOTAL Collection	\$11,216.50
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500

Thank you for
your generosity!



Prayer Box

New Program! Starting on October 26th
at 10am Mass



The Prayer Box is currently
offered at the 10 am Mass.

Parishioners can sign up to be assigned a Sunday Mass. At the end of that Mass, the priest will invite you forward to receive the Prayer Box and a blessing.

The box contains a cross, candle, and daily prayer guide for use throughout the week. The following Sunday, your family returns it so it can be shared with the next participant.

To register your family visit our website:
www.stmartin.org or scan the QR code



Prayer Requests

Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For the Deceased

Fr. Seth Kupo †
Robert M. Mahowald †
Thomas Wieske †
Walt Vierra †
Laura Woodard †
Mathew Ryan Atangan †

For the Sick

Joseph Snapp
Gloria Verna
Harry & Mary Kay Tocce
Sr. Jane Garrison
Carol Prodis
Fr. Anthony Nguyen

SECOND COLLECTION



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend's second collection supports WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, when Catholics worldwide unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work in more than 1,100 mission territories.

This collection taken up next Sunday supports:

- The formation of seminarians and religious
- Educating children
- Healthcare and pastoral care in remote areas
- Training catechists
- Building churches and schools
- Together, we answer Christ's call:

"Go and make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19)