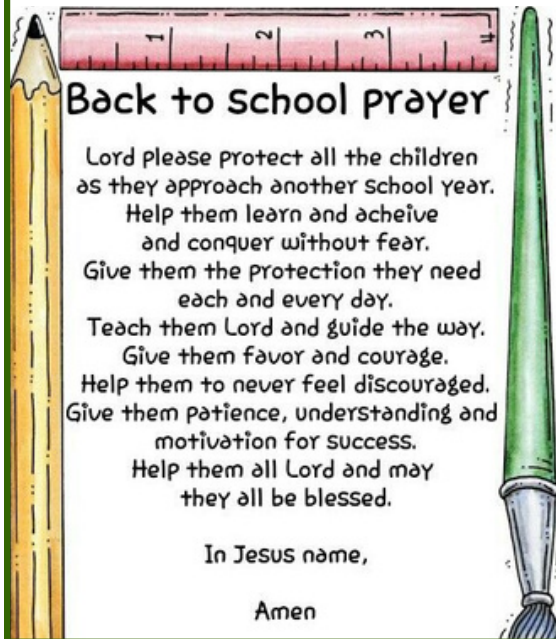


Parish Information

The St. Martin of Tours students return to the classrooms this week. Please keep them in your prayers as they start a new school year!



Back to school prayer

Lord please protect all the children as they approach another school year. Help them learn and achieve and conquer without fear. Give them the protection they need each and every day. Teach them Lord and guide the way. Give them favor and courage. Help them to never feel discouraged. Give them patience, understanding and motivation for success. Help them all Lord and may they all be blessed.

In Jesus name,
Amen

Registration Now Open First Eucharist & Confirmation



As your Pastor, I want to encourage you to make your child's faith a priority by enrolling them in one of our parish Faith Formation programs. Together, we have the privilege of helping our children grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith.

For registration or more information, please visit our website or contact Ed Ibarra, Catechetical Director, or the Parish Office at (408) 294-8953.



FOOD PANTRY

Friday, August 21

Volunteers are always welcome to assist with the Food Pantry ministry. If you are available to help, please contact Aevanne NiSheoighe at asheoighe@stmartin.org. Food Pantry setup begins at 3:00 p.m. outside the church, and clients who wish to shop are asked to arrive by 3:45 p.m.

REGISTRATION
Now Open



OCIA is for **adults and children age 7 and above** who are interested in **becoming Catholic**, adults who have been baptized in another Christian tradition and wish to enter into **full communion** with the Catholic Church, and baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of **Confirmation** and/or **Eucharist**.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, *we warmly invite you* to contact Ed Ibarra or the parish office.



Join us for our...

Back to School Mass + BBQ

Feel free to bring a non StM friend!

Saturday, August 22, 2026

Mass: 5:00 in the Church
BBQ: 6:00 on the back field

*This is a free event!

Upcoming Events

August 19.....First Day of School
August 21.....Food Pantry
August 22.....Back to School Mass & BBQ



A CANAANITE WOMAN
CALLED OUT.

— MATTHEW 15:22 —

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

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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, August 15	Saturday, August 22
5:00pm Fr. Oscar	5:00pm Fr. Celso
Sunday, August 16	Sunday, August 23
9:00am Bishop Andy	9:00am Fr. Celso
10:30am Bishop Andy	10:30am Fr. Celso
5:00pm Fr. Mike	5:00pm Fr. Matt

Daily Mass and Sunday 10:30am Mass are
livestreamed on Facebook & Zoom

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Back to School and Back to Growing in Faith

Ed Ibarra - Director Faith Formation



The backpacks are being packed, school supplies are being gathered, and summer schedules are giving way to a new school year. But as we prepare to return to the classroom, perhaps this is also a good moment to ask: How are we growing in faith as a family? At St. Martin of Tours, the beginning of a new school year gives us a wonderful opportunity to renew our commitment to learning, growing, and walking together with Christ.

This weekend's readings offer a beautiful message for this season. In Isaiah, God declares that His house is to be "a house of prayer for all peoples." Psalm 67 echoes this universal welcome, praying that God's ways and salvation may be known throughout the world. In Romans, St. Paul reminds us that God's mercy is offered to all. And in the Gospel, the Canaanite woman approaches Jesus with persistent faith, refusing to give up as she asks for healing for her daughter. Her perseverance becomes a powerful example of trust in God.

What better lesson could we bring with us into a new school year? Faith is something we continue to learn and practice. Just as our children return to school ready to discover new things, we are invited to return to the "school of faith", growing in prayer, learning about Jesus, asking questions, and becoming more faithful disciples.

That is why Faith Formation registration is ongoing, and we warmly invite you to join us! OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) offers adults and children ages 7 and above, an opportunity to explore the Catholic faith and prepare to enter fully into the life of the Church through receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. First Eucharist preparation helps children learn about Jesus and the gift of His Real Presence in the Eucharist as they prepare to receive Holy Communion. Confirmation preparation helps young people deepen their relationship with Christ, strengthen their faith, and become witnesses to the Gospel.

Faith Formation is more than another class on the calendar. It helps our children and families discover how faith connects with everyday life. This weekend, let us take the readings to heart: welcome others, persevere in faith, trust in God's mercy, and keep growing together.

Please consider registering for Faith Formation and joining us! For questions or more information, contact Ed Ibarra, Catechetical Director, at eibarra@stmartin.org or 408-294-8953 ext. 321. May God bless all our parishioners, students, parents, teachers, and families as we begin this new school year. Happy Back-to-School, and happy growing in faith!

Weekly Stewardship Report August 3 - August 9, 2026

ACH & We Share	\$5154.25
Envelopes by Mail	\$914
Sunday Mass Collections	\$3321
TOTAL Collection	\$9389.25
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500

Thank you
for
your
generosity!



St. Martin of Tours Parish | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 16, 2026

Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 15

5:00pm Salvador Lipari †
Rebecca Dougherty - Anniversary

Sunday, August 16

9:00am Romeo & Edgar Cabading †
10:30am Zaia Youssef
Antonio Arzadon Crisologo †
5:00pm St. Martin of Tours Parish & School

Monday, August 17

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

Tuesday, August 18

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

Wednesday, August 19

8:00am Thelma SantaMaria - Birthday
Valerie Garnese - Health

Thursday, August 20

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

Friday, August 21

8:00am Diane Borella

Faith Formation

Summer Ministries

- Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is offered during the Sunday 10:30 AM Masses. Children are invited to hear and reflect on the Sunday Gospel in an age-appropriate setting before returning to the assembly for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

- Baptismal Preparation Classes are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Parish Office for parents preparing to have their child baptized.

Registration Now Open

- OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) registration is now open for adults and children age 7 and above who are interested in becoming Catholic, baptized Christians seeking full communion with the Catholic Church, or baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

- First Eucharist Preparation registration is now open for children preparing to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

- Confirmation Preparation registration is now open for youth who are ready to continue their faith journey and prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

For more information please contact: Ed Ibarra,
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Second Collection

Next Sunday, August 23 - 2nd Collection

Earthquake Relief in Venezuela



Next weekend's second collection is for earthquake relief in Venezuela. Your generous support will provide humanitarian assistance to those affected by this devastating disaster. The Diocese will forward 100% of the collection to Catholic Relief Services, working with the Episcopal Conference of Venezuela to bring aid and hope to those most in need. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

Prayer Requests

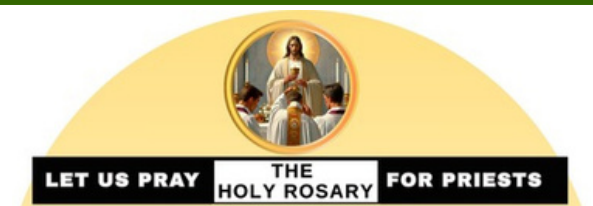
Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For the Deceased

Therese Maes †
John Mellen †
Nicholas Siersema †
Stefano Rebagliati †
Carli Wu †
Patrick Hamill †
Kathleen Senner †

For the Sick

Rosalina Moran
Alan Waltz
Alejandro Martinez
Esther Fangonilo
Bert Abaya
Beth Tomista
Joseph Snapp



Every Monday Evening Online 8:30 - 9:30pm PST Pray with us live!

Enter Zoom call through the website
www.goinlove.org

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Meeting ID: 839 3422 3332#

Participant ID: # Passcode: 333#

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Join us via video, call, or listen and pray quietly

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