

## Parish Information

**At the BACK TO SCHOOL Mass & BBQ**

there will be **FINGERPRINTING** for **VOLUNTEERS!**

There will be fingerprinting available for anyone interested in volunteering that has not already done their fingerprinting.

**AUGUST 22 5PM MASS** followed by **A BBQ**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Please let the fingerprinting service know if you are doing fingerprints for the school or parish when you get them done.

**Sowing Seeds of Faith**  
A Campaign for Spiritual Renewal

**FAQ**

**What is the difference between the Sowing Seeds of Faith Campaign and the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)?**

The Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) provides yearly operational support for a wide range of ministries and programs throughout the Diocese.

Sowing Seeds of Faith is a one-time campaign focused on building a vibrant future for the Catholic Church in Santa Clara County. Rather than supporting ongoing operations, Campaign funds will invest in the strategic priorities identified in the Diocesan Pastoral Plan.

For 2026 only, the ADA has been incorporated into the Sowing Seeds of Faith Campaign. For this reason, a separate ADA was not conducted earlier this year. Funds raised through our parish will help support the Campaign's key investment priorities.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal will resume in early 2027.

**YOUTH OF OUR PARISH, BE PART OF SOMETHING GREATER.**

Want a **front-row seat** at every Mass?  
Want the **coolest** volunteer job at Church?  
Want to put your **faith into action**?

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

**SEPTEMBER 13 • 2:30 PM**  
**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH**

All children who have received their First Holy Communion and are at least in third grade are invited to serve.

**Pizza and Ice Cream for all who attend the training!**

Interested? [rfarolan@yahoo.com](mailto:rfarolan@yahoo.com)

**AMERICAN MARTYR**  
THE STANLEY ROTHER STORY  
NARRATED BY MARTIN SHEEN

**IN THEATRES AUGUST 25 & 26**  
**EL 27 DE AGOSTO EN ESPAÑOL**

American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story in theaters on August 25 & 26. The feature-length documentary narrated by actor Martin Sheen, follows the life, death and impact of Blessed Stanley Rother, an American priest from Oklahoma, who served the indigenous Tzu'tujil people of Santiago Atitlán, Guatemala until his martyrdom during the Guatemalan Civil War.

**CONFIRMATION FIRST EUCHARIST OCIA**

**2026-2027 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Registration is now open for:

- 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](mailto:eibarra@stmartin.org) or (408) 294-8953 ext. 321.

**SACRED VOICES CONCERT**  
SINGERS FROM THE ROMAN AND VATICAN CHOIRS

A NIGHT OF SACRED MUSIC, TRADITION & BEAUTY

**MONDAY AUGUST 24, 2026 | 7 PM**

**ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL**  
80 S MARKET ST  
SAN JOSE, CA 95113

**TICKET**

CONDUCTED BY **ADRIANO CAROLETTI**  
Conductor of Sacred Voices  
Tenor of the Sistine Chapel Choir

[coro.fondazionebartolucci.it](http://coro.fondazionebartolucci.it)

**Upcoming Events**

August 22.....Back to School Mass & BBQ  
August 22.....Parish Fingerprinting at BBQ  
Sept. 13.....Altar Server Training, 2:30pm

**21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."**  
- Mt 16:19

**ST MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH**  
200 O'CONNOR DRIVE, SAN JOSE, CA | 408.294.8953 | [PARISHOFFICE@STMARTIN.ORG](mailto:PARISHOFFICE@STMARTIN.ORG)  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 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, August 22 | Saturday, August 29 |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 5:00pm Fr. Celso    | 5:00pm Fr. Celso    |
| Sunday, August 23   | Sunday, August 30   |
| 9:00am Fr. Celso    | 9:00am Fr. Celso    |
| 10:30am Fr. Celso   | 10:30am Fr. Celso   |
| 5:00pm Fr. Matt     | 5:00pm Fr. Francis  |

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

**Pastoral Staff**

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rev. Celso Singson<br>Pastor, Ext. 312<br><a href="mailto:celso.singson@dsj.org">celso.singson@dsj.org</a> | Aevanne Ni Sheoighe<br>Pastoral Care, Ext. 316<br><a href="mailto:asheoighe@stmartin.org">asheoighe@stmartin.org</a> | Ed Ibarra<br>Dir. Faith Formation Ext. 321<br><a href="mailto:eibarra@stmartin.org">eibarra@stmartin.org</a> | Samuel Aguilar<br>Parish Maintenance<br>Buildings and Grounds |
| Dcn. Thien Bui<br>Deacon<br><a href="mailto:thien.bui@dsj.org">thien.bui@dsj.org</a>                       | Candy Berenguer<br>Business Manager, Ext. 311<br><a href="mailto:candace.hamill@dsj.org">candace.hamill@dsj.org</a>  | David Cortese<br>Principal<br><a href="mailto:david.cortese@dsj.org">david.cortese@dsj.org</a>               | Office Hours:<br>Monday - Thursday<br>10am-4pm                |



Reflection

David Cortese - School Principal



We've officially begun another school year! Every year, the first day feels like magic as our campus is transformed by the excitement of kids and a community gathering again with hope and anticipation.

It brings me so much joy to watch our newest TK students walk in with tote bags that seem bigger than they are, our 8th graders celebrating their last first day as Bengals, and our parent community reconnecting.

Step into third grade and you'll find a classroom transformed into a national park, ready for a year of adventures. In TK, our newest Bengals are climbing into their very own treehouse, discovering wonder at every turn. And in middle school, the joy looks different but runs just as deep: kids who have grown up together, ready to welcome new friends and build lasting memories.

But it isn't the new desks, the treehouse, or the beautiful bulletin boards that make it feel like magic. It's the care and love our faculty and staff bring to every classroom and hallway. That's why the school never feels quite the same when it sits empty over the summer.

That magic is God working in our hallways. It was never about things at all. It's about relationships. A new school year is an invitation to grow together, to stumble, and to try again, because that is what we do as a community.

To our parents: thank you for entrusting us with your children. We do not take that responsibility lightly.

To our parishioners: thank you for your support and prayers, and for making this school a special place for a new generation of Bengals.

And to our students: welcome back! This year holds wonderful things, and we can't wait to experience every one of them with you.



Weekly Stewardship Report  
August 10 - August 16, 2026

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| ACH & We Share          | \$4232.25 |
| Envelopes by Mail       | \$981     |
| Sunday Mass Collections | \$3642    |
| TOTAL Collection        | \$8855.25 |
| Weekend Goal Collection | \$12,500  |

Thank you  
for  
your  
generosity!



Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 22

5:00pm Ben Patellaro †  
Laurie Sturhahn Macintosh †

Sunday, August 23

9:00am Theresa Maes †

10:30am Rachelle Bello - Birthday  
Nelia Bendana †

5:00pm St. Martin of Tours Parish & School

Monday, August 24

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

Tuesday, August 25

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

Wednesday, August 26

8:00am Dorothy Lorraine - Birthday  
Nono Louis Borella †

Thursday, August 27

8:00am Tony Ortega †

Friday, August 28

8:00am Robert Lawrence †  
Nelia Bendana †

Faith Formation

Back-to-School & Faith Formation

As our children and families begin a new school year, we also look forward to beginning a new year of growing together in faith! Registration is now open for our Faith Formation programs for the 2026–2027 year.

Now Registering

- OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) – For adults and children age 7 and above who are interested in becoming Catholic, seeking full communion with the Catholic Church, or completing their Sacraments of Initiation.
- First Eucharist Preparation – For children preparing to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist.
- Confirmation Preparation – For youth preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and continue growing in their relationship with Christ and His Church.

Ongoing Ministries

- Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) every Sunday 10:30 AM Mass. Children are invited to hear and reflect on the Sunday Gospel in an age-appropriate setting.
- Baptismal Preparation Classes are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Parish Office

For more information please contact: Ed barra,  
eibarra@stmartin.org (408) 294-8953 ext. 321

Second Collection

This Sunday, August 23 - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

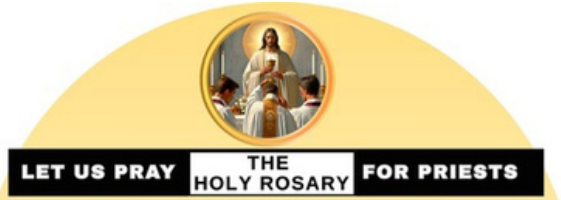
Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For the Deceased

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

For the Sick

Marie Patellaro  
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  
join via zoom: www.zoom.us/join  
Meeting ID: 839 3422 3332#  
Participant ID: # Passcode: 333#  
Dian in option (phone call): 669-444-9171  
Join us via video, call, or listen and pray quietly