

Parish Information

Please pray for our First Communicants that are celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend

Owen Avelar-Hawkins

- Cillian Conley
- Samantha Cota
- Harlow De Bernardo
- Max Ehrhardt
- Sophia Eng
- Vivienne Hathaway
- Grace Hedrick
- Jayan Jessani
- Rayla Keesling
- Waverly Keesling
- Lucy McDougall
- Grayson Money



Nicholas Pries

- Owen Rendler
- Elias Rodriguez
- Neeva Swanson
- Bradley Traub
- Failelei Ulu
- Leio Ulu
- Nathaniel Ulu
- Thomas Villavert
- Timothy Villavert
- Theodore Way
- Theodore Yuan

Faith Formation

Tuesday, May 3

- STM School Gr. 7 Youth Confirmation session (Religion Period at Gr. 7 Classroom)

Wednesday, May 6

- Children's Catechetical Ministry Year End Gathering 4pm, Community Room

Sunday, May 10

- Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) at 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses

Coming Up

Tuesday, May 12

- Baptismal Preparation Class (5-6pm on Zoom) *will transition to in-person sessions at the Parish Office starting this June. Classes are every 2nd Tuesday of the month.)

Sunday, May 31

- Confirmation Mass at 11:30AM Mass

Faith Formation Families: please check email for reminders and important updates.

For more information on our Faith Formation programs, please contact: Ed Ibarra, Catechetical Director eibarra@stmartin.org | (408) 294-8953 ext. 321



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

Adoration

May 5 at 7pm

Upcoming Events

- May 2/3.....First Holy Communion Masses
- May 5.....Adoration, 7pm
- May 10.....Mother's Day
- May 20.....Women's Alliance Book Club, 6pm
- May 20.....Praying the Rosary, Mary's Garden, 6pm

Weekly Stewardship Report April 20 - April 26, 2026

ACH & We Share	\$4383.25
Envelopes by Mail	\$55.50
Sunday Mass Collections	\$3758
TOTAL Collection	\$8,196.75
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500

Thank you for your generosity!



WELCOME TO NEW YORK WALK-A-THON 2026

Amazon Wish List



Dear Friends of St. Martin,

Our St. Martin of Tours School Walk-A-Thon—our final fundraiser of the school year—returns on May 8, 2026 with a fun "Welcome to New York" theme!

A majority of our fundraising comes from our raffle baskets, and we would be so grateful for your donation to help make them a success. For ideas, please visit our Amazon Wish List.

Donation Deadline: **May 1, 2026**

For questions or donation pickup, contact Kristy Auerbach at kauerbach@stmartin.org.

Thank you for supporting our students and school community!

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Mass Times and Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, 5:00pm

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, May 2	Saturday, May 9
5:00pm Fr. Celso	5:00pm Fr. Tony
Sunday, May 3	Sunday, May 10
8:30am Fr. Celso	8:30am Fr. Tony
10:00am Fr. Tony	10:00am Fr. Celso
11:30am Fr. Tony	11:30am Fr. Celso
5:00pm Fr. Thanh Ho	5:00pm Fr. Matt Carnes

Daily Mass and Saturday 5pm Mass are livestreamed on Facebook & Zoom

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10am-4pm

A Journey to the Heart of the Eucharist

Fr. Celso



Dear Parishioners,

I have just returned from a truly awe-inspiring pilgrimage to the great Marian shrines of Medjugorje, Lourdes, and Fatima, accompanied by Bishop Andres Ligot, D.D. and some pilgrims. Walking where the Blessed Mother appeared at different moments in history was a transformative experience. Yet, as I reflected on each site, a singular, powerful truth emerged: Mary never points to herself. In every apparition and every message, her hand is extended toward her Son. Her entire mission is to bring us closer to Jesus.

The most striking moment of our journey, however, occurred at our final stop: the Church of St. Stephen in Santarém, Portugal. There, we stood before a Eucharistic Miracle that has endured since the year 1247. I was deeply privileged to gaze upon and even touch the glass casing the monstrance that holds the precious Body of the Lord. Standing before that physical manifestation of Christ—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity were a powerful testament to the reality of His real presence among us.

It is no coincidence that I return from this pilgrimage, just as 25 children from our parish prepare to receive Jesus for the very first time. What I saw in Santarém is what these children receive this Sunday: the living Bread of Life.

As a parish family, we unite our prayers for these young ones. Our hope is that after being nourished by His presence, they will truly manifest Jesus in their lives. May they become living examples of Christ's presence in their families, in their schools, and within our faith community.

I want to extend my deepest blessings to the parents. You are the primary teachers of your children, who first nurtured the seed of faith in their hearts. My thanks also go to our dedicated catechists, who have spent months opening the minds and hearts of these little ones to the mysteries of our Catholic faith.

As we celebrate the Easter season, we may approach the altar with wonder, and renew our own devotion to the Eucharist by the witness of these children, forgetting not the miracle that takes place at every Mass.

God bless you all,
Fr. Celso



Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 2

5:00pm Robert & Susie Waits †
Yvonne Reyes & Family

Sunday, May 3

8:30am Anne Tralongo †
Arlene Subida - Health

10:00am Ronald Murphy †
Amy Olegario - Health

11:30am St. Martin of Tours Parish & School

5:00pm Spike Standifer †

Monday, May 4

8:00am Elias Guerrero †
Mike Cabarrus - Health

Tuesday, May 5

8:00am Vicky Ver - Health

Wednesday, May 6

8:00am Rusty Gotico - Health

Thursday, May 7

8:00am Isobel Viloría †

Friday, May 8

8:00am Yvonne Reyes & Family

Second Collection

Next weekends 2nd collection

Catholic Charities 2026 Annual Appeal

We hope you will prayerfully consider what you will contribute to this important work in our communities. With your support and parish partnerships, we are changing lives for good – one family at a time. Gifts of all sizes make a real difference.

Prayer Requests

Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For the Deceased

Patricia Alligood †
Fernando Lopez Jr. †
John Culhane †
Walter Phillips †
Marinus Martens †
Thomas Sullivan †
Andrew Lehane †
Noelle Jachimiec †
Dominick Galicia †
Ronald Murphy †

For the Sick

Roberta Williams
Joan Cabral
William (Bill) Walker
Jim Moritz
Beth Tomista
Maureen Standifer
Joseph Snapp
Harry & Mary Kay Tocce
Carol Prodis
Donna Rossi
Kator Leo Vitalis

Renewed at the Table of the Lord



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Becoming One Body: How the Mass Begins

The Mass does not begin when the priest reaches the altar. It starts at the moment we walk through the church doors and even before, as we prepare our hearts at home. The entrance procession gathers us into one body and prepares us to hear God's word and receive His Body and Blood. Those who process in, the altar servers, the deacons, and finally the priest in persona Christi, do so on behalf of the whole assembly, because the liturgy is always the action of the whole Church.

The entrance procession is rich with meaning. The crucifix, the cross bearing the body of Christ, leads the way, inviting all to follow him to the altar of sacrifice and resurrection. Two candle bearers follow, and their flames symbolize the Light of the World, Jesus Christ. Most significantly, the Book of the Gospel is carried with dignity and reverence, held high for all to see. This is not just any book. Every word IS Christ. As John 1:1 states: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." When the deacon or lector carries the Book of the Gospel in procession, they carry Christ Himself.

As the procession moves through the church, we sing the gathering song. This is the first time in the Mass where the assembly joins as one voice. It is the sound of all people gathered by the Lord from different parts of the community, with all their joys and burdens, united in one act of worship. Even if you think you cannot sing, your voice matters. Saint Paul reminds us that every part of the Body is important (1 Cor. 12). The Church needs to hear you praising God.

At the end of the procession, the priest reverences the altar with a kiss. This ancient gesture shows honor to the sacrifice of Christ so that we may have eternal life. These opening moments—the procession, the reverence, the gathering song—transform us from a group of individuals into the Body of Christ, united in worship.

This week, pay attention to how the Mass begins. Notice the crucifix, the candles, and the Book of the Gospel. Join in the entrance song with full voice. Feel yourself becoming part of something much larger than yourself—the family of God, gathered at the table of the Lord.