

Parish Information

Thank you to all then amazing parish volunteers who helped at Food Box last Friday!



Marriage RENEWAL WORKSHOP

SEPT 18 - 20, 2026 | \$250/COUPLE

Church of the Ascension, Saratoga, CA

FRI: 5:00 PM - 9:40 PM
SAT: 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM
SUN: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM
(meals are included)

scan to register

marriagerenewalworkshop.org

LIFE AND DIGNITY

A CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING SERIES

Please join us for an evening of informed awareness of our Church's teachings.

DATES

- March 20 - Life is Sacred
- May 7 - The Poor
- September 10 - Dignity of Work
- November 19 - God's Creation

IN THE SEPTEMBER SESSION

JUST WAGES AND HUMAN DIGNITY
Pope Leo XIII upholds work as both honorable and essential to human life. Earning a living carries no shame, as he reminds us by citing Jesus Christ: "Is He not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Rerum Novarum, 23)

As we get ready for Labor Day, we are reminded that it is not just the last holiday before the end of summer, or bbq cookouts, but it is also a time to reflect on all aspects of labor. One of the great gifts of Catholic Social Teaching is that of the wealth of documents that address all aspects of the dignity of labor and how labor fits into the larger economy.

7PM - 8PM
at the Chancery

Have questions or for more info, contact our Life, Justice and Peace office at ljp@dsj.org

DIocese of SAN JOSE

SCAN TO REGISTER

www.dsj.org/ljp

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? rfaolan@yahoo.com

ST. PAUL VI AWARD Recognition

Celebrating Our Dedicated Volunteers

Sunday, September 13
10:30 a.m. Mass

Please join us as we recognize the recipients of the St. Paul VI Award, honoring parishioners who have faithfully served St. Martin of Tours Parish for 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 years.

5 YEARS 10 YEARS 15 YEARS 20 YEARS 25 YEARS

We are grateful for their generous gifts of time, talent, and faithful service to our parish community.

Congratulations to all of our St. Paul VI Award recipients!

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH

fundraiser BRATS & BEER

and wine, too!

Tickets are \$60 each for food and beverages, including Beer & Wine

Tuesday, September 15, 2026
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Purchase tickets using the QR Code or using the Donate button at: www.LincolnHighFoundation.org and write-in the "Notes": Ticket(s) for Brats & Beer Fundraiser -OR- Mail completed order form and check payable to Lincoln High School Foundation • 555 Dana Ave, San Jose, CA 95126

TAKE UP HIS CROSS.

MATTHEW 16:24

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 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 29	Saturday, Sept 5
5:00pm Fr. Celso	5:00pm Fr. Celso
Sunday, August 30	Sunday, Sept 6
9:00am Fr. Celso	9:00am Fr. Celso
10:30am Fr. Celso	10:30am Fr. Celso
5:00pm Fr. Francis	5:00pm Fr. Mike

Daily Mass and Sunday 10:30am 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
Dcn. Thien Bui Deacon thien.bui@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

Upcoming Events

September 13.....Altar Server Training , 2:30pm
September 13.....St. Paul VI Recognition Mass, 10:30am

Reflection on Today's Readings

Stephen Lencioni
OCIA Catechist &
Parish Leadership Team Member



This week's readings are not easy. They remind us that the cost of following Jesus can be steep in this world, though it is nothing compared with the glory that awaits us. Jesus himself did not escape ridicule, suffering, or death.

In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah feels deceived by the Lord, yet he cannot remain silent. God's word becomes a fire within him, compelling him to speak.

In the second reading, St. Paul exhorts us to offer our bodies as living sacrifices. He calls us not to be conformed to this age but to be transformed by the renewal of our minds, so that we may discern and embrace the will of God.

Finally, in the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples the difficult truth: he must suffer, be killed, and rise on the third day. His words leave them shocked and unable to understand. Yet even in the shadow of the cross, Jesus gives them hope that suffering and death will not have the final word.

Some of you may be carrying burdens that feel especially heavy this week, or burdens that have endured for a long time. Do not lose heart. The readings remind us the Lord is near and remains at work even amid suffering, bringing renewal and new life in ways we may not yet see.

If life is going well for you this week, pause and look around with an attentive heart. Someone near you may be carrying a burden that is not easily seen. As a parish community, we are called to be present to one another—not only within the walls of our church, but also in our homes, workplaces, and neighborhoods. Through small acts of kindness, prayer, listening, and accompaniment, we become a community in which Christ's compassion is made visible.

Finally, if you have not yet been baptized, confirmed, or received First Eucharist—or if you simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith—our parish's Christian initiation inquiry process is just beginning. I invite you to consider joining us. We are also seeking a few parishioners with a strong, lived faith who feel called to accompany our catechumens and candidates on their faith journey.

Weekly Stewardship Report August 17 - August 23, 2026

ACH & We Share	\$4587.25
Envelopes by Mail	\$1335
Sunday Mass Collections	\$4309
TOTAL Collection	\$10,231.25
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500

Thank you
for
your
generosity!



Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 29

5:00pm Rosanne Snapp †
Noah Zachary Flora †

Sunday, August 30

9:00am Anne Tralongo †
James MGuinness Sr. - Birthday

10:30am Thanksgiving for all blessings received
Emma Joy D. Bautista †

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

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

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

Wednesday, September 2

8:00am George Borella †
Kelly Wetmore †

Thursday, September 3

8:00am For God's protection for Fr. Matthias
Lambrecht & pilgrims traveling with him

Friday, September 4

8:00am Douglas Hamilton †
Janice Fewkes †

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.

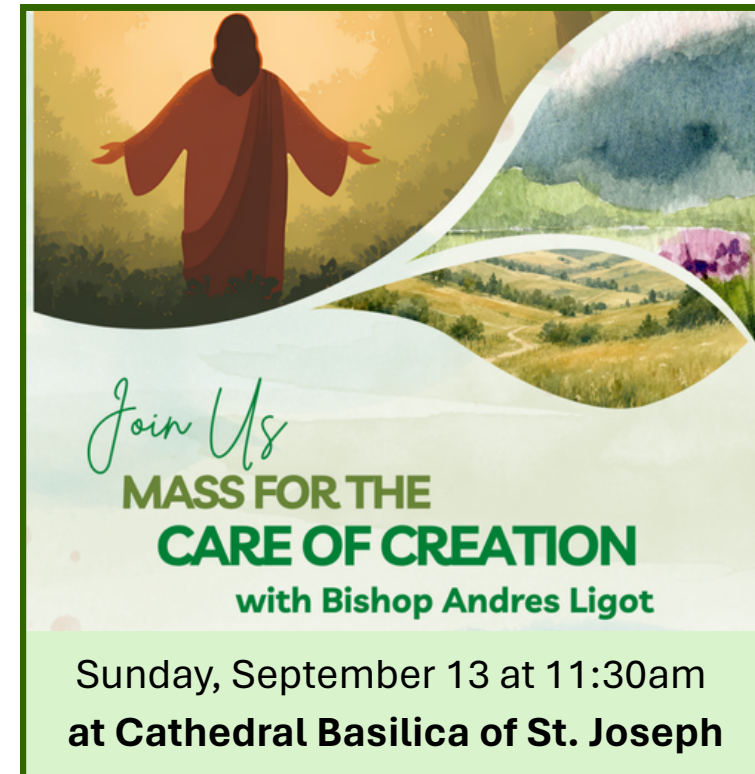
Now Registering

- 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



Prayer Requests

Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For the Deceased

Kelly Wetmore †
Florence Baker †
Therese Maes †
John Mellen †
Nicholas Siersema †
Stefano Rebagliati †
Carli Wu †

For the Sick

Marie Patellaro
Rosalina Moran
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
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