Parish Information

In Loving Memory
Table for All Souls' Day

Our Bereavement Team 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.



PLEASE JOIN US

In Prayer
for strength and healing for

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Pope Leo XIV



Sowing Seeds of Faith
CAMPAIGN

Investing in Today. Growing for Tomorrow.

Key Parish Investments

New Liturgist Staff Position
- Oversees Liturgy Committee with volunteers to staff and create high quality, vibrant Mass experiences that attract parishioners.
- Coordinates music, prayers, blessings, and rituals throughout the year to ensure Masses experience adheres to Parish Vision.
- Involves as many Parishioners as possible in Ministry Roles at the Mass as greeters, ushers, lectors, etc.
- Works with clergy to provide consistency and sustained vibrance at all Masses every weekend.

New Youth Ministry Leader Staff Position
- Manages Weekly High School and Middle School Youth Ministry programs for content and events after Youth Mass.
- Recruits youth participation through outreach to Bengal students as well as other middle and high schools in our area.
- Coordinates roster of Youth Ministry leaders for small group sharing, retreats, and events.
- Oversees creating a choir for Youth Mass, and special Youth Mass related events.
- Curates other social and spiritual events for youth (movie nights, guest speakers, etc.).

New Adult Faith Formation Director Position
- Oversees the Spirituality Committee volunteers to create and manage opportunities for Adults to explore and grow faith.
- Manages small faith group sharing programs, support groups and scripture study programs.
- Recruits for Faith Formation program leaders and participants to keep programs robust and vibrant.
- Coordinates larger events for maximum participation (Faith nights, speaker series, panel discussions).

Tabernacle Relocation
- Restores the prominence for the Blessed Sacrament by relocating the tabernacle to the main altar.
- Enhances the Mass experience by placing the Eucharist at the center of our focus.
- Allows for proper conversion of existing "Chapel" space to "Young Family Space" encouraging parents with young children to attend Mass.
- Reinforces that all are welcome, and that children are the lifeblood of a growing, flourishing parish family, giving them a dedicated space to be a family at Mass.

DONATE HERE

The Philippine Medical Society of Northern California
presents

A Free Community Wellness Fair

in collaboration with
Saint Patrick School
and
Our Lady of La Vang Catholic Church
San Jose
Santa Clara Family Health Plan.

Saturday, October 24, 2026 | 9 AM - 2 PM
51 N 9th Street, San Jose 95112

Health Screenings
Blood Cholesterol
A1C (Diabetes)
Blood Pressure (BP)
Eye (Diabetic) Evaluation
Body Mass Index (BMI)
Hepatitis B Screening

Health Education
Memory & Aging (Dementia)
Spine Health
Behavior/Mental Health
Basic Life Support (BLS)
Stop the Bleeding (STB)
Healthy Eating Habits
Osteoporosis
Cancer Research

CARE
ASPIRE
Asian American Cohort Study

Thank You
TO OUR
Sowing the Seeds Ambassadors

A special thank you to our Ambassadors who are connecting with fellow parishioners, sharing the story and vision of Sowing the Seeds, answering questions, and helping us build a strong future for our parish community.

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Krystle Siersema
John Albers
Chris Boscia
Christina McDougall
Kevin Shull
Matt Moore
Jenna Moore
Danielle LeBaron
Fernando Zazueta
Nick Creech
Steven Lencioni
Salvatore Saso
Therese Lehane
Andrew Siersema
Jim Bowen
Julie Hedrick



*Parishioners came together in our beautiful chapel for a **Holy Hour and Adoration**, praying for those facing mental health challenges.*

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Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed Adult Parishioners!

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We congratulate our parishioners,
Oscar Franco and **Estefania Castellanos,**
who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Diocesan Adult Confirmation Mass on Saturday, October 10, at Most Holy Trinity Church, presided over by Auxiliary Bishop Andy Ligot.

May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen and guide them in their faith journey!



SHOW ME THE COIN.

MATTHEW 22:19

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 18, 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, October 17		Saturday, October 24	
5:00pm	Fr. Celso	5:00pm	Fr. Miguel
Sunday, October 18		**Sunday, October 25**	
9:00am	Fr. Celso	9:00am	Fr. Celso
10:30am	Fr. Celso	10:30am	Fr. Celso
5:00pm	Fr. Minh SJ	5:00pm	Fr. Francis

Masses are livestreamed on Facebook & Zoom

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Monday - Thursday
10am-4pm

Sowing Seeds of Faith: Shining Christ's Light in the Next Generation



Ed Ibarra
Director of Faith Formation

What helps a child grow into a person of faith? Like a seed that needs sunlight, water, and nurturing soil, faith flourishes through prayer, learning, and the example of those around us.

This weekend's readings remind us that our faith is a gift meant to be lived and shared. In the first reading, God reminds us that He is Lord of all. Psalm 96 invites us to "give the Lord glory and honor," while St. Paul celebrates a community whose faith, love, and hope shine through their lives. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us to "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." We are called to give God our hearts and let our faith shape how we live.

These messages are at the heart of faith formation. Our children learn not only from what we say, but from what they see: families praying together, attending Mass, serving others, and treating everyone with love and respect. By living our faith, we help the next generation discover what it means to follow Christ.

The Diocese of San José's Sowing Seeds of Faith Campaign, rooted in the pastoral plan Renewed in Christ, Together in Mission, supports this mission through faith formation, education, vocations, outreach, and vibrant parish life. Our parish is part of this diocesan-wide campaign, and we will continue sharing opportunities for our parishioners to participate and support its mission. Together, we can nurture a thriving parish where faith grows and future generations encounter Christ.

This week, I encourage families to pray together, discuss the message of the Gospel, and find one practical way to serve others. May we each do our part to sow seeds of faith that flourish for generations to come.

Wishing everyone at St. Martin of Tours Parish a blessed Sunday filled with faith, hope, and love!

Weekly Stewardship Report
October 5 - October 11, 2026

ACH & We Share	$4727.25
Envelopes by Mail	$1224
Sunday Mass Collections	$3256.23
TOTAL Collection	$9207.48
Weekend Goal Collection	$12,500

Thank you for your generosity!

Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 17
5:00pm — Therese Macasiray Truong †
Salvador Lipari †

Sunday, October 18
9:00am — Patrick Filler - Birthday
Joan Borella - Birthday
10:30am — AJ Galimba- Birthday
Therese Macasiray Truong †
5:00pm — St. Martin of Tours Parish & School

Monday, October 19
8:00am — St. Martin of Tours Parish & School

Tuesday, October 20
8:00am — St. Martin of Tours Parish & School

Wednesday, October 21
8:00am — Antonio Gamab Jr †
Ralph Pardo - Birthday

Thursday,October 22
8:00am — Robert P. Lira †
Eddy Ashley †

Friday, October 23
8:00am — Annie Poche †
For the intentions of Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, O.C.D.& the abundant spiritual fruits of the young adult retreat tomorrow.



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 (408) 294-8953 ext. 321

Upcoming Events

November 2.....All Souls' Day
November is a month of remembering our deceased loved ones.

Second Collection



Prayer Requests

Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For the Deceased
Alexander Vago †
Geronimo Villa †
Anne D'Angelo †
Wilhelmina Lobrovich †
Mary Prolo †
Jack Guercio †
Calahan Ahern †
Kelly Wetmore †

For the Sick
Sergio Serna
Maureen Thompson
Danny Wayne Martinez
Marie Patellaro
Alan Waltz
Esther Fangonilo
Beth Tomista
Joseph Snapp

