

Parish Information

Learning about our faith begins young! Our kindergarteners had a wonderful time with Deacon Thien as he guided them through the church and introduced them to the sacred spaces and symbols that are part of our Catholic faith.



Join Us
**MASS FOR THE
CARE OF CREATION**
with Bishop Andres Ligot
Sunday, September 12, 11:30am
Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph

The **SEASON
OF
CREATION**
CELEBRATE • PRAY • ACT

SEPTEMBER 1 TO OCTOBER 4
Beginning with the World Day of Prayer
for the Care for Creation and concluding
on the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi.

Pope Francis instituted the World Day of
Prayer for the Care of Creation in 2015 as
a practical step following the publication
of his encyclical, *Laudato Si'*.

September 1 was chosen for the yearly
observance, as it is the same date
chosen by the Orthodox Church in 1989.

This season gives Catholics the opportunity
to give thanks to God for the creation of
the world and of humanity, and to recall
and strengthen our responsibility to care
for God's creation.

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

**ST. PAUL VI
AWARD
Recognition**
Celebrating Our Dedicated
Volunteers
Sunday, September 13
10:30 a.m. Mass

Congratulations
to our
NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILD!
**Charles
Robert
Astill**
Parents:
Kyle & Gabrielle Astill
Through the sacrament of Baptism,
Charles has become a member of Christ's Church,
and we are blessed to welcome Charles and his
family into our Parish Community.

**PARISH
OFFICE
CLOSED** **MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 7**
in honor of
Labor Day

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



23RD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

“If your brother sins
against you, go and tell
him his fault between you
and him alone. If he listens
to you, you have won
over your brother.”
- Mt 18:15

ST MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 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 5:00pm Fr. Celso
Sunday, August 30 9:00am Fr. Celso
10:30am Fr. Celso
5:00pm Fr. Francis
Saturday, Sept 5 5:00pm Fr. Celso
Sunday, Sept 6 9:00am Fr. Celso
10:30am Fr. Celso
5:00pm Fr. Mike
Daily Mass and Sunday 10:30am Mass are
livestreamed on Facebook & Zoom

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Upcoming Events
September 7.....Parish Office Closed for Labor Day
September 13.....Altar Server Training , 2:30pm
September 13.....St. Paul VI Recognition Mass, 10:30am

Renewed in Christ, Together in Mission:
A Reflection on the Sowing Seeds of
Faith Campaign

Fr. Celso Singson



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last 23rd of June, our parish community joined Bishop Oscar Cantú and our sister parishes across the Diocese of San José for the official Bishop’s Kick-off of the Sowing Seeds of Faith campaign. It was an inspiring evening, marked by a profound sense of shared purpose and hope for the future of our local Church. As many of you know, St Martin of Tours has been designated as part of Wave 2 for this historic diocesan initiative.

Since many of our families travel to visit loved ones, rest, and recharge during the summer, we have decided to officially launch our active, parish-wide campaign phase on September 9th. This intentional window allows us to rest over the summer while carrying the spirit of this renewal in our hearts, ensuring that when autumn arrives, we can come together with undivided attention, fully present and ready to embrace this journey as an undivided parish community.

The Soul of the Plan is Spiritual Renewal

It is a beautiful reality that our diocese has designed a Pastoral Plan. However, I must be completely honest with you: it is a bit challenging to implement any pastoral plan if it is not rooted spiritually.

Throughout church history, many well-intentioned strategic plans, structural adjustments, and administrative reorganizations have been attempted. Yet, if they are treated simply as corporate restructuring or a mere fundraising mechanism, they fail to bear lasting fruit. A true Catholic movement must begin in the quiet of the human heart, kneeling before the Blessed Sacrament, transformed by the grace of God.

Our diocesan theme says it perfectly: **Renewed in Christ, Together in Mission**. Notice the order of those words. We cannot successfully step out together in mission unless we are first profoundly renewed in Christ.

When a person is totally transformed in faith and becomes closer to Christ, the entire dynamic of church life changes. It is no longer about fulfilling an obligation or checking a box on Sunday morning. When we encounter the living God and realize the depth of His mercy, the radical nature of His love, and the reality of His presence in our lives our heart naturally softens. It becomes easier to open our heart and mind to the service of the Lord.

Spiritual renewal means shifting our gaze from ourselves to Him. It is a process of interior conversion, where we allow Jesus to break down our walls, heal our hidden wounds, and replace our hesitancy with holy confidence. This is the absolute foundation of the Sowing Seeds of Faith campaign. Before we discuss goals, initiatives, or projects, we must first ask ourselves: Lord, how are You calling me to grow closer to You this year? How can I allow Your Holy Spirit to transform my life? May GOD bless you all.

Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, September 5
 - 5:00pm Mary and Laurie Sturhahn †
Attilio & Yvonne Borella †
- Sunday, September 6
 - 9:00am Maria Tralongo †
Nicholas Siersema †
 - 10:30am Deceased members of the ICF †
Raemond Bello - Birthday
 - 5:00pm St. Martin of Tours Parish & School
- Monday, September 7
 - 8:00am St. Martin of Tours Parish & School
- Tuesday, September 8
 - 8:00am St. Martin of Tours Parish & School
- Wednesday, September 9
 - 8:00am Yvonne Borella †
Gregory Francis - Health
- Thursday, September 10
 - 8:00am Nell Patricia Manning †
Gabriel Reyes †
- Friday, September 11
 - 8:00am Bustos Family †
Milagros Olanda †

Weekly Stewardship Report
August 24 - August 30, 2026

ACH & We Share	\$4512.25
Envelopes by Mail	\$790
Sunday Mass Collections	\$3663
TOTAL Collection	\$8,965.25
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500

Thank you for your generosity!

Second Collection

SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION OF CATHOLIC LEADERS

Next weekend’s second collection supports Catholic education and formation. 90% of your contribution will remain in our diocese to support Catholic school leadership, tuition assistance, and lay ministry formation and certification. The remaining 10% will support The Catholic University of America. Thank you for your generosity!

Prayer Requests

- Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.
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| For the Deceased | For the Sick |
| Kelly Wetmore † | Danny Wayne Martinez |
| Florence Baker † | Marie Patellaro |
| Therese Maes † | Rosalina Moran |
| John Mellen † | Alan Waltz |
| Nicholas Siersema † | Esther Fangonilo |
| Stefano Rebagliati † | Beth Tomista |
| Carli Wu † | Joseph Snapp |

CONFIRMATION FIRST EUCHARIST OCIA

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