

Parish Information



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Vision Statement

To become a vibrant,
welcoming
parish family
where new, current and
returning parishioners
encounter
a relatable faith
that touches the heart.

Happy Birthday, Fr. Celso!

Please join us in wishing Fr. Celso a very Happy Birthday! We are grateful for his leadership, dedication, and faithful service to our parish community.
May God bless him with continued joy, good health, and many blessings in the year ahead. Happy Birthday, Fr. Celso!





Great Turnout for Altar Server Training!
We were so excited to see so many of our young parishioners attend! It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and willingness to serve our parish community. After the training, everyone enjoyed some well-deserved pizza and time together.



Blessing of the Animals

Friday, October 2
at 6pm
in Mary's Garden.

All are welcome!



Lasagna & Sausage Dinner

@ St. Martin of Tours Parish

DATE: Tuesday, October 6, 2026
TIME: Social Hour 5:30 pm | Dinner 6:00 pm
LOCATION: St. Martin of Tours Gym
200 O'Connor Drive, San Jose, CA 95128

MENU

- Lasagna
- Italian Sausage
- Garlic Bread
- Full Salad Bar
- Homemade Desserts

PRICING

- Adults: \$30
- Kids: \$15

ALSO FEATURING

- Sowing Seeds Parish Renewal Update
- Raffle Drawing



ORDER TICKETS ONLINE

Join us for great food, community, and parish fellowship!

Hosted by the St. Martin of Tours Italian Catholic Federation



Thank You to All of Our Catechists!
We are grateful for your faithful and generous service to our Parish Community!

Upcoming Events

Sept. 21.....Fr. Celso's Birthday
Oct. 2.....Blessing of the Animals, 6pm
Oct. 6.....Lasagna & Sausage Dinner, 5:30pm



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”
- Mt 20:15-16

ST MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 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, Sept 19	Saturday, Sept 26
5:00pm Fr. Celso	5:00pm Fr. Celso
Sunday, Sept 20	Sunday, Sept 27
9:00am Fr. Celso	9:00am Fr. Celso
10:30am Fr. Celso	10:30am Fr. Celso
5:00pm Fr. Victor	5:00pm Fr. Francis

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

Pastoral Staff

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Catechetical Sunday: Honoring Our Catechists, Nurturing Our Faith

Ed Ibarra - Director Faith Formation



Faith often grows because someone takes the time to plant a seed. Perhaps it is a parent who teaches a child to pray, a grandparent who shares a cherished Catholic tradition, or a catechist who patiently helps a young person discover the love of Jesus. This weekend, as we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, we give special thanks for all those who help nurture the gift of faith in our parish community.

The readings this Sunday remind us that God’s ways are greater than our ways and that His generosity is offered to all. In the Gospel, Jesus describes the workers called to labor in the vineyard, reminding us that God continually invites us to respond to His call. For catechists, this calling takes on a beautiful meaning: they generously give their time and talents to help others encounter Christ and grow as His disciples.

We especially thank our catechists for the important role they play in the faith formation of our children and young people. Through their instruction, encouragement, example, and prayer, they help children learn not only about our Catholic faith, but also how to live it - through prayer, the Sacraments, love of neighbor, service, and a relationship with Jesus.

Yet faith formation belongs to all of us. Parents and families are the first teachers of faith, while catechists and the wider parish community support and strengthen that work. This weekend, let us pray for our catechists, encourage our children in their faith, talk together about the Sunday readings, and make participation in Mass and parish life a priority.

May God bless all our catechists, families, children, and parishioners of St. Martin of Tours. May we continue to answer the Lord’s invitation, working together in His vineyard and helping the seeds of faith flourish in every generation. Happy Catechetical Sunday, and God bless you all!

Weekly Stewardship Report September 7 - September 13, 2026

ACH & We Share	\$4187.25
Envelopes by Mail	\$905
Sunday Mass Collections	\$3808
TOTAL Collection	\$8900.25
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500



Thank you
for
your
generosity!

Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, September 19**
5:00pm Scott Michael Cunningham †
Elayne Engelson †
- Sunday, September 20**
9:00am Jack Guercio †
Bill Dills †
10:30am JW Knapen & Grandparents †
Rena Galimba - Birthday
5:00pm St. Martin of Tours Parish & School
- Monday, September 21**
8:00am St. Martin of Tours Parish & School
- Tuesday, September 22**
8:00am St. Martin of Tours Parish & School
- Wednesday, September 23**
8:00am Rene Farolan †
Thomas John Cabral †
- Thursday, September 24**
8:00am Betsy Cabral †
Danny Lippert †
- Friday, September 25**
8:00am Carla Deasy †
Nancy Hansen Weston †

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 Ibarra, eibarra@stmartin.org (408) 294-8953 ext. 321

SEASON OF CREATION

CELEBRATE • PRAY • ACT

SEPTEMBER 1 TO OCTOBER 4
Beginning with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of 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.

Prayer Requests

- Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.
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| For the Deceased | For the Sick |
| Mary Prolo † | Araceli Castillo-Sánchez |
| Jack Guercio † | Danny Wayne Martinez |
| Calahan Ahern † | Marie Patellaro |
| Kelly Wetmore † | Alan Waltz |
| Florence Baker † | Esther Fangonilo |
| Therese Maes † | 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 (408) 294-8953 ext. 321