

Parish Information

CONGRATULATIONS!



This Friday, May 29 is a very special day. Five years ago, Fr. Tony was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Oscar Cantú at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph. Thank you for your service to our Parish.

Mass Schedule Survey:

We are grateful to the many parishioners who have already taken time to share their thoughts on how we celebrate the Mass together.

We've received considerable feedback that people would prefer the 8:30AM over an 8:00AM Mass and that the Youth Mass continue at 5PM. We still would like more feedback about the best way to consolidate our Mass times.

<https://bit.ly/MassSurvey2026>



If you have not yet responded, we warmly invite you to do so. More updates to follow in the weeks ahead.

Thanks to second harvest for supplying the fresh produce and thanks to our amazing volunteers who show up rain or shine.



TRAFFIC ALERT



Next Sunday, May 31

Please expect traffic delays due to the San Jose Half Marathon. Streets around the Rose Garden will be closed for the event



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

Faith Formation

Tuesday, May 26

- STM School Grade 7 Youth Confirmation Session (Religion period at Gr.7 classroom)

Tuesday, May 26

- Confirmation Mass Rehearsal 5:30 - 6:30pm in Church

Sunday, May 31

- Confirmation Mass at 11:30AM Mass

Sunday, May 31

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

Coming Up

Tuesday, June 9

- Baptismal Preparation Class 5-6pm at Parish Office

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

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 23

5:00pm Fr. Tony

Sunday, May 24

8:30am Fr. Tony

10:00am Fr. Celso

11:30am Fr. Celso

5:00pm Fr. Francis K.

Saturday, May 30

5:00pm Fr. Celso

Sunday, May 31

8:30am Fr. Celso

10:00am Fr. Tony

11:30am Bishop Cantú

5:00pm Fr. Ryan Mau

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

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10am-4pm

Upcoming Events

May 25.....Parish Office Closed in honor of Memorial Day
May 31.....Confirmation Mass at 11:30am with Bishop Cantú

Something is Happening at our School

David Cortese
School Principal



This coming year, 97% of our students are returning and nearly every teacher is coming back. Those numbers tell a story worth sharing.

Our parish school is not simply a place where children learn to read and write and solve equations. At St. Martin of Tours, **we believe everyone is made in the image and likeness of God.** This core belief is a driving force in our mission to serve and welcome every child and their family and walk with them, no matter their educational journey. Our mission is to walk with every child as they discover how they learn, teaching them to advocate for themselves so they can grow to become advocates for others.


That's what our retention numbers reflect. When 97% of students return and all but one teacher comes back, it isn't a coincidence. **It's the result of something real: teachers who know their students by name and by heart, a community grounded in shared faith and values, and a conviction that every child deserves an education worthy of their God-given dignity.**

St. Martin of Tours is transformational not because of any single program, but because of the people who show up for one another, day after day. It's the teacher who is there for a struggling student not just once, but consistently, through the hard days and the setbacks, refusing to give up because she sees something in that child worth fighting for. It's the community that rallies around a family in crisis bringing meals, offering prayers, quietly carrying a burden that would otherwise be too heavy to bear alone. And it's the parents who don't stop at drop-off: the coach who stays late to encourage a kid who rarely hears it elsewhere, the room parent who creates a sense of belonging, the volunteer who makes events like the Walk-a-Thon successful and gives their time and energy so that every child has access to experiences that make school feel like home. Together, they form something a curriculum alone never could.

That formation shows up in outcomes too. Catholic school graduates consistently outperform their peers in reading, math, and college readiness. But the goal was never only a diploma. It was a life well-lived, a conscience well-formed, **and a student who leaves here knowing they were known and loved along the way.**

We are proud of our school and deeply grateful to the families and teachers who make it what it is. If you know someone still searching for the right fit, invite them to come see it for themselves. Enrollment is open, and we would be honored to welcome new families into this community.

Weekly Stewardship Report May 11 - May 17, 2026

ACH & We Share	\$4,792.25	Thank you for your generosity! 
Envelopes by Mail	\$300	
Sunday Mass Collections	\$3833	
TOTAL Collection	\$8,925.25	
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500	

Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 23

5:00pm Salvador Lipari †

Sunday, May 24

8:30am Liam Protteau - Health
Carolyn Maloney - Health

10:00am Karen Woolsey †
Florenca T. Ladion †

11:30am St. Martin of Tours Parish & School
5:00pm St. Martin of Tours Parish & School

Monday, May 25

8:00am Diane Borella

Tuesday, May 26

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

Wednesday, May 27

8:00am Carol Prodis †

Thursday, May 28

8:00am Robert Lawrence †

Friday, May 29

8:00am Bobbi Klein - Birthday
Fr. Tony Famave - Ordination Annv.

Our 1st ever Baseball/Softball Mass was a "Home Run!".. over 200 people attended, including over 40 kids from our parish who got their gloves blessed. Food trucks after Mass added to the fun...we look forward to our "Soccer Mass" just in time for World Cup soon!



Prayer Requests

Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For the Deceased

Carol Prodis †
Christine Spieldberger †

Richard Mendez †
Patricia Alligood †
Fernando Lopez Jr. †

John Culhane †
Walter Phillips †
Marinus Martens †
Thomas Sullivan †

For the Sick

Patrick Hamill

Bert Abaya

Roberta Williams

Joan Cabral

William (Bill) Walker

Beth Tomista

Joseph Snapp

Harry & Mary Kay Tocce

Donna Rossi

Kator Leo Vitalis

Renewed at the Table of the Lord



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The Seasons of Our Lives in Christ

The Introductory Rites conclude with the **Collect**, also called the Opening Prayer. After a brief moment of silence, a time for us to gather our personal intentions, the priest prays on behalf of the entire assembly, collecting all our prayers into one, a reminder that we are not isolated individuals. As one, unified body, our prayers rise together to the Father.

But there is something else important about the Collect: it changes throughout the year. The prayers reflect the liturgical season. During the Easter season, the prayers proclaim Christ's resurrection and our new life in Him. During Advent, they help us prepare for His coming. In Lent, they call us to conversion. In Ordinary Time, the prayers guide us in living out our baptismal call day by day.

This is the beauty of the **Liturgical Year**, it forms a divine rhythm—Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Ordinary Time—that mirrors the seasons of nature and our own lives. Times of preparation. Times of celebration. Times of beginnings, growth, death, and resurrection. Notice, too, how the Gloria disappears during Advent and Lent, seasons of waiting and penance. Then it returns on Christmas and Easter with even greater joy. The liturgical year teaches us to trust God's timing, knowing He is present in every season of our lives.

Over these past weeks, we have journeyed together through the opening moments of the Mass. We have learned that our participation matters, that music is prayer, and that unity in worship strengthens our mission. When we come to Mass with humility, honesty, and trust in the Lord, we open ourselves to God's transformative grace, and we are sent forth by God, having been renewed, ready to bring Christ's love to the world.

As we continue our **liturgical renewal**, let us always remember what we have learnt about those early moments of the Mass. Let the mystery of Christ's action in gathering his people take root in your heart. We might be tempted to rush through familiar words and gestures, but if we pause, we see they are the liturgy's first moments of encounter—pointing us toward the greatest encounter of the Mass: Christ in the Eucharist. All of us were chosen to be there on that day, for a reason: Christ has something he wants to tell each of us personally. May we be renewed, truly **Renewed at the Table of the Lord**, now and always.