

Parish Information



"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples."
John 13:34-35

YOU ARE INVITED
TO THE

Ordination Mass

OF
DEACON THIEN BUI

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19
AT 9:30 AM
ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL BASILICA
80 S MARKET STREET, SAN JOSE

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

First Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19
AT 5:00 PM
ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH
200 O'CONNOR DRIVE, SAN JOSE
A reception will follow in the gym.

THANKSGIVING MASS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20
AT 10:30 AM
ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH

Attending Priests and Deacons please bring personal vestments.

Kindly RSVP by December 1, 2026,
by scanning QR code or at:
thien.bui@dsj.org



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

You are not alone.

HOPE
SUPPORT
KINDNESS
BELONGING
HEALING

Mental Illness Awareness Week

OCTOBER 4 – 10, 2026



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, October 13
Adoration & Rosary
7:00 – 8:00 PM
In the Church

Join us as we recognize Mental Illness Awareness Week and come together in prayer for all those affected by mental health challenges, as well as their families and loved ones.



Congratulations

TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN

Klara Rose Lilly

DAUGHTER OF
Aaron Lilly and
Nicole Lilly

Annalynn Grace Franco

DAUGHTER OF
Oscar Franco and
Estefania Castellanos

Upcoming Events

Oct. 6.....Lasagna & Sausage Dinner, 5:30pm
Oct. 13.....Adoration & Rosary, 7pm



St. Martin of Tours
Campaign Goal:
\$1,106,000

Pledges to date: 54
Total Raised:
\$148,000
(13%)

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Sowing Seeds of the Future \$5,250,000

Today, 85% of Catholic youth disengage from their faith by age 25. Yet they continue to seek meaning, purpose, and belonging. The Church must walk with them, authentically and compassionately, recognizing they are not only the future but also a vital part of the Church today.

This campaign will focus on creating spaces and opportunities where young people can build a relationship with Christ and each other, find belonging, and embrace God's call in their lives. Key investments shaped by insights from our synodal assemblies include:

- Regional Young Adult hubs offering peer-led mentorship, fellowship, and formation
- Spiritual enrichment, service opportunities, and community-building activities for youth and young adults
- Spiritual and leadership formation for middle and high school youth ministry across parishes
- Cross-parish digital platforms connecting young adults with liturgies, events, and service opportunities





A LANDOWNER PLANTED A VINEYARD.

MATTHEW 21:33

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH

200 O'CONNOR DRIVE, SAN JOSE, CA | 408.294.8953 | PARISHOFFICE@STMARTIN.ORG

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 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 3	Saturday, October 10
5:00pm Fr. Celso	5:00pm Fr. Celso
Sunday, October 4	Sunday, October 11
9:00am Fr. Celso	9:00am Fr. Celso
10:30am Fr. Celso	10:30am Fr. Celso
5:00pm Fr. Matt	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

Navigating from Maintenance Mode to a Missionary Church

Fr. Celso Singson



My Beloved Parishioners,

For many decades, parishes across the Western world have defaulted into what theologians call a "maintenance mode." Maintenance mode is comfortable. It means keeping the lights on, celebrating scheduled Masses, and ensuring buildings don't fall. It treats the parish as a static station where people come to consume religious services.

But Jesus did not say, "Go into all the world and maintain the status quo." He said, "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). The goal of this upcoming "Sowing Seeds of Faith" campaign is to help St Martin of Tours navigate from maintenance mode to a more missionary church.

A missionary church does not wait for people to wander through the doors; it actively radiates the joy of the Gospel outward into neighborhoods, workplaces, and schools. When a parish shifts from maintenance to mission, the culture changes. Parishioners realize they are not just consumers; they are co-responsible for the life and vitality of the local church. We stop looking at our watches and start recognizing that every single soul in our pews is a brother or sister in need of Christ's love.

This shift is most visible when we gather for Sunday Mass. Too often, it is easy to find ourselves sitting on the pews as passive spectators watching a holy drama unfold at the altar, waiting for the final blessing so we can head to our cars. The Sowing Seeds of Faith campaign calls us to a higher standard: actively participating in the liturgy. Mass is not a performance by the priest and the choir; it is the highest act of worship of the entire Mystical Body of Christ.

Active participation means:

- Arriving a few minutes early to quiet our minds in prayer.
- Looking at the scripture readings before Mass begins.
- Stepping forward to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a Lector, an Altar Server, an Usher, or a member of the hospitality team.

When our pews are filled with actively engaged missionary disciples, the spiritual atmosphere of our church becomes electric. A stranger walking into our liturgy will immediately sense that God is truly present among us.

I hope and pray that as one family we are united in supporting the spiritual renewal of our diocese through the Implementation of the Pastoral Plan: "Renewed in Christ, Together in Mission".

God bless you all.
Fr Celso

Weekly Stewardship Report September 21 - September 27, 2026

ACH & We Share	\$4752.25
Envelopes by Mail	\$425
Sunday Mass Collections	\$3139
TOTAL Collection	\$8316.25
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500



Thank you
for
your
generosity!

Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3

5:00pm Michael John - Birthday
Maria De Jesus Suarez Bejar - Health
Jack Guercio †

Sunday, October 4

9:00am Diane Borella - Health
Meena Cabading - Birthday
10:30am Ho. Pereleta
Scott Cunningham †
5:00pm St. Martin of Tours Parish & School

Monday, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 7

8:00am Diane Borella - Health
Cassie Tuttle †

Thursday, October 8

8:00am Alexander Licup †
Che. Teresa †

Friday, October 9

8:00am Osmundo Macasiray †
Margie Luis †



Prayer Requests

Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For the Deceased

Anne D'Angelo †
Wilhelmina Lobrovich †
Mary Prolo †
Jack Guercio †
Calahan Ahern †
Kelly Wetmore †
Florence Baker †
Therese Maes †

For the Sick

Maureen Thompson
Maureen Standifer
Danny Wayne Martinez
Marie Patellaro
Alan Waltz
Esther Fangonilo
Beth Tomista
Joseph Snapp

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Year Underway

Our 2026–2027 Faith Formation year is now underway! We are grateful for our catechists, volunteers, parents, and families who help make faith formation possible throughout our parish community.

This Month & Coming Up

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)** – Offered every Sunday during the 10:30 AM Mass for children 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 parents preparing to have their child baptized.
- **First Eucharist Preparation** – Our First Eucharist families are beginning their journey of preparation this month. Please keep our children, parents, and catechists in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.
- **OCIA** – Our OCIA community has begun its journey of faith for the new year. Please continue to pray for those preparing to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church and for those accompanying them.

Looking Ahead

As we continue our new Faith Formation year, we look forward to opportunities for children, youth, adults, and families to grow in faith and deepen their relationship with Christ. Please watch the bulletin and parish communications for upcoming events, sacramental preparation, Family Faith Nights, and other opportunities to participate.

For more information please contact: Ed barra,
eibarra@stmartin.org (408) 294-8953 ext. 321



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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