

Parish Information

Fathers United
Season GAME

"Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, and persevere in prayer"
Romans 12:12

Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi 2026

SAVE THE DATE

DATE: June 8, 2026 LOCATION: Archbishop Mitty Highschool Gym
TIME: 6:30 PM ADMISSION: \$20 for adults, children 12 and under free

FOR TICKETS & INFO, VISIT:
www.nafp-usa.org / Contact: (408) 726-4380

JOIN US IN PRAYER AND IN GAME!



The Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation
Sunday, May 31 at 11:30am

Bishop Oscar Cantú will confer upon 31 of our sisters and brothers the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
We congratulate them, their parents, sponsors, and catechists.

Yvanna Abadia	Michael Gaynor	Alexa Mendoza
Anais Aguiniga	Gabriel Gomes	Noah Navarrette
Elise Ambrose	Keira Grande	Angel Nunez
Evelyn Boscia	Amelia Hambaz	Luke Pardini
Mirabella Caputo	Samuel Hartke	Anika Rupasinghe
Mairead Conley	Alia Jones	Lyla Salberg
Elizabeth Cunningham	Gianna Lipari	Donovan Sanchez
Cian Dardis	Angeliyah Martinez	Mckenna Shafer
Cora Daugherty	Julian Martin- Lluberes	Andrew Vick
Alessandra Fernandez	Benjamin Mendenhall	Julian Villareal
		Michaela Vitarelli

Bring your **USED AND WORN FLAGS** to be retired by our Scouts during their **FLAG MEMORIAL DAY RETIREMENT CEREMONY**

Flags can be left in the flag box to the left of the church entrance doors.

YOUTH ROSARY GROUP

Join us for an evening of prayer and community!

TUESDAY MAY 20
6:00 PM
Mary's Garden

QUICK SURVEY

Please be sure to complete our Parish Survey regarding Mass times and other parish matters. The survey is available in the church and on our website. We greatly value your feedback and encourage you to take a few moments to share your thoughts as we continue working together to strengthen and enrich our parish community.

Faith Formation

Sunday, May 17

- Parish Youth Confirmation Session 4-4:45pm Bailey

Sundays:

- Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) 8:30 & 10am

Coming Up

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

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
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WOMEN'S ALLIANCE
GROW · SERVE · THRIVE

UNBOOK CLUB

Celebrate the joy of gathering WITHOUT the pressure of actually reading a book!

Show up empty handed and enjoy great conversation, snacks, drinks and the refreshing freedom of not having to remember character names or pretend you understood the symbolism.

Perfect for book lovers who are looking for a great book recommendation, people who love the idea of book clubs, or anyone who wants community without the commitment.

Wednesday, May 20th
6-8PM
Bailey House
2570 Bailey Ave, San Jose

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you."
- Jn 17:1

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SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

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 16 5:00pm Fr. Celso	Saturday, May 23 5:00pm Fr. Tony
Sunday, May 17 8:30am Fr. Celso	Sunday, May 24 8:30am Fr. Tony
10:00am Fr. Tony	10:00am Fr. Celso
11:30am Fr. Tony	11:30am Fr. Celso
5:00pm Fr. Victor T.	5:00pm Fr. Francis K.

Daily Mass and Saturday 5pm 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
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Upcoming Events

May 20.....Women's Alliance Book Club, 6pm
May 20.....Praying the Rosary, Mary's Garden, 6pm
May 25.....Parish Office Closed in honor of Memorial Day
May 31.....Confirmation Mass with Bishop Cantú

Lifted Up and Sent Forth

Ed Ibarra
Faith Formation Director



Have you ever watched someone you love take an important next step in life? Like graduating, beginning a new job, or reaching a milestone, and then felt both joy and hope for what comes next? This weekend, as we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**, we are reminded that Jesus' Ascension was not an ending, but the beginning of a mission entrusted to His followers. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends His disciples into the world with the comforting promise: "I am with you always." Those words continue to guide our parish family today, especially through the journey of Faith Formation.

Earlier this month, our parish was blessed to celebrate the beautiful First Holy Communion Masses. It was truly inspiring to see the excitement and joy on the faces of our children as they received Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time. The support and prayers of our parish community helped make these celebrations even more meaningful for the children and their families. Moments like these remind us that faith is not lived alone, it is nurtured together as a community.

We now look ahead with great anticipation to our upcoming Confirmation Mass on Sunday, May 31, at the 11:30 AM Mass. This is a significant milestone for our teens as they are strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit and called to live their faith more fully. We invite all parishioners to continue supporting and praying for our young people and their families as witnesses of Christ's love and encouragement.

As we celebrate the Ascension, may we remember that we are all called to share Christ's message through kindness, service, prayer, and example. May our parish continue to grow together in faith, hope, and love. God bless you and your families!

Weekly Stewardship Report May 4 - May 10, 2026

ACH & We Share	\$5,069.25
Envelopes by Mail	\$1919
Sunday Mass Collections	\$3493
TOTAL Collection	\$10,481.25
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500

Thank you
for
your
generosity!



Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 16

5:00pm Ben Patellaro †
Benjamin Arias †

Sunday, May 17

8:30am Yvonne Reyes & Family
Thanksgiving
10:00am Barbara Borjal †
Yvonne Borella †
11:30am St. Martin of Tours Parish & School
5:00pm Nina Borella †

Monday, May 18

8:00am Joseph Schiro †
Good Health & Protection

Tuesday, May 19

8:00am Leni Subida †
Ron Murphy †

Wednesday, May 20

8:00am Rusy Gotico - Health
Steve Yakob - Health

Thursday, May 21

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

Friday, May 22

8:00am Yvonne Reyes & Family
Attilio Borella †

Second Collection



This weekend's 2nd collection
**Catholic Communication
Campaign**

The Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message in the U.S. and in developing countries using modern media tools to inform, inspire, and enlighten.

Prayer Requests

Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For the Deceased

Christine Spieldberger †
Richard Mendez †
Patricia Alligood †
Fernando Lopez Jr. †
John Culhane †
Walter Phillips †
Marinus Martens †
Thomas Sullivan †
Noelle Jachimiec †
Dominick Galicia †
Ronald Murphy †

For the Sick

Liam Protteau
Bert Abaya
Roberta Williams
Joan Cabral
William (Bill) Walker
Beth Tomista
Joseph Snapp
Harry & Mary Kay Tocce
Carol Prodis
Donna Rossi
Kator Leo Vitalis

Renewed at the Table of the Lord



**DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE**

Asking for Mercy, Giving Praise

After the entrance song, the priest, in persona Christi, greets the assembly with "The Lord be with you." This is not a pleasantry; it is a declaration: Christ is truly present among us. The phrase echoes through Scripture: the angel's greeting to Mary at the Annunciation, what Boaz says to his harvesters in Ruth, the Risen Christ's words to the disciples in the upper room, and so on. When the assembly answers, "And with your spirit," we acknowledge that the priest is not simply a man greeting us, but that the Spirit of God, received at his ordination, is acting through him. In this exchange, the whole theology of the Mass is expressed: Christ is here, his Spirit is at work, and we are about to encounter Him together.

Then, we come to a profound moment: the Penitential Act. This is when we, as a community, acknowledge our need for God's mercy. We come before the Lord, not pretending to be perfect, but humbly admitting that we are sinners in need of grace. This is not just reciting words; it is naming the truth about ourselves: that we are beloved children of God who fall short, hurt others, and fail to love as we should. In doing so together, we receive the communal assurance that we are never alone in our need.

The form of the Penitential Act may vary from Sunday to Sunday. You might recognize the Confiteor — "I confess to almighty God..." — prayed together as a community. Another form invites a brief examination of conscience led by the priest. A third prays the Kyrie: "Lord, have mercy / Christ, have mercy." The form changes; the grace does not.

On most Sundays, after acknowledging our sinfulness, we shift to praise with the Gloria. This ancient hymn has been prayed by Christians for nearly two thousand years. It bursts with joy: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will!" From confession to praise, this is the rhythm of the Christian life. We acknowledge our need, receive God's mercy, and then overflow with gratitude.

This week, notice the Greeting and receive it as the declaration it is: Christ is truly here. Enter the Penitential Act with a willing heart. And when the Gloria comes, let it pour out of you, because you have just been met with mercy.