# **Parish Information**



Registrations for 2025 - 2026 Children's **Catechetical Ministry, First Eucharist** Preparation, Christian Initiation, Adult and Youth Confirmation is open.

If you would like more information, please contact Ed Ibarra (Faith Formation) eibarra@stmartin.org or 408-294-8953 ext. 321 or stop by the parish office



# Registration for OCIA 2025 - 2026

is open

Interested in becoming Catholic? Are you a non-Catholic who is attracted to the Catholic way of life? The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) helps prepare adults to receive the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church. We meet in a supportive, small group setting to learn about Scripture, the Mass, Sacraments, Church History, Catholic Prayer, Devotional Practices and Catholic Teachings on

Theology, Moral issues and Social Justice. If you would like more information, please contact Ed Ibarra (Faith Formation) eibarra@stmartin.org or 408-294-8953 ext. 321 or stop by the parish office



### **Baptism Class** 2nd Tuesdays of the month 5:00pm - 6:00pm

through Zoom

If you would like more information on infant baptism please contact Ed Ibarra (Faith Formation) eibarra@stmartin.org or 408-294-8953 ext. 321 or stop by the parish office

This weekend, we joyfully welcome Fr. James Okafor and Fr. Gerald Nwafor, who will share about the Mission Co-op and the Church in Nigeria. We pray that our hearts may be open and generous in sharing the gifts God has entrusted to us.



#### 2025 Mission Co-op Appeal

SHANAHAN UNIVERSITY ONITSHA, NIGERIA Shanahan Education Foundation,

a project of the Catholic Archdiocese of Onitsha, is committed to providing the best possible education to economically challenged youth in our society. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated. Our website: https://shanahanef.org/ Thank you in advance for donating to Shanahan Education Foundation and for committing to helping us create a brighter future for underprivileged youths.

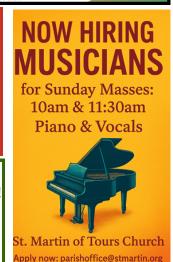


#### Sunday, October 19th

www.rosegardenhomestour.com **Proceeds benefit** St. Martin of Tours School









# 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

# ST MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

# Mass Times and Schedule

### Weekend Masses

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00pm Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

# Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:00am

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00pm or by appointment

#### Adoration

First Fridays of the Month: 8:30am

### **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Celso Singson Pastor, Ext. 312 celso.singson@dsj.org

Rev. Tony Famave Parochial Vicar, Ext. 314 tony.famave@dsj.org

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**David Cortese** Principal david.cortese@dsj.org

Samuel Aguilar Parish Maintenance **Buildings and Grounds** 

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

# Serving with a Humble Heart

The first reading from Sirach (part of the Wisdom literature in the Hebrew scriptures) emphasizes the importance of conducting oneself with humility. It further notes that the greater one's position, the more essential it is to act modestly to earn genuine respect and favor, both among people and before God.

While these are certainly good reasons for being humble, as Christians, the most important reason is because the infinite God, the creator of all, humbled himself in becoming human and suffering an ignominious death, sharing in our humanity. Another poignant moment was when Jesus washed his disciples' feet as recorded in the Gospel of John prior to the Last Supper, providing an example of humility and service.

Jesus consistently encouraged his followers to practice humility, and by virtue of our baptism, all of us as disciples of Christ are likewise called to embrace this attitude. In the parable of the wedding feast, for instance, Jesus advises choosing the lowest place when selecting a seat, underscoring the principle that "everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

This week, let us actively seek to cultivate humility and serve others, following Christ's example.

Steve Lencioni

Weekly Stewardship Report August 23 - 24, 2025			
	ACH & We Share	\$5,551.50	Thank you for
	Envelopes	\$435	your generosity!
	Sunday Mass Collections	\$3,280.25	
	TOTAL Collection	\$9,266.75	
	Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500	



## Saturday, August 30

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

## Sunday, August 31

8:30am Cynthia Gomes

10:00am Pedro Supnet †

11:30am Elaine Bellerive †

Gloria Guzman †

### Monday, September 1

8:00am Spike Standifer †

### **Tuesday, September 2**

8:00am Christoper Borella George Borella †

# Wednesday, September 3

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

## Thursday, September 4

8:00am Valerie Garnese

### Friday, September 5

8:00am Ditas Cliffe-Phillips Angel Viloria †

To schedule a Mass Intention, please stop by the parish office or contact us at: (408) 294-8953



Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children ages 4 - 11 are invited to hear the

Gospel in a way they can understand!

During the 8:30 & 10am Sunday masses, they'll

be led to the Community Center for age

appropriate, faith filled activities.



2025 Mission Co-op Appeal:

Thank you in advance for donating to

Shanahan Education Foundation and for committing to helping us create a brighter future for underprivileged youths.

#### St. Vincent de Paul

The collection will assist the St. Vincent de Paul Society to provide person-to-person services of time, talent and resources to help our neighbors in need.



# **Prayer Requests**

Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For the Deceased

Antone Vicari† Arlene Subida

Clarence Flores †
Selina Siudzinski †

Joseph Snapp
Pat Enfantino-Toschi

For the Sick

Robert M. Mahowald †

Gloria Verna

Sr. Jane Garrison

Fr. Tony

Cynthia Gomes

# **Presider Schedule**

Saturday, August 30 Saturday, September 6

5:00pm Fr. Gerald Nwafor 5:00pm

Sunday, August 31 Sunday, September 7 8:30am Fr. James Okafor 8:30am Fr. Tony

10:00am Fr. James Okafor 10:00am Fr. Celso

11:30am Fr. Gerald Nwafor 11:30am Fr. Celso