

# Saint Martin of Tours

*People Ministering to People*  
*Roman Catholic Church and School Community*  
*Our Mission Statement*

Saint Martin of Tours is a Roman Catholic Community bound together by the gift of faith in Jesus Christ, as we join Him in offering thanks and praise to God the Father through the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit. Molded by the Word of God and nourished by the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation, we are sent to seek out the lost, bind the broken, feed the hungry, and to share the Good News of God's mercy and love for all. We welcome all people of goodwill to join us in building here on Earth the coming Reign of God and so to offer to people of all ages continued formation in our Christian Faith.

## Mass Schedule

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 6:00 pm

Weekdays: Mon. - Sat. 8:00 am

Holy Days: 8:10 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm

## *The Epiphany of the Lord, January 8, 2017*



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Laura Martin-Spencer, Director

Megan Lott, Catechetical Coordinator

### **RCIA**

We warmly welcome all those inquiring about becoming Catholic. For information, call Laura.

### **Baptism**

A sacrament of initiation and belonging. Please Contact the Catechetics

**St. Vincent de Paul...408-439-0342**

### **Sacrament of the Sick**

If you or anyone you love is sick and unable to attend Mass please call 408-289-9617

### **Reconciliation**

Saturdays 3:30 pm or by appointment

**St. Martin of Tours School... 287-3630**

Deborah Rodriguez, Principal

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## Pastor's Note

### Message of the Pope for Peace

*In the beginning of this year, our pope address the world to pray for peace, here is only one part of his message, that should be read by each one of us.*


Jesus himself lived in violent times. Yet he taught that the true battlefield, where violence and peace meet, is the human heart: for “it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come” (Mk 7:21). But Christ’s message in this regard offers a radically positive approach. He unfailingly preached God’s unconditional love, which welcomes and forgives. He taught his disciples to love their enemies (cf. Mt 5:44) and to turn the other cheek (cf. Mt 5:39). When he stopped her accusers from stoning the woman caught in adultery (cf. Jn 8:1-11), and when, on the night before he died, he told Peter to put away his sword (cf. Mt 26:52), Jesus marked out the path of nonviolence. He walked that path to the very end, to the cross, whereby he became our peace and put an end to hostility (cf. Eph 2:14-16). Whoever accepts the Good News of Jesus is able to acknowledge the violence within and be healed by God’s mercy, becoming in turn an instrument of reconciliation. In the words of Saint Francis of Assisi: “As you announce peace with your mouth, make sure that you have greater peace in your hearts”. (“The Legend of the Three Companions”, Fonti Francescane, No. 1469).

To be true followers of Jesus today also includes embracing his teaching about nonviolence. As my predecessor Benedict XVI observed, that teaching “is realistic because it takes into account that in the world there is too much violence, too much injustice, and therefore that this situation cannot be overcome except by countering it with more love, with more goodness. This ‘more’ comes from God”(BENEDICT XVI, Angelus, 18 February 2007). He went on to stress that: “For Christians, nonviolence is not merely tactical behavior but a person’s way of being, the attitude of one who is so convinced of God’s love and power that he or she is not afraid to tackle evil with the weapons of love and truth alone. Love of one’s enemy constitutes the nucleus of the ‘Christian revolution’”. The Gospel command to love your enemies (cf. Lk 6:27) “is rightly considered the magna carta of Christian nonviolence. It does not consist in succumbing to evil..., but in responding to evil with good (cf. Rom 12:17-21), and thereby breaking the chain of injustice”.

Nonviolence is sometimes taken to mean surrender, lack of involvement and passivity, but this is not the case. When Mother Teresa received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979, she clearly stated her own message of

## Mass Intentions

January 7—January 14

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00	Isabelo Lim†
<b>Sunday</b>	7:00	Patricia Miner†
	8:30	St. Martin of Tours Parishioners
	10:00	Sophie Hashimoto 
	11:30	AnnaMarie Carroll†
	6:00	Buenavendura Adlawan†
<b>Monday</b>	8:00	Connie Scofield†
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00	Pat Miner†
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00	Estela Echivarre†
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00	Right to Life
<b>Friday</b>	8:00	Antionette Lipari†
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00	Mika Nguyen

active nonviolence: “We in our family don’t need bombs and guns, to destroy to bring peace – just get together, love one another... And we will be able to overcome all the evil that is in the world”.( MOTHER TERESA, Nobel Lecture, 11 December 1979.)

“All of us want peace. Many people build it day by day through small gestures and acts; many of them are suffering, yet patiently persevere in their efforts to be peacemakers”. In 2017, may we dedicate ourselves prayerfully and actively to banishing violence from our hearts, words and deeds, and to becoming nonviolent people and to building nonviolent communities that care for our common home. “Nothing is impossible if we turn to God in prayer. Everyone can be an artisan of peace”.

-Pope Francis



**Baptism  
of the Lord**



**The Epiphany of the Lord, January 8, 2017**

They opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts  
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.  
— Matthew 2:11b

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**



If becoming Catholic is one of those "new" things you have been pondering, or if you just have a lot of "new" questions, come and join us any Thursday evening at RCIA Inquiry. We meet at 7 PM and a warm welcome is always waiting those who knock on our door! Bring your questions and Come and See!



**Hello again from Marriage for Life!**

**Announcing our Preparation Dates for 2017**

We always have room for all couples wishing to attend. It will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral at Gough and Geary Streets in San Francisco.

Listed below are all our dates for 2017:

- ❖ January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- ❖ April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017
- ❖ May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- ❖ August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- ❖ October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Engaged couples can register for any date on our website [www.marriageforlifef.com](http://www.marriageforlifef.com)

**Married Couples**

This New Year resolve to make your marriage the best it can be by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 17-19, 2017 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewme.org](http://sanjosewme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewme.org) or **408-782-1413**.



Transitional Kindergarten Through 8th Grade

**Open House**  
**January 12, 2017**  
**Application Deadline**  
**January 20, 2017**



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Saturday, January 21 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

Rally: 12:30PM  
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA  
Info Faire: 11:00AM  
Saturday, January 21, 2017



- SPEAKERS:**
- Pam Tebow Prolife advocate and mother of Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow
  - Reggie Littlejohn Founder and President, Women's Rights Without Frontiers
  - Melissa Ohden Abortion survivor
  - Rev. Clenard Childress Founder, Black Genocide.org

Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.

Register and info: [WalkforLifeWC.com](http://WalkforLifeWC.com)  
415/658-1793 | email: [info@WalkforLifeWC.com](mailto:info@WalkforLifeWC.com)



**11th Annual REVS vs SEMS**

Basketball Challenge  
**Friday 2/3/17 at 7 PM**  
Santa Clara University  
Leavey Center

Buy your tickets online today at:  
[www.dsj.org/basketball](http://www.dsj.org/basketball)

Tickets are also available in the Parish office and at the door. All proceeds from the game will benefit Seminarian Formation in the Diocese of San Jose.

**\$10 Regular**

**\$5 Students**

Free admission for youth under 18 wearing sports jerseys or youth group shirts

## Sunday Offerings and Online Giving

Numbers not available at  
the time of print

Please mark checks for  
"Capital Campaign"  
In the memo section of your check.

Thank you for your continued  
support!



### St. Vincent De Paul Society

Donate your car to help those in need.  
Cars with dents can help pay rents 1-  
800-322-8284. Please tell the operator  
you are from St. Martin of Tours.

## Monthly



Calendar of Events

## Events

1/5 Adoration 7pm Church

1/16 Food Box Sorting Meeting Room

1/20 Food Box Packing GYM

1/24 Women's Book Group will meet in the  
Bailey House at 7:15 pm to discuss *The  
Last Painting of Sara de Vos* by Dominic  
Smith

### Village House is Coming in February!

[www.smvillagehouse.org](http://www.smvillagehouse.org)

St. Martin's will provide shelter to 15 medically fragile women for the entire month of February, 2017. We can only do this with your help! Not sure that you are qualified? Sign up on our website for a training session in January, and we will make sure that you know exactly what to do, while also meeting other volunteers in the program. Volunteer opportunities are available for signup on the website, including:

**Intake/Greeters:** Volunteers will greet and sign in the women as they arrive each night, and provide towels and hygiene kits so our guests can shower and change into comfortable clothing and gather for dinner.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunches, and dinners will be served. All meals are prepared in the parishioners' home and delivered to the church. Menus will be provided. Each volunteer is responsible for only one item of the menu (for example, items for each breakfast and lunch are provided by 6 volunteers, and dinners are provided by 8 volunteers.) This is an ideal task for families who can prepare the food items together, or for groups who could choose nights to provide meals-- sign up with your book club, neighbors, or group!

**Laundry:** Volunteers will pick up towels, sheets, etc. These will be laundered by the volunteers and returned to the church on the same day.

**Overnight Hosts:** These volunteers remain awake during the night, while the guests sleep.

Please check out our website at [www.smvillagehouse.org](http://www.smvillagehouse.org) to learn more about how you and your family can participate in this important parish ministry.

## WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US

Whether you are a parishioner of long standing or new to the parish, if you are not registered, we invite you to do so. If there are changes to your status, please let us know. Please fill in the details below and place in the offertory basket or mail to the Parish office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner     Moving (please remove from directory)     New Address     New Phone Number

Please check to receive offering envelopes     Please check to discontinue receiving envelopes

Scripture Readings for **NEXT** Week  
**Sunday January 15, 2017**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
Second Reading: Corinthians 1:1-3  
Gospel Reading: John 1:29-34



When have you felt the call of the Lord?



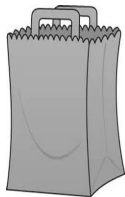
**Annual Fashion Show/Luncheon**

The first planning meeting for the May 18, 2017 Fashion Show will be on Monday, **JANUARY 9, 2017** at 11am in the Community Building.

Anyone willing to help us put together another great fundraiser in the Parish Hall is encouraged to attend this kick-off meeting. Call 408 985-1801 for more information.

To parents of our St. Martin's School: remember that you will be getting Community Service Points for this.

**Paper grocery bags needed for Food Box**



The Food Box program would appreciate your paper grocery bags, which are used in our packing and distribution. If you have any you can spare, please leave them in the food barrels anytime.

**Memorial Mass** You are invited to attend a special liturgy on **Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00 P.M.** in the church. This is a time for remembering in a very special way any of our relatives or friends who have died either this past year or at any previous time. The loss of someone dear to us is never forgotten and at this time our parish family gathers together to remember. This liturgy is for relatives and friends both within and outside of the parish.

We encourage you to bring a photo or framed image of your loved one which will be displayed and then returned to you at the end of the evening.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**New Time**

**Parents in Prayer (PIDs)**

Take a few minutes to unwind, de-stress & connect with other parents.....

- ❖ Coffee & breakfast treats
- ❖ Reflect on upcoming Sunday Gospel (Lectio Divina)
- ❖ Children welcome to play as we pray

**Tuesday mornings 9:00am - 10:30am (in the Nursery)**

**No Gathering December 27**



**Family Faith Night: Charity, Compassion & Justice**

Thursday, January 19th  
6:00 to 7:30 pm (includes dinner)  
Gym

All families are invited to join us as we learn more about our call as Catholic Christians to make our world a better place, especially for those most vulnerable. Email Laura at [lmartin-spencer@stmartin.org](mailto:lmartin-spencer@stmartin.org) for more information and to RSVP.

*Middle School Retreat*

**THE AMAZING RACE**

January 28th - 29th, 2017

6th - 8th grade students

Camp Maymac, Scotts Valley

\$100 (contact parish regarding scholarships)

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR WAIVER FORM AND PAYMENT BY JANUARY 15TH, 2017

CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO ST. MARTIN OF TOURS  
PARENT INFO NIGHT JAN. 5 @ 7PM ST. CATHERINE IN MORGAN HILL  
OR JAN. 10 @ 7PM ST. MARTIN OF TOURS SAN JOSE

**For more information contact Megan Lott**  
[mlott@stmartin.org](mailto:mlott@stmartin.org)





# Thank You for Sharing Your Gifts



The beautiful liturgies of Christmas are the result of hundreds of people sharing the gifts of their time and talent to help create these celebrations of our Lord's birth. While the contributions of the many **musicians, lectors, ushers, altar servers and Communion ministers** are largely apparent, there are also many people who work "behind the scenes" and whose contributions should be recognized:



The beautiful environment for Christmas was created by **Lucille Mazzeo, Carol Reber, Karen Brady, Susan Hare, Gerri Nedley, Betty Carmody, Grace Semana.**



Placing the new LED lights on the Christmas tree in the sanctuary was the work of **Dave Rao, Dan Crotty, Dan Brady, Jeff Hare** and the **Boy Scouts Troop 390**, who assisted in many ways to help wherever needed.



**Katie M'Guinness, Debbie Rishel** and **Brian Ward** coordinated the many children and families who participate in our Christmas Eve Children's Mass, who greeted people, carried candles, set the table and led us in prayer.

**Megan Lott** coordinated the **St. Martin's Youth Group and Confirmation candidates** in crafting the hundreds of peace dove gifts for the children at the Christmas Eve Children's Mass.

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We are grateful to all these people, **and many more**, whose generosity and gifts are a wonderful blessing to our parish community.