

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

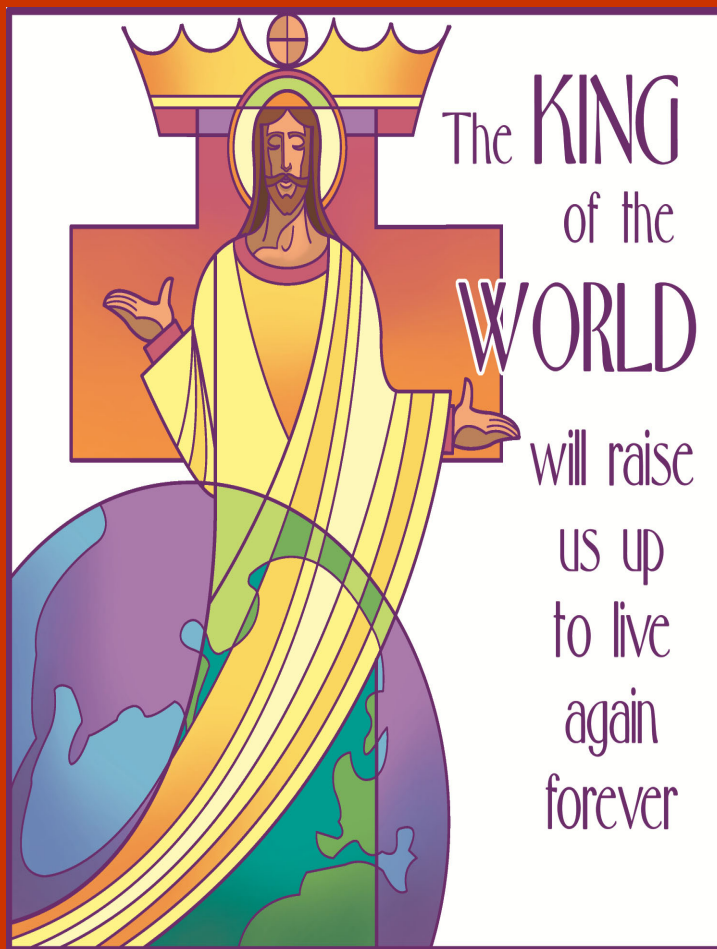
Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 pm

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 Thirty -Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2016



Parish Office... 408-294-8953

Rev. Sergio Ovando, Pastor

Rev. Abraham Antony, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Bob Shinney, S.J., Assisting Priest

Lori Krouse, Bookkeeper

Jennifer Tavares, Office Administrator

Samuel Aguilar, Buildings and Grounds

Liturg... 408-289-9614

Judy Swazey, Director

Pastoral Care... 408-289-9617

Therese Lehane, Director

Catechetical Ministry... 408-289-9608

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 Rodríguez, Principal

Denise Freitas, Business Manager

Marie McEnry, Administrative Assistant

Victor Salas, Buildings and Grounds

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Book of Remembrance

Each year, as we approach **All Souls Day**, we place our **Book of Remembrance** in the center of the church, next to the Paschal Candle. The Paschal Candle reminds us that all who were born with Christ (through Baptism) will also live with Christ forever.



We invite you to write the names of your family members and loved ones who have died in this book, as we remember them in prayer at Mass each week throughout this month and November.

HEALING GRIEF

Grief is a natural response to loss. We invite anybody in our community who has suffered a loss to participate in our Grief Workshop which will be held on November 12 in the Bailey House starting at 9 and ending at Noon. Sr. Jane Garrison is a former Chaplain of Hospice of the Valley and has helped a number of people to deal with hurts and losses in their lives. This day is a time to nurture yourself and find ways to prepare for the approaching holidays. Please RSVP to Therese so we can plan for your attendance. 408-289-9617

Village House at St Martin of Tours

Our parish will host 15 unhoused and medically fragile women for the entire month of February, for the diocesan project named Village House. We will provide them with a caring environment, a safe place to sleep, three meals per day, and shower facilities. The participation of our parishioners will make this program a success; we need your time, talent, and treasure to provide this important ministry.

We have volunteer opportunities to fit all interests and talents, including meal preparation and serving, to laundry, to transportation, to overnight hosts. We will begin recruiting volunteers later this month, so please consider participating in this important program.

Job: The NOW Testament

An Original Musical

(and fundraiser for Village House)

When we experience suffering in our world and in our own lives, many say it is part of God's plan – but is it? Join John Angotti and friends to explore this question through a present day look back at the story of Job.

November 11th & 12th – 7:00 p.m.

November 13th – 2:00 p.m.

Hosted by Archbishop Mitty High School

\$15 for adults over 18 and \$10 for youth

www.holyspiritchurch.org

or contact Penny Warne at 408-997-5108. All proceeds will benefit Village House, the rotating shelter program supporting unhoused women.

St Vincent de Paul needs **you** -- help from your home!

Be a Virtual Volunteer

SVdP has a tremendous need for volunteers to help with monitoring our voice-mailbox and gathering information from potential clients. Phone Monitors sign up for one-week shifts per month, to check the messages once per day and follow-up with clients, to get enough information to pass along to our team, who will then do a home visit. You only need a phone to help! Training will be provided. It's an easy way to help those struggling in our community. If you are interested, please contact Therese Lehane at 408.289.9617 for more information.



YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Through the generosity of the St. Martin parishioners we were able to assist a Grandmother and her four grandchildren. They moved from a one bedroom to a two bedroom apartment. But they were short on beds. We were able to help by supplying two bunkbed sets and bedding.

We welcome new members to join us in spreading the good word. Our St. Vincent De Paul society has been part of the parish for over 50 years. All are welcomed to join us at the monthly meeting the third Tuesday of the month in the Bailey House. If interested in joining the Society please call 408-439-0342.



Diocese of San Jose

Office of the Bishop

October 2016

Dear Friends,

Since 1796, when John Adams succeeded George Washington as President, a founding principle of our great nation has been the orderly transfer of power, as an expression of the will of the people. The notion of a democracy relies upon this.

As hard-fought as many of our elections have been, our nation has always succeeded historically in coming together in a mature and civil manner, for the benefit of all, for the good of all of the people. No matter the outcome, we have united – in word and in deed – as one nation.

This year's contentious and unsettling presidential race threatens our ability to come together as one people. The claims by some of our fellow citizens that they will not accept the final outcome of the election borders on the seditious, portending a future that would be neither civil, nor true to our common roots as Americans. We cannot do this. It is not who we are, not who we are called to be.

I ask Catholics and all people of good will to come together on November 8th and 9th and on all of the days that follow to continue to forge one nation, subject to the rule of law and to unite as one American people, committed to the common good of these United States, with its government "of the people, by the people and for the people" (Abraham Lincoln, Gettysburg Address).

May God bless you all and may all of our people come together as "one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all."

With every best wish and kind regard, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Patrick J. McGrath
Bishop of San Jose