

Saint Martin of Tours

Ministering to People

Roman Catholic Church and School Community
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 fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2016



Parish Office... 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

Liturgy408-289-9614
Judy Swazey, Director
Pastoral Care.....408-289-9617
Therese Lehane, Director

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

Catechetical Ministry... 408-289-9608
Laura Martin-Spencer, Director of Religious Education
Megan Lott, Catechetical Coordinator
Fr. Abraham, Catechumenate Coordinator
RCIA

We warmly welcome all those inquiring about becoming
Catholic. For information, call Fr. Abraham.
Baptism

A sacrament of initiation and belonging. Please
register with Fr. Sergio 408-294-8953
Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 pm or by appointment
St. Vincent de Paul...408-439-0342
St. Martin of Tours School...408-287-3630

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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

Pastor's Note

Who is your neighbor?

The obligation to love poses the question: "Whom should I love?" Jesus teaches: "Love your neighbor." But who is our neighbor? Our neighbor is everyone who is in some way in touch with us, even when we seldom or never see that person, because he or she lives far away from us, although we provide for their needs in some way.

Every person who crosses the path of our lives gives us an opportunity to love. Love does not necessarily entail financial output on our behalf; it is a caring for others, which can be manifested in many different ways. When we pay attention to the person who talks to us, when we are concerned for another's life, when we spend time with them, when we cannot resolve the other's problems, but we carefully listen, then we show love.

Love of neighbor is the only thermometer that we have to measure our love for God. That is the reason that Jesus insists on love. It is because of this that Saint John affirms in his first letter: *Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen* (1 John 4:20).

More and more, as we meditate on love we realize that it is not possible to love God if we cannot love our neighbor. It seems as though we have forgotten this; perhaps this is the reason that Pope Francis so often emphasizes this gospel teaching.

Pope Francis said that brotherly love and the love of God are inseparable and complement each other because they are "two sides of the same coin. . . You cannot love God without loving your brothers [and sisters], and you cannot love your brothers [and sisters] without loving God." The Pope insists that religious life and prayer cannot be separated from the relationship with neighbors and brothers and sisters because "love is the measure of faith, and faith is the soul of love." He also highlights that it is every Christian's mission to "care for the

Mass Intentions July 9 – July 16

Saturday	5:00	Joann Pizzo Phillips†
Sunday	7:00	St. Martin of Tours Parishioners
	8:30	Norman Demers†
	10:00	Angelo Sabatino†
	11:30	Ben Patellaro†
	6:00	Jay Lord Galeos†
Monday	8:00	Norleen Namewill
Tuesday	8:00	Right to Life
Wednesday	8:00	Napolean Echivarre†
Thursday	8:00	Joselito Poblete
Friday	8:00	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8:00	Rosalind Camara†

weak, such as foreigners, orphans and widows," since God can be found in them. "Because in the face of every brother, especially the smallest, the most vulnerable, defenseless and needy, is the image of God. And we must ask ourselves: when we meet one of these. . . are we capable of recognizing in him the face of God?" (Angelus Oct 27, 2014)

At the same time, we should increase our efforts to become close to God through prayer and keeping the commandments, we need to remember that the "first and greatest" commandment is to love God and our neighbor: "Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. For this, 'You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not covet,' and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbor; love therefore is the fulfillment of the law" (Rm 13:8-10).

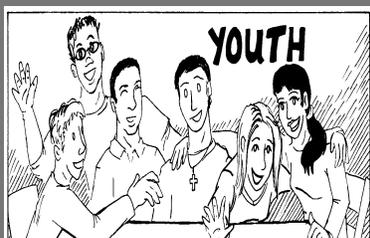
The gospel story today concludes with a simple question: "Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, 'The one who treated him with mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"

Well we know the answer now, next... let us go and do the same!

-Fr. Sergio

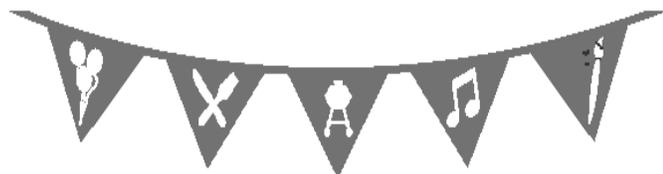
Sunday Ministry for Children & Youth

Please contact the Catechetical Office for program information.



Young Adult Service Event

All are welcome to join the Young Adults on Saturday July 16th from 1-5 pm as we help with various household tasks at the Catholic Worker Home (Casa de Clara). Casa de Clara provides shelter, food and support services to women and children in need. View our Facebook Page or email faith@smyoungadults.com for more details.



Back Alley Block Party

Join us for an alley make-over event featuring:

BBQ from Time Deli • Ice Cream from Scoops Truck • Games/Activities for Kids
Music • Live Mural Painting • Bike Safety Games and Education

July 23rd • 12:00 pm-3:00pm

Business Circle Back Alley
@ W. San Carlos St. & S. Bascom Ave.



Help us temporarily transform the Business Circle Back Alley into a community gathering space!
For more information and to RSVP on Facebook visit: bit.ly/July23BlockParty



Questions? Want to volunteer to help? Contact: Julie Flynn at julie@streetplans.org
- or - Alisha Schoen at ASchoen@da.sccgov.org | (408) 808-3766

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The first “presbyters” were advisers to the bishops rather than what we would call “priests,” yet by the year 1000 our present-day understanding of the ordained priesthood is clearly in place. The Germanic influence was strong in those days, reflected in a series of questions posed to the candidate about his intentions.

The priest’s role in the celebration of Mass had by then come to the fore, as the ritual notes that Mass vestments must be worn, the hands of the priest must be anointed with chrism, and a chalice with wine and water and a paten with a host must be given. Up to then, the ordination rite had stressed the presbyter as a collaborator with the bishop and a member of the order of presbyters. Then, in a not-so-subtle shift, the presbyter came to be seen as a “priest” designated to celebrate the Mass and, as the prayer suggests, to touch the chalice. By these days, remember, the cup had long vanished from Communion for the laity. A thousand years ago, today’s patterns were already in place. The priest no longer saw himself as a member of a council of elders, a presbytery, and in some dioceses he had little influence over the bishop. Instead, he was either a pastor, with relationship to the eucharistic community in the parish, or he was a priest monk, offering Mass for the salvation of the departed or the intentions of the living.

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Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.

— Colossians 1:15, 18

Sunday Offerings and Online Giving

Sunday offerings:

7/3/2016

Budget
Actual



Week	Fiscal Year to Date
	Stewardship numbers not available at time of print

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

Thank you for your continued support!



Thank you for your support of our Renewing our Faith campaign. We are so grateful for your commitment to St. Martin of Tours Parish community.

As of June 30, 2016, 499 donors have generously pledged \$2,443,172. Of this amount, \$1,211,877 has been received by the Parish in the form of cash, stock and corporate matching funds.

Your generosity has provided the Parish with the necessary resources to:

- ❖ Install new flooring in the Church and restore the Gym floor
- ❖ Paint the interior of the Church and Gym
- ❖ Upgrade the School electrical infrastructure to support technology enhancements
- ❖ Make necessary improvements to the Rectory

The next phase of improvements has begun and will be completed by summer end. The Gym will be air conditioned, the kitchen will be modernized to better support Parish and School functions and the restrooms will be made ADA compliant.

With your continued support, the good work of restoring the Parish facilities will continue.



Calendar of Events

7/11 Food Box Sorting

7/15 Food Box Packing

7/26 Women's Book Group will discuss *Sherwood Nation: A Novel* by Benjamin Parzybok in the Bailey House at 7:15 pm

Summer Office Hours

Parish Office MTW 9-5, TR 8:30-12:30, F 1-5

Pilgrimage



St Frances Cabrini will be hosting a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico over the feast day, December 8 – 13, 2016. Cost \$2,379.00 per person including air from San Jose, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Holy Mass everyday. For a Flyer or more information please call Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-

800-773-2660.

Martha's Kitchen, a San Jose soup kitchen which has been feeding the hungry for 35 years, is in need of volunteers from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Wednesday to help serve during the summer months. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age, wear close toed shoes and modest attire. Please email Kevin Patterson at kevmo450f@gmail.com or call (408) 293-6111.



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.

You are invited... Caregivers' Mass and Brunch

Saturday, July 23, 2016
9:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Brunch
Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery
All Saints Chapel
22555 Cristo Rey Drive, Los Altos
Celebrant: Fr. Robert McKay

If you are a caregiver for a loved one in a home, nearby or afar, you are invited to come pray with others and enjoy a complimentary brunch.

Please RSVP by July 15 to
650-428-3730 or
cemeteryinfo@dsj.org

The next **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** offered by **RealOptions Pregnancy Medical Clinics** is on:

August 26-28
Mt. Hermon Retreat Center
37 Conference Drive
Mt. Hermon, CA 95041

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offers support to anyone whose lives have been impacted by abortion. It is an opportunity to examine the experience, identify ways it has affected your life, and start the healing process. Find comfort in the reassurance of

God's love, mercy, and acceptance.

Retreats are offered at no cost to attendees and are confidential. To register go to

**www.realoptions.net/hope or call
408-837-0990.**



Engaged couples can register for any date at www.marriageforlifef.com **August 6th, October 15th**

Did you or another Parishioner just have surgery? A new baby? Lost a loved one?

We are here to help! Please contact Lara Stanton at lara.stanton@gmail.com or Nancy Pierce at npierce33@yahoo.com. Not so good at email? Call the Parish office, 408-294-8953. A team of volunteers will be on hand to deliver home-cooked hot meals to your doorstep until you get back on your feet.



*Summertime is here
and so are we! The
door is always open!*

RCIA at St. Martin of Tours is an ongoing process, which means we are always here to

welcome you and offer a place for you to take a deeper look at your relationship with God.

Where is it going? Where do you want it to go?

We continue to meet each Thursday evening at 7.

All are Welcome!

Scripture Readings for NEXT Week

Sunday, July 17, 2016

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42

Question?
of the
WEEK

In what sense are we welcoming the Lord when we offer hospitality?

Welcome

Our new
Director of Religious Education

Laura Martin-Spencer

Laura Martin-Spencer comes to St. Martin of Tours Parish with over 15 years of experience in ministry at several parishes and high schools—most recently



at St. Simon Parish and Saint Francis High School. She has a MA in Theology from University of San Francisco and a BA in Business Administration/Communication from Holy Names College- where she played four years of collegiate basketball. Laura has worked with all ages in her ministry, overseeing Adult Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programs. Laura is passionate about helping people discover, encounter, and point to God in their lives. Additionally, she loves helping individuals develop their God-given talents and gifts. An important aspect of keeping her own faith alive is working with the economically disadvantaged. This love of service was first ignited during her yearlong vol-

unteer experience with the Jesuit Volunteer Corp in Syracuse, New York and solidified during her year and a half with the San Mateo County Catholic Workers. Lastly, Laura is blessed to be supported by her amazing husband and four children.

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