

Saint Martin of Tours

People Ministering to People

All Saints- November 1, 2015



Join Us in the Gym before or
after Mass

Today

Serving Pancakes from 7:45 -11:45

Donations Welcome

Sausage, bacon, yogurt,

Starbucks Coffee, Apple Juice, Orange
Juice and Milk

November Breakfast will be hosted
by:

The Men's Club

200 O'Connor Drive, San Jose, California 95128

www.stmartin.org

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

Parish Office... 408-294-8953

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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

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. - Saturday 8:00 am

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

Pastor's Note

Our Call to Holiness

Once a year, we celebrate a day in honor of all the saints. Throughout the year, we there are days to celebrate the memory of many individual saints whose lives guide us, inspire us and show us how to live in this world, as witnesses to the holiness of God.

Each of the saints shows us an aspect of the face of God. For that reason, in looking at them it becomes easy to understand the meaning of the commandment of Jesus: "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect" (cf. Mt 5:47). When we see God, we know of God's perfection and holiness; and a sad correlation to this is that we may believe that holiness is not possible for us. Yet the saints show us that this perfection is not just an idea or an intellectual concept, but as something that is truly real.

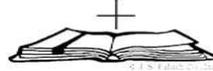
What does it mean to be holy or to be saint? It means to be sacred, consecrated, and dedicated to a specific mission. The call to holiness comes to each of us in our Baptism, in which we are consecrated to the Lord. This consecration is just the beginning and that is how we continue to live our lives. It is also the way we become holy through commitment to our beliefs and by acting according to them.

Each of us should aim for greatness, and nothing is greater than God. Loving God more and more will help us to become like him. That is the key to holiness. All others things are included in this; the commandments, the precepts, all is included in the love of God. If we love God, we will attempt to do His will.

"The more a person loves God, the more reason he has to hope in Him. This hope produces in the Saints an unutterable peace, which they preserve even in adversity, because as they love God, and know how beautiful He is to those who love Him, they place all their confidence and find all their repose in Him alone" (Saint Alphonsus Liguori).

Sometimes when we look at the saints we may think that they are extraordinary people, and they really are. But remember this: "Holiness does not consist in doing extraordinary things. It consists in accepting, with a smile,

Mass Intentions



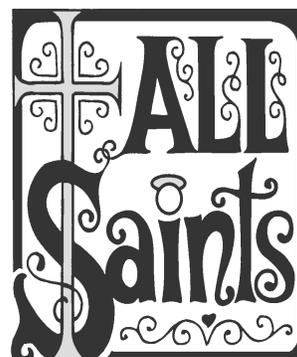
October 31-November 7

Saturday	5:00	Erin Domingo†
Sunday	7:00	Anthony Lal† & Mary Anthony†
	8:30	St. Martin Parishioners
	10:00	JW Knapen†
	11:30	Justin Semana†
	6:00	David Brimm
Monday	8:00	Right to Life
Tuesday	8:00	Estella Echivarre†
Wednesday	8:00	Fred Fraboni†
Thursday	8:00	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8:00	Betty Leary†
Saturday	8:00	Leonora Cruz†

what Jesus sends us. It consists in accepting and following the will of God" (Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta). Many of the saints were extraordinary in the way they lived lives very much as our own, the way they embraced what they believed.

And so now as we remember them, we need to understand that we are called to be saints; maybe some of you already are! This is the most important thing in our lives. It is not that we want to be saints; rather, we want to love God with all our heart, all our mind and all our strength. The consequence of that love will be our holiness.

-Fr. Sergio





This week we are sharing highlights of important news in the Catholic Climate movement.

Global Climate March

A million people are expected to join the Global Climate March on November 29 in a cry for action on behalf of the planet and all future generations. Catholics need to be part of this historic moment to turn Laudato Si' into action. Let's pray with our feet by joining local mobilizations to show that we care for creation. The Global Catholic Climate Movement and the Catholic Climate Covenant are actively involved and recruiting Catholics to participate.

Catholic Charities to partner with AmeriCorps

Responding to Pope Francis' plea that all people work together in caring for creation and the poor, Sister Donna Markham OP, PhD, President and CEO of Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) announced that CCUSA will join with the White House to help local communities prepare for and be resilient to natural disasters associated with climate change. This collaboration, through AmeriCorps VISTA, will expand upon Resilience AmeriCorps, a new initiative led by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) to increase civic engagement and community resilience in low-income areas and help local leaders as they plan for and address the impact of extreme weather events. CCUSA is particularly concerned with communities which are most vulnerable, such as those densely populated with low-income households and with individuals living on the margins, given the disproportionate impact of natural disasters on these fragile groups.

Catholic Social Ministry Gathering 2016

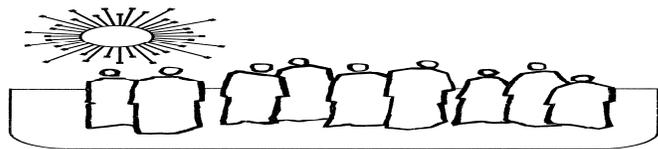
Called to Live Mercy in Our Common Home – Jan. 23-26, 2016, Washington D.C.

The encyclical Laudato Si', and Pope Francis' call for an integral ecology that connects justice for our sisters and brothers with care of all creation inspire the theme for the gathering. It will also connect care for creation with the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Over 500 Catholic leaders will gather in Washington, D.C., to explore social ministry in the age of urgent ecological problems.



Calendar of Events

11/1	All Saints Day
11/2	Bible Study 7PM– Community Building
11/5	Adoration 7PM –Church
11/7	Grief Workshop - 9AM Bailey House
11/7-8	Share the Cloak Drive
11/16	Food Box Sorting 6:30 PM—Meeting Room
11/20	Food Box Packing 6:30 PM—outside Bailey House



All Saints

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. -- 1 John 3:1

Guadalupe Hope Society Presents "The Drop Box"

This moving documentary tells the remarkable true story of a courageous pastor named Lee Jong-rak. He has rescued hundreds of babies who would have otherwise been abandoned on the streets of Seoul, Korea

Date: Monday, November 16, 2015

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Our Lady of Peace

Family Learning Center

2800 Mission College BLVD.

Santa Clara, CA 95054

Tickets are \$10-Individuals

\$30-Families

Food & Drink will be available for purchase.

Proceeds will benefit GHS Women's Center, a pro-life pregnancy center

Sunday Offerings and Online Giving

Sunday offerings: 10/25/2015

	Week	Fiscal Year to Date
Budget	\$10,000	\$250,000
Actual	\$8,585	\$227,416
	(\$1,415)	(\$22,584)



Second Collection:

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 3,833

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

Thank you for your continued support!

Scripture Readings for NEXT Week

Sunday, November 8, 2015

All Saints

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24 -28

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44



How do you rely on God?



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All Souls Day Masses

Monday, November 2, 2015

8:00 AM – St. Martin of Tours Church

11:00 AM. – Calvary Catholic Cemetery

2650 Madden Ave., San Jose. 408-258-2940

Mass will be held outdoors and will be multilingual.

Tents and chairs provided. Please allow time to park.

11:00 AM – Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery

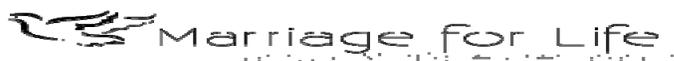
22555 Cristo Rey Drive, Los Altos.

650-428-3730

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.



2016 Marriage for Life

Engaged couples can register for any date at www.marriageforlifef.com

January 30th, April 2nd, May 7th, August 6th,
October 15th

Married Couples:

HURRY HURRY HURRY

Time is running out to register for the next World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Let a cozy weekend for just the two of you keep you warm on these long winter nights. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 13-15, 2015 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at [408-782-1413](tel:408-782-1413).

RCIA



Fall is in the Air! The days are growing shorter, but the light of Christ is always a beacon calling us to enter into a deeper relationship with God.

If you have questions about Catholicism or wonder if it is possible for you to find a "home" in the Catholic Church, we meet each Thursday evening at 7 PM. The evenings may be growing cooler, but the welcome at RCIA is ALWAYS a warm one! Come and See!!

Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction



All parishioners are invited to join us for Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction in the church on

Thursday, November 5th, 7:00 to 8:00p.m.

Come and spend some peaceful time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, which will also include some spoken and sung psalms and other music and prayers. All ages are welcome.

Bible Study is back!

Bible Studies with Fr. Sergio: “Mercy in the New Testament”

The call for mercy surpasses the cry for justice in the Bible. The Bible understands mercy as God's own justice. Mercy is the heart of the biblical message, not by undercutting justice, but by surpassing it. The Old Testament speaks of God as a gracious and merciful God (Exod 34: 6; Ps 86: 15; etc.) and the New Testament calls God “the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation” (2 Cor 1: 3; cf. Eph 2: 4). (Mercy, Kasper, Cardinal Walter)

After an introduction of the meaning of word mercy in the Scripture, we will study different passages of the NT related to the Mercy of God, and our call to be merciful.

Monday, November 2

7:00 p.m. in the Community Building

The Story of St. Martin of Tours

On a bitterly cold day, the famous legend goes, Martin met a poor man, almost naked, trembling in the cold and begging from passers by at the city gate. Martin had nothing but his weapons and his clothes. He drew his sword, cut his cloak into two pieces, gave one piece to the beggar and wrapped himself in the other half. Some of the bystanders laughed at his now odd appearance; others were ashamed at not having relieved the man's misery themselves. That night in his sleep Martin saw Christ dressed in the half of the garment he had given away, and heard him say, "Martin, still a catechumen, has clothed me with this cloak."

So it is told that St. Martin shared his own cloak with the needy man. We take the opportunity at the feast of St. Martin, our patron saint, to follow his example. Every year near our feast day, we ask for your help to the needy folks in our area before the cold of the winter months arrives. On November 7 and 8, you are invited to bring new or clean “gently used” coats, jackets, and sweatshirts to Saturday and Sunday masses. They will be sorted and taken to Sacred Heart Community Center for distribution to those of our brothers and sisters most in need. And YOU will have upheld the tradition of St. Martin.



Food Box Program

As the holidays approach, the Food Box Program offers us many opportunities to share our time, treasure, and talent -- the opportunity to assist those in need in our immediate community, and also volunteer opportunities that allow us to provide hands-on support to this great program.

If you are able to donate "treasure", Food Box barrels are located each week at the entrances to the church, and we appreciate any donations of non-perishable products, toiletries, and paper products. Or if you would like to make a monetary donation, please be sure to include "Food Box" on the memo line of your check.

If you are able to donate "time and talent", please join us (and bring family and friends!) to our Food Box distributions, every 3rd Friday of the month, at 6:30pm.

Work of charity is a manifestation of our Christian life and values in action, and we hope that you are able to share your time, treasure, and talent as we approach this holiday season. We will post additional information in the coming months about additional holiday opportunities.