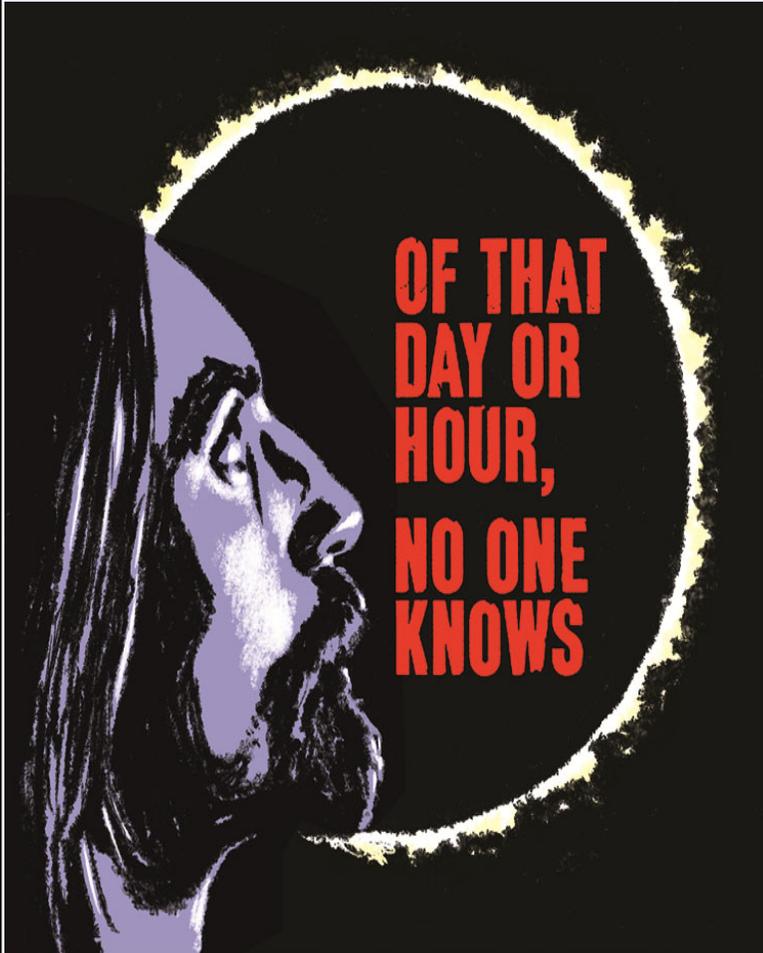


# Saint Martin of Tours

*People Ministering to People*

*Roman Catholic Church and School Community*

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2015*



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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

*200 O'Connor Drive, San Jose, California 95128*

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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

### Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

It is amazing that the word of God we hear every Sunday at Mass and those we read at home when we open the Bible were written thousands of years ago, yet they continue to have great value for us.

The message of salvation continues from the time God first revealed Himself to humanity until this very moment. Divine revelation is the way God has spoken to us in the past and continues to communicate with us in the present. That is why the word of God remains essential, and the Bible still has the power to give life. Yet this is possible only when we open the Bible, looking and searching for that unique message that our Creator has for each one of us.

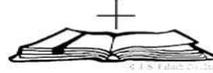
All of the teachings of Jesus and all of the promises He made are not remnants of the past, but actual and eternal teachings, God's living word today, for each of us.

In the past, God spoke to our ancestors, and His message was written so that we may share the joy of God's revelation; it is for that reason that the word of God will never pass away.

God's message is waiting for us; we need to read it, remember and live it. All things (heaven and earth) will pass away, because of the nature of the material world. But the word of God will remain with us forever, handed on to each generation as an opportunity to hear the Lord's words to us. It becomes an opportunity for salvation.

The essence of the message is to present to us what God has done for His people, and what He continues to do for each and every person. We read in the book of the prophet Isaiah: *"Raise your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth below; though the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth wears out like a garment and its inhabitants die like flies, my salvation shall remain forever and my victory shall always be firm"* (Is 51:6).

### Mass Intentions



November 14– November 21

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00	Ben Patellaro†
<b>Sunday</b>	7:00	Elenita Dimayuga
	8:30	Rosemary Sesslemann†
	10:00	Pete & Jill Jimenez†
	11:30	St. Martin of Tours Parishioners
	6:00	Soledad Domingo†
<b>Monday</b>	8:00	Tony Salciccia†
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00	Cindy Lopez
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00	Owen Sanchez
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00	Justin Semana†
<b>Friday</b>	8:00	Right to Life
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00	Souls in Purgatory

It is in knowing the word of God and becoming familiar with it that you and I learn about the plan of salvation that God makes possible, and the role that we play in it. The word of God is a word of life, especially when that word lives in us.

-Fr. Sergio



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but my words will not pass away.

— Mark 13:31

## 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. Call 408-447-54333 to reserve & donate or go online to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) Search the Drop Box Movie Fundraiser

## Scripture Readings for NEXT Week

Sunday, November 22, 2015

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Second Reading: Revelations 1:5-8

Gospel Reading: John 18:33b-37



In what sense would you say Jesus rules your life?

## Married Couples

How would you rate your marriage? You are eligible for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend not because you need it, but because you and your marriage deserve it! It's a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds to enrich their marriage. Make this season special by devoting one weekend to your marriage. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 13-15, 2015 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewme.org](http://sanjosewme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne **408-782-1413** or

at [applications@sanjosewme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewme.org)



## Calendar of Events

11/16	Food Box Sorting 6:30 PM—Meeting Room
11/20	Food Box Packing 6:30 PM—outside Bailey House
11/24	Women's Book Group will discuss <i>The Lowland: A Novel</i> by Jhumpa Lahiri in the Bailey House at 7:15 pm.

## Young Adults

### FRIENDSGIVING



Come celebrate the season of gratitude with the Young Adults at St Martin's on Nov. 19th at 7pm in the Community Bldg. The Young Adult Ministry will be providing the main meal course this year! If you wish, you may bring a beverage, dessert or favorite seasonal dish to share. A short 15-20 minute thanksgiving reflection will be led by one of our young adult leaders and the rest of the evening will be devoted to food and fellowship.

## *St. Ignatius of Loyola Spiritual Exercises Workshop*

### *"Go Deeper to Meet God!"*

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10am-12noon Most Holy Trinity Parish Community Center**

**Letting go, letting go!** Do you ever have trouble letting things go? Come to our workshop where you will find a method of letting go and gain self-awareness. Practice the Examen Prayer and make Ignatius's Consciousness Examen part of your daily life. The Examen Prayer is the wisdom of Ignatius for our lives today!

In the **Examen Prayer Workshop Fr. Bob Fambri S.J.** will help us to learn what the Examen is, how we can begin to pray it, and how we can adapt it to our daily life. It's time for us to prepare our hearts for welcoming the newborn baby Jesus, Advent & Christmas Season. This event will take place on Saturday, Nov. 21, 10am to 12noon at Most Holy Trinity Parish Community Center, 2040 Nassau Dr. San Jose 95122 (Coffee & Bagel Provided)

**For more information, please call: Margarita Hua 408-623-0838 or Kathy Myers 408-476-1514**

## Sunday Offerings and Online Giving

Sunday offerings: 11/8/2015

	Week	Fiscal Year to Date
Budget	\$19,100	\$279,100
Actual	\$18,429	\$256,317
	(\$671)	(\$22,783)



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

Thank you for your continued support!



The Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Martin's needs more volunteer knitters to continue the work of creating much appreciated Prayer Shawls. On the 1st

Wednesday of each month the knitting volunteers gather at the Bailey House (across from the rectory) from 1:30 to 3:00 PM for a spiritual and social gathering to knit prayer shawls.

These shawls are for those in our Parish or friends or relatives of those in our Parish who are dealing with the loss of loved ones, recovering from surgery, have surgery planned, in convalescent homes, home-bound due to illness, have received news of a difficult medical problem, or any other circumstance that a shawl would provide comfort and the knowledge that you are thought of and prayed over. Please call Mary Kay Tocce at (408) 271-9705 to get involved or at least come see what transpires at a meeting. Thank you for your consideration and we hope you will come join us.



### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, in recognition of **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.

You may also place your **All Souls envelopes** in the basket by the Candle or in the baskets during our regular collection.

### RCIA The Catholic Journey....



Are YOU considering becoming Catholic?

Are you a Catholic looking to complete your Initiation through Confirmation and Eucharist?

Are you a confirmed

Catholic who is longing to explore your faith anew and continue to grow in rich relationship with God?

Come and explore RCIA any Thursday evening from 7 to 9 PM. Contact Fr. Abe for more information.

### VISITING THE HOME-BOUND

St. Martins is blessed to have a volunteer group that offers home visits to those who are unable to leave their homes. This special ministry is available to parish members or their family members and friends who would like a weekly visit to provide a listening presence and/or bring the Eucharist. The volunteers can be available for a flexible time period on any day of the week. The volunteers bring a history of helping the home-bound and have a deep spiritual commitment and bring compassion, prayer, Eucharist, a listening presence, and let you know how important you are. Please take advantage of this ministry by contacting Therese Lehane, Director of Pastoral Care, at (408) 289-9617.

**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.





## BIBLE STUDY...

Join

**Fr. Sergio**

Mercy in the New Testament

**Monday at 7PM**

**in the Community Building**

*November 16*



**Fair Trade** Next weekend is the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fair Trade Sale. St. Martin's Peace & Justice Commission in partnership with CRS sponsors the sale. All of the items are hand crafted by artisans from over 30 countries. By purchasing fair trade you help these artisans to receive a fair, living wage for their work and to provide for their families.

You can purchase Christmas themed gifts and decorations, jewelry, fair trade coffee and chocolate, scarves and home accessories.

Plan to visit the tables after masses on Saturday and Sunday from 8:30-1pm. Cash, check and credit will be accepted.

**CloakDrive.....Thank you to all who shared their Cloak. The Cloak Drive was a success with many bags of coats and sweaters ready to be distributed to the needy. Thank you to Food Box Staff of our Parish for all their help.**

# POLENTA & SAUSAGE

*St Martin's Church  
200 O'Connor Drive, San Jose  
Sunday November 15th, 2015*

## Menu

**Featuring Polenta & Sausage  
With Hearty Marinara Sauce and Cheese!  
Green Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Dessert**

**Serving from 4pm to 5:30PM**

Adults: \$15    Cychildren: \$8

Call Steve or Cathleen Lencioni at 408 248-6728 to reserve tickets

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