

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.

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2018*

THE SON OF MAN IS TO BE HANDED OVER TO MEN
AND THEY WILL KILL HIM,



*and three days
after his death
the Son of Man
will rise.*

- MARK 9:31

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 pm
Weekdays: Mon. - Sat. 8:00 am

Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 6:00 pm
Holy Days: 8:10 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm

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Sacrament of the Sick

If you or anyone you love is sick and unable to attend Mass please call Pastoral Care.

Mind Body Spirit, Outreach, Welcoming

Catechetical Ministry..... 408-289-9608

Director of Faith Formation dvalcazar@stmartin.org 408-289-9608
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Baptism

A sacrament of initiation and belonging.

Sunday Preschool, Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW), Children's Catechetical Ministry (CCM)

First Holy Communion

Adult Confirmation

RCIA

We warmly welcome all those inquiring about becoming Catholic.

Catechetical Coordinator mlott@stmartin.org 408-289-9608
Megan Lott Ext. 22
Edge, Teen Confirmation, Lifeteen & Finger Printing

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

Please leave a message at this number and be sure to accept calls from blocked numbers as other wise you may miss the call to provide assistance.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4 pm or by appointment

St. Martin of Tours School..... 408-287-3630

Principal Debby Rodriguez

200 O'Connor Drive, San Jose, California 95128

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath Announces Diocesan Actions to Address Clergy Abuse

September 13, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Recent revelations of the horrific and heartbreaking crime of the sexual abuse of minors by priests – and the systematic cover-up by bishops – have fueled a crisis, unprecedented in modern times, in the Catholic Church. There is a need for reform; there is a need for transparency in the way the Church responds to allegations of the sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults, even as we continue our efforts of preventing abuse and fostering a safe environment for all.

I and the entire Diocese of San Jose stand with the victims, survivors, and their families. We cannot defend priest-perpetrators and those bishops and others who enable or protect them. The only way that we can address the failed leadership of so many in the Catholic Church in the United States and around the world is for the Diocese of San Jose to do what we know is right and just.

I have begun a process of consultation with lay and priest leaders of the Diocese. This past week, I met with members of our independent Diocesan Review Board, chaired by the Honorable Edward A. Panelli, a retired Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court. I have also met with the Diocesan Consultors, a group of priests who advise me.

Together, we will chart a path forward for the Diocese of San Jose to provide a public accounting of what has already happened and to review and strengthen our efforts to protect minors and vulnerable adults. Here are the initial steps we are undertaking:

Listening Sessions – Over the next six weeks, I will hold three Listening Sessions throughout the Diocese. These meetings will focus on seeking input from people in the pews on the pathway to reform, listening to those who have been victimized by clerical sexual abuse either directly or in their families, and praying for God's grace to be our only guide. I invite you to be part of this effort by your presence or your prayers.

- Saturday, September 22, 10 a.m., at Our Lady of the Rosary Hall in Palo Alto
- Tuesday, October 2, 7 p.m., at Most Holy Trinity Parish in San Jose
- Wednesday, October 17, 3 p.m., at Santa Teresa Parish in San Jose

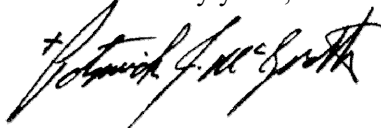
1. **Release of Names** – By mid-October, we will release a list of the names and the status of every priest who has already been found to be credibly accused of abusing minors within the Diocese of San Jose. I hope that releasing these names will help the innocent victims, survivors and their families to take the next step on their journey to wholeness and that it will give others who have not spoken out the strength and trust to come forward.
2. **Independent Examination of Allegations of Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults** – The Diocese of San Jose has arranged for former FBI Executive Assistant Director, Dr. Kathleen McChesney, and her firm, Kinsale Management Consulting, to oversee an in-depth independent review of all records of the Diocese pertaining to the sexual abuse of minors or vulnerable adults committed by any cleric appointed by the Diocesan Bishop to serve in the Diocese. This review of files will also seek to determine how diocesan leadership handled allegations of sexual abuse when they were received. As a result of the examination, there may be additional offenders identified and their names will be released at the completion of this review. We have also asked McChesney to make recommendations as to how we can improve our processes for responding to survivors of abuse, preventing future abuse, and being accountable and more transparent for the actions of offenders and those who may have enabled or protected them.

The reforms that we must undertake at this moment must be based on the principles of the *Dallas Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* that have produced positive change since 2002— an unswerving focus on protecting minors and vulnerable adults and a necessary voice for the laity in determining whether an allegation is true. Any genuine reform must forcefully integrate these principles in a framework of accountability that applies to bishops in their personal lives and administrative actions.

In this time of crisis in our Church, we must turn to the Lord in our prayer, and we must act justly. Without both, our efforts will not succeed. May God bless us all and lead us in this work.

With every best wish and kind regard, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Patrick J. McGrath
Bishop of San Jose

There will also be a listening session at St. Martin of Tours on October 12 at 7PM in the Church. All are WELCOME.....

Mass Intentions September 22~September 29

Saturday	5:00	Marion Mack Del Frate †
Sunday	7:00	Nab Natividad †
	8:30	Elizabeth Hart DeSousa †
	10:00	J.W. Knapen †
	11:30	Al Cisneros
	6:00	St. Martin of Tours Parishioners
Monday	8:00	Rose Wentworth †
Tuesday	8:00	German Geronimo †
Wednesday	8:00	Judy Swazey †
Thursday	8:00	German Geronimo †
Friday	8:00	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8:00	Thomas Antony †

On October 14th, our Diocese will be celebrating all parishioners who have made provisions for a gift to the Church in their estate plans at the Annual Legacy Mass and Reception with Bishop McGrath. If you are among those who have planned a legacy gift for a Parish, an elementary Catholic School or any ministry of the Diocese of San Jose, please let the parish office know so that we can make sure you receive a formal invitation for the event.

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. Contact the Parish Office

Calendar of Events

- 9/21 Food Box Packing 6PM—Gym
- 9/23 Open House and Estate Planning Seminar
Sat. Oct. 6, 2018 at Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery
- 9/25 St. Martin Women's Book Group will meet in the Bailey House at 7:15 pm to discuss *The Horse Dancer: A Novel* by Jojo Moyes
- 10/1 10/1- Scripture Study- Community Building- 6-7:30pm – 1st Corinthians

SUNDAY OFFERINGS AND ONLINE GIVING

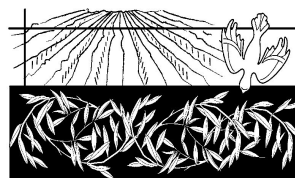
Sunday offerings:	9/16/2018	
	Fiscal Year to Date	
Budget	\$20,635	\$185,930
Actual	\$18,161	\$161,410
	(\$2,474)	(\$24,520)

Please mark checks for

“Capital Campaign”

In the memo section of your check.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2018

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18

Married Couples: Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 9-11, 2018 in San Jose. For more information visit our website sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne 408-782-1413.

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

FAITH FORMATION CORNER



We are now celebrating the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time and for this week's Faith Formation Corner we have another reflection from one of our RCIA participants. Kristen participated in our RCIA program this past year and was received into the Catholic Church at the Rite of Reception of Baptized Christians into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. Please see her reflection on her experience below:

My name is Kristen and I came to RCIA as a cradle Episcopalian. While I was born and raised in that faith, I found that I was really only attending the services as an adult for my children. I realized I wasn't feeling any connection to my faith where I was at, and I wondered if there might be more for me out there. After attending services at other churches, I came to St. Martin's and immediately felt at home. I felt God in the beauty and tradition of the Catholic faith, and felt welcomed by its community. My husband and I both knew we wanted to start attending RCIA but, with three small children, I wasn't sure how both of us were going to be able to make it work. Eventually we worked up the courage to just give it a shot and, surprisingly, it seemed to just work. Schedules seemed to momentarily clear, and babysitters seemed to always come through. It felt like it was meant to be. The sessions themselves were a true gift; a regular time to learn and connect with my faith in a way that I would never have had a chance to do otherwise, and a chance connect with others who were on similar journeys (who also became my friends). I am so grateful to Daniel and Jarred for their knowledge and guidance throughout the process, and for the space they created and the discussions they led that always felt so natural and easy.

-Kristen

RCIA is a process that unfolds over the course of a year or more. As you consider the RCIA, we will meet with you to determine the most helpful way to walk with you as you explore what it means to be Catholic. We look forward to hopefully meeting some of you in the near future!

As always, if you have a question or comment, please email Daniel or Megan.

PLEASE "LIKE"

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Facebook page!

You can find it at

www.facebook.com/stmartinoftoursSJ

When you follow our page, you'll get information about the parish activities!

Ladies Guild

PLEASE R.S.V.P.

When: Monday, September 24

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Community Building

What: FREE deli sandwich lunch

Guests: Fr. Genereso Geronimo and Daniel Valcazar

Please join us after our Summer break and get re-acquainted with the ladies of our parish. We will spend some time socializing and enjoying a free deli sandwich lunch.

After lunch, Daniel Valcazar, Director of Faith Formation, will guide us in a brief spiritual meditation.

PLEASE R.S.V.P.

so we have enough food for everyone:

Cheri Gorini 408-582-2312

cherigorini@gmail.com

BARBECUE CHICKEN AND PASTA

Sponsored by the Italian Catholic Federation Br. 391

St. Martin of Tours Parish

Sunday, September 23

Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tickets available

Tickets: \$5.00 (includes drink) \$3.00 for children

CANCELED

Drinks are extra and we will be having a cake wheel and a raffle

For Reservations call

Mike and Marcie (408)267-0527 or

Russ and Louise (408)356-1656

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Is a lay ministry that reaches out to those in need both spiritually and financially. The society has been part of the parish since its inception. This is a ministry that is flexible and can fit in with your busy schedule. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Bailey house. For more info call 408-439-0342.

Scripture Readings for Mass NEXT Week

September 30, 2018

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Is there a group of people or maybe a specific person experiencing economic discrimination that weighs on your heart?

LITURGIES TO WELCOME BISHOP OSCAR CANTÚ

SEPTEMBER 27 & 28

The Diocese of San Jose will welcome Bishop Oscar Cantú as Coadjutor Bishop of San Jose at Vespers (Evening Prayer) this coming Thursday at 7:00 pm, and at a Mass beginning at 2:00 pm on Friday afternoon.

Because of the size of the churches in which we will celebrate these liturgies, seating is restricted. However, both events will be available via livestream at <http://bit.ly/dsjvyoutube>.

FUTURE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!

October 4 @ 6:00 pm in church is date and time for training to become a Eucharistic minister. If interested, and you have not yet been contacted by Rita, email her stating your interest in serving our community this way at rita_cortez@yahoo.com

COME CELEBRATE WITH US Feast of Filipino Martyrs

Saturday, September 29, 2018
Eucharistic Celebration at 10am
St. Julie Billiart Parish
6410 Cottle Road
San Jose, Ca 95119
Followed by a reception in the Parish Hall

Sunday Children's Ministries



Nursery The nursery is open for parents with children to use. The nursery is available from the 8:30am Mass until after the 11:30am Mass, but please let us know if you'd like to use it during a different Mass. Please enjoy this wonderful space where your child can feel comfortable and you can still observe Mass streamed on the TV.

Sunday Preschool Our Preschool runs most Sundays from October through April. The program is designed for children ages 3 to Kindergarten and includes: music, crafts, activities and faith lessons. We have ongoing Open Registration, so please visit <https://goo.gl/4PMhEo> to register your child.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) designed for children ages 5-11. Children are sent forth from the 8:30 and 10:00am Mass for their own special Liturgy of the Word. We have ongoing Open Registration, so please visit <https://goo.gl/4PMhEo> to register your child.

For information on Children's Ministry (*Nursery, Sunday Preschool, Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)*) please contact Daniel at (408) 289-9608.

Children's Ministry & Sacrament Preparation

Children's Catechetical Ministry (CCM) - is for 1st-5th graders and meets Thursdays from 4:00-5:15pm. Please visit <https://goo.gl/UJFVxd> to register your child. **Registration closes Tuesday, September 25th.**

Sacraments: 2018-2019 Is your child ready to receive a sacrament this year?

First Reconciliation / First Eucharist - If your child will be planning to receive a Sacrament, please visit <https://goo.gl/t6YMNL> to register your child. **Registration closes Tuesday, September 25th.**

Confirmation- All youth from 8th-12th grade are welcome! Sessions are most Sundays from 4:00pm-5:45pm in the Community Building. Please visit <https://goo.gl/JZ6nRy> to register your child.

For information on Children's Ministry (CCM, First Reconciliation & First Eucharist) please contact Daniel at (408) 289-9608. For more information about Confirmation please contact Megan at (408) 289-9608.

Youth Ministry

The EDGE is our middle school (6-8th) grade youth ministry and meets 5:00-6:30pm in the Community Building on Tuesdays. We have ongoing Open Registration, so please visit <https://goo.gl/3b2uFf> to register your child.

Life Teen is our high school youth ministry. We will be meeting most Sundays in the Bailey House from 7:00- 9:00 pm. We have ongoing Open Registration, so please visit <https://goo.gl/FNsgEk> to register your child.

For more info about Youth Ministry (EDGE or Life Teen), please contact Megan at (408) 289-9608.



PIPS (PARENTS IN PRAYER)

When: Fridays 10am-Noon

Where: Nursery

Who: Any and All parents and Children; WALK-IN's WELCOME!

Questions call, Text or Email Alley Torres 408-464-4622 or alenedtorres@gmail.com



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROSEMARY!

**St. Martin of Tours
Youth Ministry Kick-off!
Sunday Sept 23rd!**

COME JOIN US FOR A BLACK LIGHT PARTY FOR OUR
EDGE AND LIFE TEEN FALL KICK-OFFS! MAKE
SURE TO WEAR A WHITE SHIRT AND BRING YOUR
FRIENDS TO ENJOY SOME PIZZA AND PLAY SOME
NINE SQUARE IN THE AIR, EXTREME HUNGRY HIPPO,
AND HUMAN FOOSBALL!

**EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
MINISTRY**

12:30-2:30PM

IN THE GYM

**ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOUTH 6TH- 8TH GRADE**

**LIFE TEEN HIGH
SCHOOL MINISTRY**

7-9PM

IN THE GYM

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL
TEENS 9TH-12TH GRADE**

Registration for all Youth Ministries can be done online at smartin.org

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

for

Judy Swazey

Services will be here at St. Martin of Tours

Vigil

Friday, September 28 , 2018 at 7PM

Service

Saturday, September 29, 2018 2PM

Judy had a little sweet tooth and we will honor her with a **Dessert Reception** in the Gym following the services. If you are interested in how you can help with this event you are welcome to bringing a dessert to share.