



Saint Martin of Tours

People Ministering to People

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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.

*Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 3rd, 2019*



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS:

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

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:00 pm or by appointment

www.stmartin.org

Parish Office..... 408-294-8953

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Pastoral Care

Sacrament of the Sick

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

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

Daniel Valcazar dvalcazar@stmartin.org Ext. 21
Director of Faith Formation

Baptism

A sacrament of initiation and belonging.

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

First Holy Communion

Adult Sacraments of Initiation (RCIA)

We warmly welcome all those inquiring about becoming Catholic.

Megan Lott mlott@stmartin.org Ext. 22
Catechetical Coordinator

**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.

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

Debby Rodriguez
Principal

200 O'Connor Drive, San Jose, California 95128

A Reflection

HAND IN HAND IN MINISTRY – ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2019

Dear friends,

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace...” 1 Peter 4:10

Every day our Parish and our Diocese bring people together from all walks of life through a variety of ministries and services to work **Hand In Hand In Ministry** to do God’s work of justice, mercy, outreach and formation. The **Annual Diocesan Appeal** provides the financial support of these ministries and services for all Catholics in our community. We will begin our appeal from next weekend.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for having given generously of your time, talent and treasure to continue God’s work here in the Santa Clara Valley. Your generosity toward the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal will provide essential support to St. Martin’s and the other parishes of our local Church for programs like Catechesis and Faith Formation, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Liturgical Minister Formation, Family Life Ministries, Ministries for Cultural Diversity and Tuition Assistance for our Catholic Elementary Schools.

The ADA also supports the formation and ongoing education of our future priests and deacons, the Institute for Leadership in Ministry for our parish leaders and the professional development of our current priests.

Here at St. Martin of Tours, we will also benefit from your support of the ADA. All monies that are collected over our parish goal of \$154,644 will be rebated directly back to our parish to use for our own ministries and other parish needs. In 2018 our

parish received a rebate of \$ 22,044. In looking toward 2019, our Finance Council has committed to use our 2019 ADA rebate for balancing our operating budget. If you contributed in 2018 – Thank you! I look forward to your continued support for ADA 2019. Even if you have not pledged in the past, please prayerfully consider supporting this mission.

I am confident that this year’s ADA will be another success and a testimony of your commitment not only for St. Martin of Tours Parish but for the Church’s important work in the Santa Clara Valley. With your continued support and commitment, we will truly accomplish great things for our parish and our greater Catholic community.

Thanking you for your generosity and goodness,
Fr. Saju Joseph

Mass Intentions		
February 2nd - February 9th		
Saturday	5:00	Jack Moore†
Sunday	7:00	Gladyce Flambard†
	8:30	Lucille B. Rivers†
	10:00	David Grimm
	11:30	St. Martin of Tours Parishioners
	6:00	Hank Cardona†
Monday	8:00	Robert Lawrence†
Tuesday	8:00	
Wednesday	8:00	Right to Life
Thursday	8:00	
Friday	8:00	
Saturday	8:00	Fernando Gu

OFFERINGS AND ONLINE GIVING		
Sunday Offerings:		1/27/2019
		Fiscal Year to Date
Budget	\$11,635	\$467,875
Actual	\$11,709	\$426,092
	\$74	-\$41,783
St. Vincent de Paul		\$4,222
<p align="center">For donations to "Capital Campaign" Please make a note in the memo section of your check.</p> <p align="center">THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!</p>		

RCIA
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Have you ever considered becoming Catholic? RCIA continues as we discuss how the RCIA journey unfolds and how Catholics understand our Sacraments. RCIA provides a safe space with others that are exploring whether the Catholic Church may be a place to call "home"? We meet weekly in the Parish Office and all are welcome!

*Please contact Daniel at (408) 289-9608 or
dvalcazar@stmartin.org for more info.*

World Wide Marriage Encounter

HURRY HURRY HURRY! Time is running out to register for the next **Worldwide 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 Weekends** include: **Feb 15-17, 2019 in San Jose, CA and May 17-19, 2019 in San Jose, CA**. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit **our** website at: sanjosewwme.org
Or contact **Ken & Claranne** at applications@sanjosewwme.org
408-782-1413.

Save the Dates!!
St. Martin's Vacation Bible Camp
June 17th-21st!!!

Your kids will get the chance to make new friends, play games and learn about Jesus through crafts and small group activities. To Pre-Register, please visit this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/3SiE28JEyhQI7sfZ2>

(The link is case-sensitive, but is also on our website).

If you're interested in serving as an adult volunteer, please contact Daniel at dvalcazar@stmartin.org.

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**

FOOD BOX ON FEB 15th

Have you checked out our Food Box program lately? After serving over 2100 individuals in 2018, we are continuing to grow, and we would love your help!

We distribute food every 3rd Friday of the month--this month, our distribution will be on Friday, February 15, 6pm-8pm, in the gym. We welcome volunteers of all ages, groups and individuals, families and friends. Many hands make light(er) work--please consider joining us!

In addition, we welcome anyone who is in need of food assistance, which is provided with no questions asked and no ID necessary.

Questions? Please contact Karen at kguldan@gmail.com or 408.410.3222. Thank you!

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



This is the first weekend in February and it is the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. For this week's Faith Formation Corner we are going to reflect on how well God knows us and how God appoints us.

In the first reading from Jeremiah we hear God saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." Before we go on, let us imagine what it must have been like for Jeremiah to hear God saying these words.

As we grow, it is generally our parents that know us the best. However, there may come a time when a sibling, significant other, spouse or roommates will know things about us that our parents will not. Even still, none of these people will know us as deeply as God does. As we look back to what God said to Jeremiah, can we imagine God saying something like this to us? We may not initially feel like God would appoint us as a prophet, but before we dismiss this possibility, I invite you to consider what you enjoy, what you're good at, and what others admire about you. As you reflect on this, does it provide greater clarity on what God appointed you to do?

As we continue through Ordinary Time, let us explore how God appointed us to do great things. Let us also ask Jesus for the grace to trust that God will provide us all that we need to fulfill what we were appointed to do.

Blessings,
Daniel

ADULT CONFIRMATION!

This process is for those who are: over 16 years of age; no longer in High School; Baptized and receiving Eucharist. Sessions begin on Sunday March 3rd and end on June 23rd. For more information and to Register, please visit the Confirmation homepage on our website or by emailing Daniel at dvalczar@stmartin.org

Scripture Readings for Mass NEXT Week

February 10, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11

Question? How do you experience God's
OF THE WEEK grace?

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 please contact Daniel 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, please contact Megan at (408) 289-9608.

Calendar of Events

2/4	Scripture Study - Community Building 6-7:30pm 2nd Corinthians Ch. 3-4
2/7	Evening Prayer, Adoration & Benediction - Church 7-8:30pm
2/9	ICF's 32nd Annual Dinner Dance - Gym 6pm



8th Annual! St. Patrick's Dinner Celebration

Hosted by St. Martin of Tours Boy Scout Troop 390 & Venture
Crew 697

Saturday, March 9, 2019
St. Martin of Tours Gym
6:00-9:00pm ~ Doors open at 5:45pm

\$25 per person (\$30 at the door)

\$15 for children under 12—FREE for children under 5
Tables for 10 can be purchased for \$225.00

(10% of ticket Sales will be donated to the Parish)

**Traditional Irish Dinner & Program &
A Special Indian Meal**

*Corned beef, Cabbage, Homemade Irish Soda Bread &
Dessert*

*Authentic Irish Band, Irish Dancers, Irish Games,
Irish Dancing Lessons & Silent Auction Baskets
Plus photo opportunities with a Leprechaun!*

Tickets on sale after Feb 9/10 Masses

Tickets can also be purchased in advance from

John Tralongo John@tralongotax.com or call 408

DIAPERS: DONATIONS REQUESTED

Our St. Vincent de Paul team serves families who are struggling with high housing costs in the Silicon Valley. We have many requests for diapers--especially for the larger toddlers. We accept partial packages, or gift cards, or whatever you have to share. You may leave donations in the Food Box barrels (at all entrances to the church), or at the rectory.

Questions? Please contact Karen at
kguldan@gmail.com or 408.410.3222. Thank you!

ICF's 32nd Annual Dinner Dance

Valentine Gala - - - Sweetheart Ball

Featuring Grilled Steak Dinner

Saturday, February 9, 2019

St. Martin of Tours Gym

Music by Compact Disc Jockey!
Ken Cardona

6:00 PM - No Host Cocktails

7:00 PM - Dinner

8:00 PM - Dancing

\$40.00 Per Person

Please make check or money order payable to ICF
#391 & Mail to:

Cathleen Lencioni at 2246 Rosita Ave.,
Santa Clara, CA 95050 or call: (408) 248-6728

Tickets will also be sold after Mass on the weekends of
January 19th, 26th and February 2nd!

Scouting at St. Martin of Tours Scout Sunday

Scouting at St. Martin of Tours is a fun and active group! There are dens, patrols, troops and crews for all ages, kindergarten through high school, both boys and girls.

Scout Sunday, February 3rd is a great day to stop in at the Community Building after the 10:00am Mass to consider joining and see how much fun we have!

All are welcome!

For more information contact

Debbie Cuzner

debuczner@yahoo.com or 408.505.8568

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Facebook page!

You can find it at

www.facebook.com/stmartinoftoursSJ

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

ADA 2019

ANNUAL
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Bishop Oscar Cantú
Coadjutor Bishop of San Jose

Cordially invites you to attend a kick-off dinner for
Hand In Hand In Ministry
Annual Diocesan Appeal 2019

Bishop Cantú will be speaking on his vision for our Diocese
and the importance of the ADA in supporting our parish and its many ministries.

Monday, February 11, 2019

St. Martin of Tours Parish

200 O'Connor Drive, San Jose, CA

Gathering at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 6th by completing the response cards mailed. If you have not received your invitation in the mail please contact the parish office at 408-294-8953.

Diocese of San Jose

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