



Saint Martin of Tours

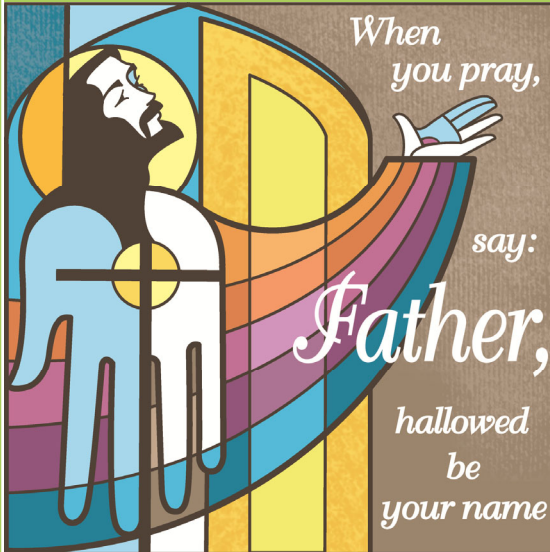
People Ministering to People

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.

*Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 28th, 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

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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.

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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. 322
Catechetical Coordinator

**Edge, Teen Confirmation, Lifeteen &
Finger Printing, Liturgy**

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

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

Debbly Rodriguez
Principal

200 O'Connor Drive, San Jose, California 95128

A Reflection

MAKING CHURCH THE FAMILY THAT IT IS

“All are welcome! All are welcome! All are welcome in this place...”

That was the chorus of the song that filled the Church as we processed to the Altar, led by a cross bearer, two altar servers, myself, the Lectionary bearer and Fr. Saju. It was the last weekend of the month of May and my first Sunday mass participation at **Our Parish** - St. Martin of Tours. Fr. Saju, Fr. Gene and Fr. Bob introduced me in all the masses for the weekend, as I participated in all of them so I could get to meet the parishioners. However, like I had done with other parishes where I served, I decided not to read or find out anything more than I already knew about the parish.

Of course, I had visited St. Martin of Tours about 3 years ago to speak with the former pastor, but this time around I was not coming to speak to someone, but to **encounter everyone**. This **event of encountering** (my summer pastoral internship) has been a tremendous blessing beginning from the very first day I was introduced at mass till these last days of my stay in the parish. We – Fr. Saju, Fr. Gene, the staff, volunteers of the parish, the entire parish family and myself – have sang together, worshipped together, prayed together, volunteered together, played choir instruments together, smiled together, laughed together, shared the bible and word of God together, shared reflections, shared warm greetings, Hi-5s, Hi-10s, shared meals, shared family visits, shared 4th of July meals/cake/fireworks, brought Jesus to our members who are sick, visit homes for the sick/elderly, played drums and sang with our elderly, decorated and set up flowers for liturgy together, painted together, organized rooms together and a lot more. But very importantly, we have enjoyed a few glasses of very fresh orange juice from our orange tree (smiles)... and as I write this simple reflection, I ask myself:

“What better way to LIVE Church?”

“What better way to announce that ALL ARE WELCOMED in this place?”

For the roller-coaster summer weeks I have stayed here... it has been nothing short of family. A family of faith, a family of heart-warming human beings letting Jesus connect and move their hearts to charitable actions. In fact, during a visit with Fr. Saju to one of our elderly – Arline – she, in speaking about her husband who had gone to the Lord, said:

*“He was a good man and he worked with wood... He was **always ready** to do whatever wood work the priest or sisters will ask him **to help with.**”*

As she shared those words, my heart reconnected me to what my experience has been through out this period of encounter, here at St. Martin of Tours. I have encountered people who, despite all the difficulties and inconveniences, are **ALWAYS READY TO HELP WITH** what is asked of them. People who have walked together to champion, in very short time, projects that have brought more life and beauty to the parish – the parking lot is a perfect example of that.

So, my dear brothers and sisters in Christ, as I come to the end of my summer stay here at the parish, I want to beseech and prayerfully ask that these two outstanding virtues of **welcome** and **readiness to help** may remain firm and increase in each member of this parish as well as the larger parish family/community.

Remain assured that you have increased my faith, increased my joy of service and made me feel most at home. ***In fact, you – dear parishioner(s), together with the priests and religious here, make the Church the Family of God’s Faithful that It Is.*** For these and many more, I want to say THANK YOU, THANK YOU and THANK YOU.

Angelbert Chikere

(Seminarian for the Diocese of San Jose)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Martha

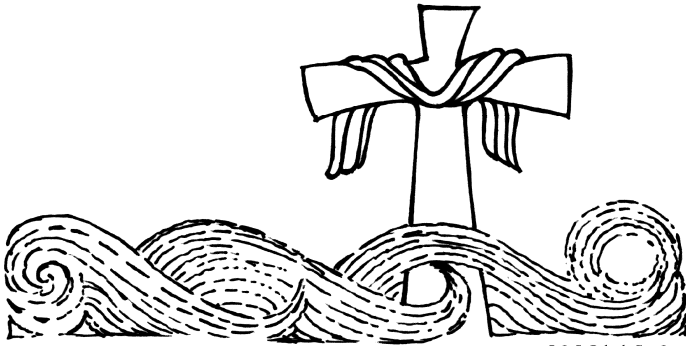
Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus

Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Friday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard;
First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday



Mass Intentions

July 27th - August 3rd

Saturday	5:00	Al Torres†
Sunday	7:00	Desmond Gunatilaka†
	8:30	Rosalia & Tom Bommarito Sr.†
	10:00	Kenneth (Bud) Muchow†
	11:30	St. Martin of Tours Parishioners
	6:00	Crispalo Sabugo† Aguida Sabugo† Elena Sabugo† Conrado Serrano†
Monday	8:00	Faithfully Departed
Tuesday	8:00	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8:00	Connie Latoza
Thursday	8:00	Faithfully Departed
Friday	8:00	Faithfully Departed
Saturday	8:00	Faithfully Departed

OFFERINGS AND ONLINE GIVING

Sunday Offerings:

7/21/2019

	Week	Fiscal Year to Date
Budget	\$20,635	\$50,775
Actual	\$15,496	\$39,911
Shortfall	-\$5,139	-\$10,864

Missions-Doctors of Ecuador

\$5,479

For donations to "Capital Campaign"
Please make a note in the memo section of your check.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



Guadalupe Hope Society presents a Rosary Luncheon on Friday August 9th from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Santa Maria Hall. Fr. Rudy Ruiz of the Monterey Diocese will lead the Rosary and present a faith talk on the "Eucharist". Santa Maria Hall is located at 2211 Shamrock Drive in Campbell. The Knights of Columbus will serve lunch. There is no charge for the event but seating is limited.

To register go to:

<https://rosarylunchaugust9.eventbrite.com> or
call (408) 447-5433 or email
admin@ghswomenscenter.com.

NOTHING BUT NET

Get yourself and your game to Saint Martin Gym on Saturday morning at 7:15am. Play begins when 10 are ready; continues until last leaves, or 10am. \$5.00 donation requested. If you haven't played basketball here, you'll quickly see why parishioners and other friends get a great run to start their weekend.

For more information contact

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408.921.6188





Faith Formation Corner

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reached its high point this week at the feast of the Apostle, with tens of thousands of pilgrims on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.

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Scripture Readings for Mass

NEXT Week

August 4, 2019
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21

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. (As a courtesy to others, please be sure to clean up any toys that your child used before you leave.)

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 the Nursery or Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) please contact Daniel at (408) 294-8953.

YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE and **Life Teen** will begin meeting again in September. Enjoy your summer!

For more info about Youth Ministry, please contact Megan at (408) 294-8953 ext.322.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

We will resume our weekly meetings in August.
All are welcome!

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

Calendar of Events	
8/1	Evening Prayer, Adoration & Benediction - Church 7pm
8/4	RCIA Meeting - Bailey House 11:15am
8/5	Scripture Study - Community Building 6pm
8/12	Food Box Sorting - Bailey House 6:45pm
8/16	Food Box Packing - Gym 6pm

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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!

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

When you care enough to give the very best..... give yourself and your spouse a **World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next **Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Aug 9-11, 2019 in San Francisco, CA and Nov 8-10, 2019 in Menlo Park, CA**. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our web-site at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

NEW PARISHIONER *REGISTRATION* AND CURRENT PARISHIONER *UPDATES*
 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

Other updates: _____

Saint Martin of Tours Community



On Tuesday, July 16th Fr. Abe led a summer reflection for our community to help us transform our busy lives into lives of prayer. The evening was a great gift to all and the St. Martin of Tours Parish family wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation to Fr. Abe for sharing the depth of his spiritual wisdom, the Spirituality Formation Council for their organization of this event and the greater St. Martin of Tours community for their participation! May our lives radiate the graces provided through our renewed commitment to various approaches to daily prayer!



During these summer months we were blessed to have one of our Diocesan Seminarians, Angelbert Chikere, join with us on our journey of faith. Angelbert has provided ministry to the home bound, supported the office staff, shared his wisdom during reflections at Mass and much more. Angelbert will be returning to the seminary after this weekend and he will be greatly missed for his positivity, generosity, and the model of discipleship that he provided. Let us all keep him in our prayers as he has assured us that we will remain in his. May God continue to bless you and your ministry Angelbert!