



Saint Martin of Tours

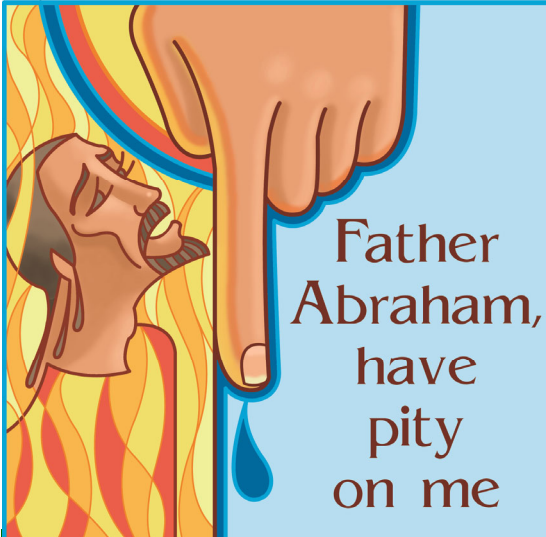
People Ministering to People

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-sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 29th, 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

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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.

Robert Rodriguez robert.rodriguez@dsj.org Ext. 321
Director of Faith Formation

Baptism

**Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW),
Children's Catechetical Ministry (CCM)
First Holy Communion
Confirmation
Adult Sacraments of Initiation (RCIA)**

Katie M'Guinness katie.mguinness@dsj.org Ext. 322
Youth Ministry Coordinator

Edge and Lifeteen

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

Debby Rodriguez
Principal

200 O'Connor Drive, San Jose, California 95128

A Reflection

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

By Joe Juellich

Today’s readings are a continuation of last week’s reading regarding social justice, wealth, and the responsibility of the wealthy to their fellow human beings.

The first reading is again from Amos. In this passage he rails against those who live a life of luxury and who are complacent and self-centered. They did not use their wealth responsibly by sharing it with others who were not as fortunate as they were. Amos warns them that their life would be their ruin and “they shall be the first to go into exile”. That punishment was not long in coming. The Assyrians destroyed the Northern Kingdom in 722 BC and carried many of the wealthy into exile.

The Gospel reading from Luke is the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. This is a very familiar reading for most of us. We do not know the name of the rich man. However, in the oldest known Greek manuscript of Luke’s Gospel (ca. 175-225 AD), his name is recorded as an abbreviated form of “Nineveh”. Unfortunately there is little to no support for this in other manuscripts. In the Latin Vulgate translation of St. Jerome, he is referred to as “Dives”, the Latin word for “rich man”. The rich man lives a life of luxury while Lazarus lives a life of suffering. When both die, the rich man goes to the netherworld where he lives in eternal torment. The Greek word Ἅδης, which here is translated as “netherworld”, is really translated as Hades, the word for the Greco-Roman underworld. Remember that Luke was Greek and wrote to a Greek audience, primarily in Greece and the Greek colonies on the West coast of modern day Turkey. Lazarus goes to heaven and resides in “the bosom of Abraham”.

The rich man asks for comfort from the unquenchable flames, but he receives none. What did the rich man do to deserve such a fate? He obeyed the laws of Moses and the prophets to the letter but he missed the true spirit of the law, which is social justice for all. The rich man totally missed the

point that he had the responsibility to share his gifts with others who were not as fortunate as himself, in this case Lazarus. It was his love of wealth and the life of luxury that proved to be his demise. He pleads with Abraham to send Lazarus to his brothers so that they may see him and reform their lives. Abraham refuses by saying “If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead”. This was a direct reference to Jesus’ own resurrection. The message of this parable is as pertinent today as it was 2000 years ago. We, as disciples, have the responsibility to share our gifts with those less fortunate than ourselves.

(Joe Juellich has been a Bible Study Facilitator for the past 19 years. He is well known for his learning of sacred scriptures and his thought provoking reflections).

Mass Intentions		
September 28th - October 5th		
Saturday	5:00	Al Chamberlain
Sunday	7:00	John Phillip O’Brien†
	8:30	St. Martin of Tours Parishioners
	10:00	Dick Harrison†
	11:30	Pedro Elorriaga† Antonia Deboris† Jacinto Rosso†
	6:00	Milagros Geronimo†
Monday	8:00	Karen Ross†
Tuesday	8:00	Faithful Departed
Wednesday	8:00	Bill and Sylvia Busch
Thursday	8:00	Faithful Departed
Friday	8:00	Right to Life
Saturday	8:00	Rose Crimi

OFFERINGS AND ONLINE GIVING

Sunday Offerings: 9/22/2019

	Week	Fiscal Year to Date
Budget	\$9,815	\$177,785
Actual	\$6,579	\$153,518
Shortfall	-\$3,236	-\$24,267

For donations to "Capital Campaign"

Please make a note in the memo section of your check.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

HOME VISITS

(Also known as The Befrienders Ministry)

This is a group of volunteers that bring Holy Communion, prayer, company and the bulletin to people in their home. Usually they have been a part of our community but can not make it to the Church on Sundays for Mass anymore.

Do you have a family member or neighbor in need of this? or Would you like to volunteer to visit somebody? If so please contact Therese Lehane at 408-294-8953 ext 316 or email tlehane@stmartin.org.

Thank you for your consideration.

NOTHING BUT NET

Get yourself and your game to Saint Martin Gym on Saturday morning at 7:15am. Play begins when 10 players are ready; continues until the last player leaves, or 10am. \$5.00 donation is 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:

John Heagerty

jdheagerty@gmail.com or

408.921.6188



Mass of Healing and Reconciliation
for survivors of clergy sexual abuse
and their families

Bishop Oscar Cantú Celebrant

All are Welcome

October 21, 7 pm *

Saint Martin of Tours Parish
200 O'Connor Drive,
San Jose, CA 95126

* Reception to follow



St. Martin of Tours Catholic School



Rose Garden Homes Tour

Tour Stunning Homes
Shop our Fabulous Boutique
Donation Drawing for Exceptional Prizes
Enjoy Tea and Dessert in a Garden Setting

October 19 & 20

10am - 4pm

Ticket Information:
\$40 Pre-Event \$45 Day-of-Event

Please note that children under 12 are not permitted on the tour.
All attendees must have a ticket. Event will occur rain or shine.

For more information and to order tickets, visit:
www.rosegardenhomestour.com

Donation Requests for St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) and Food Box Program

We need your help! While we receive a generous amount of donations from Second Harvest, we are sometimes short on specific items.

We would appreciate donations of TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, BABY WIPES, HAND SOAP, SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, TOILET PAPER, AND COOKING OIL. Any and all non-perishable donations are welcome! Please place donations in the barrels in the entryways of the church, or drop them off at the parish office.

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www.facebook.com/stmartinoftoursSJ

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



Faith Formation Corner

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the past century, a desire to recover a deep sense of unity among all believers in Christ has grown. The “ecumenical movement” (from the Greek word meaning the “the whole inhabited world”) began among Protestant Christians, but was given great energy in 1920 with a letter from the Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople, calling for closer dialogue and cooperation among Christians. In 1960, Pope John XXIII invited Protestant and Orthodox observers to the Second Vatican Council. In 1964, the Council’s Decree on Ecumenism named these Christians “separated brethren,” a huge leap forward from the time of labeling them as “outside the Church.” A year later, a new pope, Paul VI, and the Orthodox Patriarch officially nullified the condemnations that walled off East from West for nine hundred years.

The pace and optimism of the 1960s has sadly waned, and the signs of progress toward unity are few; yet there are wider agreements on sharing Communion among various Christian denominations, and among Protestants agreements regarding sharing of ecclesiastical life and ministry. Among the success stories of the ecumenical movement are greater cooperation among Christian clergy, a similar Lectionary for Protestants and Catholics, and even experiments in the monastic life and common worship.

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Scripture Readings for Mass

NEXT Week

October 6, 2019
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10

Youth Ministry

The EDGE is our middle school (6-8th) grade youth ministry and meets 5:00-6:30pm in the Bailey House 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 Katie at 408-294-8953 x322.

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. (After your visit, 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 the parish office at (408) 294-8953.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

MARRIED COUPLES: Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** The next **Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Nov 8-10, 2019 in Menlo Park, CA** and **Oct 4-6, 2019 in Reno, NV.** For more information and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit our website at:

sanjosewwme.org

or contact Ken & Claranne at 408-782-1413 or applications@sanjosewwme.org.

Calendar of Events	
10/3	Evening Prayer Adoration & Benediction - Church from 7-8pm
10/7	Scripture Study - Community Building from 6-7:30pm
10/14	Columbus Day - Parish Office Closed Food Box Sorting - Bailey House at 6:45pm
10/18	Food Box Packing - Gym at 6pm

**MEMORIAL MASS
NOVEMBER 2ND at 10 am.**

You, your family, and friends are invited to attend our Annual Memorial Mass if you have experienced a loss through death. This is a “Time for Remembering” those that have gone to the Lord. Please bring a photograph of your loved one(s) to add to our memorial table, you can leave the photo in the Church throughout the month of November if you wish. Best to arrive 10 minutes early to place the photo and light a candle. We are keeping you in our prayers and hope you are gentle on yourselves as you journey from grief to healing. Refreshments will be served following the liturgy in the Community Building.

***New Core Team Members needed
For Youth Ministry***

Our Life Teen and Edge youth groups are looking for new Core Team members for this upcoming year! A Core Team member is someone who helps lead the youth of our parish through their faith journey. The youth are our future. And we, as people of faith, need to help guide them throughout their middle school and high school years. Please consider becoming a Core Team member this year and helping grow our Youth Ministry program. If you don't feel called to the ministry, please keep this in your prayers. Contact Katie M'Guinness if you are interested or just want to learn more!
Katie.mguinness@dsj.org/ (408) 294-8953 ext. 322

**Growing Your Faith
Men's Fall Cursillo Weekend
October 3-6, 2019**

A great opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus happens this Fall. Consider going on a **Cursillo** weekend. Described as a short course on Christianity, Cursillo combines prayer, learnings, heartfelt talks, good food, and fun. You'll meet people just like you who desire a stronger Catholic-Christian Faith. Leaders and speakers have a passion for the Faith.

A Cursillo weekend runs from Thursday after dinner through Sunday afternoon. Let a friend know about this opportunity and encourage your spouse, too. If you haven't attended a Cursillo, decide to go this Fall. If you have attended a Cursillo, invite a friend.

**For more information, Contact the following St. Martin of Tours Parishioner
(Jeff Lola /408-761-2954)**

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: _____

THANK YOU DANIEL VALCAZAR!



St. Martin of Tours Parish Community is very grateful to Daniel Valcazar for his ministry as Catechetical Director for the past two years. Since Daniel joined our staff, he has been a valuable and well respected member of our parish team. As the Director of Faith Formation, he was appreciated by parents, children and catechists. His hard work, dedication and collaborative efforts in ministry helped us grow as a parish. His support during pastor transition was commendable. He mentored catechists and leads for baptism preparation, first Holy Communion, and CLOW.

His dedication, hard work and contribution to the parish and its various ministries are greatly appreciated.

We will miss him on our staff as he begins his ministry at Notre Dame High School. However, he has kindly accepted to help with the transition. He will also continue to be part of the community as a parishioner.

We thank him and wish him the best!

WE WELCOME ROBERT RODRIGUEZ!

(NEW FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR)

We welcome Robert Rodriguez, our new Faith Formation Director! He brings a wealth of learning, professionalism and experience both as Catechetical Director in parish ministry and as Faith Formation Director of the Diocese of San Jose.

He had been involved in faith formation at various levels, training catechists, and mentoring catechetical directors. We are blessed to have him on our staff. Robert Rodriguez will begin his ministry this weekend. We welcome him and wish him the best! We also assure

