



Saint Martin of Tours

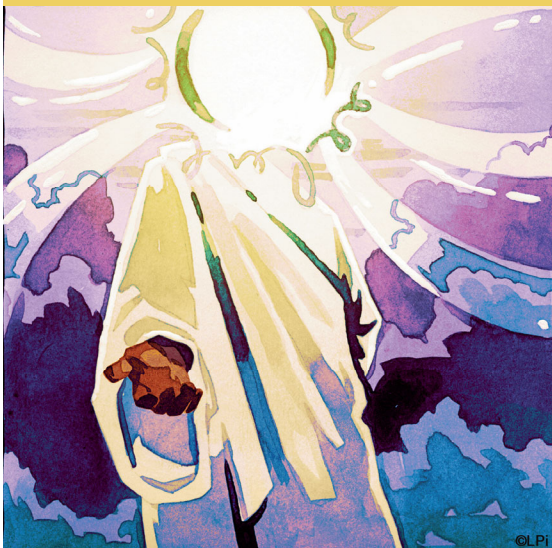
People Ministering to People

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Our Mission Statement

We are a community of disciples formed by the Word, who gather in Worship and bear Witness to Christ by ministering to all people.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD AUGUST 6, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS:

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am

WEEKDAYS:

Monday - Friday
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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PARISH OFFICE..... 408-294-8953
HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 10 AM TO 5 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.

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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 (OCIA)

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

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

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

David Cortese
Principal

200 O'Connor Drive, San Jose, California 95128

Reflection & Prayers

Everyday Stewardship

There are times in our lives that we get the chance to see a glimpse of heaven. It may be through the love of another, loved one or stranger. Sometimes it may even be an event that seems unexplainable, perhaps even supernatural. These occurrences may be the answer to prayer or they may surprise us by coming out of nowhere. But no matter their nature or origin, they give us hope and strength to carry on through life.

When we journey on a pathway of stewardship, we are bound to experience moments of grace where we see even the smallest seeds we planted grow into something amazing. At these moments, we are reminded that God is real and that our stewardship is not in vain. The giving of our gifts and talents is not just a response to God's calling. The giving is one way that God breaks through into the lives of others. As we use what God has given us for his glory, he uses us as instruments of grace to be truly present to others.

The greatest example of this occurs at the Mass. Through the hands of an ordained priest taking the gifts of bread and wine, God is really present with us. When we then take Christ into our bodies, we accept the offer to take him into the world to others. The world cannot see Jesus in us with human eyes, but through our works of stewardship, they can see Jesus in us. One could say they even have a chance to see a glimpse of heaven.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Readings of the Week ©LPI

Sunday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Mass Intentions

August 5—11, 2023

Saturday	5:00	Russ Vento † Jerry Romero †
Sunday	8:30	Fanny Alvarez † Russ Vento †
	10:00	J.W. Knapen †
	11:30	Matt Brodersen † Joseph Frankina †
Monday	8:00	Jack Lindsay †
Tuesday	8:00	Right to Life
Wednesday	8:15	Trix † and Joe † Schiro Fonnie Rucker †
Thursday	8:00	James & Vincee Viso †
Friday	8:00	Frank Zarka †

Please pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

Please call the parish office with your prayer requests.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE DECEASED:

Joseph Frankina II, Mai Tram, Russ Vento,
Carol Gomez, Joy Albanese

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK:

Jill Weeks, Nancy Hara, Tom Rodenfills, Marie Flemate, Rodger
"OB" O'Brien, James M'Guinness, Sr., Helena Knapen

Events, Faith & Stewardship

Dates to Remember

8/7 **Scripture Study**
in the Bailey House from 6:30—8:00 PM
All our welcome. Please join us.

8/15 **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Mass at 8:10AM, 12:10PM and 7:00PM
Please join us.

8/18 **Food Box Distribution**
Outside the church from 4-5PM
Volunteers please arrive at 3:00PM

For all parish events visit smartin.org.

OFFERINGS AND ONLINE GIVING

Sunday Offerings: 7/30/2023

	Week	Fiscal Year to Date
Budget	\$8,030	\$55,190
Actual	\$7,985	\$51,148
Difference	(\$45)	(\$4,042)

If you would like to donate online, please use the QR Code provided.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

ADA 2023

Our Parish Goal: **\$148,624**

Thank you so much to all those who have pledged to the 2023 ADA!

If you haven't yet pledged, we invite you to please consider making your pledge today by scanning the QR code provided.



Thank you for your continued generosity in helping the parish!

E-Waste Fundraiser St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) St. Martin of Tours Conference

Tell your friends, family, and neighbors to start saving their e-waste to help SVdP raise money that will support their programs. The more e-waste collected, the more money SVdP will receive... it is easy!

On **September 30th**, we invite you to bring your unwanted electronics: i.e., computers, laptops, tablets, cell phones, smart phones, televisions, and other electronic items **to the St. Martin of Tours Church parking lot** where **Green Mouse** will be collecting your items to be responsibly disposed of.

Proceeds will go to SVdP to help its program at Saint Martin of Tours. You will be helping our less fortunate neighbors and making a difference in their lives.

Keep the date, tell friends and family. Help your neighbors. Thank you all for your continued support!!

Becoming Catholic as an Adult



How Does One Become Catholic?

Most Catholics experienced the process of becoming a Roman Catholic in a very gradual way. Baptized as infants, they grew up in Catholic homes, received a formal religious education and gradually came to share in the full sacramental life of the church. Others who have been baptized in another Christian Church have become Roman Catholics after making a solemn profession of faith and receiving Confirmation and Eucharist in a parish community. Some who have never been baptized have been initiated into the Catholic Church through a process that leads to Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the Church's way to initiate new members.

If you are an adult Catholic who needs Confirmation or Eucharist, or if you are unbaptized or in another denomination and wish to join the Catholic Church, you may contact Merry Kaelani at merry.kaelani@dsj.org or call her at 408 294 8953 x. 321.

In a supportive small group setting, those who want to join the Catholic Church meet to learn about scripture, the history of our Church, forms of prayer and devotional practices, and our understanding of community and social justice.

Call Merry soon to find out more!

For more parish information, join our mailing list or view Sunday Messages & Updates on our website at: smartin.org



Open Now!

Registration for

CATECHETICAL FORMATION 2023-2024



Registrations for 2023-2024 Children Catechetical Ministry, First Eucharist Preparation, Christian initiation, Adult and Youth confirmation are now available online and in person.

For those that are not attending St. Martin of Tours School, the deadline to register for Sacrament Preparation (**First Eucharist and Confirmation**) is **September 8**.

For registration into **OCIA**, the deadline will be **August 20**.

There is **no deadline for CCM Ongoing Faith Formation**.

Program Name	Day of Session	Start Date	Time of Session
OCIA (non-baptized 7-9 yo)	Sundays	August 27	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
OCIA (non-baptized 10-17 yo)	Sundays	August 27	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
CCM	Wednesdays	September 10	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM
First Eucharist Preparation	Wednesdays	September 10	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM
Confirmation	Sundays	October 18	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM

Attending Sunday Masses is required for those attending Sacrament Preparation and Confirmation Program.

For more information, please contact Merry at (408) 294 8953 x321 or merry.kaelani@dsj.org.

Volunteers Needed

We still need volunteers who can share their 1.5 hours weekly to be catechists or catechist aides for the following programs:



- Christian Initiation for Adults and Children
- Children Catechetical Ministry
- First Eucharist Preparation
- Confirmation Preparation for Adults and Youth
- Children Liturgy of the Word

If you feel the call to serve in this ministry, please email Merry at merry.kaelani@dsj.org. Thank you so much for prayerfully considering this call!