

Saint Martin of Tours

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People Ministering to People

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — January 29, 2012

Mass Schedule

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

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 pm

Weekdays: Mon. - Sat. 8:00 am

Rectory... 294-8953

Rev. Christopher J. Bransfield, Pastor
Rev. Abraham Antony, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Ray Kenny, Retired, "In Residence"
Rev. Bob Shinney, S.J., Assisting Priest
Holly Schoppe, Office/Facilities Manager
Samuel Aguilar, Buildings and Grounds

Bailey House... 289-9617

Judy Swazey, Liturgy Director
Leslie Plecque, Director of Pastoral Care

RCIA

We warmly welcome all those inquiring about becoming Catholic. For information, call Joy in the Catechetical Office at 289-9608.

Baptism

A sacrament of initiation and belonging. Please register with Joy in the Catechetical Office at 289-9608.

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 pm or by appointment at 294-8953.

Marriage

Please call the rectory to make an appointment with a priest at least six months in advance of wedding date.

Illness (Sacrament of the Infirm)

If you or anyone you love is sick and unable to attend Mass, please call Leslie in the Bailey House at 289-9617.

St. Vincent de Paul...439-0342

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

Karen DeMonner, Principal
Cathi Contreras, School Secretary
Jane Anderson, Administrative Assistant
Victor Salas, Buildings and Grounds

Catechetical Office... 289-9608

Liz Schoenwetter, Catechetical Ministry Director
Joy Aspenall, Catechumenate Coordinator
Ellen Hays, Catechetical Office Coordinator



We wish to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners. If you would like to be registered, please fill out this form and either place it in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please check to receive offering envelopes.



Pastor's Reflections

The Annual Diocesan Appeal is on us once again. The Annual Diocesan Appeal provides support for the Diocese of San Jose's services to the parishes of Santa Clara County. These services insure the vitality and growth of our Church. The ADA supports diocesan offices including the many Pastoral Ministry Offices, Vocations, Missions, the Valley Catholic, Detention Ministry, and The Institute for Leadership in Ministry, funding for the care of Clergy, Religious and Lay Personnel. I could go on and on. The fact is that the ADA provides administrative services to all of our 52 parishes and missions of the Dioceses of San Jose.



We are hoping to reach our goal of \$189,206 as quickly as possible. That means we need the commitment of everyone to reach our goal. We are asking each parish household to consider a donation or pledge of \$600 or more payable over a 10-month period. We are asking for every household to turn in their pledges as soon as possible. This is our annual opportunity to support our Diocese for all the ministries, services and programs they provide for all the parishes. It is essential that we once again show our support for our local church. Also, please keep in mind that every dollar raised over our goal is rebated back 100% to our parish. Funds we can use to continue the great work here at St. Martin of Tours.

I know that pledge of \$600 will truly require a sacrifice for some of you. I also know that some of you are unable to contribute at this level. Therefore, in order to reach our goal we will also need pledges \$1,000, \$2,000 even \$5,000. If you are capable of making a larger donation, I ask you to please consider doing so. We are not asking that everyone make the same size gift, but rather the same size sacrifice!

I thank you for your attention and sincere consideration for this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal and I ask for everyone to keep this effort in your daily prayers. Just think the sooner we reach our goal, the sooner you don't have to hear me talk about this again! Have a good week!

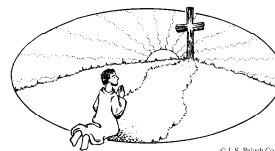
Peace,
Fr. Chris

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

January 28– February 4

Saturday	8:00 5:00 Mary Baker †
Sunday	7:00 Shirley Gomes † 8:30 Lou Gairud † 10:00 Shirley Gomes † 11:30 6:00 Meme Mustapha †
Monday	8:00
Tuesday	8:00 Consuelo Rodriguez †
Wednesday	8:00 Mary Baker †
Thursday	8:00 Stacia Borella †
Friday	8:00 Vocations to the Priesthood
Saturday	8:00 5:00 Terry Gemignani †

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— Psalm 95:6

Scripture Readings and Question of the Week

Sunday, February 5, 2012
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39



Do you find yourself responding more to Jesus' healing or his preaching? How does each effect you?

Weekly Stewardship Report

Weekly Offering



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Collections for 1/22/2012	\$19,270
Collections Year to Date	\$445,762
Budgeted Collections Year to Date	\$440,550
Variance	\$5,212

Thank you for your continued Support

Catholic Family Bible Connections

Preregister now to join the 2nd CCM (Children's Catechetical Ministry) Parent Session being offered on the same days as CCM for the kids! Last year, eight of our parents learned the ABCs of the Bible with new tools and resources to explore the riches of God's Word. You'll learn how to connect YOUR FAMILY in faith and with each other.

Sessions will be held on February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 1 and 8 from 4:10 – 5:10 in a classroom.

PLEASE PREREGISTER with Liz!
catechetics4stmartin@yahoo.com.
Space is limited.



St. Martin of Tours School Auction!

Our Spring Auction coming up on March 17, St. Patrick's Day. Please mark your calendars.

Join us for a silent and live auction, Irish feast, and authentic St. Patty's day entertainment.



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"A good time will be had by all!"

BID @' LUCK AUCTION March 17th, 2012

Calendar of Events



1/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Nursery: 10 a.m. ◆ Preschool: 8:30 and 10 a.m. - Gym ◆ CLOW: 8:30 and 10 a.m. Masses ◆ Jr. High CCM: 10 a.m. - Zone ◆ Sponsor Workshop: 1-3 p.m. - Community Building
2/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ CCM: 4-5:15 - Classrooms ◆ Bible ABCs for families begins
2/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Nursery: 10 a.m. ◆ Preschool: 8:30 and 10 a.m. - Gym ◆ CLOW: 8:30 and 10 a.m. Masses ◆ Jr. High CCM: 10 a.m. - Zone ◆ Destination: Confirmation: 1:45 - Gym
2/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Women's Book Group Meeting: 7:15 p.m. Bailey House. We will discuss <i>Waiting for the Apocalypse: A Memoir of Faith and Family</i> by Veronica Chater

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RITE of Acceptance

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Come and be a part of one of the most beautiful rites of the Catholic Church!

Next Sunday, February 5 at the 11:30 Mass, we will celebrate a Rite of Acceptance for two individuals who are now ready to take their next step on the journey to full membership in the Catholic Church. This is a great opportunity to experience and understand the universal call we all have to help shepherd new members into the family. Please help us welcome Melissa Bowdoin and Dodge Ladores!

Contact Joy: jaea@aol.com for more information.

Green Corner

Did you know????

You can stop much of the junk mail that comes to your home by simply going to dmachoice.org. Great way to save trees!!

Catechetical Ministry

Sunday Children's Programs = Parent Cooperative Programs

Nursery is for families with children 6 months to 3 years and available year round during the 10 a.m. ass. Located next to the "Donut Room." **An orientation will be held Today, January 29 at 9:45 am.**



Preschool is held in the gym for children ages 3 through Kindergarten. Children are placed in small mixed groups to rotate through activity centers of faith, craft and action. If you're interested, please stop by the Gym during the 8:30 or 10 a.m. Mass.



Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is for 5 through 11 year olds. Children begin Mass with their families then leave from the church for the Proclamation of God's Word at their level of understanding. Children return to the church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Join us and check it out!



These programs are great ways to meet other families in the parish with children of similar age and build community amongst the parents. Look for us during the 8:30 and 10 a.m. Masses.

Sacramental Preparation for Eucharist



The Parent Update for First Eucharist is Tuesday, February 7 from either 1 - 2:45 or 7- 8:45 p.m. in the Community Building. The Rite of Welcome will be the weekend of February 12. **Make sure you mark your calendars!**

Children's Catechetical Ministry (CCM)

CCM meets Thursdays from 4:00 until 5:15. It's not just about academics and memorizing but about conversion and transforming children grades 1- 6 into disciples of Jesus Christ. We also offer Home Study options!

Please contact the Catechetical Office at 289-9608 for additional information concerning all of the above.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

In 1992, Pope John Paul II introduced the celebration of the **World Day of the Sick** on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. This annual celebration gives people a chance to pray for and deepen their solidarity with the sick and injured among them.



Each year, on a weekend close to the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11), parishes are encouraged to schedule opportunities for parishioners to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Our parish will celebrate this sacrament at all the Sunday Masses on FEBRUARY 11 and 12. The communal celebration of this sacrament is a beautiful source of grace for the community.

Confirmation Preparation

Destination: Confirmation is the St. Martin of Tours' self-paced Confirmation preparation process. It's a holistic and representative view of the Universal Church where students live their faith while preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Students currently in 7th grade through High school are now invited to begin their discernment as to whether now is the time to start their preparation.

Three orientations are scheduled for students and their parents to come learn how this process can lead to Confirmation:

- ❖ Sunday, February 12 at 11:30 in the Catechetical Office
- ❖ Sunday, March 4 at 2:30 in the Catechetical Office
- ❖ Sunday, April 1 at 6 p.m. in the Community Building

Questions may be directed to Liz Schoenwetter at 289-9608 or catechetics4stmartin@yahoo.com

Where will your Journey take you?

Sponsor Workshop

TODAY, January 29 from 12:45 (following the 11:30 Mass) to 3 p.m. in the Community Building.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

LADIES GUILD

The first general meeting will be in the Community Building on Monday, January 30th.

We will have a Chinese Lunch at 11:30 catered by Panda Express. Cups, tea, coffee, and dessert will also be provided.

Come to Celebrate Chinese New Year!!

DESTINATION: CONFIRMATION



St. Martin of Tours' preparation for the sacrament is for those individuals in 8th grade through high school. 7th graders through High School students may now start joining us to start their discernment for Confirmation. Orientation dates will be posted soon. Call Liz at 289-9608 for more information.

- ❖ The next Sponsor Workshop is on TODAY, January 29.
- ❖ The next HUB meeting is February 5 at 1:45 by the Gym.

Please keep all the candidates in prayer as they journey deeper into their faith and toward the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Join Us For A Fun Filled Evening For A Great Cause!!

Wine Club *February 9th 7-8:30 pm*



Got wine? Back by popular demand, the "wine wall" will once again be part of the auction but we need some help stocking it. And, you need some great wines at amazing prices so it's a Bid O'Luck for all! Only four miles from St. Martin's, The Wine Club has prices comparable to Costco and a rating of 4.5 stars on yelp.

If you have an upcoming special event, wedding, anniversary, want something special for Valentine's Day or would simply like to add to your cellar, this is a wonderful opportunity to taste some fabulous wines and champagne!

For every case of wine purchased (cases can be mixed bottles), The Wine Club will rebate to St. Martin School 10% of the purchase price, which we can then use to stock the wine wall.

Light appetizers will be provided and the following wines will be available for tasting for just \$5 per person:

- ❖ Gruet NV Blanc de Noirs Sparkling: #43 on the 2011 Wine Spectator Top 100 wines - (\$13.99)
- ❖ Morgan Santa Lucia Highland Chardonnay (\$19.99)
- ❖ Morgan Metallico Chardonnay: 91 Pts. from Wine Spectator (\$15.99)
- ❖ Morgan Twelve Clones Pinot Noir: 90 pts. from Wine Spectator (\$26.99)
- ❖ Sonnet Muns Vineyard Pinot Noir (\$22.99)
- ❖ Rombauer Merlot (\$23.99)

Invite your friends, relatives and neighbors!

Please mail checks payable to: St. Martin of Tours School, 300 O'Connor Dr. San Jose, CA 95128, or drop off payment at the Development Office. Please include the names of people in your party.

Wine Club is located at 1200 Coleman Ave, Santa Clara, Ca. 95050

REVS vs SEMS

Now in its sixth year, the REVS vs. SEMS Priests and Seminarians Basketball Challenge is back by popular demand.



Friday, February 3, 2012 at 7 p.m. at the Leavey Center on the campus of Santa Clara University.

Buy your tickets online today at: <http://www.dsj.org/revs-vs-sems> or at the door.

Tickets will not be sold at parishes. All proceeds from the game will benefit Seminarian formation in the Diocese of San Jose. For more information please contact the Vocations Office at (408) 983-0155 or vocations@dsj.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Through the generous support of the St. Martin of Tours parishioners, we were able to give the following assistance for the period October 1 through December 31 2011.

Rent	\$5,710
Motel	\$657
Utilities	\$463
Food	\$5,093
Bus tokens	\$135
Gas etc.	\$302
Laundry	\$302
Administrative Expenses	\$398
TOTAL	\$13,060



Community Parenting Education Series

presents

New York Times bestselling author Peggy Orenstein



Cinderella Ate My Daughter: Dispatches From the Front Lines of the New Girlie-Girl Culture

(followed by a 30-minute book signing session hosted by Hicklebee's Children's Books.)

Thursday, February 16, 2012 - 7 to 8:30 p.m.
St. Martin of Tours School Gymnasium, 200 O'Connor Drive, San Jose

Cost to attend is \$7 - \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door.

For more information or to pre-register, visit www.stmartinsj.org and click on the 'Parent Ed' link.

Community Mass & Breakfast

Sunday – February 5, 2012

10 a.m. Mass

Pancake breakfast

9:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Pancakes, bacon, sausage, donuts, juice and Starbucks coffee



\$5.00 donation per person

Name _____

Number attending breakfast _____ @\$5.00 _____

I would like to help with:

set-up kitchen crew serving clean-up

Phone _____

Email _____

RSVP by Feb. 1, 2012. Please bring or send form and check to parish, school or catechetical offices. Call 408-294-8953 X11 with any questions or email hlschoppe@yahoo.com