

Saint Martin of Tours

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People Ministering to People

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 31, 2010

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 6:00 pm **Sunday Vigil:** Saturday 5:00 pm

Holy Days: 8:10 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm

Weekdays: Mon. - Sat. 8:00 am

Rectory... 294-8953

Rev. Christopher J. Bransfield, Pastor
Rev. Joselito T. Page, 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, Pastoral Care Coordinator

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.



Annual Diocesan Appeal 2010

Dear Parishioners,

We hope this letter finds you and those you love doing well and enjoying the blessings of the New Year. We are writing to you in the spirit of our patron saint, Martin of Tours, to encourage your generosity in this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA). As a non-profit organization, the Diocese of San Jose relies on the generosity of its parishes to continue the work of furthering the Catholic faith and inspiring the people of this valley to live the values taught by Jesus Christ. The importance of this work cannot be understated.

Support from the St. Martin of Tours community is essential to the success of the Diocese and its many programs. Our own school and parish receive financial support from the Diocese, and ADA funds will continue to support our own work as well as programs such as: Catechetical training and resources, Detention ministry, Catholic schools, the training of parish ministers in the Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Liturgical formation, the missions, The Valley Catholic, the marriage tribunal, the formation of future priests, youth and adult ministry, Diocesan operations and the Bishop's office.

Please join us in giving generously to this year's campaign. You may fill out a pledge card and return it either by mail or at church on Sunday. A gift of any amount is truly valued and appreciated. Each parish in the diocese is asked an amount for the appeal. This year our parish goal is \$178,206. All funds raised above this amount will come back 100% to benefit St. Martin of Tours directly. The legacy of our parish is enriched by our ties to St. Martin of Tours, who himself cut his cloak in half and offered it to an indigent man at the city gates. St. Martin's ability to see Christ in others and his example of personal sacrifice should serve as our model for this year's ADA. We encourage each of you to give generously to this year's appeal and to please consider a pledge of \$800. We welcome and appreciate all gifts and pledges, regardless of the amount and duration. Since everyone has different circumstances, we only ask that you consider a pledge or cash donation to the best of your financial ability.

Thank you for your generous participation in this year's ADA, and for your constant generosity to our parish. Please join us in praying for the success of this year's campaign.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Jojo Page
ADA Co-chair

Mrs. Sonya Arriola
ADA Co-Chair

Mass Intentions for January 30 - February 6

Saturday	8:00	Bill Fraboni
	5:00	Eddie Corpuz †
Sunday	7:00	Carla Fazio & Pat Fisher †
	8:30	Larry and Mary Freitas (Anniv.)
	10:00	Cathy Gallo †
	11:30	Henry Ford †
	6:00	Barbara McMahon †
Monday	8:00	Mary Lou Sandoval †
Tuesday	8:00	Bernardo Bores†
Wednesday	8:00	Paula Mireles †
Thursday	8:00	Consuelo Rodriguez †
Friday	8:00	Mildred Mendence †
Saturday	8:00	Elvira Torres†
	5:00	Ben Patellaro†

ADA 2010

"GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER"

Thank you to the over 100 Parishioners that have responded to this year's ADA. Keep those pledges coming in.

There will be tables after Mass this weekend for you stop by and pick up materials or ask any questions you might have.



Check back next week to see how we are doing.

Scripture Readings for Sunday, February 7, 2010 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11

Gospel Question for February 7, 2010:

How, and to what has God called you?

Your Stewardship & Contributions

*Thank you for your
generosity!*



Collections for week of 1/18/10	\$ 18,915
Collections Year to Date	\$ 411,127
Budgeted Collections Year to Date	\$ 446,706
Current Budget Shortfall	\$ 35,581

RCIA

*An Invitation to the Entire
Parish*

Though actual participation in the RCIA process is indeed for those seeking sacramental initiation into the Church, RCIA itself belongs to **EVE-RYONE**. It is a gift given to all of the church by the Bishops of the Second Vatican Council. Sadly, it is a gift that has remained mostly "unopened."

We invite you to start to open this gift by visiting RCIA any Thursday evening between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. You may come at any time, and stay as long or as little as you wish. People going through the RCIA are the newest members of YOUR family! Come and find out who they are and what has motivated them to seek membership in the Church we dearly love, and sometimes take for granted. Reservations NOT required!! We will be delighted to see you!

On Our Calendar

February 2010						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

- 1/31 ♦ Nursery: 8:30 and 10:00 Masses
 ♦ Preschool: 8:30 and 10:00 Masses
 ♦ CLOW: 8:30 and 10:00 Masses
 ♦ Jr. Hi CCM: 11:15-12:30 - Zone
 ♦ Confirmation Sponsor Workshop: 1:00 - Community Building
- 2/4 ♦ CCM: 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. - Classrooms
- 2/7 ♦ Nursery: 8:30 and 10:00 Masses
 ♦ Preschool: 8:30 and 10:00 Masses
 ♦ CLOW: 8:30 and 10:00 Masses
 ♦ Jr. Hi CCM: 11:00 - 12:15
 ♦ Destination: Confirmation HUB: 1:00 - Community Building VIRTUS Training. Parents attend with candidate
 ♦ Scout Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Mass
- 2/11 ♦ CCM: 4-5:15 - Classrooms

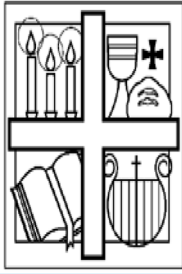
THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK



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 11th), 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 the weekend of FEBRUARY 13th and 14th.** The communal celebration of this sacrament is a beautiful source of grace for the community.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS



If you are interested in becoming a liturgical minister, we welcome new ministers in every area ---Musicians, Altar Servers, Ushers and Greeters, Lectors, Communion Ministers, and those who can help prepare the church for worship by sewing, polishing, arranging flowers, etc.

- ◆ We are in need of more **sound technicians**, that is, people (all ages) with a good ear and some technical ability to be trained in operating the sound board during Mass.
- ◆ Before we begin offering the Communion cup again, we will need to have more **Communion Ministers** trained, especially for the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

We welcome all ages and encourage diversity in our ministries. If you signed up in the past but couldn't make the training times, please contact us again to let us know that you're still interested in the ministry.

For more information, you can call the Liturgy Office at 289-9617, extension 18, or email theLiturgy Director a jswazey@stmartin.org Cards are also available in the entryways, which you can fill out and drop in the collection baskets.



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Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

Peace an Justice

Be Attentive to God's Dream

Creation, we are taught, is not an act that happened once upon a time, once and forever. The act of bringing the world into existence is a continuous process. God called the world into being, and that call goes on. There is this present moment because God is present. Every instant is an act of creation. A moment is not a terminal but a flash, a signal of Beginning.

Abraham Heschel

Behold, I will create new heavens and a new earth.

Isaiah 65: 17

GREEN CORNER

Something to think about:

Issues of the environment are of deep concern to us as Catholics. In a recent statement Pope Benedict XVI was very clear about our responsibilities in this area.

So, why is it a "Catholic" issue?

1. Our core belief in the sacredness of all of life.
2. Our traditions and biblical mandate as stewards of God's creation.
3. The teachings of our Popes and Bishops (for example the U. S. Catholic Bishops document: *Renewing the Earth* --USCCB 1991)
4. The fact that ecological justice has a direct impact on the poor and marginalized of the world is a moral issue for us as Catholics.
5. Our Franciscan tradition and theology.
6. Well, you just might say it is in our Catholic DNA!!

* Note: Got ideas???

Green Corner happily welcomes submissions from the parish. Just e-mail them to Joy at jaea@aol.com



Married Couples - What priority are you giving to your marriage? People are willing to "update" their jobs. They are willing to pay for personal fitness, and self-improvements. Marriage is your # 1 vocation. Make it your # 1 priority by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: March 5-7, 2010 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: www.rekindleyourmarriage.org or contact Paul & Stephanie Francois, 408-287-3996 or email: PaulandSteph@pacbell.net.

St. Martin of Tours 2010 Lenten Series

Sponsored by the Peace and Justice Commission

Christ tells us to "Love thy Neighbor". This at times may be difficult.

This series will consist of prayer and group discussion focusing on Matthew 26:35-40

Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning February 25, 2010.

February 25, 2010: Global Solidarity/World Hunger

"I was hungry and you gave me food."

March 4, 2010: Immigration

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

March 11, 2010: Prison

"I was in prison and you came to visit me."

March 18, 2010: Poverty/Homelessness

"I was naked and you clothed me"

March 25, 2010: Our prejudices

"I was thirsty and you gave me to drink."

There will be a guest speaker each week.

Signups for this series will be on February 7, 14 and 21, 2010. Mark your calendars now!!

Catechetical Programs

Please contact the Catechetical Office at 289-9608 for additional information concerning our programs.

DESTINATION:CONFIRMATION

February 7th at 1:00 p.m. is the next HUB. Note the time change. Check the calendar on the yahoo group for Destination:Confirmation.

February 7th: VIRTUS Training: Parents, not sponsors, must attend with the candidates.

The next sponsor workshop is TODAY, January 31st 1:00 -3:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Please keep all of the candidates in your continued prayers.

...and if you're in 7th grade or older, check here next week for exciting news!

VBC is coming!

This year's theme is close to being chosen! Ground level planning stages are happening now! Contact Liz in the Catechetical Office if you're interested in helping with something new and exciting!

Pizza~Fun~Family Time~New Friends

Annual
CATECHETICAL MINISTRY FAMILY NIGHT

- ◆ Thursday, February 11, 2010
- ◆ 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
- ◆ in the School Gym

Bring the family and have fun with your friends. \$5 per person in advance.

Reservations Needed!

Please contact the Catechetical Office at 289-9608 for additional information.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Assistance for Oct.-Dec. 2009

Rent	\$5,089
Motel	175
Food	2,910
Utilities	1,300
Transportation and Misc	1,384
Total	\$10,858

In December we provided assistance to a single mother with two children, 3 years old and 8 months old. The family was living temporarily in a Battered Women's shelter. The shelter found an apartment for them, but the shelter could only contribute half of the deposit. St. Vincent de Paul Society paid the balance of the deposit and they were able to move in before Christmas. In addition we were able to assist with food, laundry and gas money. A St. Martin parishioner adopted this family for Christmas, and contributed gifts for the family. This is the third year that parishioners and St. Vincent de Paul Society have coordinated in adopting a family at Christmas.

Catholic Professionals (formerly CP&BC)



Date: Thursday, February 11, 2010

Mass Time: 6:45 a.m. - Fr. Justin Le pre-siding

Breakfast Program: 7:15 a.m.

Location: Holiday Inn, 1740 North First Street, San Jose (near Hwy 101 and Brokaw Road), Mediterranean Center

Speaker: Jackie O'Donnell, author of *Small Things Count*

Topic: "The We-Attitudes - Catholic Social Teaching in Everyday Life"

Learn the simple steps of how we can work toward a more peaceful, just world, starting in our home, workplace, church, and social life.

Reservations needed.

\$20 Members, \$25 Non-Members.

RSVP: www.sjcatholicprofessionals.com or contact Jessica King at 408-491-9229 or cpbcinfo@gmail.com

ICF'S ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

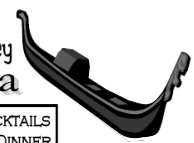


PASSPORT TO VENICE BBQ STEAK ITALIAN BUFFET

St. Martin of Tours Church
Saturday, February 13, 2010



Music by Compact Disc Jockey
Ken Cardona



6:00 PM.....	NO HOST COCKTAILS
7:00 PM.....	DINNER
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM.....	DANCING

PRICE: \$35.00 PER PERSON

PLEASE JOIN US: - Clip and fill out this form with the names of those to be seated at your table.
Please make check or money order payable to I.C.F. #391

Mail to: Stephen Lencioni 2246 Rosita Ave. or Call: Steve at 248-6728
Santa Clara, CA 95050

Table Reservation Name: _____ Phone: _____

1. _____	5. _____
2. _____	6. _____
3. _____	7. _____
4. _____	8. _____

STRENGTH AGAINST OPPOSITION

In appointing Jeremiah to stand up to the people and announce the truth, God at the same time promised him the strength to do the job. "They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you" (Jeremiah 1:19).

Jesus also faced opposition, right from the start. In his home town of Nazareth the people couldn't accept the idea that someone from among their own could be God's messenger. "[Filled with fury," they expelled Jesus from town and would have hurled him over the edge of the hill. "But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away" (Luke 4:28, 30).

Although the true prophet has strength from God, Saint Paul says there's something even more important than suffering death for the sake of God's word. "[If I hand my body over so that I may boast, but have not love, I gain nothing" (1 Corinthians 13:3).