

Saint Martin of Tours

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People Ministering to People

The Epiphany of the Lord – January 8, 2012

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. 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

It is Epiphany, the day when the Magi arrived at the manger and went back to their homes to reveal what they had heard and seen. We can imagine what might have motivated them to leave the comforts of their homes and countries to follow the star. In today's Gospel we see that Herod has an entirely different motivation. He is greatly troubled by news of the child and feels his position may be in danger. Rather than wanting to reveal the Lord's presence he would like to get rid of it.

We need to see that discrimination is something that is passed on. If we see certain people or groups of people as being less than ourselves it is likely that notion was passed on to us by family members and friends. As the people in the time of Jesus were called to re-evaluate their pre-judgments, we may be called to do the same. Even distinctions such as male and female, old and young, German and Polish can cause us trouble. God calls us all to become coheirs and members of the same body.

Our house is to be God's house. When we leave Church on Sundays we are called to go home and "make known" what we have heard, seen and received. We are to reveal the very presence of God to our family members. When we leave our houses, we are to take the presence of the Lord with us and be reflections of God to our co-workers, friends at school and all we meet.

This week we can look at our prejudices and help one another to take another look at the brothers and sisters God calls to be coheirs and members of the same body. We can strive to make know the presence of the Lord by the way we live our lives. Have a good week!

Peace,
Fr. Chris



January 7- January 14

Saturday	8:00 Virginia Ryan † 5:00 Bobb Dodds
Sunday	7:00 Ed Kelly † 8:30 David Ward † 10:00 Bob Dodds 11:30 Louis Gadduang † 6:00 Rosaline Hamoud †
Monday	8:00 Karen Matthews
Tuesday	8:00 Karen Matthews
Wednesday	8:00 Rose Boehm & Claire Boechler
Thursday	8:00 Leona DeLos Reyes †
Friday	8:00 Paz Cataldas †
Saturday	8 :00 Antoinette Lipari † 5:00 Ben Patellaro†



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Scripture Readings and Question of the Week

Sunday, January 15, 2012
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20
Gospel Reading: John 1:35-42




How would you answer Jesus' question: "What are you looking for?"

Weekly Stewardship Report

Weekly Offering



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Collections for 12/25/2011 (Christmas)	\$40,844
Collections for 1/1/2012	\$9,899
Collections Year to Date	\$397,210
Budgeted Collections Year to Date	\$395,830
Variance	\$1,380
 Solemnity of Mary	\$1,264

Thank you for your continued Support

Destination: Confirmation

St. Martin of Tours' preparation for the sacrament is for those individuals in 8th grade through high school. Our next HUB meeting is **TODAY**, January 8 in the Community Building.



The second Rite of Entrance rehearsal is **TODAY**, January 8 at 3:30 in the church. Call Liz at 289-9608 for more information.

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

YOUNG ADULT MEETING

**Wednesday, January 11th
8:00 in the Church**

The Epiphany of the Lord

All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11



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Calendar of Events



- 1/8
- ◆ 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 Rite Rehearsal: 3:30 p.m.
 - ◆ Destination: Confirmation HUB Meeting: 4:30 p.m.
- 1/12
- ◆ CCM: 4-5:15 - Classrooms
- 1/15
- ◆ Nursery: 10 a.m.
 - ◆ No Preschool due to Bengal Classics
 - ◆ CLOW: 8:30 and 10 a.m. Masses
 - ◆ Jr. High CCM: 10 a.m. - Zone
- 1/24
- ◆ Women's Book Group Meeting: 7:15 p.m. - Bailey House. We will discuss *Walk in a Relaxed Manner: Life Lessons from the Camino* by Joyce Rupp

A Time for Remembering Memorial Mass

You are invited to attend a special liturgy on **Wednesday, January 18 at 7p.m.** in the church.



This is a time for remembering in a very special way any of our relatives or friends who have died either this past year or at any previous time. The loss of someone dear to us is never forgotten and at this time our parish family gathers together to remember. This liturgy is for relatives and friends both within and outside of the parish.

We encourage you to bring a photo or framed image of your loved ones which will be displayed and then returned to you at the end of the evening.

If you would like to attend and need transportation, please call the Pastoral Services Office at 289-0617.

Thank You for Sharing Your Gifts . . .

The beautiful liturgies of Christmas are the result of hundreds of people sharing the gifts of their time and talent to help create these celebrations of our Lord's birth. While the contributions of the many **musicians, lectors, ushers, servers and Communion ministers** are very apparent, there are also many people who work "behind the scenes" and whose contributions should be recognized:



- ❖ The beautiful environment for Christmas was created by **Antoinette Gray, Lucille Mazzeo, Gerri Nedley, Mary Ann Lucero, Liz Asborn**o and **Susie Williams**. **Jessie Romero** helped with the purchase of our magnificent trees.
- ❖ The thousands of lights on the Christmas trees, that shine like the stars in the heavens, are thanks to **Men's Club** members **Ray (and Walker) Combs, Steven Kovac, Pat Ryan** and **Brian Ward**. Thanks also to **Tim Maloney** and **Bob Gorini** for helping to keep the lights shining on Christmas Eve.
- ❖ A group of Eagle Scouts and others from St. Martin's **Troup 390** assisted in the preparations by hanging the garlands outside the church and rearranging the chapel for overflow seating on Christmas.
- ❖ **Roger O'Brien** climbed to great heights in the church, performing feats of aerial engineering and maintenance with our Advent wreath and church lights.
- ❖ **Christine DeKlotz** and **Brian Ward**, with help from **Margo Combs** coordinated the many children and families who participate in our liturgies on Christmas Eve, who greeted people, sang in the choir, carried candles, set the table and led us in prayer.
- ❖ **April Bignell** designed and coordinated the construction of the hundreds of hearts gifts for the children at the Christmas Eve Masses.

We are grateful to all these people, and many more, whose generosity and gifts are a wonderful blessing to our parish community.

Catechetical Ministry

Sunday Children's Programs = Parent Cooperative Programs

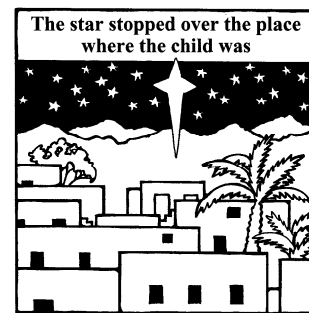
Nursery, Preschool and Children's Liturgy of the Word resume TODAY January 8.



Children's Catechetical Ministry (CCM)

Please mark your calendars! January 19 is our annual VIRTUS Training. Regularly scheduled CCM sessions will not be held.

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



Green Corner

A thought to start the New Year:

"Humankind did not weave the web of life. We are but one strand within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves."

-- Chief Seattle

*Rite of Christian
Initiation of
Adults*



A new year is always the time we think about new chances and fresh beginnings. What a perfect time to consider the new things that God may be doing in your life, or the new things God is calling you to! If becoming Catholic is one of the “new” things you have been pondering, or if you just have “new” questions, come and join us any Thursday evening at 7 for RCIA Inquiry. A warm welcome is the “specialty of the house!”

Bring your questions and “Come and See!”

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

*Family Fun
at Presentation High School*

**TADA! presents
You're a Good Man Charlie
Brown**



Join Charlie Brown, Lucy, Schroeder, Snoopy, Linus and the rest of the Peanuts gang as they battle love, kites, school, baseball and misunderstandings before finally coming to realize what truly makes them happy. Great fun for all ages. This production is performed by an adult cast of experienced performers, including teachers, alumni and friends of Presentation High School for the benefit of the Performing Arts Department at PHS. Featuring 8:30 musician Doug Hughes as Pig Pen and his daughter Kaitlin Hughes as Violet.

- > January 14, 20 and 21 at 7 p.m.
- > January 15 and 22 at 2 p.m.

Valenzuela Theater
Presentation campus in Willow Glen.
2281 Plummer Avenue, San Jose
For tickets and more information go to
www.presentationhs.org

Promise Fulfilled

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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CRAB FEED 2012
January 28th 6 PM
\$40 Adults/\$10 Children
Tickets available next
weekend after all Masses.



GET ON THE BUS



GOTB an event to transport children and their caregivers to visit their

dads who are in Soledad

Prison. This visit will take

place just before Father's Day.

Sister Elaine Coutu, member of

St. Martin of Tours Parish, is the Bus Coordinator for the San Jose area. This event is at

no cost to the family. Help is needed in the

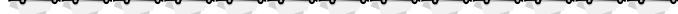
following areas:

☆ adults to visit the families to do the paperwork

☆ backpacks for the children with small items to do while on the bus

☆ monetary donations to help pay for the bus, meals, etc. (Checks are to be made out to Get On The Bus.)

Sister Elaine will be available to talk to groups and show a 5 minute DVD. If you, a family member, friend, workplace, club/org can assist please call or email Sister Elaine Coutu (408)947-8232, [elainecoutu@ att.net](mailto:elainecoutu@att.net).





St. Martin of Tours School

OPEN HOUSE

January 19, 2012

School Tours - 8:30 to 11:30

Kindergarten Information Meeting - 9:00

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