

Saint Martin of Tours

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People Ministering to People

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 2, 2011

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

We begin this weekend with introducing and explaining some changes that are coming up in the English Speaking Church. We want to begin introducing these changes to you now, so that, when the season of Advent comes, we will all have become more comfortable and be less conscious of the changes.

We are a church of ritual, and respecting and understanding ritual behavior is important. Surprises and interruptions are never welcome in rituals. The purpose of ritual behavior is to free us from concern about what to do and why or when. It allows us to be God conscious rather than self-conscious. Knowing what to expect, what to say, and when to say it is essential for ritual behavior.

I was pleasantly surprised last weekend, when taking a survey by hand at Mass, to discover that nearly half of you are aware that something is coming: *a new translation of our prayers at Mass*. I do hope that you found the video this weekend to be helpful. If you would like to view it again, you can visit our parish web page at stmartin.org. **Next week we will explore and understand why we do what we do during the Introductory Rites.**

Please remember that the new translation will be more faithful to the original Latin, and will echo familiar passages from the Bible much more than our current translation. These changes do not mean that we are going to begin speaking Latin in the church or that any of the reforms of Vatican II are changing, but rather that our liturgical language is maturing. Perhaps more than anything else, the new translation is teaching us all not to take what we have for granted, not to slip into automatic from what many of us have learnt through the years, perhaps without a second thought. The Mass through the new translation far from taking us *backwards*, is guiding us *forwards* with a fresh outlook and greater understanding of what we celebrate at each and every Eucharist.

It is my hope and prayer that as we prepare for this new translation over the next few weeks, we will also deepen, nurture, and celebrate our faith through the renewal of our understanding of worship and the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. Have a good week.

Peace,
Fr. Chris

Mass Intentions for the Week October 1- October 8

Saturday	8:00 Diane Borella 5:00 Isabelle Nunes †
Sunday	7:00 Bill Busch † 8:30 Dorothy La Pres † 10:00 Tyron J. Gemignani † 11:30 Vernon Lewis † 6:00
Monday	8:00 Al Leyva †
Tuesday	8:00 Diane Borella
Wednesday	8:00 Julia Furtado †
Thursday	8:00 Marcelle Ghabbour†
Friday	8:00 Azmy Farag †
Saturday	8 :00 5:00 Henry Ford †



Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

— *Philippians 4:6*

Scripture Readings

Sunday, October 9, 2011
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10
Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14



Gospel Question
for October 9, 2011

How do you feel when you read Isaiah's words: " The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face"?

Weekly Stewardship Report



Collections for 09/25/2011	\$18,322
Collections Year to Date	\$166,545
Budgeted Collections Year to Date	\$173,830
Variance	(\$7,285)



St. Vincent de Paul Collection \$3,304.41

Thank you for your continued Support

Calendar of Events



- 10/2 ♦ Destination: Confirmation HUB meeting: 4:30 - 5:45 -
- 10/3 ♦ Scripture Study - 7-8:45 p.m. - Community Building
- 10/4 ♦ Scripture Study - 9:30-11:15 a.m. - Community Building
- 10/17 ♦ Food Box Program: Food sorting - 7 p.m.
- 10/21 ♦ Food Box Program: Food Packing and Distribution - 6:15 p.m.
- 10/23 ♦ Sponsor Workshop

Catechetical Ministry

Registrations are currently being accepted for all catechetical programs. Pick up forms at Catechetical Office, Church or the Rectory. We can email forms as well! Just call Ellen at (408) 289-9608.

Jr. High CCM begins October 2. CCM for grades 1-6 began September 29. Sunday Preschool returns October 9.

Catholic Charities Caritas Celebration

We are privileged to be the host parish for this year's Catholic Charities Caritas Annual Celebration event. Caritas members from throughout the diocese will gather with Bishop McGrath and Bishop Daly; Catholic Charities staff; and clients in our church and gym on the evening of October 12. The Caritas Society was founded to provide significant financial support for the ongoing work of Catholic Charities in Santa Clara



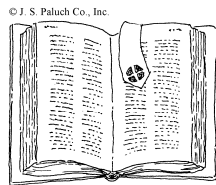
County. This year marks the Caritas Society's 25th anniversary. If you are interested in joining Caritas or learning more by attending the reception, please contact Marnie Regen at Catholic Charities (408)325-5248 or mrgen@CatholicCharitiesSCC.org

Don't Miss the Mark!!

Are you too late for Bible Study??

Of course not!! There is still time to join our Study of the Gospel of Mark. Come and See!

Contact Joy at jaea@aol.com or 289.9608



BIBLE STUDY

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

What does it mean for me??

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or just have questions about the church, RCIA is a place you can come with your questions and concerns and be assured of a warm welcome.

If you are already a Catholic, RCIA is the way that we welcome and initiate the newest members of our community. It is EVERYONE'S responsibility!! it is also a wonderful reminder that we are, all of us, on a continual journey of conversion of heart.

Everyone is welcome to come and visit our RCIA sessions any Thursday at 7 p.m. in the catechetical office.

Come and See!!

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DESTINATION: CONFIRMATION

St. Martin of Tours' preparation for the sacrament is for those individuals in 8th grade through high school. The next HUB meeting is **TODAY October 2, from 4:30 until 5:45.**

Call Liz at 289-9608 for more information. Have you booked your journey and plugged into the egroup to see the calendar of excursions?



Sunday Children's Programs



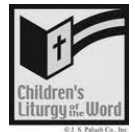
Nursery is for families with children 6 months to 3 years and available year round. Located next to the "Donut Room." Please connect with Liz in the Catechetical Ministry office to express your interest. **Until we have volunteers for this ministry, the Nursery cannot be staffed.**



Preschool is held in the gym for children ages 3 through Kindergarten and begins October 9. Children are placed in small mixed groups to rotate through activity centers of faith, craft and action.



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.



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.

Children's Catechetical Ministry (CCM)



Do you have a child/children you would like to share Jesus' message with? Do they ask you questions even you wonder about? Let us help you with our Thursday afternoon faith formation sessions. It is not about academics and memorizing but about conversion and transforming them into disciples of Jesus Christ.

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



*St. Martin of Tours
Peace and Justice Commission*

Refugee Welcome Bags

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County provides re-settlement and retraining services for refugees who have fled war, persecution, and violence in their home countries. Each month many new refugees are arriving from camps throughout the world; including Iraq, Afghanistan, Vietnam and Burma. Catholic Charities assists them in beginning their new lives in San Jose. Because the needs are many, Catholic Charities is asking for help from parishes in this diocese.



St. Martin's Peace and Justice Commission is inviting all parishioners to participate in our "**Welcome Bag**" Project. These Welcome Bags would be given to new refugees when they arrive in San Jose. Welcome Bags will be made for both arriving adults and children. We are inviting members of our parish to put together a Welcome Bag or bring items which will be placed in these Welcome Bags.

Items need for adults are: Backpacks, toiletries, pens, pencils, notebooks, local San Jose maps, bus tokens, Target gift cards, pads of paper, tape, alarm clocks, socks and a hand written note welcoming a refugee.

Items needed for children: Backpacks, crayons, markers, coloring books, puzzles, socks, toiletries and a hand written note welcoming the child.

These items will be collected the weekend of October 29-30

*UPCOMING EVENTS:
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!*

October 23	Sponsor Workshop
November 18/19	Faith Formation Conference (Diocese of S.J.)

FOOD BOX Program

**VOLUNTEER WITH US
October 17 and 21**



Food Box program is in need of volunteers to help with sorting and distribution.

If you can help, we would love to have you join us on Monday, October 17 at 7 p.m. for food donation sorting, and also on Friday, October 21 at 6:15 p.m. for -- all ages welcome. Each event only lasts about one hour and your gift of time is appreciated by those in need.

Green Corner

Baby, it's Cold (?) Outside!!

Eventually, even in San Jose, the temperatures will dip and we will be using heat in our homes. A good way to conserve energy and save money on heating bills is to check weather stripping around doors and caulking around windows etc. You will be warmer and more comfortable, and perhaps you can think of something fun to do with the money you save!





ROSE GARDEN HOMES TOUR

- ↪ TOUR STUNNING HOMES
- ↪ SHOP OUR FABULOUS BOUTIQUE
- ↪ ENJOY TEA AND LUNCH IN A GARDEN SETTING

OCTOBER 15 & 16, 2011
10AM - 5PM

TICKET INFORMATION:

\$30 PRE-EVENT \$35 DAY-OF-EVENT

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MUST BE PRE-ORDERED

For more information and to order tickets, visit:

WWW.ROSEGARDENHOMESTOUR.COM

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