

# Saint Martin of Tours

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*People Ministering to People*

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 30, 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.

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City & Zip

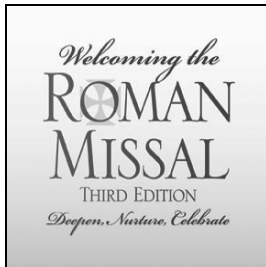
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Please check to receive offering envelopes.



## Pastor's Reflections



### Why We Do What We Do During the Concluding Rites.

This weekend we explore and understand why we do what we do during the Concluding Rites.

The concluding Rites are the last part of the Mass. We now prepare ourselves to go back to the world in which we live. Strengthened by the Eucharist we just shared with one another, we are better prepared to take up the burdens of our daily lives. There may be announcements at this time that remind us of important activities coming up in the life of the parish.

#### **Blessing and Dismissal**

The priest again says to us, "The Lord be with you" – the ritual phrase that now serves as a farewell. We respond with the new words, "**And with your spirit.**" Sometimes we may be asked to bow our heads to receive a special blessing, to which we answer, "Amen." As the priest blesses us and names the Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – we make the Sign of the Cross.

The priest now sends us out into the world. There are several new choices that may be used:

- ❖ Go forth, the Mass is ended.
- ❖ Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.
- ❖ Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
- ❖ Go in peace.

At the end of Mass, we are sent forth to serve others. And we give our liturgical "yes, we will" by saying, "Thanks be to God." We leave excited and eager to share the joyful Good News that Jesus Christ is alive. We share the Good News by what we say and what we do.

#### **Living the Eucharist in the World**

Participating in the Mass changes all of us. It brings us closer to God and one another. We are filled with God's grace and love. So when the Mass ends, we do not just leave the building, we leave knowing that we are to serve others, to help those who need our help. We go back into the world knowing that we love and serve God when we love and serve one another. It is only in relation to our daily lives that the full meaning of the ritual actions of the Mass becomes clear to us. So, we enter the world knowing that we are on a mission until we are able to gather again as a community.

#### **Next Week...**

We will explore and understand some of our habits and routines when it comes to our participation in the celebration of the Eucharist. Have a great week.

Peace,  
Fr. Chris

## Weekly Stewardship Report



Collections for 10/23/2011	\$18,718
Collections Year to Date	\$221,184
Budgeted Collections Year to Date	\$227,330
Variance	(\$6,146)

*Thank you for your continued Support*

### Scripture Readings and Question of the Week

**Sunday, November 6, 2011**  
**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16  
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4 :13-18  
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

What regular disciplines can we practice to make sure that we stay spiritually awake?

### Mass Intentions for the Week

October 29 - November 5

<b>Saturday</b>	8:00
	5:00 Terry Gemignani †
<b>Sunday</b>	7:00 Vincee Viso †
	8:30 Rosemary Freitas †
	10:00 Lou Gairud †
	11:30 Tony Himan † & Maitoza Family
	6:00 Jynel Salerno †
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 George Borella †
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:10 Logan Koontz †
	12:10 Pansy Foley †
	7:00
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 Trinidad Custodia †
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 Maria Lamantia †
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 John Lamantia Sr. †
<b>Saturday</b>	8 :00
	5:00 Ben Patellaro †

## Calendar of Events

- 10/30 ♦ **LADIES GUILD BAKE SALE TODAY AFTER ALL MASSES**  
 ♦ No Preschool  
 ♦ CLOW: 8:30 and 10 a.m. Masses  
 ♦ Nursery: 10 a.m. Mass -  
 ♦ Jr. High CCM: 10 a.m. - Classrooms/Zone
- 11/1 ♦ **All Saints**  
 Holy Day of Obligation  
 Masses: 8:10 a.m., 12:10 and 7:00 p.m.
- 11/2 ♦ The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (**All Souls Day**)  
 Masses: 8:00 a.m.
- 11/3 ♦ CCM: 4-5:15 p.m. - Classrooms
- 11/6 ♦ Preschool: 8:30 and 10 - Gym  
 ♦ CLOW: 8:30 and 10 a.m. Masses  
 ♦ Nursery: 10 a.m. Mass  
 ♦ Jr. High CCM: 10 a.m. - Classrooms/Zone  
 ♦ Destination Confirmation: 4:30 - Community Building
- 11/10 ♦ CCM: 4-5:15 p.m. - Classrooms

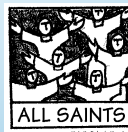
## Share Your Cloak Drive

St. Martin shared his own cloak with a needy man who was begging at the city gates in the freezing cold. We invite you to follow the example of St. Martin, our patron saint, by bringing your clean and "gently used" or new coats, jackets and sweatshirts for those in need. We will be collecting these items next weekend of (November 12/13) after all the Masses.



**Thank you for your generosity.**

## All Saints and All Souls Masses



The Solemnity of All Saints will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 1 at 8:10 a.m., 12:10 and 7:00 p.m.



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) will be celebrated at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, November 2.

## Catechetical Ministry

### Sunday Children's Programs = Parent Cooperative 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.



**The Nursery reopens TODAY during the 10 a.m. Mass!**

**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. **No Preschool today due to Bengal Classic.**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** 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! Although there's no fee, we do ask that children be registered. See the green form at the entry of the church.



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. We also offer Home Study options!

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

## Book of Remembrance

Each year, as we approach **All Souls Day**, we place our **Book of Remembrance** in the center of the church, next to the Paschal Candle. The Paschal Candle reminds us that all who were born with Christ (through Baptism) will also live with Christ forever.



We invite you to write the names of your family members and loved ones who have died in this book, as we remember them in prayer at Mass each week throughout this month and November.

You may also place your All Souls envelopes in the basket by the Candle or in the baskets during our regular collection.

## Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday, is celebrated on the last Sunday of October. It is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon, and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.

**Priesthood Sunday is a chance to say: "Thank you, Father".**



This nationwide event is coordinated by the U.S.A. Council of Serra International. It is sponsored by the U.S.A. Council of Serra International and the Serra International Foundation.

**Please pray for Fr. Chris, Fr. Abe and all priests.**

## Fair Trade Faire

St. Martin's Parish will not be hosting a Fair Trade Faire this year, however there are many ways that you can still purchase Fair Trade items for holiday gift giving. A wide variety of Fair Trade items can be purchased on-line through the following sites:

- [www.serrv.org/crs\\_handcraft?c=crs](http://www.serrv.org/crs_handcraft?c=crs)
- [www.tenthousandvillages.com/catalog/shop.php](http://www.tenthousandvillages.com/catalog/shop.php)
- Global Exchange has Fair Trade stores in:
  - ❖ San Francisco: 4018 24<sup>th</sup> Street, near Noe, (415-648-8068)
  - ❖ Berkeley: 2840 College Avenue at Russell (510-548-0370).
  - ❖ Call for store hours or go to [www.globalexchange.org/fairtrade/stores/locations](http://www.globalexchange.org/fairtrade/stores/locations)

Daylight Saving Time ends  
on Sunday, November 6, 2010 at 2  
a.m.

Don't forget to set your clocks back  
so you are on time for Mass.

Turn Clocks  
Back



# 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 next Sunday, November 6 at 4:30. Call Liz at 289-9608 for more information.



## School News

### FREE Joseph George Wine Tasting Event

Join us on November 10 for an evening of appetizers and wine at Joseph George located at 1559 Meridian Ave San Jose, CA 9512.

The event is free and just in time for the holidays. Wine will be available at wholesale prices when you purchase one case for yourself and donate one case to St. Martin of Tours School.

Please contact the Development Office (408-287-3630) for more information on this fun evening!

## Parish Feast Day Celebration

Saturday – November 12  
5 p.m. Mass



Celebrate the rich history of the patron saint of our parish.

### Spaghetti & Sausage dinner

(Dinner includes Pasta, Italian sausage, bread, salad, drinks and dessert.)

### RSVP by November 9



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ #Adults @ \$10

\_\_\_\_\_ # Children @ \$5

\_\_\_\_\_ # Seniors @ \$5

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help with:

set-up    kitchen crew    serving    clean-up

Return to the rectory, catechetical or school office by Nov 9.

Any questions: contact Leah Schnoor 287-3630 x21

lschnoor@stmartin.org



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

### WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME!

Looking for a place where you can ask all of your questions about Catholicism? Where you can sort out your feelings about the possibility of joining the church? Wondering if you can find a "home" in the Catholic family? Come and See! St. Martin of Tours Inquiry meets every Thursday at 7 p.m.

### Bring your questions and an open heart!

Contact Joy for more information, 289-9608.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Welcome to the St. Martin of Tours' Young Adult Ministry program. We are embarking on this important ministry to reach out to our young adults. We would like to support our parishioners in their 20s and 30s in their quest to delve deeper into Catholic faith through fellowship, faith sharing, faith formation and faith living and thus enter into a deeper relationship with Christ.

You could be a female, male, a student, a professional, single, married, a parent, still living with a parent, a seminarian, an ordained minister, someone who hasn't set foot in a church since high school or anything in between –

**WELCOME.** Together let us explore.

Our first meeting will be on November 16 at 7.00 p.m. in our community room.

For More details please contact: Daniel Mascaranhas at danbits@gmail.com or Fr. Abe at aantony@stmartin.org

## LOST AND FOUND

Have you lost any items in the church in the past few months?

The lost and found boxes in our church (located in the ushers' room, by the Community Building) are full of hats, sweaters, jackets, sunglasses, toys, etc. We will soon be giving all the lost coats to the Cloak Drive and the rest to St. Vincent de Paul. Please come and claim your items before we give them away.



## *Green Corner*

### **More family activities.....**

One of the most effective things we can do to increase our appreciation of God's creation is... get out in it!!

Sometimes it is impossible to get to the ocean, the mountains, or other special places we associate with natural beauty. The truth is, it is all around us! Sit in your backyard for 15 minutes and really look at the trees and flowers that are planted there. Listen to the birds and be aware of the different songs you hear. Look for butterflies or insects.

Better yet, take a walk around your neighborhood. Simply count the number of different trees you pass. How are they different? How are they alike? How many can you name? The variations on activities like these are endless. Use your imagination and let your spirit rest in the awe and wonder of the works of God's hands!

## **Donate Your Car and Help the Needy**

When you donate your used vehicle to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the vehicle proceeds may be turned into critical items for those in need, including food, clothing, rental and utilities help.

Additionally, unlike similar vehicle donation programs sponsored by other non-profit organizations, your donation will benefit someone in your immediate area.

For more information or to donate, log on to: [www.svdpusacars.com](http://www.svdpusacars.com) or call 800-322-8284.

## *A New Parish for the Diocese of San Jose Our Lady of Refuge*

The need for Catholic ministry on the eastside of San Jose has been growing for the past 20 years. The Lucretia Ave area neighborhood is one of the most underserved areas in our diocese. The two nearby parishes of St. Maria Goretti and Most Holy Trinity, each support over 7,000 parishioners and celebrate 12-14 Masses each weekend in 3 different languages. The purchase of a church and adjoining buildings on Lucretia Avenue in San Jose was made possible by funds generated from the Capital Campaign and in the custody of the Catholic Foundation of Santa Clara County.

We hope that this new parish will be operational at the beginning of 2012. Each parish in the Diocese has been asked to support Our Lady of Refuge parish and help raise funds for renovations and operational expenses. We ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift on November 11/12.

You are invited to an open house today, Sunday, October 30, 2-4 p.m. The address is 2165 Lucretia Avenue, San Jose, CA 95122. Tours will start every half hour.



All are welcome.



## **Community Parenting Education Series**

presents **Jim Lobdell**

### **The Well-Balanced Child : Avoiding Stress and Over Scheduling**

Children today live in a culture that is increasingly characterized by a "more is better" and "earlier is better" mindset. This fast-paced existence for kids too often places them under undue pressure and stress. In this presentation, explore the unique demands placed on children's time today and how this can have unintentional but damaging effects on children. Discover simple ways your family can counter the fast-paced culture without sacrificing achievement while still allowing your kids to be kids.

**Thursday, November 3 • 7 p.m.**

St. Martin of Tours School • 200 O'Connor Drive  
(\$10 in advance or \$12 at the door)

Tickets may be purchased online at: [www.stmartinsj.org/](http://www.stmartinsj.org/) and clicking on the 'Parent Ed Series' link

**Or** send checks (payable to St. Martin of Tours Development) to: St. Martin of Tours School, Development Office, 300 O'Connor Dr., San Jose, CA 95128

The St. Martin of Tours Community Parenting Education Series is produced by St. Martin of Tours School. The series presents nationally recognized speakers on topics related to the development and growth of children from kindergarten through young adulthood. Follow the Saint Martin of Tours Community Parenting Education Series on Facebook.