Welcome to our Parish Community

St. Martin Parish

January 1, 2017

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

PARISH OFFICE CENTER
(COTTRELL CENTER)
593 CENTRAL AVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94086
PARISH OFFICE HOURS
http://smsdsj.org (no www)
Parish Offices are closed every Monday
Tues. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
(408) 736-3725 Fax (408) 736-4968

~ Reconciliation ~
Individual confessions are scheduled on Saturday from 3:30-4:30 PM or by appointment.
Communal celebration occurs during Advent and Lent.

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS
Monday - Friday 7:30 AM. & 5:00 PM
Friday 7:30 PM (Tiếng Việt)
Saturday 8:30 AM,Vigils: 5:00 PM English 6:30 PM Español
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 AM, (English)
12:00 PM (Español) 5:00 PM (Tiếng Việt)

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND DYING AND FUNERAL SERVICES EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER
(408) 736-3725 EXT. 14

- Confesiones -
Confesiones individuales los Sábados de 3:30 PM a 4:30 PM ó por cita. Penitencial comunitaria en Adviento y Cuaresma.

SACRAMENTS, ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS

- Baptism / *Bautismo* -
Please contact the Parish Office.
Por favor de llamar la oficina parroquial 408-736-3725

- Marriage / *Matrimonio* -
Couples wishing to celebrate marriage should contact the Parish office at least 6 to 9 months before the proposed wedding date.
Los arreglos se tienen que hacer por lo menos con 6 meses de anticipación a la fecha de la boda. Llamen a la oficina parroquial para hacer una cita con el Sacerdote.

- Care of the Sick / *Atención a los enfermos* -
For any parishioner who is sick at home, in the hospital or about to undergo surgery, please call the Parish Office for a visit.
Si conoce o sabe de personas enfermas en casa o recluidas o que van a ser operadas por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para una visita.

- Quinceañera -
Please contact Joselyn Martinez (ext. 24) to make an appointment. *Por favor contactar a Joselyn Martinez (ext. 24) para hacer una cita.*

Anniversary masses and special celebrations / *Misas de aniversario y celebraciones especiales* :
Please call the office. *Por favor llame a la oficina para más información.*

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Saint Vincent De Paul - ext. 30

Catechetical Office - Oficina de Catequesis
Tuesday thru Friday 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM or by appointment.
Please call the office. *Por favor llame a la oficina para más información.*

Saint Martin's second century

Mass Intentions for the Week
December 31, 2016—January 7, 2017

Sat. 5:00 pm Filomena, Frank, & Manuel Faria +
Sun. 8:00 am For the Parishioners of St. Martin
10:00 am Carol Clinton +
Maryann Medeiros +
Eulogio Dacua, Sr. &
Conchita Dacua +
Reynaldo Basa +
12:00 pm
Mon. 7:30 am David Alejo & Venie Miyasato—Happy Birthday
5:00 pm Alejandra Delgado +
Tues. 7:30 am
5:00 pm
Wed. 7:30 am
5:00 pm
Thurs. 7:30 am
5:00 pm
Fri. 7:30 am Philip Dumas +
5:00 pm Rose Olivet +
Sat. 8:30 am Luz & David Wenger—Thanksgiving
Ma. Ophelia Viajar—Happy Birthday & Thanksgiving

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Thursday: St. John Neumann
Friday: St. André Bessette; First Friday
Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday; Julian Calendar Christmas

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Santa María, Madre de Dios; Octava de Navidad; Año Nuevo; Jornada Mundial de Oración por la Paz
Lunes: Santos Basilio Magno y Gregorio Nacianceno
Martes: El Santísimo Nombre de Jesús
Miércoles: Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton
Jueves: San Juan Neumann
Viernes: San André Bessette; Primer viernes
Sábado: San Raimundo de Peñafort; Primer sábado; La Natividad del Señor en el calendario juliano

Sick Relatives & Friends

Patricia Knapik	David Renner
Maria Flores	Donna Hooper
June Luiz-Biedma	Margarita Armendariz
Richard Romero	Sharon Spisak
Trinidad Flores	Tom Ruiz
Rose Atangan	Trinidad Aguilera
Karen Larson Cannell	Josephine Lango
Evangeline Garcia	Paula Zeman
Armando Rivera	Marie Boyd
Armando Rita	Sita Neff
Stella Zupanovich	Pablo Arturo Segura Vargas
Hilda Smith	Eugenia Perez
Oscar Carbajal	Dionisia Alvernas
Rachel & Gracia	Adeline Lopez
Nick San Pedro	Pat Miller
Debbie Larson	Virginia Green
Maria Robles	Angelita Silverio
Servet Menendez	Isabel Hensley
Patsy Pineda	Dennis Donofrio
Concepcion Bautista Gonzalez	Francisco Mark Verano, III
Lorraine Wolfington	Guadalupe Bible
Joy Miller	Nelly Pula
Meg Renner	Mohamad Sharif
Estela Cardenas	Delia Villarreal
Teresa Garcia	Vernon Silva

We will be taking the names off every month unless you call and request that it be kept on the sick list.
Por favor llame a la oficina si usted quiere que alguien siga siendo incluido/a ó removido/a

Our Weekly Offering of December 17th & 18th	
First Collection	$ 6,766.00
Second Collection	$ 1,502.00
Other	$ **2,773.00**
Total Collected	$ **11,041.00**

Upcoming Second Collection
January 7th & 8th—Catholic Academy of Sunnyvale

Segundas Colectas
7 y 8 de Enero –Academia Católca de Sunnyvale

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).
Psalm -- May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).
Second Reading -- God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).
Gospel -- The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- El Señor te bendiga y te proteja. Que el Señor te mire con benevolencia y te conceda la paz (Números 6:22-27).
Salmo -- El Señor tenga piedad y nos bendiga (Salmo 67 [66]).
Segunda lectura -- Dios envió a sus corazones el Espíritu de su Hijo, que clama "¡Abbá!" (Gálatas 4:4-7)
Evangelio -- Los pastores se volvieron a sus campos, alabando y glorificando a Dios por todo cuanto habían visto y oído (Lucas 2:16-21).
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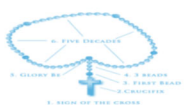

Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.
-- Luke 2:19

THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE
The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!
Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.
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POPE FRANCIS: "All of us want peace. Many people build it day by day through small gestures and acts; many of them are suffering, yet patiently persevere in their efforts to be peacemakers."
In 2017, may we dedicate ourselves prayerfully and actively to banishing violence from our hearts, words and deeds, and to becoming nonviolent people and to building nonviolent communities that care for our common home. "Nothing is impossible if we turn to God in prayer. Everyone can be an artisan of peace"

- Message for World Day of Prayer for Peace 2017

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST MARTIN'S THIS WEEK

MONDAY
La Roca de Pedro
7:00 PM
Chapel
Zumba
7:00 PM
Parish Hall

TUESDAY
Baptism Preparation Class—English
Church
7:00 PM
Parish Office
Comité Hispano
7:00 PM
Zumba
7:00 PM
Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY
English Bible Class
7:00 PM Parish Office Fr. Roberto
Rosary
Guadalupanos
7:00 PM Chapel
Zumba
7:00 PM
Parish Hall

THURSDAY
Legion de Maria Hispana
7:00 PM
Marian Room
Confirmation Classes
6:30 PM
Zumba
7:00 PM
Parish Hall

FRIDAY
Spanish Bible Class / Clase de Biblia
7:00 PM Oficina Parroquial
Padre Roberto

Call the office for Baptismal Preparation Classes date & times. (offered once per month in English and Spanish)

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 7th
We will have ***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*** every Friday beginning with Mass at 7:30 am and ending with ***Benediction*** at 12:00 pm.
We will continue with our Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays beginning at the 7:30 am Mass, Benediction at 12:00 pm, and Adoration until the 5:00 pm Mass.

Pope Francis' message for World Day of Peace 2017

Nonviolence: a Style of Politics for Peace

At the beginning of this New Year, I offer heartfelt wishes of peace to the world's peoples and nations, to heads of state and government, and to religious, civic and community leaders. I wish peace to every man, woman and child, and I pray that the image and likeness of God in each person will enable us to acknowledge one another as sacred gifts endowed with immense dignity. Especially in situations of conflict, let us respect this, our "deepest dignity," and make active nonviolence our way of life.

- w2.vatican.va

50th World Day of Prayer for Peace

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
"Octave" comes from the Latin word for "eight," and since eight is one step beyond seven, the number of days in a week, it has long been seen as a symbol of perfection, completion, and new beginnings. Early Christians called Sunday the "eighth day," since it was the day after the Sabbath and a day of resurrected life, the Lord's Day. By the seventh century, people regarded the eight days after Easter Sunday as one great day, an octave, one glorious feast when people were forbidden to fast or kneel. In the seventh century, Pentecost acquired an Octave, too. Christmas didn't claim the honor of a continuous feast, but it did get an Octave Day. January 1 is the oldest Marian feast, the Octave of Christmas. It was originally a feast of the motherhood of Mary, although for centuries until 1969 it was called the Feast of the Circumcision. Our reformed calendar follows the earlier tradition of celebrating Mary as Mother of God.
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María, por su parte, guardaba todas estas cosas y las meditaba en su corazón.
-- Lucas 2:19

LA BENDICIÓN QUE RECIBIMOS
La bendición que experimentamos en Cristo Jesús es proclamada en Números como una bendición especial para el pueblo de Israel. Ellos y nosotros seremos bendecidos por la invocación de la misericordia de Dios, la gloria resplandeciente de su rostro que nos mira con amor y no se aleja de nosotros con ira. ¡Hemos sido bendecidos por la paz de Dios!
Nuestro deseo y nuestra esperanza se cumplen en esta bendición, que se hace visible en la venida de Jesús. En Jesús, la imagen del Dios invisible, se nos muestra su rostro y su presencia se nos da a conocer en la bondad amorosa y fiel.
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PAPA FRANCIS: "Todos queremos la paz. Muchas personas lo construyen día a día a través de pequeños gestos y actos; Muchos de ellos están sufriendo, Pero pacientemente perseveran en sus esfuerzos por ser pacificadores ". En 2017, podremos dedicarnos con oración y activamente a desterrar la violencia de nuestros corazones, palabras y hechos, ya convertirnos en personas no violentas ya construir comunidades noviolentas que cuidan de nuestras vidas. Hogar común. "Nada es Imposible si nos volvemos a Dios en la oración. Todo el mundo puede ser un artesano de la paz "

- Mensaje para Día Mundial de Oración por la Paz 2017

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Martes: 1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Miércoles: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Jueves: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 4:14-22a
Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Mc 1:7-11 o Lc 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Jornada Mundial de Oración por la Paz
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Mensaje del Papa Francisco para la Jornada Mundial de la Paz 2017

No violencia:
Un estilo de política para la paz
Al comienzo de este Año Nuevo, ofrezco deseos sinceros de paz a los pueblos y naciones del mundo, a los jefes de Estado y de gobierno ya los líderes religiosos, cívicos y comunitarios. Deseo paz a cada hombre, mujer y niño, y oro para que la imagen y semejanza de Dios en cada persona nos permita reconocernos unos a otros como sagrados dones dotados de inmensa dignidad. Especialmente en situaciones de conflicto, respetemos esto, nuestra "dignidad más profunda", y hagamos de la no violencia activa nuestra forma de vida.
w2.vatican.va
50º Día Mundial de Oración por la paz

¿Quieres ayudar a nuestra Madre María a través de la Legión de María? Virgen del Carmen, grupo de la Legión de María, invita a los feligreses de la Parroquia San Martin, para ayudarle en Su trabajo de apostolado y evangelización. Nos reunimos los jueves de 7:00PM – 9:00PM en el salón Marian del 2do Piso. Para mayor información llamar al celular (408) 636-6703 de Josefina Esparza.
El registro de nuevos miembros

NUEVOS FELIGRESES
Te damos la bienvenida a la Parroquia de San Martín. Te extendemos una cordial invitación a registrarse a nuestra parroquia en las oficinas parroquiales en horario regular.
¡BIENVENIDOS!

1ero Viernes, el 7 de Enero
Exposición Del Santísimo
Todos los Viernes habrá adoración después de la misa a las 7:30 am y bendición a las 12:00 pm y habrá después bendición hasta que la misa a las 5:00 pm.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
En Nicaragua y otras naciones latinoamericanas se celebra el final de un año con la "quema del año viejo". Construyen grandes muñecos con ropa vieja, pólvora y papel que se encienden a medianoche entre los dos años. Celebrar el comienzo de un año nuevo tiene una larga trayectoria en la historia humana. Hace unos 4000 años el pueblo de Babilonia ya festejaba la llegada de un nuevo año con grandes fiestas de primavera. Los judíos, al igual que otros pueblos agrícolas, también celebraban su año nuevo durante la primavera, el primer día de Nisán (a principios de abril).
Fue Julio César quien nos dio la fecha del primero de enero como el inicio de nuestro calendario. En 1582 el Papa Gregorio XIII reformó el calendario para darnos el que actualmente está en uso. No obstante, los cristianos continuaron celebrando el año nuevo en primavera para evitar los excesos del "hombre viejo". Hace 400 años la Iglesia comenzó a celebrar el día primero de enero buscando cristianizarlo lo mejor posible. Por eso en el calendario litúrgico este día es dedicado a María, Madre de Dios.
--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM,
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Los Guadalupanos los invitan a rezar el Rosario cada Miércoles a las 7 en la noche en la capilla.

Clase de Biblia
El Padre Roberto ofrece estudio Bíblico todos los Viernes. No necesitan saber absolutamente nada, solo tener deseo de conocer la Palabra de Dios! **Traiga su Biblia.**
a las 7:00 PM en las Oficinas Parroquiales frente al Templo.

GIÁO XỨ ST. MARTIN
Cộng Đoàn Đức Mẹ Fatima

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Lm. Phụ tá: Giuse Đinh Đức Hảo

CÁC THÁNH LỄ TRONG TUẦN

Thứ Hai đến thứ Sáu: 7:30am & 5:00pm
(thứ Sáu: lễ tiếng Việt lúc 7:30pm)
Thứ Bảy: 8:30am, **5:00pm** & **6:30pm** (tiếng Mễ)
Chúa Nhật
- Lễ tiếng Mỹ: **8:00am, 10:00am**
- Lễ tiếng Mễ: **12:00pm** - Lễ tiếng Việt: **5:00pm**

LÃNH NHẬN BÍ TÍCH & HỌC GIÁO LÝ

- **Rửa Tội, Hôn Phối, Mình Thánh Chúa, Thêm Sức**: xin liên lạc **Cha Hảo:** 408-736-3725 x18 hoặc HDinh@smsdsj.org.
- **Trường hợp khẩn cấp (Xức Dầu Bệnh Nhân, An Táng):** Từ thứ Sáu đến thứ Ba, xin gọi 408-475-6022 (Cha Hảo). Riêng thứ Tư và thứ Năm, xin gọi 408-736-3725 rồi bấm số 14 (Cha Roberto).
- **Bí Tích Giải tội**: 4:30pm chiều Chúa nhật, hoặc lúc 3:30pm-4:30pm chiều thứ Bảy.
- **Giáo Lý Việt Ngữ, Dự Tòng:** xin liên lạc với anh **Hà:** 408-891-8382 hoặc giaolyvietngu.stmartin@gmail.com.

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Thiếu Nhi TT:	**A. Nguyễn Thanh Tùng**	(408) 393-3149
Legio Mariae:	**B. Nguyễn Liễu**	(408) 368-8137

SINH HOẠT CÁC HỘI ĐOÀN

- **Hội Các Bà Mẹ Công Giáo, Đoàn Liên Minh Thánh Tâm** và **Ca Đoàn** họp sau lễ Chúa nhật đầu tháng.
- **Đoàn Thiếu Nhi Thánh Thể Martinô:** sinh hoạt mỗi Chúa nhật từ 3pm-5pm tại Hội Trường (trong năm học).
- **Legio Mariae** họp mỗi Chúa nhật, 8:30-10am.

DÂNG CÚNG LẦN II

* Jan. 01: Quỹ tài trợ Giáo xứ
* Jan. 08: Giúp trường Catholic Academy.

"Maria thì ghi nhớ tất cả những việc đó và suy niệm trong lòng"
- Luca 2:19

Sứ điệp Ngày Hòa bình Thế giới 2017

"Phi bạo lực, sắc thái của nền chính trị vì hoà bình," đó là chủ đề sứ điệp Ngày Hoà bình Thế giới lần thứ 50, ngày 1 tháng Giêng 2017, của ĐTC Phanxicô.

Trong thông cáo báo chí ngày 26 tháng Tám 2016, Phòng báo chí Toà Thánh giải thích sứ điệp của Đức Thánh Cha "sẽ đưa ra một bước đi mới, một con đường của niềm hy vọng để vượt qua hoàn cảnh lịch sử hiện nay: thông qua thương lượng để giải quyết những khác biệt, không để cho những bất đồng phát sinh xung đột vũ trang." Nói cách khác, là "đặt giải pháp ngoại giao lên trên bùng nổ võ trang."

"Vì vậy chúng ta phải làm tất cả những gì có thể để đàm phán những con đường dẫn đến hoà bình, dù có khúc khuỷu đến đâu, kể cả thật khó đi. Như vậy, phi bạo lực sẽ mang hàm nghĩa rộng hơn và mới hơn: nó không chỉ là một niềm khao khát, ước muốn, sự khước từ mang tính đạo đức đối với bạo lực, các loại rào cản và các xu hướng hủy diệt, mà là một phương pháp chính trị mang tính hiện thực, hướng đến hy vọng."

Thông cáo viết tiếp rằng phương pháp chính trị phi bạo lực được đặt trên nền tảng "quyền phải được thượng tôn": "Nếu các quyền của con người được bảo vệ, cũng như được đối xử bình đẳng, không bị phân biệt hoặc loại trừ, thì lúc đó phương pháp chính trị phi bạo lực sẽ trở thành một đường lối mang tính hiện thực nhằm vượt qua những xung đột vũ trang. Vì thế, cần phải luôn luôn nhận thức rõ hơn nữa về sức mạnh của quyền thay vì chỉ nghĩ đến quyền dùng sức mạnh."

Nền chính trị phi bạo lực cũng bao gồm "sự tôn trọng văn hóa và bản sắc của các dân tộc, đồng thời khắc phục loại tư tưởng đạo đức cho rằng mình hơn người khác," bản thông cáo viết. Nền chính trị này cũng phải ngăn chặn tai họa buôn bán vũ khí trên thế giới vẫn hay bị coi thường, nhưng lại "nuôi dưỡng nhiều cuộc xung đột trên thế giới."

Đây là sứ điệp Ngày Hoà bình Thế giới lần thứ tư của ĐTC Phanxicô. Ngày Hoà bình Thế giới do ĐGH Phaolô VI thiết lập. Hằng năm, Đức giáo hoàng đều gửi sứ điệp về Ngày Hoà bình Thế giới cho toàn thể Giáo hội, các chính phủ, qua đó cho thấy "đường hướng ngoại giao của Toà Thánh trong năm mới," bản thông cáo kết luận.

- hdgmvietnam.org, theo tin Zenit

Cầu chúc quý ông bà, anh chị em và thân thuộc bình an, mạnh khoẻ trong năm mới.

MAINTENANCE CORNER

Next projects are the school roof, and the Parish Hall roof…..
If you would like to volunteer time/ money, please notify the Parish Office volunteers at the Front Desk with your name and phone number.

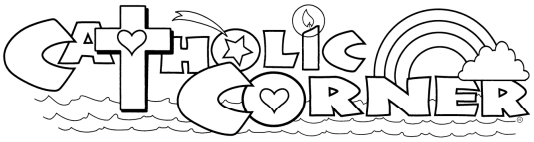
St. Martin Parish is very grateful for all our parishioners!

Santo Nino Novena & Fiesta

Jan.12-20, 2017 at various parishes.(Novena)
Jan. 21, 2017, 11:45am-1:30pm (Fiesta)
Saint Joseph Cathedral Basilica

The Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics invites everyone to the celebration of the Santo Nino Fiesta on January 21, 2017 at the Saint Joseph Cathedral Basilica. Bishop Patrick J. Mcgrath will preside at the Eucharistic Celebration at 12:00 noon. Fesrivities will start at 11:45 A.M. with the traditional procession of the Sinulog and Karakol. At 6:30 P.M., a Dinner- Dance will be held at the Pavalkis Hall of St. John the Baptist. Tickets are$30.00 prepaid and $35.00 at the door. A nine-days novena at various churches in the Diocese will precede the fiesta.

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."
—Luke 2 : 19



MARY'S STORY

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. We learn a little about Mary from the Gospels. We also know about Mary from our **tradition**, the living faith handed on by people who lived before us.

Using the words below, fill in the blanks in the story of the Blessed Mother.

a) Tradition tells us that Mary's parents were named _____ and _____.

b) On December 8 we celebrate the feast of the _____. On this day we remember that from the first moment of her life Mary was free from sin.

c) Nine months later, on _____, we celebrate the Nativity (birth) of Mary. We do not know the exact day on which she was born, but we have celebrated this feast since the sixth century.

d) When Mary was a young woman, the angel Gabriel appeared and told her that she would have a baby whose name would be Jesus. We remember this event on the feast of the _____, celebrated on _____, nine months before Christmas.

e) Forty days after Jesus was born, Mary and Joseph kept the Jewish law by taking him to the Temple. We remember this day on the feast of the _____.

f) Mary often followed Jesus on his journeys and stood at the foot of his cross when he was crucified. Jesus did not want his mother to be alone, so before he died he asked his dear friend _____ to care for her.

g) We believe that when Mary died Jesus took her body and soul to heaven to be with him forever. We celebrate the feast of the _____ on August 15.

1. Ann	6. Joachim
2. Annunciation	7. John
3. Assumption	8. March 25
4. December 8	9. Presentation
5. Immaculate Conception	10. September 8

Answers: (a) 1 & 6, (b) 5, (c) 10, (d) 2 & 8, (e) 9, (f) 7, (g) 3

NEW LIFE

Are you 55 years old or older and single? Our St. Martin ***New Life Group*** is looking for new members in this parish affiliated group. We meet the 1st Sunday of each month, starting with the 9:15 am Mass and then out to breakfast!

We get together again on the 3rd Sunday of the month for lunch or sometimes a pot-luck.

We enjoy the social interaction and would welcome you into the group!

Please contact Mary Black at 408-732-6207...

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100 O'Connor Drive Suite 1
San Jose, CA 95128
(408) GHS-LIFE
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408.258.2008
email@jdwcenter.org2008
12 N. White Road, #5 San Jose, CA 95127

RealOptions Pregnancy Medical Clinic - The Alameda
408-978-9310
Email cecilia@realoptions.net or visitwww.friendsofrealoptions.net/volunteer

The Gabriel Project Ministers to Pregnant Mothers in Need.
Please contact Aimee Plata or Anna Bettisworth
at gabrielproject@dsj.org or at (408) 620-4120.
Please call our helpline #**(408) 214-2324**

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

The Catholic Foundation of Santa Clara County was founded in 2004, through the vision of Bishop Patrick J. McGrath, to collect, manage and grant funds from the Rooted in Faith campaign of the Diocese of San Jose. The funds from the campaign are available to receive donations. Campaign collections are largely coming to an end in 2012. Adding COMMUNITY to our name indicates our vision to become an umbrella for Catholic philanthropy in our valley, continuing the development of funds that strengthen the Catholic organizations and ministries that we love.

The " Best Faith Formation for Christ" program is part of our Catechetical Ministry. It is made possible in part by a grant from The Catholic Community Foundation of Santa Clara County, for which we, St. Martin Parish, are very grateful!

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to St. Martin's Catholic Church and invite you to register in the Parish Office during the week
408-736-3725

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF THE DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

Please call for Pre-Need or At-Need Arrangements

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22555 Cristo Rey Drive
Los Altos, CA 94024
650.428.3730

Calvary Cemetery
2655 Madden Ave.
San Jose, CA 95116
650.428.3730

Married Couples:

This New Year resolve to make your marriage the best it can be by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 17-19, 2017 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: **sanjosewwme.org** or contact Ken & Claranne at **applications@sanjosewwme.org** or **408-782-1413.**

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