



Come, be a Lector!

St. Martin Parish's **Lector Ministry** is looking for Lectors to proclaim the Word of God for weekend Masses. If you think you've got what it takes to be a lector, please make an appointment to talk to Fr. Peter and call the parish office.



If you or you know of anyone needing help, please have them call Saint Vincent de Paul at 408-736-3725 ext. 8 or 669-251-5789. Food distribution are every 4th Saturday of the month.



Signing up for **ONLINE GIVING** is easy! Try for a month and if you want to cancel after, it is also easy. We can show you how easy it is to sign up or cancel through your iPhone, laptop or computer. Please see Moria after mass.

Sunday Offertory Jan. 6 & Jan. 7, 2024

1ST COLLECTION

Sat 5:00 pm - \$ 693
Sat 6:30 pm - \$ 771
Sun 8:00 am - \$ 1,009
Sun 10:00 am - \$ 1,049
Sun 12:00 pm - \$ 1,685
Sun 5:00 pm - \$ 961

Total Collected = \$6,168

STEWARDSHIP REPORT



WEEKLY GOAL
\$8,000

SECOND COLLECT

\$ 145
\$ 77
\$ 337
\$ 290
\$ 429
\$ 318

Amt Under Goal = (\$1,832)

Thank you for all your generosity & support

JANUARY 14, 2024
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Behold, the Lamb of God."

St. Martin Parish
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Sunnyvale, CA 94086
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www.smsdsj.org
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8:00 am to 4:30 pm



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Rev. Peter Luc Phan
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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY - 5:00 PM

SATURDAY

5:00 PM - ENGLISH
6:30 PM - SPANISH

SUNDAY

8:00 AM - ENGLISH
10:00 AM - ENGLISH
12:00 PM - SPANISH
5:00 PM - VIETNAMESE

CONFESSION

SATURDAY - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Every Friday night after the 5:00 pm mass till 12 :00 am

BAPTISM

Pick up a packet from the parish office or go to the parish website.

WEDDINGS/QUINCEANERA/RCIA

Contact: Nancy @ 408-736-3735 ext. 5

ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday at 6:00 pm

SPANISH BIBLE STUDY

very Friday at 7:00 pm in the parish office



MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

— Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 15, 2024 —

GATHERING SONG - IN THIS PLACE (Thomson)

We are all hungry people, we need shelter and strength.
We are one in our hurting, we are one in our pain.
In our suffering and sadness, we are saved by the grace
of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

Refrain:

We are gathered at table as one in the Lord.
We are gathered as people who are living the Word.
Our hearts and our spirits are nurtured by grace.
It is Jesus who fills us. He is here in this place.

All our lives are a mystery; we see not where they lead.
We are asked now to trust You
and we know we must believe.
As our feet become Christ's feet, we go forth with the grace
of the power and the Spirit
that is here in this place. Refrain

FIRST READING

[1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19](#)

A reading from the first book of the Samuel

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD
where the ark of God was.
The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am."
Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me."
"I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep."
So he went back to sleep.
Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli.
"Here I am," he said. "You called me."
But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD,
because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet.
The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time.
Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me."
Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth.
So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply,
Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."
When Samuel went to sleep in his place,
the LORD came and revealed his presence,
calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!"
Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

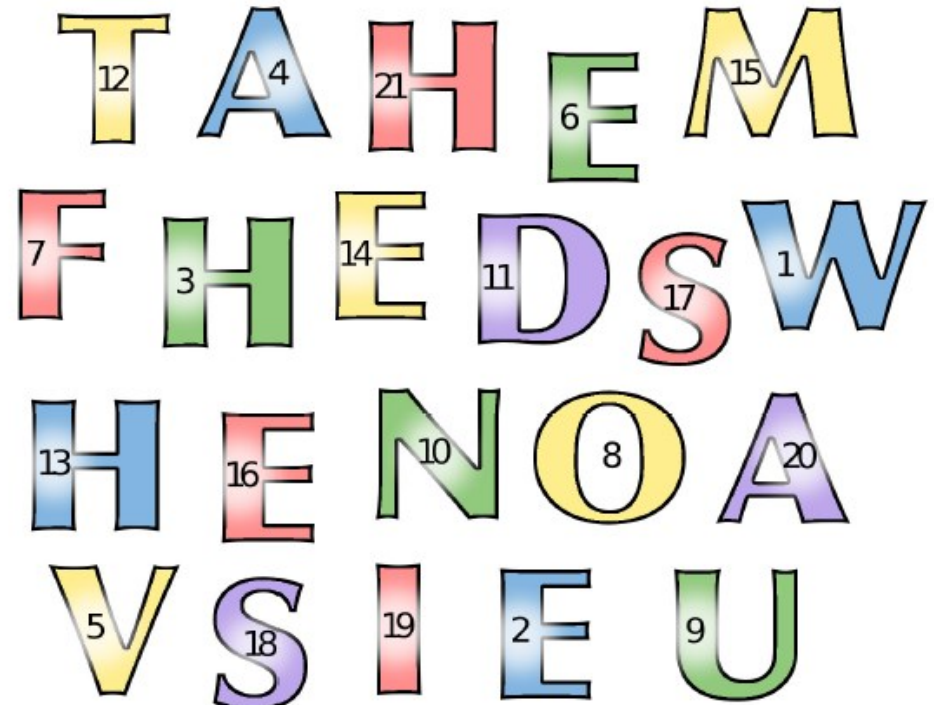
Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him,
not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

The word of the Lord -
Thanks be to God

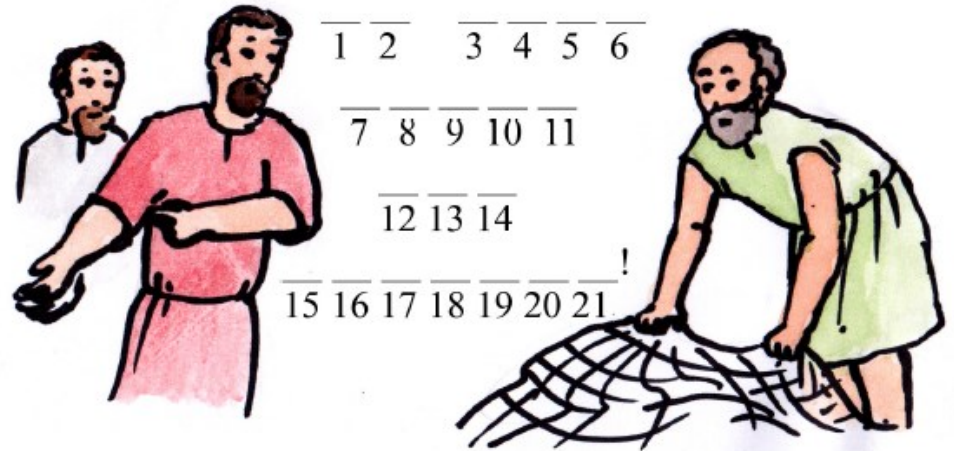
The Kids' Bulletin

A fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14th, 2024



*What did Andrew say to his brother Simon in today's Gospel reading?
Fill the spaces with the letters in the right order to find out!*





For the week of Jan. 8 to Jan. 14, 2024

Jan. 8 -

Jan. 9 – Flaviano Cruzata †
Leonora Basconcillo †

Jan. 10 – Shehan Perera †
Nick San Pedro †
Leonora Basconcillo †

Jan. 11 -

Jan. 12 -

Jan. 13 – 5:00 pm – Francisca P. Dimailig †
6:30 pm – For the Parishioners

Jan. 14 - 8:00 am - Fr. Jose Nguyen Xuan Huong †
Thanking God for our Family

10:00 am - Fr. Ben Manding †

12:00 pm - Juan Pedraza † - 7th yr. Death Anniv.
Heriberto Pedraza †
Manuel Solis †
Maria D. Gonzalez † - Death Anniv.
Gumerciendo Lira †

What does it mean to have a Mass “offered” for someone?

An individual or a parishioner may offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

Please call or stop by at the parish office **two weeks** in advance to offer a mass intentions.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

[Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10](#)

R. (8a and 9a) **Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

I have waited, waited for the LORD,
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.

And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

R. **Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

Sacrifice or offering you wished not,
but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;
then said I, "Behold I come."

R. **Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

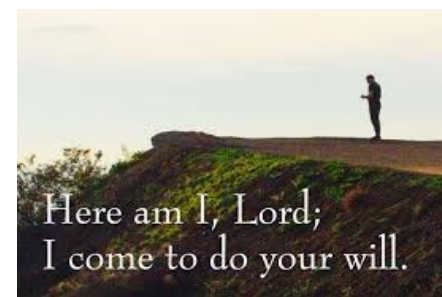
"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,
and your law is within my heart!"

R. **Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

I announced your justice in the vast
assembly;

I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

R. **Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**



Second Reading

[1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20](#)

A Reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters:

The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord,
and the Lord is for the body;
God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?
But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him.
Avoid immorality.

Every other sin a person commits is outside the body,
but the immoral person sins against his own body.
Do you not know that your body
is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you,
whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?
For you have been purchased at a price.
Therefore glorify God in your body.

The word of the Lord - *Thanks be to God*

Alleluia [Jn 1:41, 17b](#)

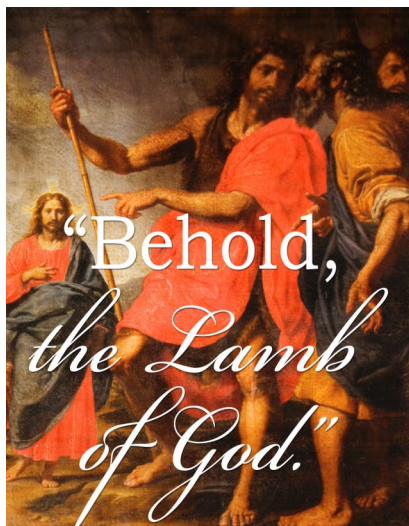
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL [Jn 1:35-42](#)

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

John was standing with two of his disciples,
and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God."
The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.
Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,
"What are you looking for?"
They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —,
"where are you staying?"
He said to them, "Come, and you will see."
So they went and saw where Jesus was staying,
and they stayed with him that day.
It was about four in the afternoon.
Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter,
was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus.
He first found his own brother Simon and told him,
"We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —.
Then he brought him to Jesus.
Jesus looked at him and said,
"You are Simon the son of John;
you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

The Gospel of the Lord - Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



Vocations



Get your entrance and raffle tickets today! Cheer on your favorite reverend or seminarian on **January 21, 2024** at St. Francis High School. Door opens at 5 pm.

Entrance tickets are \$10.00

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for 5 tickets.

Tickets will be sold after mass today! Or go to the parish office Monday to Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm.

Men's Weekend Retreat: Two discernment retreats for men will be held on **Jan 26 - 28, 2024** in English, and on **Feb 16-18th, 2024** in Spanish. These retreats are for men ages 18-35 yrs. old who would like to discern if God is calling them to the priesthood. In these retreats, the attendees will also know more about the life of the priests, and will give them opportunities for their questions, doubts and concerns to be answered. These retreats are free of cost. For information and to register visit dsj.org/mens-retreats for English and dsj.org/retiro-para-hombres for Spanish.

Are you discerning the call to the priesthood?

Men's Discernment Weekend Retreat

Ages 18-35

January 26-28, 2024

St. Patrick Seminary and University
320 Middlefield Rd, Menlo Park, CA 94025

DISCERN
AND *Reflect*

For more info and registration
www.dsj.org/mens-retreats



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Join Us
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**Special Mass
for the Sick**

**Celebrated by
Bishop Oscar Cantu
in honor of
Our Lady of Lourdes**

with
Anointing of the Sick
and
Blessing of the Caregivers

**St. Joseph Cathedral
February 3, 2024
11:00 a.m.**



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THÁNH LỄ TIẾNG VIỆT TRONG TUẦN
Thứ Sáu

Thứ Sáu tuần thứ 2
Thánh lễ 7:00 pm & Châu Thánh Thể
Các Thứ Sáu khác:
Châu Thánh Thể & Chuỗi Lòng
Chúa Thượng
Chúa Nhật: thánh lễ lúc **5:00pm**
Chúa nhật đầu tháng sẽ có Châu Thánh
Thể.
Các Chúa nhật khác lần chuỗi Mân Côi.

Đến Mà Xem... Hành trình đến với Chúa ai cũng đều trải qua nhiều bước, lắm khi thăng trầm, gian lao, thử thách, chứ chẳng mấy khi êm ả như hai ông Anrê và Gioan, đã khéo léo theo một lộ trình khá suôn sẻ đến ơn gọi. Trước hết, hai ông đã được Gioan Tẩy Giả chuẩn bị sẵn sàng hành trang. Nếu không có tấm lòng thành khẩn, hai ông đã không tìm đến với vị Tiên Hô khổ tu, để qua từng bước Thanh tẩy và khởi sự truy tầm ơn gọi. Hai ông cũng đã nhiệt tình hưởng ứng lời kêu gọi thống hối, ăn năn, hầu sẵn sàng và xứng đáng diện kiến Đấng Cứu Thế. Một điều kiện cần có cho bất cứ ai muốn tìm gặp Chúa. San bằng những hăm hồ thăm lam, ham muốn đề tiện xấu xa, uốn nắn những khúc khuỷu lắt léo điều ngoa, man trá, dối gian, cùng tẩy xóa tội nơ qua Phép Rửa, hai ông mới có hội truy tìm Ơn Gọi trên con đường theo chân Đức Kitô để rao truyền Tin Mừng. Nhưng chính Chúa Giêsu mới là người chủ động mời gọi, khi thấy họ chỉ dám lẻo đẻo, đeo bám theo Ngài xa xa. Nên Ngài mới ngoảnh mặt ngó lại, thân thương hỏi họ: "Các anh tìm gì thế?" Họ đáp: "Thưa Rabbi, Thầy ở đâu?" Người bảo họ: "Đến mà xem." Nhưng Thầy Giêsu không vội trả lời cho họ, vì thực ra Ngài sống vô gia cư, làm gì có nhà cửa, dinh thự, lầu son gác tía. Ngài cũng chẳng có nơi trú ẩn cố định, thì biết lấy địa chỉ nào cho các tân đệ tử. Bởi chúng Con chồn có hang, chim trời có tổ, nhưng Con Người không có chỗ tựa

What are you looking for?

Come, and you will see.

đầu" (Lc 9, 58). Chưa hết, khi đến xem tận mắt, biết nơi tạm trú xuềnh xoàng, nghèo nàn, xác xơ của Thầy, họ đã ở lại với Người ngày hôm ấy. Một quyết định đại dột và bất ngờ với thiên hạ, nhưng là chọn lựa sáng suốt tuyệt vời của người theo Chúa. Bởi chung họ đã tìm được Đấng mà thầy cũ của họ đã loan báo vô cùng tôn kính: "Người sẽ đến sau tôi và tôi không đáng cỡi quai dép cho Người." (Ga 1, 27) Thật vậy, gặp và sống bên Chúa Giêsu còn gì vui thích hơn, chẳng có gì trên thế gian có thể sánh nổi. Nên Chúa đã mời gọi: "Tất cả hãy đến với ta, hỡi những ai khó nhọc và gánh nặng. Ta sẽ bổ sức cho các ngươi. Hãy mang lấy ách ta và hãy học cùng ta, vì ta dịu hiền và khiêm nhường trong lòng, và tâm hồn các ngươi sẽ được bình an. Vì ách của ta êm ái, gánh của ta nhẹ nhàng" (Mt 11:30). Ơn gọi làm môn đệ Chúa Giêsu khởi đi từ việc đến gặp gỡ Chúa Giêsu. Đi theo Chúa Giêsu hay gặp gỡ Chúa Giêsu là bước đầu cần thiết để trở thành môn đệ. Gặp gỡ gần bó với Chúa Giêsu là mục đích tối hậu của người môn đệ (Ga 1,37). Sau đó những công việc mục vụ và rao giảng sẽ là thành quả của việc gặp gỡ này. Từ việc "đến mà xem" tới việc ở lại với Người. ở lại với Người để thấy, để hiểu, để yêu mến và noi gương sống như Người.

REFLECTIONS

Hello, God

Just before our first reading it says that "the word of the **LORD** was rare; there were not many visions." (1Sam 3:1) I imagine most people today would think that was true. Haven't you ever wished you lived in biblical times, to see some of the miracles you read about? Wouldn't it be cool to hear the **LORD** speaking in a vision? Do you think God has stopped talking? People apparently felt that way in Samuel's time. Let's look at the reading to see what Samuel's experience can teach us.

At first Samuel thinks it is Eli calling him. It is not unusual for people to miss a sign from God. If you have a talent that you are proud of, perhaps it is a sign that God wants you to use that talent to help others. Or if a friend tells you she is concerned about your health, it could be God's way of telling you to get help. Try to see God speaking in whatever happens to you and you may hear a lot more than you think.

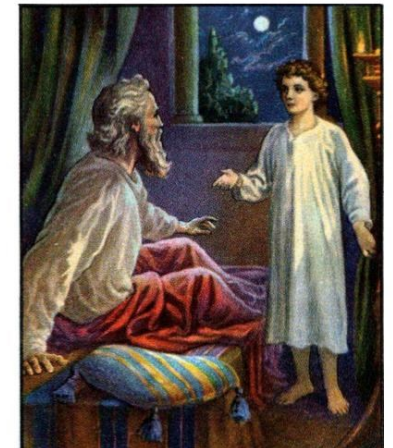
Samuel also gets help from Eli. Eli began to recognize that the **LORD** was speaking to Samuel. Sometimes we need help discerning what the Lord is telling us. A good spiritual director can lead you to understand what God is saying to you. Your pastor may be able to do that, or at least able to refer you to someone.

Warning: A spiritual director will probably ask how often you pray. In our reading Samuel finally speaks directly to God, instead of going back to Eli. Then God tells him what God's plan was. So if you wonder what God plans for your life, try spending more time in prayer with him. Don't be like the man who complains he never know what his wife wants from him. When asked what she tells him, he says, "I don't know; we never talk." I bet we have all had times where we didn't know if we are doing God's will because we didn't take time to pray. But don't do all the talking. Give God some quiet time to hear his response. For God hasn't stopped talking; we just stopped listening.

Tom Schmidt

1 Samuel 3:1-21

**God is Calling ...
Are You Listening?**



OFFERTORY SONG - I OFFER MY LIFE (Moen/Cloninger)

All that I am, all that I have
I lay them down before You, O Lord.
All my regrets, all my acclaims,
The joy and the pain, I'm making them Yours.

Refrain:

Lord, I offer my life to You
Everything I've been through, use it for Your glory.
Lord, I offer my days to You
Lifting my praise to You, as a pleasing sacrifice
Lord, I offer You my life.

Things in the past, things yet unseen,
Wishes and dreams that are yet to come true.
All of my hopes, all of my plans
My heart and my hands are lifted to You. *Refrain*

COMMUNION SONG 1 -



Those who were in the dark
are thankful for the sunlight;
we who live, we who die are grateful
for His gift,
thankful for His love.

Refrain:

Behold, behold the Lamb of God.
All who eat, all who drink shall live;
and all, all who dwell in God
shall come to know His glory.

Peaceful now, those whose hearts
are blessed with understanding
of the wheat, of the wine united with
His word and the love we share. *Refrain*

Gentle one, Child of God,
join with us at this table.
Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger
for this feast;
shelter them with peace. *Refrain*

Lord of all, give us light.
Deliver us from evil.
Make us one; be our shield.
Make still the winds that blow;
cradle us with love. *Refrain*

COMMUNION SONG 2 - HERE I AM, LORD (Schutte)

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I, Who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright."
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My Word to them.
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

SENDING FORTH HYMN - GO MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES (Ellacombe)

Go make of all disciples, we hear the call O Lord
That comes from You, our Father,
in Your eternal Word. Inspire our ways of learning
through earnest fervent prayer.
And let our daily living reveal You everywhere.

Go make of all disciples, baptizing in the name
Of Father Son and Spirit,
from age to age the same.
We call each new disciple to follow You, O Lord
Redeeming soul and body by water and the Word.



SMP Voice United in Praise (Choir)

Join Us! We rehearse on Fridays at 6 PM
in the Parish Office - Library & Resource
Room.

We serve at the 5PM, 8AM & 10AM.