



Stewardship Report for August 10 & 11, 2024

Weekly Goal: **\$8,000**

1st COLLECTION

Sat. 5:00 pm - \$ 749

Sat. 6:30 pm - \$ 27

Sun 8:00 am - \$ 1,109

Sun 10:00 am - \$ 942

Sun 12:00 pm - \$ 2,262

Sun 5:00 pm - \$ 982

Total collected: \$ 6,071

Amount under goal - **\$ 1,929**

2nd COLLECTION (SFCA)

\$ 358

\$ 0

\$ 291

\$ 432

\$ 615

\$ 318

Thank you for your continued support!



**Installation
Mass**

2 pm Mass

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Reception to follow in the

St. Martin Parish Hall

Most Reverend Bishop Oscar Cantu will officiate

*All Parishioners are Invited
to the Formal Installation
of*

*Reverend Prosper Molengi
as Pastor of*

*St. Martin Parish
and*

*Reverend Duy Nguyen
as Parochial Vicar*

Welcome!



St. Martin Parish

590 Central Avenue

Sunnyvale, CA 94086

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408-736-3725 * Office

Hour: 8 am-4:30 pm

Pastor

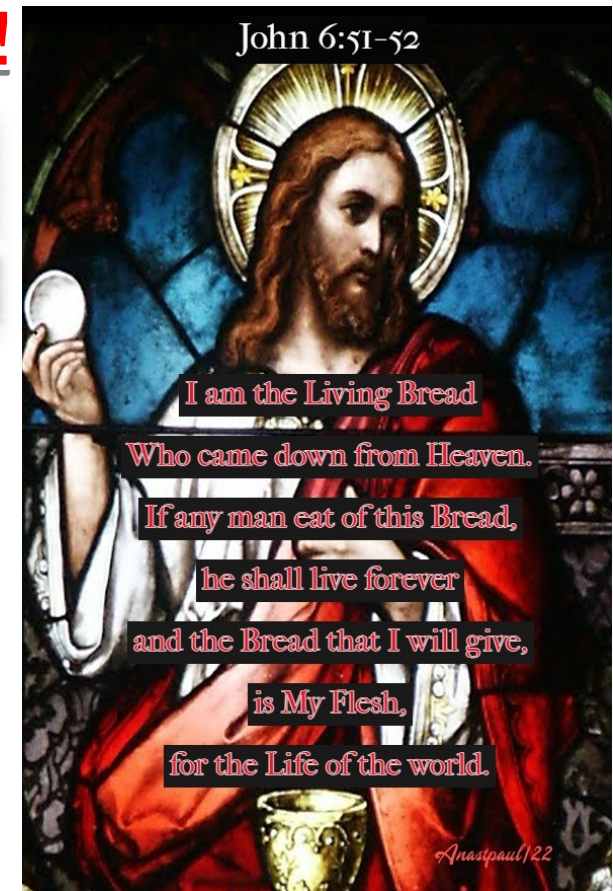
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Parochial Vicar

Fr. Duy Nguyen

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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 18, 2024

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 after 5 pm mass till 12 am

FAITH FORMATION

Contact: Nancy Cordova ext. 15

FIRST COMMUNION - 2 year program.

Enrollment starts August 2024

Classes starts September 2024

CONFIRMATION - 2 year program

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult

Contact: Aime Overcamp ext. 15

BAPTISM - Once a month. Registration packets & calendar available in the parish office or go to the parish website.

WEDDING & QUINCEANERA

Please make sure to collect all your personal belongings before leaving the church. St. Martin Parish is not responsible for anything left behind in the church.

More information to follow about planning the event & how to volunteer.



GATHERING SONG - *GATHER US IN* (Haugen)

Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away.
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to You in the light of this day.

Gather us in – the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in – the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young – our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old – who yearn for Your face.
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in – the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in – the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.



READING I

[Prv 9:1-6](#)

A Reading from the book of Proverbs

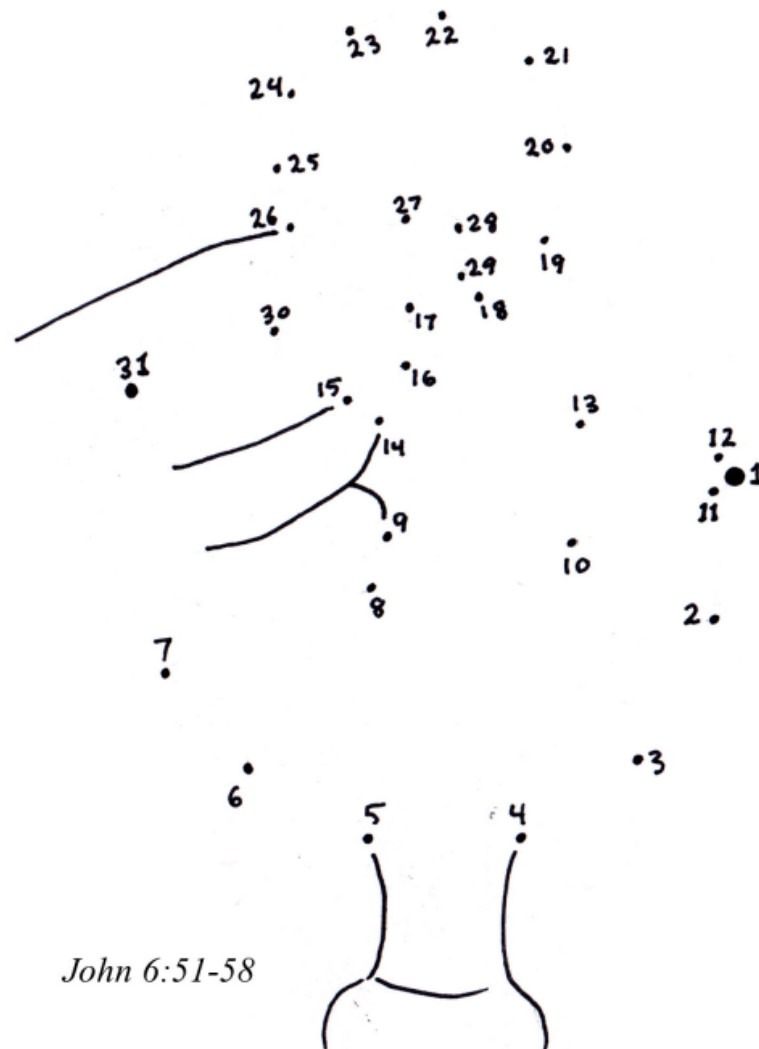
Wisdom has built her house,
she has set up her seven columns;
she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine,
yes, she has spread her table.
She has sent out her maidens; she calls
from the heights out over the city:
"Let whoever is simple turn in here;
To the one who lacks understanding, she says,
Come, eat of my food,
and drink of the wine I have mixed!
Forsake foolishness that you may live;
advance in the way of understanding."

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

The Kids' Bulletin

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18th, 2024




John 6:51-58

*Jesus told the people that He is the Bread of Life
and that He would give Himself to them as food.*

*Connect the dots to see
how He gives Himself to us today.*

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of August 12 to August 18, 2024

- Aug. 12 - Theresa Tang †
Natalie Gracia †
Maryann Alvares - Birthday
Vicki Janini - Birthday
- Aug. 13 - Theresa Tang †
Josefina & Manuel Hernandez Lopez - Healing
Lupe Hernandez - Healing
- Aug. 14 - Jose and Mary †
Theresa Tang †
Nick San Pedro † - 2nd yr. Death Anniv.
- Aug. 15 - Theresa Tang †
San Roque Lemerian Town Fiesta & Lemerian
USA Organization - Blessings & Thanksgiving
- Aug. 16 - Theresa Tang †
Elizabeth Flores - Healing
Bernie Cruz - Healing
William Ward - Birthday
Contreras & Lizama Family - Blessings
- Aug. 17 -
5:00 pm - For the Parishioners
6:30 pm - For all students returning to school - Blessings
- Aug. 18 -
8:00 am - Marie Phin & Dominique Thanh †
Peter, Paul & Jose †
Theresa Tang †
Ann Nhat & Anthony Loc †
-  10:00 am - St. Michael & All Souls †
Fr. Ben Manding †
Nick San Pedro †
Larry Hannon †
Celine Rodrigues † - Death Anniv.
- 12:00 pm - Manuel Solis †
Francisca, Alfredo, Alberto & Irma Lopez †

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life; Hear our prayers and thanksgiving for all whom we remember this day; fulfill in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

[Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7](#)

R. (9a) **Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. **Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

Glorify the LORD with me,
Let us together extol his name.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me
And delivered me from all my fears.

R. **Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy.
And your faces may not blush with shame.
When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard,
And from all his distress he saved him.

R. **Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him and delivers them.
Taste and see how good the LORD is;
blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

R. **Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

READING II

[Eph 5:15-20](#)

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

Brothers and sisters:
Watch carefully how you live,
not as foolish persons but as wise,
making the most of the opportunity,
because the days are evil.
Therefore, do not continue in ignorance,
but try to understand what is the will of the Lord.
And do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery,
but be filled with the Spirit,
addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts,
giving thanks always and for everything
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

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

ALLELUIA

[Jn 6:56](#)

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John



Jesus said to the crowds:
"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying,
"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them,
"Amen, amen, I say to you,
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,
you do not have life within you.
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life,
and I will raise him on the last day.
For my flesh is true food,
and my blood is true drink.
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him.
Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so also the one who feeds on me
will have life because of me.
This is the bread that came down from heaven.
Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died,
whoever eats this bread will live forever."

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

Của lễ hiệp thông dâng cho Thiên Chúa trên bàn thờ của Thánh lễ, cũng được chia sẻ giữa những người dâng của lễ. Hiệp thông với Chúa Giêsu cũng tương tự như vậy. Đó là tham dự vào hy lễ của Ngài để chia sẻ vinh quang của Ngài. Trong cụ thể, điều này có nghĩa là vác Thập giá của mình cùng với Ngài.

Hiệp thông với Chúa Giêsu, khi ăn bánh hằng sống mà Ngài chia sẻ cho chúng ta, mời gọi chúng ta kết hợp vào hy tế của Ngài những hy sinh hằng ngày mà chúng ta phải vác như một cây thập giá cùng với Chúa Giêsu, và chúng ta chấp nhận như một của lễ hiến dâng để cho chúng ta và thế giới được cứu độ. Không thể hiệp thông với sự sống vĩnh cửu mà Chúa Cha ban tràn đầy cho Chúa Giêsu nếu không cùng với Ngài vác Thánh giá hằng ngày của chúng ta. Khác hẳn với chuyện ngồi trên bãi cỏ mà chờ bánh từ trời rơi xuống.

Thánh Thể không phải chỉ là một lời hứa trường sinh bất tử nhưng còn là một bảo chứng: hôm nay thân xác chúng ta đã được dự tiệc Thánh Thể, thì sau này thân xác chúng ta sẽ được dự tiệc thiên quốc. Tiệc Thánh Thể mới chỉ là khai vị chuẩn bị cho tiệc thiên quốc. Chúng ta hãy siêng năng rước lễ để bảo đảm cho cuộc sống hạnh phúc muôn đời. Hãy đến với bí tích Thánh Thể, hãy hết lòng tin vào phép Thánh Thể. Bánh Thánh Thể là của ăn cho chúng ta no ấm đi hết quãng đường lữ thứ trần gian để về quê hương thật trên trời.

Calling on Young Adults to Provide Feedback via Online Survey
Survey now open! Click on QR Code

Are you between the ages of 18 and 35, married or single, with or without children?

The Diocese of San José cares about you and wants to hear about your experiences, hopes, and needs through our new, confidential, online survey for young adults!

Your voice matters and can significantly impact how the Church responds to the needs of young adults. We encourage everyone to share this survey with any Catholics—active or inactive—between 18 and 35 in Santa Clara County. We want to walk with you on your journey, and your input is invaluable. Please take and share the survey with others!



Pastoral Plan



DIOCESE OF
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SURVEY FOR
Young Adults 18-35

Single or married; with kids or no kids

Open July 1st to August 30th

Let the Church know about your
experience, hopes, and needs.



Scan QR code
to fill out the
survey



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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 Thương

Chúa Nhật: thánh lễ lúc 5:00pm

Chúa nhật đầu tháng sẽ có Châu Thánh Thể.
Các Chúa nhật khác lần chuỗi Mân Côi.

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Bánh Ban Sự Sống...

Có lẽ chúng ta đã không chú ý đến bài Tin Mừng hôm nay. Nghe những lời đầu, chúng ta tự nhủ: Đây là việc rước lễ... Và chúng ta nghĩ đến điều gì khác. Quả thật Tin Mừng hôm nay nói về Thánh Thể và đây là một đề tài quan trọng đến nỗi chúng ta cần phải nghe lại giáo huấn của Chúa Giêsu về đề tài này với một niềm tin mạnh mẽ hơn.

Mỗi người đều hy vọng tìm kiếm một lương thực tuyệt vời, vừa hợp sở thích vừa hoàn toàn cân đối, duy trì sự sống một cách phong phú đến nỗi dường như có thể kéo dài mãi mãi. Nhưng thật đáng tiếc, không có của ăn nào hoàn hảo cả. Chỉ có những của ăn duy trì được sự sống thân xác nhưng rồi cũng hướng về cái chết thôi.

Không có lương thực nào có thể ban sự sống đời đời cả. Chính vì thế mà Chúa Giêsu đã làm cho bánh của loài người hóa ra nhiều, bánh hằng ngày thực sự, và cảnh giác chúng ta rằng dù có Chúa hiện diện, ta vẫn phải làm lụng vất vả, phải tiếp tục gieo vãi, gặt hái, xay bột, nhồi bột, nướng và chia sẻ bánh cho nhau.

Đồng thời Ngài loan báo một việc diệu kỳ bất ngờ, đã không được tiếp nhận. Thiên Chúa muốn ban sự sống vĩnh cửu, và Chúa Giêsu đã được Chúa Cha sai đến. Chính Ngài là sự sống và ta chỉ nhận được sự sống này khi kết hợp hoàn toàn với Ngài thôi mà. Nhưng sự hiệp thông được diễn tả bằng một lời khó tin: "Ăn Thịt Con Người và uống Máu Ngài", và: "Ai ăn bánh này sẽ sống đời đời". Chúng ta hãy nhớ rằng lời Chúa Giêsu hứa cho chúng ta được hiệp thông đời đời với sự sống mà Ngài đã lãnh nhận nơi Chúa Cha nhưng không đưa chúng ta ra khỏi những khó khăn của đời sống hiện tại.

tiếp tục ở trang tiếp theo...

REFLECTIONS

Wise Fools

When we were in high school, we learned that the word sophomore came from Greek words meaning "wise fools." The idea was that the second year student thinks he knows it all now, but still has a lot to learn. The first two readings describe wisdom versus foolishness. In Proverbs, Wisdom is a woman who invites us to her banquet, telling us to "forsake foolishness." St. Paul invites us to give up our ignorance and to know the will of the Lord, by filling ourselves with the Spirit. Jesus says he himself is the way to understanding God's will; he gives himself as food and drink for eternal life. So how will we accept these invitations to partake of the Wisdom of God?

One way is to read the scriptures every day, even for only 20-30 minutes. Take time to think and pray about what you read. Don't do all the talking; let God have his chance to be heard. Read short passages and the footnotes - they can explain some of the obscure references. The gospels are especially good "food" because of all the examples Jesus gave in his sermons and parables.

Listen to the readings and homily at Mass. The Pastor may have some insights that make you think. Receive communion often to be fed with the living Bread. The Church has always taught that we are fed with both the word and the Eucharist.

An athlete grows in strength by eating well, but he also has to exercise to tone and strengthen his muscles. If we want to grow in God's wisdom, we have to exercise our faith. If you have a friend or relative who is a good example of faith, talk with that person about how you experience God or your lack of experiences. They may help you see God in ways that never occurred to you. You could offer to be a sponsor for someone in the RCIA, and help someone else's faith to grow. Your parish or diocese may also have on-line resources or discussions.

God never forces himself on anyone. To grow in his Wisdom, we have to accept it. Ask him for real food and you won't be disappointed. But be patient, God only gives what we are ready to receive.

Tom Schmidt,

Join Fr. Prosper, Fr. Duy & Fr. Ed

At St. Martin Parish's

**First
Sunday
Fellowship**

When: Sept. 1

Where: Parish Hall

Time: 9 am, 11 am,
& 1 pm

**FREE WILL
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**Pancake
Breakfast**



OFFERTORY - OUR BLESSING CUP (Hurd)



Refrain:

Our blessing cup is a communion
with the Blood of Christ;
And the bread we break, it is a sharing
in the Body of the Lord.

How can we make a return
for all the goodness God has shown?
We will take the cup of life
and call upon God's name. *Refrain*

Precious indeed in Your sight,
the life and death of those You love.
We are Your servants,
for You have set us free. *Refrain*

Gracious and merciful God,
we give You thanks and bless Your name:
with all Your people,
praise and glory to Your name. *Refrain*

For You have heard my voice,
for You have heard my pleading.
Though death surrounded me,
You heard and answered me. *Refrain*

COMMUNION 1 - I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE (Toolan)

Refrain:

I am the Bread of Life.
You who come to Me shall not hunger;
and who believe in Me shall not thirst.
No one can come to Me Unless the Father beckons.
Refrain:
And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
is My flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever, you shall live forever. *Refrain*

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of His Blood, and drink of His Blood,
you shall not have life within you. *Refrain*

I am the resurrection, I am the life.
If you believe in Me, even though you die,
you shall live forever. *Refrain*

Yes, Lord, we believe that You are the Christ,
the Son of God, Who has come into the world. *Refrain*

COMMUNION 2 - THIS ALONE (Manion)

Refrain:

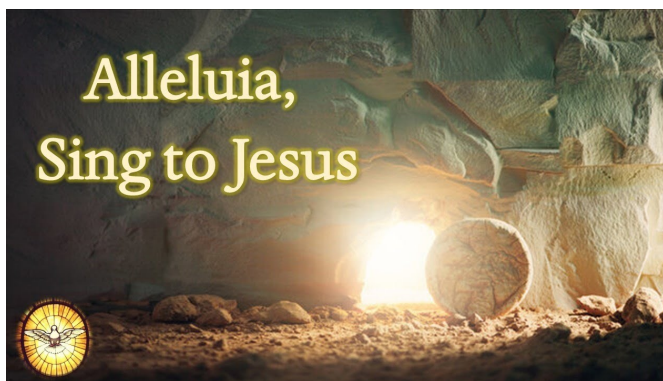
One thing I ask, this alone I seek,
To dwell in the house of the Lord all my days.
For one day within Your temple
heals every day alone.
O Lord, bring me to Your dwelling.

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my calling.
Hear, O Lord, and show me Your way. *Refrain*

The Lord is my light and hope of salvation.
The Lord is my refuge; whom should I fear? *Refrain*

Wait on the Lord and hope in His mercy.
Wait on the Lord and live in His love. *Refrain*

SENDING FORTH HYMN - (Hyfrydol/Dix)



Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own.
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth Thy footstool, heaven Thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both priest and victim
in the Eucharistic feast.