

Stewardship Report for Oct. 26 & Oct. 27, 2024

Weekly Goal: \$8,000

1st COLLECTION	NO SECOND COLLECTION		
5:00 pm - \$ 647	\$		
Sat. 6:30 pm - \$ 888	\$		
Sun 8:00 am - \$ 488	\$		
Sun 10:00 am - \$ 800	\$		
Sun 12:00 pm - \$ 1,871	\$		
Sun 5:00 pm - \$ 929	\$		
Total collected: \$ 5,623			

Thank you for your continued support!

The St Vincent de Paul Society has been distributing food at St Martin Parish for decades.

Amount under goal - \$ 2,377

The food distribution is generally the fourth Saturday morning of each month at the Parish Hall. We are preparing for our Thanksgiving food



distribution and are asking for donations of any unopened, unexpired, non-perishable foods. We are particularly in need of: rice, pasta, canned or dry beans, peanut butter, canned fruits and vegetables, soups, canned chicken and tuna, cereal, oatmeal, spaghetti sauce and canned tomatoes. Donations can be brought to the church office or left in the marked baskets inside the church vestibule. Grocery store gift cards and monetary donations are also gratefully accepted at all times.

If you or anyone you know needs assistance, please call **408-736-3725 ext. 20** and leave a message.

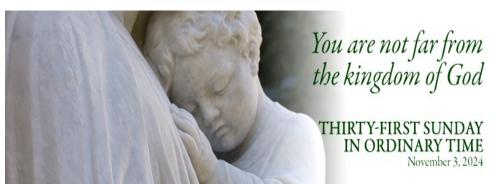
Welcome!

St. Martin Parish 590 Central Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94086 www.smsdsj.org 408-736-3725 Hour: 8am - 4:30 pm



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Parochial Vicar Fr. Duy Nguyen duy@smsdsj.org





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 10 pm

FAITH FORMATION

Contact: Nancy Cordova ext. 15
FIRST COMMUNION - 2 year program.
CONFIRMATION - 2 year program

POLA Pic COLLEGE LIVE COLLEGE

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult
Contact: Aime Overcamp ext. 18

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

WEDDING & QUINCEANERA

GATHERING SONG - SAVE YOUR PEOPLE (Jim Farrell)



Refrain:

Save Your people, O Lord. Show us the way to come home. We have been wandering far from Your love. Save Your people, O Lord.

One thing I ask, O Lord, this I seek: to dwell forever in Your house, that I may gaze on Your loveliness all the days of my life. *Refrain*

For You will hide me in the shelter of Your wings and from the arrows of my foes.
You set me high on a mountaintop, saved me from my distress. *Refrain*

READING I

Dt 6:2-6

A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people, saying:
 "Fear the LORD, your God,
 and keep, throughout the days of your lives,
 all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you,
 and thus have long life.
 Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them,
 that you may grow and prosper the more,
 in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers,
 to give you a land flowing with milk and honey.
 "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!
 Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God,
 with all your heart,
 and with all your soul,
 and with all your strength.
 Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

The word of the Lord - Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

R. (2) I love you, Lord, my strength.
 I love you, O LORD, my strength,
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.
R. I love you, Lord, my strength.
 My God, my rock of refuge,
my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
 Praised be the LORD, I exclaim,
 and I am safe from my enemies.
R. I love you, Lord, my strength.
The LORD lives! And blessed be my rock!
 Extolled be God my savior.
You who gave great victories to your king
 and showed kindness to your anointed.
R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

The Kids' Bulletin

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3rd, 2024

The Greatest Commandment Puzzle

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied, "The first is this:

Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God	LORD
is2 _ alone! You shall4	HEART
the Lord your God with all your	YOUR
[6],[5]_ all your soul,	SECOND
	LOVE
with all your3, and with all	YOURSELF
your The	WITH
⁹ is this: You shall love	STRENGTH MIND
⁸ neighbor as ⁷	MIND

What is the order of importance of those we must love?





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2.			_				
	4	5	6	7	8	9	

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of Oct. 28 to Nov. 3, 2024

- Oct. 28 Theresa Tang † Maria Nguyen Thi Nu † Jose Nguyen Ky †
- Oct. 29 Narciso Milanes † Maria Nguyen Thi Nu † Theresa Tang †
- Oct. 30 Carlos Camero † Theresa Tang † Maria Nguyen Thi Nu † Mark San Pedro - Birthday
- Oct. 31 Maria Nguyen Thi Nu † Theresa Tang † Maria Waringin † - Death Anniv.
- **Nov. 1** Maria Nguyen Thi Nu † Fr. Peter Luc Phan - Birthday
- Nov. 2 -

5:00 pm - For All Deceased Parishioners

6:30 pm - For All Deceased Parishioners

Nov. 3 -

8:00 am - Mary & John † All Souls †

10:00 am - Rose Atangan † Leonora Milanes† Theresa Tang † Fr. Ben Manding † Nick San Pedro[†] Larry Hannon †

12:00 pm - Maria Teresa Luna Santacruz † - 2 months of Death Manuel Solis †

Luis Ramon & Diana Perez Gaona - Blessings

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

READING II

Heb 7:23-28

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Brothers and sisters:

The levitical priests were many

because they were prevented by death from remaining in office,

but Jesus, because he remains forever,

has a priesthood that does not pass away.

Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them.

> It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens.

He has no need, as did the high priests, to offer sacrifice day after day,

first for his own sins and then for those of the people: he did that once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high priests, but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law, appoints a son, who has been made perfect forever.

The word of the Lord - Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA Jn 14:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL Mk 12:28b-34

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied, "The first is this:

Hear, O Israel!

The Lord our God is Lord alone!

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,

with all your soul, with all your mind,

and with all your strength.

The second is this:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher.
You are right in saying,

'He is One and there is no other than he.'

And 'to love him with all your heart,

with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself'

is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

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

REFLECTIONS

All My Love

According to Jesus, the first (most important) commandment is to love God with heart, mind, soul, and strength. This is usually taken to mean loving God with your whole being. But it wouldn't hurt to look at the modern meanings of those words to see how we can apply them.

The heart is the one organ that all others depend on to keep living. It is also a symbol of our desires and love. So to love God with all your heart can mean that you recognize God as the one source of your life. Now, that is easy to say as a philosophical concept. But it also means that you love God above

everything and everyone. How many of us can say we would rather spend time with God than with our friends, family, or loved ones?

To love God with all your mind can mean that you never stop thinking of God. That is not as difficult as it sounds. You can ask God to help you any time you make a decision, whether it is what to watch next on TV, or what to do for a living. Loving God with your mind can also mean knowing God. The better you know God, the more likely you are to hear God in your decisions. You can get to know God through the scriptures and other spiritual reading. Hearing God may require you to consider the next way to love: with your soul.

If the soul is the center of your spiritual life, then loving God with all your soul can remind you to listen to God when you pray. If prayer is a conversation with God, you might remember how annoying it can be to converse with someone who does all the talking. At first it is easy, but eventually you find yourself getting nervous because you have things you would like to say also. Think of that when you pray; give God a chance to put in a few words, too.



National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 13 in 2013.

Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November. This year National Vocation Awareness Week is celebrated on **November 3-9, 2024.** Join us for a daily conference and Vocational Fair held on the last day of Vocations Week. Help us celebrate a special week to promote and pray for Vocations in Priesthood, Diaconate, Religious Life and Marriage.

Chúa Nhật Thứ 31 Mùa Thường Niên (ngày 03 tháng 11 năm 2024) - Năm B

thánh thiện của mình. Tiếng nói của Chúa trong ta không phải là tiếng nói duy nhất của Ngài, mà Ngài còn nói với ta qua sự khôn ngoan và nhãn quan thiêng liêng của người khác. Ta cần mở lòng ra để đón nhận những tư duy mới, các khả năng mới như một cách thức của Lời Chúa. Khép kín với bất cứ một cái gì, hay bất cứ ai, là khép kín khả năng có thể tái sinh chính mình.

Ta không thể gặp gỡ và yêu mến Thiên Chúa trong tâm tưởng hay trong ước muốn, mà là nơi chính tha nhân, nơi những hành động cụ thể trong những tương quan hằng ngày. Thiên Chúa và tha nhân hòa hợp làm một trong cõi lòng ta. Ta yêu tha nhân trong Chúa, và yêu Chúa nơi tha nhân. Cầu nguyện là đặt mình trong Chúa để có thể yêu tha nhân như chính mình. Tình yêu với Thiên Chúa đưa ta vào cuộc sống với anh em. Tình yêu thương anh em đòi ta chìm sâu trong Thiên Chúa, để kín múc nguồn sinh lực hầu tiếp tục hiến trao. Cuối cùng tình yêu ấy lại quay trở về với Thiên Chúa như cùng đích tối hậu của nó, và như vậy phát sinh sự "hợp nhất" toàn hảo, mà Đức Kitô đã ao ước thực hiện giữa Thiên Chúa với chính Ngài và các kẻ tin (Ga 17, 21). Đẹp biết bao vương quốc của Thiên Chúa, nơi chỉ có tình yêu chiếu rạng ngời, dành cho tất cả những ai đã một đời phấn đấu để hiến dâng.

New Parishioner Registration

We continue to be honored by your desire to join our parish family. Following Christ's teaching on hospitality, all wishing to become parishioners are invited to gather immediately after each Mass) on the 1st Sunday of most months in the Parish Hall of St. Martin Parish during our Fellowship Sunday.

Faith is a Journey, not a Destination. Registering with the parish is a commitment to your Faith Journey and the St. Martin parish family would like to walk with you. Below are some benefits of registering as a Parishioner:

- 1. Registration helps you stay connected with the parish, builds community and helps the parish stay connected with you.
- 2. Other parishes (including St. Martin) often request verification of a person's status as a practicing Catholic, attendance at Mass, sacraments, etc., when that person has been asked to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor. Without registration, no such verification can be made and the proper forms cannot be signed by the pastor.
- 3. Census numbers may determine how many priests and seminarians are assigned to a parish and how many Masses and enrichment programs are planned and scheduled.

In short, by registering, you help us, help you! We welcome you to St. Martin Parish!

Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church. After filling out the form, please submit to the parish office.

Chúa Nhật Thứ 31 Mùa Thường Niên (ngày 03 tháng 11 năm 2024) - Năm B



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THÁNH LỄ TIẾNG VIỆT TRONG TUẦN Thứ Sáu Thứ Sáu tuần thứ 2

Thánh lễ 7:00 pm & Chầu Thánh Thể Các Thứ Sáu khác: Chầu Thánh Thánh Thể & Chuỗi Lòng Chúa Thương

Chúa Nhật: thánh lễ lúc 5:00pm

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

BAN THƯỜNG VU CÔNG ĐOÀN FATIMA

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Ca Đoàn Fatima: C. Trần Minh Ngọc (408) 677-1386

Thiếu Nhi TT: A. Vũ Hiến Hoan (408) 318-1230 Legio Mariae: B. Lê Khuynh Diêp (408) 896-9624

Điều răn trọng nhất...

Đức Giêsu đã tóm Luật Môsê trong động từ yêu mến. Trước tiên là yêu mến Thiên Chúa hết lòng, hết linh hồn, hết trí khôn và hết sức lực, vì Ngài là căn côi và cùng đích của đời sống con người. Tình yêu không thể nài ép mà là nhân ra và đáp trả. Chính sư đáp trả này làm cho con người là người, là con cái của Thiên Chúa và là anh em với nhau. Vì vậy, điều răn đứng đầu gắn liền với điều răn thứ hai: "Người phải yêu người thân cân như chính mình". Chính trong Chúa, ta nhân ra phẩm giá đích thực của một con người, dù đó là một thai nhi, một pham nhân hay người mất trí. Chỉ trong Chúa, ta mới yêu thương đến cùng, vì nhân ra mỗi người là hình ảnh của Đức Kitô đang sống.

Muôn vàn lề luật được đặt ra nhằm phục vụ lợi ích, hanh phúc cho con người. Có những lề luật giúp con người hướng đến Thiên Chúa, cũng có những lề luật giúp con người hướng đến tha nhân, đến chính mình và đến tao vật, môi trường. Trong muôn vàn lề luật ấy, có một thứ luật được gọi là cốt lõi, là tâm điểm, là điều quan trọng nhất: mến Chúa yêu người. Thật vậy, luật được đặt ra là để cho con người, nhắm đến con người. Trong điều răn mến Chúa, con người được mời gọi dành cho Thiên Chúa một chỗ đứng quan trong nhất, cao cả nhất trong cuộc đời mình đến đô ta phải yêu mến Người hết lòng, hết cả linh hồn, trí khôn, và sức lực của ta. Thực ra, Thiên Chúa không cần đến lời ca tung của chúng ta nhưng chính việc yêu mến, tôn thờ, ca tung của ta mang lai ích lớn lao cho chúng ta như lời kinh tiền tung trong Thánh lễ có nói.

Nhân danh lòng tin vào Chúa mà không mở lòng mình ra với tha nhân, phải chẳng là một thứ kiệu ngạo thiêng liêng? Đó không phải là tin vào Chúa mà là tin vào sư tiếp tục ở trang tiếp theo...



To be one of the organizer for the Installation Mass of Fr. Prosper, We have 4 weeks to plan the event and we definitely need a lot of help. Call Moria at the parish office for more info.

Installation Mass Event Planning Schedule

Nov. 6 - 7:00 pm

Nov. 13 - 7:00 pm Nov. 20 - 7:00 pm

All meeting will be held at the parish office. Please come and join us to make this installation celebration one to remember!



All Parishioners are Invited to the Formal Installation of Reverend Prosper Molengi as Pastor of St. Martin Parish

3:00 pm Mass Sunday, November 24, 2024 Most Reverend Bishop Oscar Cantu will officiate Reception to follow in the St. Martin Parish Hall

Background of the installation mass. In this mass, the local bishop invites the new pastor to be a loving father, a gentle shepherd, and a wise teacher to all of you. The order for the Installation of a Pastor says that when a new pastor is appointed for a parish, it is appropriate that he be publicly installed by a liturgical rite. The bishop is the usual celebrant of this rite, but he can delegate a priest to preside in his place. The new pastor is presented to the members of the parish council, finance council, and the staff. After the Gospel, Bishop Oscar Cantu presents the new pastor to the community, then he gives the homily. After that, the new pastor is presented to various groups of the parish. Then the new pastor faces the people and leads them in the profession of faith. After that, the new pastor faces bishop and recites an oath to believe in the teachings and Tradition of the Church. This is followed by the Prayers of the Faithful, and Mass continues as normal. I hope most of you get to experience this!

OFFERTORY - CENTER OF MY LIFE (Inwood)



Refrain:

O Lord, You are the center of my life: I will always praise You, I will always serve You, I will always keep You in my sight.

Keep me safe, O God, I take refuge in You. I say to the Lord "You are my God. My happiness lies in You alone; my happiness lies in You alone." Refrain

You will show me the path of life, The fullness of joy in your presence, At Your right hand, at Your right hand, happiness forever. *Refrain*

COMMUNION SONG 1 - CHRISTIANS, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER (Picardy/Foltz /Nigro)



Christians, let us love one another, as we share the true living bread. Jesus is our God and our brother; with His flesh and blood we are fed.

Refrain:

Everyone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life, God is love.

We who break this bread are one body, we who share this cup are all one. Children of our Father in heaven, we are heirs with God's only Son. *Refrain*

We who eat and drink at this table die and rise again with our Lord. Drawing from our Rock living water giv'n to all who thirst for accord. *Refrain*

Wheat and grape incarnate a mystery:
Jesus is the true living bread.
Let us eat with joy and thanksgiving,



COMMUNION 2 - LOVE THE LORD, YOUR GOD (Manalo, CSP/Lopez)



Refrain:

With all your heart, love the Lord, your God.
With all your soul, oh, love the Lord, your God.
With all your strength, now love the Lord, your God.
With all your mind, love the Lord,
and love your neighbor as yourself.

It's not that we love God, but more that God loves us. God sent His only Son, redemption from our sins. For God abides in us and we abide in God.

We come to share this love, perfection, and desire. *Refrain*

Do not lose heart in doing what is good.
Do not grow weary with all the works of love.
Without these works of love then all your faith is dead
and only in word and deed
we measure what is love. *Refrain*

SENDING FORTH HYMN - CITY OF GOD (Schutte)



Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep. The people in darkness have seen a great light. The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain:

Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day.

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The One Who has loved us has brightened our way. The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for His people to set their hearts free. *Refrain.*

