



## Stewardship Report for Nov. 2 & Nov. 3, 2024

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

### 1st COLLECTION

5:00 pm - \$ 1,069

Sat. 6:30 pm - \$ 788

Sun 8:00 am - \$ 698

Sun 10:00 am - \$ 1,471

Sun 12:00 pm - \$ 1,976

Sun 5:00 pm - \$ 1,111

Total collected: \$ 7,113

Amount under goal - **\$ 887**

### SECOND COLLECTION (PAF)

\$ 161

\$ 222

\$ 320

\$ 397

\$ 485

\$ 712

*Thank you for your continued support!*

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

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  
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## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."* MK 12:43

November 10, 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 10 pm

### FAITH FORMATION

Contact: Nancy Cordova ext. 15

FIRST COMMUNION - 2 year program.

CONFIRMATION - 2 year program

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 - 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*

## READING I

[1 Kgs 17:10-16](#)

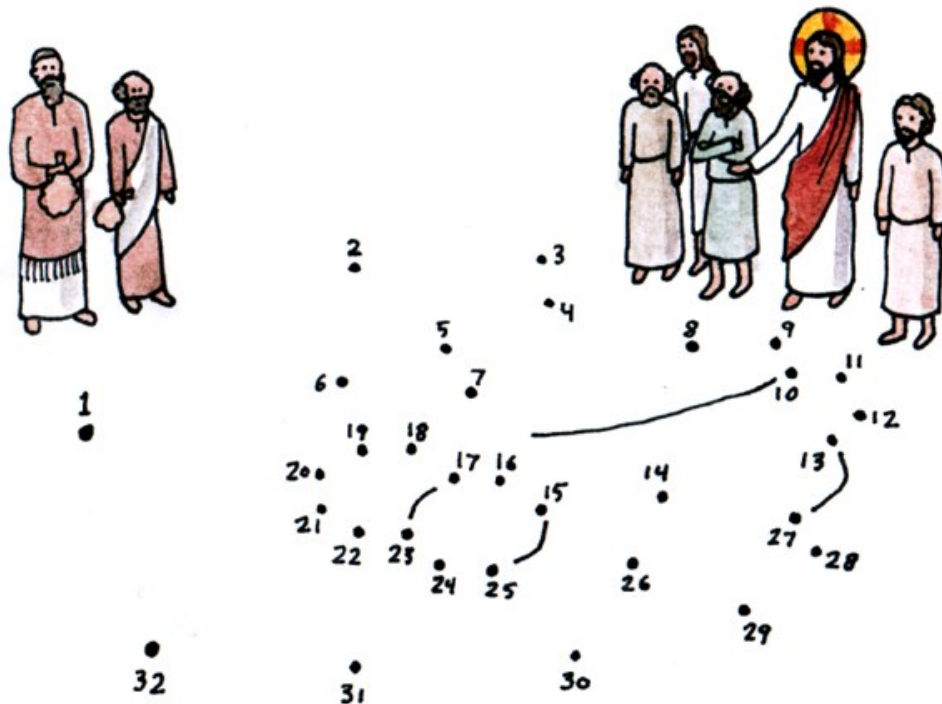
### *A Reading from the first book of Kings*

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath.  
As he arrived at the entrance of the city,  
a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her,  
"Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink."  
She left to get it, and he called out after her,  
"Please bring along a bit of bread."  
She answered, "As the LORD, your God, lives,  
I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar  
and a little oil in my jug.  
Just now I was collecting a couple of sticks,  
to go in and prepare something for myself and my son;  
when we have eaten it, we shall die."  
Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid.  
Go and do as you propose.  
But first make me a little cake and bring it to me.  
Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son.  
For the LORD, the God of Israel, says,  
'The jar of flour shall not go empty,  
nor the jug of oil run dry,  
until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'  
She left and did as Elijah had said.  
She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well;  
the jar of flour did not go empty,  
nor the jug of oil run dry,  
as the LORD had foretold through Elijah.  
**The word of the Lord** - Thanks be to God.

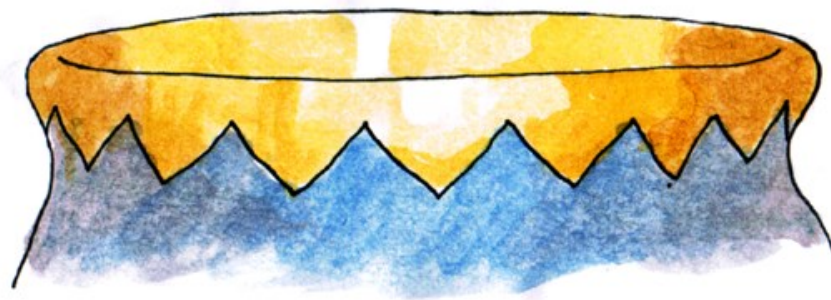
# The Kids' Bulletin

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10th, 2024



*Mark 12:38-44*



*In today's Gospel reading Jesus saw a poor woman  
putting everything she had into the Temple treasury.  
How much was it? Connect the dots to find out!*



# MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of Nov. 4 to Nov. 10, 2024

**Nov. 4** - Thankful to God for our Family

**Nov. 5** - All Souls †

**Nov. 6** - Mary Garibaldi Olvera †  
Peter Palath - Birthday

**Nov. 7** – Nguyen Family Souls †

**Nov. 8** - Adrian Mendes - Healing

**Nov. 9** -  
5:00 pm - Marian & Mariana Mocanu †  
Augie & Frances Rangel †  
  
6:30 pm - For All Deceased Family Members

**Nov. 10** -  
8:00 am - For all Parishioners  
  
10:00 am - Shehan Perera †  
Nick San Pedro †  
Larry Hannon †  
Fr. Ben Manding †

12:00 pm - Manuel Solis †  
Maria Teresa Luna Santacruz †  
For seminarians, reverends & young people that Jesus calls

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 146:7, 8-9, 9-10](#)

R. (1b) **Praise the Lord, my soul!**

The LORD keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets captives free.

R. **Praise the Lord, my soul!**

The LORD gives sight to the blind.

The LORD raises up those who were bowed down;  
the LORD loves the just.

The LORD protects strangers.

R. **Praise the Lord, my soul!**

The fatherless and the widow he sustains,  
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.

The LORD shall reign forever;  
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

R. **Praise the Lord, my soul!**

## READING II

[Heb 9:24-28](#)

*A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands,  
a copy of the true one, but heaven itself,  
that he might now appear before God on our behalf.

Not that he might offer himself repeatedly,  
as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary  
with blood that is not his own;

if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly  
from the foundation of the world.

But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages  
to take away sin by his sacrifice.

Just as it is appointed that human beings die once,  
and after this the judgment, so also Christ,

offered once to take away the sins of many,  
will appear a second time, not to take away sin  
but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

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

## ALLELUIA

[Mt 5:3](#)

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**



**November 17, 2024**  
9:00 am-1:30 pm  
Parish Hall

## GOSPEL

[Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44](#)

### *A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark*

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds,  
"Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes  
and accept greetings in the marketplaces,  
seats of honor in synagogues,  
and places of honor at banquets.

They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext  
recite lengthy prayers.

They will receive a very severe condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury  
and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury.

Many rich people put in large sums.

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents.

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them,

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more  
than all the other contributors to the treasury.

For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth,  
but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had,  
her whole livelihood."

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

## REFLECTIONS

### A Lot of Nerve

I always thought it took a lot of nerve for Elijah to beg that poor woman for a meal. Even though, during a long drought, she has only a bit of her food to give to her son, he still asks her to make a little cake for himself. It would be easier to understand if we heard the verse before this reading begins: God tells the prophet that he has "commanded a widow...to feed you." (1Kgs 17:9)

Now the widow was not aware of this command. But she does as Elijah asked. That took even more faith than Elijah showed. She was afraid for herself and the boy. But she had enough faith to risk the last of her food to help someone else. She shows us that we are obeying God's commands when we trust him. Most of those commands come not from a vision, but from someone's cry for help.

I wonder how many good people have passed up a chance to do God's will because they didn't hear directly from God what to do. When you hear that a tornado destroyed a nearby neighborhood, do you hear God asking you to help? Do you hear God's voice when you read in the bulletin that the food pantry is running low? When a storm knocks out the power on your block, do you think God is asking you to check on the elderly widow next door?

And if you do hear God calling in these examples, how do you respond? You can be like the rich people in the gospel and just give your ten percent. Or do you have the faith of the woman whose few cents were all that she had. It takes a lot of courage to trust God completely. Do you have what it takes?

Tom Schmidt

## Chúa Nhật Thứ 32 Mùa Thường Niên (ngày 10 tháng 11 năm 2024) - Năm

mến bằng tất cả những gì mình có và bằng cả mạng sống thì chứng minh được, như bà góa này vừa làm. Bà góa đã dâng cúng với tất cả tấm lòng thành, với niềm tin và bằng lòng mến nồng nàn đối với Thiên Chúa. Bà dâng cúng hai đồng tiền kẽm, tuy nhỏ nhất nhưng đó là tất cả những gì thiết yếu cho cuộc sống của bà, như thế bà đã dâng cả mạng sống.

Chiêm ngắm hai thái độ, hai hành động của bà góa trong Cựu Ước và Tân Ước, họ có chung một điểm đó là tấm lòng chân thành khi cho đi và tâm hồn hoàn toàn tin tưởng phó thác vào Thiên Chúa. Kết quả là họ không mất gì cả mà được tất cả. Bà góa ở Xaréphta được một hũ bột không cạn và bình dầu không vơi. Bà góa nghèo trong Tin Mừng tuy không biết kết quả sau này thế nào nhưng việc làm của bà lại đẹp lòng Thiên Chúa, như vậy đã đủ đối với một con người tin tưởng phó thác vào Chúa.

Đối với Thiên Chúa, lễ vật dâng tiến không phải là bao nhiêu, nhiều hay ít, mà là với cả tấm lòng. Của cho kèm theo tấm lòng là của cho quý hóa nhất. Thương yêu là cho đi. Càng cho nhiều là dấu càng yêu thương nhiều. Không chỉ cho đi những gì là vật chất mà còn những gì là tinh thần như một nụ cười, một cái nhìn thiện cảm, một lời nói vui vẻ hiền hòa, những lời an ủi chân thành...mà còn cho đi lời cầu nguyện trong đời sống siêu nhiên.

### The Knights of Columbus

Tootsie Roll Drive, also known as the Intellectual Disabilities Drive, is an annual fundraiser for local programs that support people with special learning needs. The 2024 drive will take place on Nov. 16 & 17, 2024 after all masses.



In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on All Souls Day, please remember the Souls of: En el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa del Día de los Difuntos, recuerden las Almas de:

**November is All Souls Month. Request prayers and intentions by listing the names of your deceased love ones on this envelope and drop it with your donations in the parish office or in the offertory basket. Envelopes will be collected every week and placed on the altar, for blessings and prayers. Last date of collection Nov. 24**

## Chúa Nhật Thứ 32 Mùa Thường Niên (ngày 10 tháng 11 năm 2024) - Năm



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**Linh mục Phụ Táp: Anphongsô-Cêcilia Nguyễn Đức Duy**

### 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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### Lòng tin và Sự chân thành...

Các bài đọc tuần này nay là một sợi chỉ đỏ xuyên suốt về lòng tin và sự chân thành. Bài đọc 1, kể chuyện bà goá thành Xarêpta. Thời ngôn sứ Êlia, khi Thiên Chúa làm hạn hán trên đất nước, ngôn sứ Êlia đã tạm lánh sang xứ Sarepta. Êlia xin bánh, dù bà goá không đủ bột làm bánh cho hai mẹ con nhưng với lòng tin cậy vào lời hứa của Thiên Chúa nên đã chân thành dâng chút bột và dầu ít ỏi làm bánh nuôi ngôn sứ. Chúa đã cho bà thoát cảnh đói khổ "hũ bột sẽ không vơi, vò dầu sẽ chẳng cạn cho đến ngày Thiên Chúa đổ mưa xuống trên mặt đất".

Bài Tin mừng kể lại chuyện Đức Giêsu biểu dương tấm lòng thành của bà goá nghèo dù bà chỉ dâng hai đồng tiền kẽm. Đức Giêsu thành thới ngồi quan sát xem đám đông bỏ tiền vào thùng tiền dâng cúng ra sao. Người thấy một cảnh đối chọi thật chất chúa: có những người giàu bỏ thật nhiều tiền, lại cũng có "một bà goá nghèo, đến bỏ vào đó hai đồng tiền kẽm, trị giá một phần tư đồng xu Rôma".

Phản ứng của Đức Giêsu thật đặc biệt: "Người liền gọi các môn đệ lại mà nói". Lần trước "Người ngồi xuống, gọi Nhóm Mười Hai lại mà nói" (Mc 9:35) là để sửa dạy các ông vì khi đi dọc đường các ông đã cãi nhau xem ai là người lớn nhất, hôm nay Người ngồi sẵn đó, Người gọi các môn đệ lại, chỉ cho các ông thấy bà goá nghèo này và nói: "Mọi người đều rút từ tiền bạc dư thừa của họ mà bỏ vào đó; còn bà goá này thì rút từ cái túng thiếu của mình mà bỏ vào đó tất cả tài sản, tất cả những gì bà có thể nuôi sống bản thân mình". Những người khác bỏ nhiều tiền vào thùng, nhưng rút từ tiền bạc dư thừa, còn bà goá này rút từ cái túng thiếu của mình, bỏ vào đó "tất cả tài sản, tất cả những gì bà có thể nuôi sống mình".

Có yêu bằng tất cả trái tim hay không thì làm sao kiểm chứng được. Nhưng yêu tiếp tục ở trang tiếp theo...



*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*

We need volunteers for the reception after the installation mass for set up, clean up, parking attendants, food servers, food runners, kitchen help.

The planning committee will also be asking for donations of desserts such as cookies and **pies ONLY!** Donations can be drop off at the parish hall on November 23 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Monetary contributions toward expenses will also be accepted and appreciated. Donation envelopes will be available on the table in front of the church. Please submit your donation to the parish office.



**Installation Mass  
Event Planning Schedule**  
**Nov. 6 – 7:00 pm**  
**Nov. 13 – 7:00 pm**  
**Nov. 20 – 7:00 pm**  
**Parish office.**



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.



## OFFERTORY - TAKE AND RECEIVE (Francisco, S.J.)



Take and receive, O Lord, my liberty,  
Take all my will, my mind, my memory.  
All things I hold and all I own are Thine,  
Thine was the gift, to Thee I all resign.

Do Thou direct and govern all and sway,  
Do what Thou wilt, command, and I obey.  
Only Thy grace, Thy love on me bestow,  
These make me rich, all else will I forego.

## COMMUNION SONG 1 - IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

(Hurd)



Refrain:  
In the breaking of the bread,  
We have known Him; we have been fed.  
Jesus the stranger, Jesus the Lord,  
Be our companion; be our hope.

Bread for the journey, strength for our years,  
Manna of ages, of struggle and tears.  
Cup of salvation, fruit of the land,  
Bless and receive now the work of our hands. *Refrain*

Bread of the promise, people of hope,  
Wine of compassion, life for the world.  
Gathered at table, joined as one body.  
Sealed in the Spirit, sent by the Word. *Refrain*

Once I was helpless, sad and confused;  
Darkness surrounded me, courage removed.  
And then I saw Him by my side.  
Carry my burden, open my eyes. *Refrain*

There is no sorrow, pain or woe,  
There is no suffering He did not know.  
He did not waver, He did not bend.  
He is the victor. He is my friend. *Refrain*

## COMMUNION 2 - SHEPHERD ME, O GOD (Haugen)



Refrain:  
Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,  
beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,  
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,  
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. *Refrain*

Gently You raise me and heal my weary soul,  
You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,  
my spirit shall sing the music of Your Name. *Refrain*

Though I should wander the valley of death,  
I fear no evil, for You are at my side,  
Your rod and Your staff,  
my comfort and my hope. *Refrain*

You have set me a banquet of love  
in the face of hatred,  
crowning me with love beyond  
my pow'r to hold. *Refrain*

Surely Your kindness and mercy follow me  
all the days of my life;  
I will dwell in the house of my God forever more. *Refrain*

## SENDING FORTH HYMN -

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber  
waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee.  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea  
to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern,  
impassioned stress,  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,  
and mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
'Til all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee.  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!



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