

# ST. MARTIN OF TOURS Catholic Church

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Sunday, May 5, 2019 • Third Sunday of Easter

## Schedule of Services

### ☞ MASSES ☞

**Saturday Vigil** 5:00pm

**Sunday** 10:00am

**Weekdays** Mondays at  
8:45am

### ☞ ROSARY ☞

Saturdays at 4:15pm in the  
social room

### ☞ CONFESSIONS ☞

Saturdays from 4pm-4:45pm

### ☞ EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ☞

First Saturday of every month  
from 6pm-7pm

## Parish Contacts

### Parish Office

(253) 922-7882

**Admin Assistant** Jeanie Veith

**Front Office** Debbie Morgan

**Faith Formation** Terri Nido

**Sacramental Prep** Amanda Barry

**Music Ministry** Dino Palazzi

**Baptism Prep** Deacon Pat and  
Lory Kelley

### Altar Society:

Connie Cook—(253) 926-6004

### Home Visits/Communion:

Parish Office—(253) 922-7882

**St. Vincent de Paul Conference:**

Message Phone—(253) 970-9037

*“Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” Simon Peter answered him, ‘Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’”*

*John 21:15*

It has become the habit in our family to say “I love you” at the end of phone calls and e-mails. I love these frequent reminders that I am valued and worthy of love, and I like the opportunity to remind my daughters and husband that they are the same. We underscore these reminders with little acts of love. Our daughters joke that my husband and I are the only parents they know who still date. And when we do go out, we take turns paying for the other’s dinner. My husband once sent me flowers when I didn’t get a job I had hoped for. It was a kind and thoughtful gesture.

In the Gospel, Jesus asks Peter, “Do you love me” not once, but three times. When Peter responds positively (though progressively with more irritation), Jesus continues, “Feed my lambs...Tend my sheep...Feed my sheep.” It isn’t enough to say we love people. We show it by caring for them and for who and what they cherish. The best way that Peter could show his love for Jesus was by caring for the people of God. He could love all the disciples and invite others to follow Jesus as well.

Pope Francis once exhorted priests to “be shepherds with the smell of sheep.” Jesus is telling Peter—and all of us— much the same thing. To love the Lord is to truly live among his people: to touch them, tell them, and show them they are valuable and desired. This is the face of love.

All people deserve to know they are loved, but in our world that is not always the case. How might we respond? +

*Reflection article, “Jesus is Our Example for Resisting Temptation” by Mary Katharine Deeley.  
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## A Word from Pope Francis

May the Christian communities be sustained by the intercession and example of our many martyrs and saints who bore courageous witness to Christ and have themselves attained full unity. So what are we waiting for?... As his disciples, we are called to testify everywhere, with Christian fortitude, to his humble love.

*— Address to a commission for theological dialogue,  
January 27, 2017*

## Ponder and Pray

Do I remember to tell family and friends that I love them? They want to know.

Do my actions show love for all God’s people, indicating that they are valued and respected?

Risen Lord, you gave your life to save the world. Help me to be a selfless servant of love and peace in the world.

*—From Hopeful Meditations for Every Day of Easter Through Pentecost, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney*

## Are you new to our parish?

### We are so glad that you have come to join us!

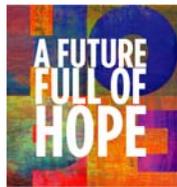
Whether you're here just to visit or to stay, we hope you find in our community a place where you can belong.

To register or learn more about St. Martin of Tours Parish, please visit us online at [www.stmartinoftoursfife.com](http://www.stmartinoftoursfife.com) or call the parish office at (253) 922-7882.

## Your Generous Offerings

Due to staff holiday schedules, this bulletin was prepared in advance. Weekly collection information will be published on May 18/19 onward. We appreciate your patience, and thank you for your continued generosity!

To update your mailing address, request envelopes, or learn more about online giving, please call our Admin Assistant, Jeanie Veith, at the parish office: (253) 922-7882.



If you have already made your gift to the Appeal, thank you! If not, please return your pledge envelope today or donate online at [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate). You can also submit your pledge through the pledge envelopes at the ends of the pews.

Thank you for contributing to the work of the Church in Western Washington!

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 11th**—Julius A. Nido, Jr.

**Sunday, May 12th**—all parishioners

**Monday, May 13th**—Robert Tobiasen

## Prayer Intentions

**Do you have a prayer intention that you wish to lift up at Mass?** Please take a moment before Mass to write in our Special Intentions and Prayer Book in the vestibule. Our prayers will be brought forward during the Offertory.

## All Saints School News

**Service Project for May – Food Drive**  
Thank you for your generous support!

### Calendar:

**Thursday, May 9** – 8th grade field trip to Starry Hill Observatory; **Friday, May 10** – Middle School Activity Night, 6-9, Puyallup; **Sunday, May 12** – Happy Mother's Day!

**Our Advertiser of the Week is:**

**Curnow Funeral Home**

*If you work with this business, let them know you found them through the St. Martin's parish bulletin! Want your ad in the bulletin?  
Call Michelle Jacobs at (253) 229-6354.*

## Events and Announcements

**Sat, May 4** Adoration in the church, 6-7pm

**Sun, May 5** Baptism Class, 11:15am in the church

**Mon, May 6** Mass at 8:45am

**Tue, May 7** Altar Society Meeting at 10am

**Wed, May 8** Faith Formation and Youth Ministry at 6:45pm

**Sat, May 11** St. Vincent Archdiocesan meeting, 9am-2pm

**Confessions in the church, Saturdays at 4pm-4:45pm**

**Rosary recited in the parish center on Saturdays at 4:15pm**



Join us for an hour of

## Eucharistic Adoration

**First Saturday of the Month after the 5pm Mass**  
**THIS SATURDAY, May 4th, until 7pm**

## Save the Date

### Blessing of All Travelers and Vehicles

**Sunday, May 26th, 2019**  
**Following Mass**

## Music Ministry

### Sing to the Lord with a Joyful Heart— Join the St. Martin of Tours Music Ministry!

If you love making music, please consider joining our new "Family Choir!" Simply come to church an hour early (9am). We'll rehearse the songs for that day, and together lead the singing for the 10am Mass. No audition required!

**Choir not for you?** Sing anyway, wherever you're sitting! And please feel free to share your ideas with our Music Director, Dino Palazzi, after Mass, or at [DPalazzi@allsaintsparish.com](mailto:DPalazzi@allsaintsparish.com).

## A Prayer for Easter

**O eternal God,  
light surpassing all other light,  
because all light comes forth from you!**

**O fire surpassing every fire,  
because you alone are the fire that burns without  
consuming! We long for you constantly.**

**The more we possess you,  
the more we seek you,  
the more we find and enjoy you.**

**Amen.**

*Saint Catherine of Siena*

## Children's Ministry

**Our last class will be on Wednesday, May 8th.**

**Sacramental Prep for Children:** If you did not remember to pick up your First Holy Communion Certificate, you may pick it up on Wednesday, May 8th, at 6:45pm, from Miss Amanda.

## Youth Group

**Our next gathering is on Wednesday, May 8th, 6:45pm.**

Youth Group, members of junior and senior high, will continue meeting on Wednesday evenings through June with fun and games.

**Stay tuned—we're planning a Mission Trip for July 2019!** Contact Ms. Terri or Miss Amanda for information or to reserve your spot.

**Get involved at Mass! Text Ms. Terri at (253) 244-2391.**

## Baptism Prep

### Baptism Prep with Deacon Pat and Lory Kelley

**Spring Schedule: May 5th and June 9th**

**Meet in the church at 11:15am**

This class is for all parents and godparents who are preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism. Please meet us in the church following Mass. All paperwork will be handed out at the class.

## Around the Parish

### Hearing Our Stories in the Psalms

**Saturday, May 25th, 2019**

**9:00am-3:00pm**

**The Priory Spirituality Center**

Retreat Facilitator: Beth Amsbary and Tamara Roberts

Register by Prior Friday: \$55

More information and registration at [www.stplacid.org](http://www.stplacid.org).

### Betrothed: A Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage

**Friday-Sunday, May 31st to June 2nd, 2019**

**Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center**

Retreat Facilitators: Dr. Sarah Bartel & Nathan Bartel

More information and registration at [www.PalisadesRetreatCenter.org](http://www.PalisadesRetreatCenter.org).

### Rachel's Corner: Hope and Healing After Abortion

God is calling you to you let go of the shame keeping you from knowing His love and mercy. *You are loved with an everlasting love!* Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.

**English: (206) 920-6413 | Español: (206) 450-7814**

Email: [projectrachel@ccsww.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org)

Web: [www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel)

## St. Vincent de Paul Corner

Vincentians "Serve in Hope" because we are called to bring the love of God and the compassion of Jesus to those who are poor and suffering. Saint Vincent said, "God demands first the heart, then the work." It is only with the heart that we can bring compassion, respect and devotion to the destitute and marginalized. It is only with a heart on fire with God's love that our service can become mission. And it is only by "Serving in Hope" that our mission can root us in the faith—that in the poor, "Vincentians will see the face of Christ."

**Interested in joining our team?** Those interested are welcome to any of our meetings, first and third Wednesdays from 10am-12noon, in the social room.

## Food Bank

**As the summer months approach and the many food bank volunteers step away for much-needed vacations, we are seeking to add volunteers to assist us with our scheduled pick-ups of surplus foods each week.** On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, pick-ups are made from the local Milton Safeway and brought back to our food bank. The ideal person/persons would have access to a pick-up truck or van, and be willing to help at least one day a week between the hours of 7:30am and 9:30am. This process is an extremely vital component in the success of our food bank. If interested, please call (253) 922-7882.

## Altar Servers Needed

**We are now training new Altar Servers for Saturday night and Sunday morning Mass.** If you are in the 4th grade or older and have made your 1st Communion, we need you! If you are interested in assisting on the Altar during Mass, please contact Ms. Terri, or speak with Fr. Michael and Fr. Anh after Mass.

## Queen for a Day!



### The St. Martin's Annual Ladies' Luncheon

**Saturday, May 18th, 2019 • 1pm in the parish center**

Bring your teacup and wear your favorite hat! Tickets are on sale now at \$8 per seat. Contact Dorothy Spane at (253) 922-7207, or call the parish office. Sponsored by the Altar Society.

## Pilgrimage Opportunity

**Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Spain, and Poland with Fr. Dean  
October 3-18, 2019**

Your trip includes: 15 nights accommodations, your flights (to and from Seattle), breakfast and dinner daily, entrance fees, as well as all transfers by private coach, professional tour guides and escort, and daily Mass. Cost is \$4,249.

For more information, call Anne Rogel at (253) 905-1357 or John Golubiec, Polyways Travel Service LLC, (206) 634-2995. Learn more online at <http://polyways.biz>.