

# Bulletin for April 2026

## Celebrate the Easter Season



**Weekly Mass schedule**  
Tuesday to Friday: 8:30 am  
(*Holy Week schedule on next page*)  
Sunday: 8:30 am and 10 am

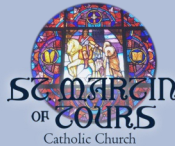
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## ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

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Our Parish Family



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**Parish media**  
[stmartinoftoursfife.com](http://stmartinoftoursfife.com)  
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**Holy Rosary Bilingual Academy**  
(253) 272-7012  
[holyroarybilingual.org](http://holyroarybilingual.org)

### Mass Intentions

*Names of deceased marked with †*

Sunday, March 29

**(8:30 am) all parishioners**  
**(10 am) Demetria Cava and Tess C. Nailog †**

Tuesday, March 31

**(8:30 am) Connie Wrightson †**

Wednesday, April 1

**(8:30 am) Jo Ann Scamardo †**

Saturday, April 4 (*Easter Vigil*)

**(8:30 pm) all parishioners**

Sunday, April 5 (*Easter Sunday*)

**(8:30 and 10 am) all parishioners**

Tuesday, April 7

**(8:30 am) Demetria Cava and Tess Nailog †**

Wednesday, April 8

**(8:30 am) Jack Jones †**

Thursday, April 9

**(8:30 am) Karen Ewaskow †**

Friday, April 10

**(8:30 am) Gaylord Fabre †**

Sunday, April 12

**(8:30 am) Betty Burgi †**  
**(10 am) all parishioners**

Tuesday, April 14

**(8:30 am) Pat Guida †**

Wednesday, April 15

**(8:30 am) Mike Tight †**

Thursday, April 16

**(8:30 am) Jim Ladlee †**

Friday, April 17

**(8:30 am) Marion Root †**

Sunday, April 19

**(8:30 am) all parishioners**  
**(10 am) Cathy Bettinzoli †**

Tuesday, April 21

**(8:30 am) Betty Pasinetti †**

Wednesday, April 22

**(8:30 am) Andy Novak †**

Thursday, April 23

**(8:30 am) Frank Hanson, Jr. †**

Friday, April 24

**(8:30 am) Antolina Vargas †**

Sunday, April 26

**(8:30 am) all parishioners**  
**(10 am) Demetria Cava and Tess C. Nailog †**

Tuesday, April 28

**(8:30 am) Tom Cross †**

Wednesday, April 29

**(8:30 am) Betty Burgi †**

Call (253) 922-7882  
to add Intentions

### Parish staff

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# Parish events and updates

## Parish Family Holy Week schedule

**SH:** Sacred Heart - **ASP:** All Saints - **SMOT:** St. Martin of Tours

### Palm Sunday (March 29)

Regular weekend Mass schedules at 3 churches

### Holy Thursday (April 2)

SMOT: 5 pm (Chapel of Repose until 8:30 pm)

ASP: 7 pm (Chapel of Repose until 10 pm)

SH: 7 pm (bilingual; Chapel of Repose until 11 pm)

No Reconciliation, Adoration or morning Masses

### Good Friday (April 3)

SMOT: 5 pm service with Veneration of the Cross

ASP: 7 pm

SH: 7 pm (bilingual; 5:30 pm living Stations)

No Reconciliation, Adoration or morning Masses

### Easter Vigil (April 4)

SMOT: 8:30 pm

ASP: 9 pm (no 5 pm Mass)

SH: 9 pm (Spanish; no 7 pm Mass)

No Reconciliation

### Easter Sunday (April 5)

Regular Sunday Mass schedules at 3 churches

**Parish Family  
Lenten Mission**  
March 30 - April 1

**SEE BELOW  
FOR DETAILS**

### Cross Walk

April 3 - 4:15 pm

Begins at 3rd St SW and  
W Pioneer in Puyallup;  
ends at All Saints

### March 29 (after all Masses; Parish Hall)

Palm Sunday breakfast; open to all

### March 30 to April 1

Parish Family Lenten Mission (6:30 pm each day)

March 30: All Saints (English)

March 31: St. Martin of Tours (English)

March 30 to April 1: Sacred Heart (Spanish)

### April 1 and 15 (call Parish Office for times)

St. Vincent de Paul meetings (ages 18 and older)

### April 3 and 6

Parish Office closed (school closed April 6 to 10)

### April 3 (inside church)

Private prayer from 3 pm until 5 pm service; find envelopes for Holy Land Good Friday Collection

### April 7 (10:30 am; Social Room in Parish Hall)

Altar Society meeting and lunch for Parish ladies

### April 8, 15 and 22 (6— 7:30 pm)

Youth Group (read more in right column)

### April 12 and 26 (after 8:30 and 10 am Masses)

Coffee Hour and greeting card sale in Parish Hall

### April 12 (3 pm; inside church)

Prayer time open to all on Divine Mercy Sunday

### April 19 (during 10 am Mass)

First Holy Communion Day for OCIC candidates

### April 26 (11 am; inside church)

Holy Hour for World Day of Prayer for Vocations

### May 2

Holy Rosary Bilingual Academy Auction (tickets at [hrba.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/2026EsperanzaAuction](http://hrba.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/2026EsperanzaAuction))

### July 31 and August 1

Annual Rummage Sale (donations of clean, gently used household items accepted beginning July 6)

## Growing our Faith together

### Youth Ministry

Grades 7 to 12 can join us on Wednesdays at 6 pm in the Parish Hall for faith, food and fun!

### Reminder for teens in Confirmation program:

**5 pm Confirmation Mass on Sunday,  
May 17, at All Saints Church in Puyallup**

For details about Youth Ministry, please email Ms. Terri: [faith@stmartinoftoursfife.com](mailto:faith@stmartinoftoursfife.com).

### OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation of Children)

### Reminder for families of participants:

**First Holy Communion Day inside church during  
10 am Mass on Sunday, April 19**

### OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This program is for all who wish to refresh their Catholic Faith or seek Sacraments for Full Communion with the Church. Call the Parish Office to learn more: (253) 922-7882.

### Baptism for children

Parents and godparents seeking Baptism for their child(ren) can find dates of upcoming preparation classes (hosted by Deacon Pat and Lory Kelley) by contacting the Parish Office: (253) 922-7882.

Paperwork is provided at each class.

Families are asked to register with our Parish—Registration Cards are at church, or find an online form at [stmartinoftoursfife.com/join-us](http://stmartinoftoursfife.com/join-us).



Annual Catholic  
Appeal

### **Kickoff: Sunday, April 26**

Help our Parish meet its 2026 Appeal goal of **\$36,388!** Please visit our Parish website in late April to learn how to donate.

## Pastor's Message

(first appeared in March 19 e-Newsletter)

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend [March 21-22], we will be celebrating the third of three Lenten Scrutinies at the Sunday Masses with our Parish Family elect (over 80 of them!), those preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. Scrutinies are an important part of the OCIA process, and are rites of conversion and repentance. They include prayers of intercession and exorcism and are intended to deliver the elect from sin, protect them from temptation, and invite them closer to Jesus and his Church.

The three Scrutinies are always celebrated on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent. After the first Scrutiny, those in OCIA are entrusted with the Creed, and after the third Scrutiny, the Lord's Prayer. The Creed professes the faith, and the Lord's Prayer teaches believers to call upon the Father as Christ did. At the Easter Vigil, those in OCIA will for the first time publicly profess the Creed and participate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist to pray the Lord's Prayer. What a joy for us as a Parish Family to journey with these adults and youth, as they move ever closer to the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil and become fully initiated members of our Catholic Faith and our Parish Family.

As we continue our Lenten practice, it is interesting to note that the Season of Lent, as it is practiced today, actually emerged from the ancient catechumenate. In the early Church, during the period immediately following Jesus' Ascension, individuals and families were brought into the Christian Faith through Baptism, Confirmation (reception of the Holy Spirit), and then joined the community. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says:

*"From the time of the apostles, becoming a Christian has been accomplished by a journey and initiation in several stages. This journey can be covered rapidly or slowly, but certain essential elements will always have to be present: proclamation of the Word, acceptance of the Gospel entailing conversion, profession of faith, Baptism itself, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and admission to Eucharistic communion."* (1229)

As time passed in the Church, the period of conversion and preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation developed. By the 4<sup>th</sup> century, the 40 days leading up to Easter became a time of final preparation, penance, and conversion for those preparing for Baptism. This practice became universalized over time for all of the faithful as a way to prepare to celebrate Christ's Resurrection.

With the reintroduction of the modern OCIA process and the catechumenate by the Second Vatican Council, the ancient process of preparing adult and adolescent converts for Baptism at the Easter Vigil (the source of the Season of Lent) was reinstated. Let's keep all of the adults and adolescents in our OCIA programs in our prayers as they journey ever closer to the joy of their Baptisms.

Blessings and peace,  
Fr. Cal

*Our Parish Family catechumens and candidates at Rite of Election at St. Charles Borromeo (February 28)*



## Opportunities to give

### PARISH COLLECTION TOTALS (as of February 28)

\$235,970 (fiscal year to date)

÷ \$238,711 (budget to date)

**99%** (percentage to budget)

Make a one-time or recurring gift securely at  
[Pushpay.com/g/stmartinoftoursife](https://pushpay.com/g/stmartinoftoursife).

### Fife-Milton Community Food Bank

Please show your support by giving at the Pushpay link above; leaving non-perishables at church; or volunteering. For details, call (253) 922-0960.

### St. Vincent de Paul Conference

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