

St. Martin of Tours Roman Catholic Church

Pastor: Father John Meyers
Parochial Vicar: Father Christopher Cooke
In Residence: Father Gelso Andre Dadalt
In Residence: Father William Small
Weekend Assistant: Father Mark G. Swope
Deacon: Stanley M. Zaleski

Welcome

Bienvenido

Bem-Vindo

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7:30 a.m., 9:00, 10:30 Spanish, 12:00 p.m.
 Weekdays: 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m.
 Saturday: 8:15 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Brazilian
 Holy Days: Consult pg. 2 for times

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m. & by Appt.
Eucharistic Adoration: Weds 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Website:
 www.smtparish.org

Webmaster:
 techteam@smtparish.org

Rectory Office Hours
 Monday - Friday:
 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
 Closed 12:00 - 12:30PM
 Saturday: 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Scrip Hours
 Monday:
 1:00 PM to 6:30 PM
 Tuesday-Friday:
 Closed 12:00 - 12:30PM
 11:00 AM to 6:30 PM
 Saturday:
 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM
 Sunday:
 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Convent
 999 Sanger St.
 Philadelphia, PA 19124
 215-535-8771

Parish Offices
 5450 Roosevelt Blvd.
 Phila. PA. 19124
 Rectory: 215-535-2962
 FAX: 215-535-3091

Use the above Rectory phone with the extensions listed below:

Finance
 Beatrice Rolland C. P. A., ext 403

Tuition & Notary Public
 Mrs. Sandy Zaleski, ext 404

Parish Outreach
 Sister Eileen Maguire, ext. 415

Brazilian Community
 Fr. Gelso Andre Dadalt
 267-770-5001

School Office
 Mrs. Susan Kedra, ext.420
 FAX: 215-533-1579

Principal
 Sister Stephen Frances, I.H.M.
Vice Principal
 Sister Ellen Giardino, I.H.M.

Religious Education (CCD)
 Miss Brenda Pineda, ext. 477

Religious Education
 RCIA PROGRAM:
 Thursday Evenings
 PREP (CCD) - Sunday Morning
 9:00 - 10:15AM
 (School Year)

Homebound / Hospital
 To make arrangements for a home or hospital sick visit, contact the rectory.

Eucharistic Adoration
 Every Wednesday from after the 8:15 Mass until 5:00 PM

Funeral
 Please have your funeral director contact us directly.

Holy Name
 Second Sunday of every month
 9:00 AM Mass

Parish Prayer Groups:
 English-Monday Evenings 8:00PM in the Lower Sacristy
 Spanish-Thursday (same place)
 Brazilian- Sunday 7pm upper church

Choir
 Wednesday Evenings 7:30 PM

The Kings Men
 Men's Parish Prayer Group
 Wednesday 7:15—9:00 PM
 Rectory Board Room

Sodality
 Tuesday Mornings following the 8:15 am Mass in the Chapel (School Year)
Ultreya (Spanish) 7pm in the chapel on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Senior Citizens
 Friday 11:00 AM School Hall (School Year)

Learning English (ESL)
 Tuesday & Thursday Evenings
 6:45 - 8:15 PM

Registration
 We welcome new parishioners to register: After Saturday Vigil or Sunday Masses.

Pre-Jordan
 First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM (Spanish)
 Second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM (English)

Baptism
 Contact the priest after Sunday Mass to begin the preparations.

Godparent / Sponsor
 A person must be registered in the parish for 6 months & be a Catholic in good standing to receive a letter of eligibility.

Marriage
 Contact a priest for an appointment immediately upon formal engagement. Wedding dates will only be set after meeting. A minimum 6 months required prior to a wedding.

Quinceaneras / Sweet 16
 Contact a priest at least 6 months in advance and before committing to a date. Prerequisites: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and attendance at a workshop.

If
 Today
 You
 Hear
 His
 Voice,
 Harden
 Not
 Your
 Hearts.

Psalm: 95

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS
 REV. WALTER A. BOWEN

My dear people,

Last week our Parish Finance Council met to look at where we are and where we are headed. One of the many items for discussion are the following statistics regarding parish financial support from the parishioners who have children enrolled in our parish school:

- # of parish families who chose to pay "out of parish rates" rather than contribute to the parish: **2**
- # of families who accepted the parishioner rate but contributed nothing in 2011: **18**
- # of those who gave between \$1.00 and \$499.00: **66**
- # of those who gave \$500.00 or more: **30**
- Total School family contributions for 2011: **\$63,453.69**
- Budgeted contributions (\$500.00 per family): **\$108,000.00**
- Budget Shortfall: **(\$44,546.31)**

Please give this information some serious thought, prayer and discussion.


Fr. John



COLLECTIONS
Sunday: January 8, 2012 - \$11,464.00
 A year ago: January 9, 2011- \$9,365.00
Sunday: January 15, 2012 - \$9,352.00
 A year ago: January 16, 2011- \$9,615.00

ATTENDANCE
Sunday: January 8, 2012 - 1622
 A year ago: January 9, 2011- 1382
Sunday: January 15, 2012 - 1470
 A year ago: January 16, 2011- 1378

Parish indebtedness:
 Assessment: \$394,891.76





When making a donation, please mark your envelope with your name, address and amount on it.

Al hacer una donación, por favor marque el sobre con su nombre, dirección y cantidad de la misma.

Estimados Feligreses;

La semana pasada nuestra Comité de Finanzas se reunió para ver dónde estamos y hacia dónde nos dirigimos. Uno de los muchos elementos para el debate son las siguientes estadísticas sobre el apoyo financiero de la parroquia de feligreses que tienen hijos inscritos en la escuela de la parroquia:

- Número de familias de la parroquia que optaron por pagar "tarifas completa" en lugar de contribuir a la parroquia: **2**
- Número de familias que aceptaron la tasa de feligreses, pero no contribuyó en nada en el 2011: **18**
- # De los que dieron entre \$ 1.00 y \$499,00: **66**
- # De aquellos que dieron \$ 500.00 o más: **30**
- El total de contribuciones de familias que tiene niños en nuestra escuela para el año 2011: **\$63,453.69**
- Contribuciones presupuestadas (\$ 500.00 por familia): **\$108,000.00**
- Déficit presupuestario: **(\$44,546.31)**

Por favor, dedica a esta información una reflexión seria, algo de oración y luego al dialogo.

Padre John

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

10:30 Mauricio Camacho

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

6:30 Stephen P. Smith

8:15 Geraldine Kucowski

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

St. John Bosco

6:30 Brendan McQuillan

8:15 Maria Spitaleri

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:30 Divine Mercy

8:15 Sarah Arroyo 15th Anniversary

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

The Presentation of the Lord

6:30 John DiGregorio

8:15 Cecilia M. Giardino

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

St. Blaise and St. Ansgar

6:30

8:15 Anne Lewis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:15 John J. and Anne R. Lyden



RECTORIA—
HORAS DE LA OFICINA

Lunes a Viernes—9:00 am a 7:00 pm
 Sábado—3:00 pm a 6:00 pm
 Domingo—9:00 am a 1:30 pm
 Cerrado M-F 12 a 12:30 pm

HORAS DE TARJETAS
DE REGALOS

Lunes 1:00 P.M.—6:30 P.M.
 Martes Viernes 11:00 A.M.—6:30 P.M.
 Sábado 3:00 P.M.—5:30 P.M.
 Domingo 9:00 A.M.—12:30 P.M.

Adoración del Santísimo
Los miércoles

- En la capilla
 - Después de la misa a las
 8:30 A.M. hasta 5:00P.M.

Misericordia !

Misericordia!
 - Bendición a las 5:00 P.M.



ELIGIBILIDAD

Uno que necesita una carta de elegibilidad, tiene que ser inscrito en la parroquia por lo menos seis meses antes de pedirla.

Inscripción--Para inscribirse como miembro de San Martín de Tours, Deben l hablar con un sacerdote después de la misa a 215-535-2962.

Círculo de Oración--Cada jueves a las 7 PM se reúne el grupo de oración en la iglesia.

Clases de inglés- Hay clases de inglés como segundo idioma los Martes y los jueves a las 6:45 PM en la rectoría. Llame a la oficina si está interesado a 215-535-2962 Hermana Eileen x 415.

BECAS

Becas para niños están disponible para el 2012 -2013 año escolar para los grados K a 8vo. Usted puede solicitar en línea en www.csphiladelphia.org o recoger una solicitud en la escuela o la casa parroquial. La fecha límite es 01 de marzo 2012.

<u>REGISTRA- CIÓN</u>	<u>BAUTISMO</u>	<u>PADRINO</u>	<u>BODAS</u>	<u>FUNERALES</u>	<u>QUINCEAÑERAS / SWEET 16</u>	<u>HOSPITALES y ASILOS de ANCIANOS</u>
Les damos una bienvenida a los nuevos feligreses a nuestra parroquia. Se puede registrarse: después de la misa domencial.	Deben hablar con un sacerdote después de la misa. Deberán estar registrados y ser miembros activos en la parroquia por lo menos 3 meses antes del bautismo de su hijo(a).	Es necesario ser registrado en la parroquia y ser un católico práctico por lo menos 6 meses antes de que pueda recibir una carta de elegibilidad.	Llame a un sacerdote para hacer una cita tan pronto que se hayan comprometido. Es necesario que se reúnan con un sacerdote para obtener una fecha. Se requieren 6 meses para hacer preparativos.	Nuestro personal de la rectoría estará dispuesto asistirles para hacer los arreglos para la misa. Favor de pedir que el director de la funeraria nos llame también.	Favor de comunicarse con un padre por lo menos con 6 meses adelantado y antes de que decida una fecha. Pre-requisitos: Bautismo, Primera Comunión, Confirmación y hay que asistir a un taller.	Para hacer cita para hospitales, casas o asilos de ancianos para personas enfermas, favor de comunicarse con la rectoría.

ST. VINCENT'S CLOTHING DRIVE

Date: February 9, 2012

Time: 10AM - 2PM

Location: St. Martin's School Yard

Reminder **NO BABY PRODUCTS**

Clothing, household items, appliances, dishes, pots, pans, glasses, furniture, lamps.



FOR PETE'S SAKE
TAKE A BREAK FROM CANCER

The 12th Annual Beach Ball Gala & Heroes Reception to help families facing cancer will be on Saturday, February 11, 2012 from 6:30 PM - 12:30 AM at the Crystal Tea Room, Downtown Philadelphia. Tickets start at \$125. All of this fun will help adult cancer patients and their loved ones take a much needed break from cancer to refresh, relax and rejuvenate! For more information please contact 267-708-0510 or www.takeabreakfromcancer.org.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

We are attempting to find out how many persons with disabilities are in our parish. If you have someone in your home or know of someone please call Sister Eileen Maguire. We would like to have a support system for the caregivers.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY
SISTER EILEEN MAGUIRE S.S.J.
215-744-9363

Mass If you need a ride to the 4PM Mass please call Sr. Eileen.

Recycle your old refrigerator or freezer by calling PECO at 1-888-573-2672 and receive a check for \$35. The appliance must be in working order.

Penn Wissahickon Hospice is actively recruiting volunteers to serve and support patients in our community. Would you be interested in serving as a member of the team of caregivers? If you have a few hours to spare and are compassionate and interested in others, please call Sister Eileen 215-744-9363.

Painters Our men have completed all their jobs and are ready to paint your home. All work guaranteed.

Special thanks to all who supported St. Martin Social Ministry via the Fall Combined Federal Campaign Drive and United Way Drive. We are deeply grateful for your generous and caring support.

St. John Hospice We recently received a letter of gratitude for all the Christmas gifts our parishioners donated. The staff also expresses gratitude for the men and woman who are serving the St. John Hospice guest each month. If interested in helping please call Sr. Eileen.

Sincere gratitude to the women and men who decorated our lower church and chapel for Christmas. In a few weeks we will be looking for parishioners to form a Decorating Committee. You would be asked to serve on this for one year.

SICK LIST

We will keep the names of the sick on the sick list for a six week period. At that time the name will be removed, and you will have to call the rectory to have the person placed back on the sick list.

We remember the following people in our prayers: May God give you, and your caregivers, patience in your suffering. Jackie Aichee, Peg Asman, Rufus Blanton, Mary Bogdonavrg, Anna Brinson, Jake Brown (baby), Tom Budge, Marisa Butter, William J. Butter, Patrick Jacob Carlettini, Michael Colfer, John Cunningham, Mary Cunningham, Rosemarie Cushman, Leslie Dilenno, Andrew Dennis(child), Josephine DiPaddo, Dan Dwyer, Marie Brennan Gallagher, Terry Ganges, Greg Gianos, Rita Glenn, Mary Guerin, Harry Haas Jr., Robert Harley, Mary Heintz, Darice Henwood, Dorothy Herman, Linda & John Humphries, Dottie Kirk, Larry Kenny, Robert Knobbs, Dorisann Kovacs, Ed Kuhn, Patti Lucas, Eugene McNally, Stnaley McNally, Jacquelin Minio, Lonnie Monaco, Joan Mortimer, Caitlin Nealis, Martin Notis, Natalie Notte, Dorothy Oakley, Ishmael Ortiz, Adela Phillis, Christine Rajkowski, Anne Rosso Reed, Juan Andre Rodriguez, Larry Schnitzel, Julie Ann Seiler, Andrew Trainer, Nelly Tuma, Maria Tuma, Jack Vollack, John Wallen, Rose Wawrzyniak, Mary Zinni

Please pray for all those in hospitals and nursing homes. And don't forget the caregivers!

BAPTISMS

We welcome our newly baptized.

Gianna Ivette Borrero Amber Moore



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

During the past year, over 40 Prayer Shawls have been beautifully made and delivered to our parishioners. Since this is an on-going work, we are always in need of volunteers to deliver the shawls. If you are able to do so, please call Sr. Christine for further information at 215-535-8771. If you are able to knit or crochet and wish to join our ministry, please call the above number. God bless you!

Father Judge High School is hosting a Healing Mass celebrated by Fr. Mark S. Bozada from the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, MO, on Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 7:00PM. We will begin with a Praise and Worship Concert at 6:00PM, followed by the Rosary and then Mass. All are invited to attend. For more information, contact the School Minister, Deacon Steve Guckin, at 215-338-9494, ext. 1138 or email him at sguckin@fatherjudge.com.

Charismatic Healing Mass February 17, 2012 at St. Martha Church 11301 Academy Rd. Phila. Pa. 19154 Prayer and Praise 6:45 PM Liturgy 7:15 PM Celebrant: Fr. Mike Davis

ST. JOHN HOSPICE

For the 2nd year our parish family will be serving meals at St. John's. Below are the dates scheduled.

February 15 _____ March 14 _____
April 11 _____ May 9 _____

If you are interested in one or two months please sign the above dates and drop in the collection basket or call Sister Eileen at 215-535-2962 x 415.

DECEASED

Please remember our deceased in your prayers. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Sister Loretta Maria Tenbusch, I.H.M. Joseph Reardon
Fernando Dominguez Marie M. Brennan Ken "Reds"
Ranaldi Roseann Gray



MILITARY LIST

We remember all our Military Personal who are serving our country. May God bless you and keep you safe.

A.F. Stevielynn Brown, SSGT James Carey, Sr. Airman Michelle Carey, A.F.Tech Sergeant Daniel Colon, PFC, SS James Daniels, Lance Corporal Sam Quintana, Marieeliana Russo, Staff Sgt. Andrew Sickel, SFC. Jose L. Vera, SSG Christopher Weber, SFC Matthew Weber



DOOR MONITORS NEEDED

Please come and join our great "Door Monitor Team"

We really *need* your help! If you can spare **one hour, one day a week**, to volunteer as a Door Monitor at S.M.T. School, call the **School** office - Ext. 420 - and **leave your name and phone number** for Sister Pat. She will return your call to explain how easy the program is and set up a **mutually convenient time** for you.

NB: Anyone who works in school must have a "PA Criminal Release" form & "Child Abuse Clearance" form which take *a few weeks* to come from the State, so please respond as quickly as possible. **The Rectory will take care of the fee and the paper work.** Thank You!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Children's Scholarship is now available for 2012 - 2013 school year for grades K thru 8th. You can apply on line at www.csphiladelphia.org or pick up an application at school or the rectory. Deadline is March 1st 2012.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

Matthew 5

SMT MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

We have just received a generous outpouring in our Parish of those in need over the recent Christmas season. We realize, however, that hunger continues throughout the year. Beginning on Sunday, February 5, 2012, we ask that you bring one article of non-perishable food when you come to Mass. There will be baskets in each vestibule for this purpose once each month. You will be reaching out to our community by your thoughtfulness, and you will be blessed for your loving care.



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

- Sun, Jan 29th next HS gathering, 6—8 pm, gym

SUPERBOWL HOAGIE SALE

Place your order this weekend after all Masses for a delicious Italian (\$6) or Turkey (\$5) hoagie for pick-up on Superbowl Sunday (Feb 5th) from 10 am-1 pm. Proceeds benefit our high school programming.



RETREAT HOLINESS IN THE ORDINARY

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center 3501 Solly Ave. Philadelphia, PA. 19135. February 10-12, 2012 This retreat is for both men and women. In this retreat, we will look at an integrated spirituality, exploring prayer, silence and service, the presence of God in our lives. For more info. Call 267-350-1831 or visit www.msbt.org/mbsc.htm

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Resurrection of Our Lord Flea Market and Gift Show Saturday, February 4, 2012 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. School Hall and Gym Large Street and Shelshire Avenue. Tables cost \$30.00. Food and fun! Contact Tina Nase 215-745-3211 x 105.

Father Judge High School 12th Man Club 2012 Spring Training Raffle, Winner gets 2 Tickets to Phillies/Red Sox Game, 2 Tickets to Phillies/Pirates Game, 3 Night Stay at the Chart House Suites on Clearwater Bay & \$500 Airline Voucher. March 25- March 28. for Tickets (\$20 each) contact Tom Coyle 215-338-9494 x 1132 or tcoble@fatherjudge.com. Drawing held at Roman/Judge Basketball Game on Feb. 10.

Father Judge Athletics Annual Comedy Night will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2012, at 7 PM to 11 PM in the school cafeteria. Tickets \$30 include food, beer & soda. This year's show will feature "The Coach" Tom Whiteley, Joe Bublewicz & John Kinsel. Info. Call 215-338-9494 x1166.

RETREAT THE VIRTUOUS WOMAN,

BEYOND THE PRICE OF PEARLS

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center 3501 Solly Ave. Philadelphia, PA. 19135. February 24-26, 2012 Proverbs asks, "who can find her?" We will seek for her in ourselves and in others as we reflect on some key Christian virtues and the place they have in the life of the 21st century woman. For more info. Call 267-350-1831 or visit www.msbt.org/mbsc.htm



The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2012 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." The annual national week-long celebration of this week begins **TODAY**, January 29th.

This year's theme focuses on three priorities that Catholic schools establish that make us stand out from other educational institutions. Our children are taught **faith** – not just the basics of Christianity, but *how to have a relationship with God*. **Academics**, which in Catholic schools *are held to very high standards, helping each child reach his or her potential*. **Service**, the giving of one's time and effort to help others, *is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship*

Our students at St. Martin of Tours will open the week with a special liturgy at **9:00 am today**. During the week our celebrations, including a Religion Bowl, Math and Poetry Contests, Career Day, as well as some fun activities, will help us celebrate the faith, academics and service for which our school is so well known. We also invite all parishioners to our First Friday 8:15 AM Closing Liturgy. We hope you can join us!

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