

January 20, 2019

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

# St. Martin of Tours Roman Catholic Church

**Parochial Administrator:** Father Michael Olivere  
**Parochial Vicar:** Father Michael Mullan  
**Parochial Vicar:** Father Livinus Ugochukwu  
**Brazilian Apostolate:** Fr. Jose Luis Queimado, C.Ss.R.

## Mass Schedule

Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 Spanish, 12:00 p.m.  
 Weekdays: 8:30 a.m.  
 Saturday: 8:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Brazilian  
 Holy Days: 4 p.m. Vigil, 8:30 a.m., 7p.m. Spanish & English

**Confessions:** Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m. & by Appt.  
**Spanish Language** Sundays 9:30-9:55 am

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Weds 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.  
 Sat 9:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Welcome

Bienvenido

Bem-Vindo

### Parish Offices

5450 Roosevelt Blvd.  
 Philadelphia, PA. 19124  
 215-535-2962  
 FAX: 215-535-3091  
**Business manager** Art Kahn ext.403  
**Parish Secretary**  
 Kathleen Coleman ext. 401  
**Website**  
 www.smtparish.org

### Religious Education

**Parish Services Coordinator**  
 Mrs. Becky Español ext. 415  
 PREP (CCD) - Tuesday Evening  
 6:45 - 8:00 PM (School Year)

### Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Friday  
 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
 Closed 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM  
 Saturday 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM  
 Sunday 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

### Scrip Hours

Monday - Friday  
 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM  
 Closed 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM  
 Saturday 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM  
 Sunday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

### Registration

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

### Homebound / Hospital

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

**Ultreya (Spanish)** 7:30 PM in the chapel on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

### Neo-Catechumenal Way

Liturgy of the Word: Wednesday 7:30 PM Eucharist: Saturday 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall

### Baptism

Contact the priest after Sunday Mass to begin the preparations.  
 Spanish Baptism - 2nd Sunday  
 English Baptism - 4th Sunday

### Godparent / Sponsor

A person must be at least 16 years of age, received sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, be registered in the parish for at least six months & if married, have done so in accord with Church law, in order to receive a letter of eligibility from the priest.

### Pre-Jordan

First Tuesday of every month at 7PM  
 Spanish - Rectory Board Room  
 English - Rectory Dining Room

### 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.

### Quinceañeras / Sweet 16

Contact a priest a least 6 months in advance and before committing to a date. Prerequisites: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmations, and attendance at a workshop.

### Funeral

Please have your funeral director contact us directly.

**Brazilian Apostolate**  
 267-579-7900

### Parish Groups

**Choir**  
 Wednesday Evenings 7:30 PM

**Parish Prayer Groups:**  
 English - Monday 7:30 PM  
 (Lower Sacristy)

**Círculo de Oración**--Cada jueves a las 10 AM en la capilla y 7 PM en la iglesia.

Brazilian - Friday 8:00 PM  
 (Lower Church)

**Sodality**  
 Tuesday Mornings following the 8:30 AM Mass in the Chapel.  
 (School Year)

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

**Holy Name**  
 Second Sunday of every month  
 8:00 AM Mass

**Pastoral Familiar San Juan Pablo II**  
 Lunes/Monday 7pm - 9pm en la cafeteria de la Escuela. (School Cafeteria)

**Flame of Love (Llama del Amor)**  
 English - Thursday 5:30 pm (chapel)  
 Spanish- Viernes 7pm (capilla)

**St. Martin of Tours**  
**Independence Mission School**  
 215-744-0444

**Principal** Mr. Matthew Grill  
**Secretary** Sue Kedra  
**Tuition** Isabelle Cabrera

*Proclaim  
 His  
 marvelous  
 deeds  
 to  
 all  
 the  
 nations.*

*Psalm 96*

In late 2018, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia placed Reverend John F. Meyers, pastor of St. Martin of Tours Parish (2011-2017) on administrative leave and restricted his priestly faculties following receipt of an allegation that he had sexually abused a minor in the early 1980s.

It was the first allegation of this kind lodged against Father Meyers. The allegation was referred to law enforcement and the Archdiocese cooperated with authorities in the course of their work. No criminal charges were filed.

The required canonical (church) investigation of Father Meyers was launched after law enforcement declined to press charges. The Archdiocesan Office of Investigations (AOI) undertook that canonical process.

The AOI is responsible for conducting internal and canonical investigations following the conclusion of work performed by civil authorities. Currently, the AOI is led by a former First Assistant District Attorney for the City and County of Philadelphia. The AOI also performs investigations in matters that center on alleged activity that is not illegal in nature, but that may violate *The Standards of Ministerial Behavior and Boundaries* established by the Archdiocese.

The Director of the AOI oversees the work noted above and is the liaison between the Archbishop and the Archdiocesan Professional Responsibilities Review Board (APRRB). The APRRB was established in 2002 and functions as a confidential advisory body to the Archbishop. It is composed of 12 men and women, both Catholic and non-Catholic, who possess extensive professional experience in investigation, prosecution, child abuse prevention, victim services, and the treatment of sexual offenders..

The APRRB receives the results of canonical investigations conducted by the Office of Investigations. The APRRB then evaluates all facts and makes a recommendation to the Archbishop regarding an individual cleric's suitability for ministry so that he can make a decision in the matter.

This board recently recommended to the Archbishop that Father Meyers was unsuitable for ministry based on a substantiated allegation of sexual abuse of a minor. Archbishop Chaput accepted that recommendation and determined that Father Meyers is unsuitable for ministry. His case will now be forwarded to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith at the Vatican in keeping with procedure for the formal canonical process.

We ask for Jesus' mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. Let us pray in confident hope that from Christ's superabounding mercy will come the purification, healing, and restoration of holiness for which we long.

**Saint Martin of Tours Parish  
TONS OF CASH RAFFLE**



1ST Prize: \$10,000.00  
2ND Prize: \$5,000.00 3RD Prize: \$2,500.00  
4th Prize: \$1,000.00 5TH Prize: \$500.00  
DRAWING : 9 JUNE 2019 1:30 PM IN THE GYM  
WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

**\$20 PER CHANCE**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH

**\*\* PICK-UP A FEW AT THE RECTORY OFFICE  
TO SELL TO YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS\*\***

**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019 IN OBSERVANCE OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY**



St. Martin of Tours Fund-raising Committee will be taking orders after all masses for hoagies for the *Super Bowl*. All Hoagies are \$6 each. You will be offered a choice of Italian Hoagies, Turkey Hoagies, Ham & Cheese Hoagies, and/or Cheese Hoagies Your hoagie order can be picked up on Sunday, February 3, 2019 in the Parish Hall (School Gymnasium) after mass. All proceeds will benefit St. Martin of Tours Parish.

Thank you, in advance, for your continued support and generosity!

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20**

10:00 Luisa Torres  
12:00 Margaret Deliman

**MONDAY, JANUARY 21**

8:30 In Thanksgiving

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22**

8:30 In thanksgiving

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23**

8:30 Pedro Mantilla Bastidas and  
Maria Nicolesa Navarra de Maita

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24**

8:30 Eugene Lewis, Sr. 32nd anniversary

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25**

8:30 Warren Humphries Birthday (living)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26**

8:30 Victor Alfonso, Angel Manuel, and  
Fernando Jose Alborno Montilla  
4 pm (Vigil) Kenny Echler



**Masses  
for The  
Week**

A fines de 2018, la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia colocó al Reverendo John F. Meyers, pastor de la Parroquia St. Martin of Tours (2011-2017) en licencia administrativa y restringió sus facultades sacerdotales luego de recibir una denuncia de que había abusado sexualmente de un menor en principios de los años ochenta.

Fue la primera denuncia de este tipo presentada contra el padre Meyers. La acusación se remitió a la policía y la Arquidiócesis cooperó con las autoridades en el curso de su trabajo. No se presentaron cargos penales.

La investigación canónica (iglesia) requerida del Padre Meyers se inició después de que la policía se negó a presentar cargos. La Oficina de Investigaciones de la Arquidiócesis (AOI, por sus siglas en inglés) emprendió ese proceso canónico.

La AOI es responsable de realizar investigaciones internas y canónicas después de la conclusión del trabajo realizado por las autoridades civiles. Actualmente, la AOI está dirigida por un ex primer fiscal de distrito adjunto para la ciudad y el condado de Filadelfia. La AOI también realiza investigaciones en asuntos que se centran en supuestas actividades que no son de naturaleza ilegal, pero que pueden violar los Estándares de comportamiento y límites ministeriales establecidos por la Arquidiócesis.

El Director de la AOI supervisa el trabajo mencionado anteriormente y es el enlace entre el Arzobispo y la Junta de Revisión de Responsabilidades Profesionales de la Arquidiócesis (APRRB). El APRRB se estableció en 2002 y funciona como un cuerpo consultivo confidencial para el Arzobispo. Está compuesto por 12 hombres y mujeres, tanto católicos, como no católicos, que poseen una amplia experiencia profesional en investigación, enjuiciamiento, prevención de abuso infantil, servicios a las víctimas y el tratamiento de delinquentes sexuales.

El APRRB recibe los resultados de las investigaciones canónicas realizadas por la Oficina de Investigaciones. El APRRB luego evalúa todos los hechos y hace una recomendación al Arzobispo con respecto a la idoneidad de un clérigo individual para el ministerio, de modo que pueda tomar una decisión al respecto.

Esta junta recomendó recientemente al Arzobispo que el Padre Meyers no era adecuado para el ministerio basado en una alegación fundamentada de abuso sexual de un menor. El Arzobispo Chaput aceptó esa recomendación y determinó que el Padre Meyers no es adecuado para el ministerio. Su caso ahora será remitido a la Congregación para la Doctrina de la Fe en el Vaticano de acuerdo con el procedimiento para el proceso canónico formal.

Pedimos la misericordia de Jesús sobre su Iglesia en este momento de profunda crisis. Oremos con la esperanza confiada de que de la súper misericordia de Cristo vendrá la purificación, la sanación y la restauración de la santidad que anhelamos .

**EL COMITE PRO-ALTAGRACIANO DE LA IGLESIA DE SAN MARTIN**

Cordialmente le invita al  
Lunes 21 a las 7pm  
Misa Solemne (Iglesia de Abajo)  
A Nuestra Protectora del Pueblo Dominicano  
Celebrante: Rev. Rafael L. Vargas  
Acompañamiento en el canto "Divina Unción"  
Al término de la misa,  
nuestro compartir tradicional en el gimnasio.

**Parroquia de San Martin de Tours**  
**RIFA MONTONES DE EFECTIVO**

1er Premio: \$10,000.00  
2do Premio: \$5,000.00    3er Premio: \$2,500.00  
4to Premio: \$1,000.00    5to Premio: \$500.00  
Sorteo: 9Junio 9 del 2019 1:30 PM EN EL GYM  
**GANADOR NO TIENE QUE ESTAR PRESENTE**  
**\$20 POR BOLETA**  
**PRO-BENEFICIO PARROQUIA ST. MARTIN DE TOURS**  
**\* RECOJA UNAS CUANTAS BOLETAS EN LA OFICINA DE LA RECTORIA PARA VENDER A AMIGOS Y FAMILIARES \***

<b>INSCRIPCION</b> Les damos una bienvenida a los nuevos feligreses a nuestra parroquia. Se puede registrar durante horarios normales de oficina.	<b>BAUTISMO</b> Favor de contactar la oficina para comenzar el proceso. Deberán estar registrados y ser miembros activos en la parroquia por lo menos 3 meses antes del bautismo de su hijo(a).	<b>PADRINO</b> Es necesario estar registrado en la parroquia y ser un católico practicante por lo menos 6 meses antes de que pueda recibir una carta de elegibilidad.	<b>BODAS</b> 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.	<b>FUNERALES</b> 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.	<b>QUINCEAÑERAS / SWEET 16</b> 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.	<b>HOSPITALES y ASILOS de ANCIANOS</b> Para hacer cita para hospitales, casas o asilos de ancianos para personas enfermas, favor de comunicarse con la rectoría.
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**Horas de oficina Rectoría**

Lunes-Viernes 9 am - 7 pm  
Cerrado 12-12:30 pm  
Sábado: 3:00 pm -6:00 pm  
Domingos: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Horas de Tarjetas de Regalos**

Lunes - Viernes 10:00 A.M.- 6:30 P.M.  
Sábado 3:00 P.M.- 5:30 P.M.  
Domingo 9:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

**Adoración del Santísimo**

**Los miercoles**  
- En la capilla  
- Después de la misa a las 8:30 A.M. hasta 3:00P.M.  
- Bendición a las 3:00 P.M.

**Los Sábados**

- En la capilla  
- Después de la misa a las 8:30 A.M. hasta 2:45 P.M.



**Inscripción**--Para inscribirse como miembro de San Martín de Tours, Deben hablar con la oficina a 215-535-2962.

**ELEGIBILIDAD**

Una persona debe tener por lo menos 16 años de edad, recibir los sacramentos de Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía, estar registrada en la parroquia al menos seis meses y si es casada, de acuerdo con la ley de la Iglesia, para recibir una carta De elegibilidad del **sacerdote**.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: JANUARY 13, 2019**

**# of Envelopes used:**

**Weekly Envelopes: \$3688.00**

**Loose: \$1078.16**

**Christmas: \$275.00**

**Maintenance: \$1038.00**

**Archdiocesan: \$10.00**

**50/50:\$60.00**

**TOTAL COLLECTION : \$6129.00**

**DECEASED**

Please remember the deceased in your prayers.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Joseph Seonia

Anna Rampson



**SPECIAL INTENTION PRAYER LIST**

Frank Aiello	Nancy Ambragi
Maryellen Atwell	Ron Boychak
Dennis Boyles	Anita Burns
Thomas Campbell	Susan D. Cook
John Dubek	Joan Dungan
Audrey Harley	James Harley
Joyce Harley	John Humphries
Mary Humphries	Gina Kahn
Paul Kosiek	Anna McKenna
Henry McKenna	Rusty Messiner
Gary Miller	Vickie Miller
Martin Mullen	Mat Noel
Geraldine Notte	Natalie Notte
Bernie O'Donnell	Doris Olley
Frances Osircki	Christine Rajkowski
Mark Rajkowski	Krystal Rajkowski
Cathy Ranaldi	Joann Robb
Hugh Simon	Daniel Sipps
Sharon Snow	William Snow
Betty Stoebenau	Joanne Toland
Steven Ulrich	Kathleen Weeks
Albert Zachwieja	Dale Zachwieja
Marge Zachwieja	Deacon Stanley Zaleski

\*We will be happy to keep the name of your loved one on the prayer list for **three** weeks. Hopefully, by that time, they will have recovered. If you wish to extend a request for prayers beyond that time, please call the Rectory in order to place the request on the prayer list again.

**MEMORIAL DONATIONS**  
**IN MEMORY OF MARY DEGRASSE**

\$25.00 - Betty Stoebenau

**IN MEMORY OF GENEVIEVE GINDELE**

\$100.00 - Sally & John Walsh

On Sunday, January 6, 2019, Saint Martin of Tours parish was one of twelve parishes across the Archdiocese that participated in a Holy Hour for Vocations. Many of the parishes did not have many youth/young adults; but, all were both encouraged and heartened by the number of people who did come out and prayed intentionally for vocations. Across all of the Holy Hours, there were about 450 people who prayed. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Is your marriage hurting? Do you feel helpless? Hopeless?

Retrouvaille (retro-VIE) can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples who can help you re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought you together, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help heal your marriage, as it has for tens of thousands of couples throughout the world. The next program begins on the weekend of February 8-10 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Additional weekends will be held in April and August. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

**SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH**  
**PRO-ALTAGRACIANO committee**

Cordially invites you

**Monday, January 21 at 7pm** mass at Lower Church  
Our Lady of Grace Patron of the Dominican Republic

**Celebrant: Rev. Rafael L. Vargas**

Music by "*Divina Unción*"

After mass there will be a celebration in school GYM.

**Relic of St. John Vianney's Incorrupt Heart**

The relic of St. John Vianney's incorrupt heart is coming to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia on Feb 2 and 3, 2019. All are welcome to come to the Cathedral for a time of prayer before the incorrupt heart of this saintliest of priests, patron saint of diocesan priests. It is a unique time to intercede for the healing of the Church, the healing of the priesthood, the sanctity of priests and holy vocations to the priesthood. For the schedule and more details, visit [cathedralphila.org/sjv](http://cathedralphila.org/sjv)



Saint Martin of Tours Parish is pleased to introduce online giving. We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners. To get started log on to [www.smtparish.org](http://www.smtparish.org) and click on the Parish Giving logo and follow the easy registration steps. No more searching for the check book or Sunday morning stops to the ATM machine.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCRIP PROGRAM, STOP IN THE RECTORY OFFICE AND KATHLEEN COLEMAN, THE SCRIP COORDINATOR, WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB (For Homeless Veterans)**

**ITEMS NEEDED**

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Combs                                       | Canned Fruit        |
| Foot Powder                                 | Canned Vegetables   |
| Deodorant                                   | Meat Based Soups    |
| Shaving Cream                               | (all with flip-top) |
| Soap  | Peanut Butter       |
| Shampoo                                     | (plastic jar)       |
|   | Toothpaste          |
|   | Tooth brushes       |
| New underwear and socks (for men and women) |                     |
| Hand Sanitizer (that does not need water)   |                     |

*\*This is a new and ongoing ministry here at St. Martin of Tours Parish. Please bring items and place them in the appropriately marked baskets inside of the church. Thank you for your support! \**

**MILITARY LIST**

We remember all our Military Personal who are serving our country. May God bless you and keep you safe. Richard Alsdorf Jr., James T. Butterly, SSGT James Carey, Sr., Michelle Carey, Michael Celio, Daniel Colon, Robert Dooner, Luke Flanagan, Richard P. Kirk III, Shane Knobbs, Joseph P. Lea, Thomas McAvoy, Lewis (Kip) Moore, Sam Quintana, Samuel Rodriguez, Jr., Marieeliana Russo, Jered Sasen, Nicholas Serrato, Andrew Sickel, Jose L. Vera, Jeffrey J. Wallen, Christopher Weber, Matthew Weber

**GOD BLESS OUR UNITED STATES MILITARY!**



Saint Martin of Tours     *San Martin de Tours*  
**FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF: Non-Perishable Food Items**  
*ALACENA DE COMIDA ESTA EN NECESIDAD DE: No refrigerables*

**Breakfast & Snacks Items for children**

**Desayunos y meriendas para niños**

- Dry milk, can milk, shelf carton milk *Leche en polvo, leche enlatado, leche en envase de guardar en tabillas*  
 Oatmeal *Avena*  
 Pancake mix & syrup *Mezcla de panqueque y almibar*  
 Peanut Butter & Jelly *Mantequilla de mani y jalea*  
 Breakfast bars, Pop-tarts *Barras de desayuno, pop tarts*  
 Nutella *Nutella*  
 Individual raisin, yogurt raisin, cranberry boxes *Cajitas de pasas individuales, pasa con yogurt, arandanos*  
 Cereal *cereales*  
 Jell-O cups, fruit cups, can fruits, pudding cups *Vasitos de gelatin, vasitos de frutas, frutas enlatadas, vasitos de budin*  
 Juice box *Cajitas de jugos*  
 Cake mix with frosting jar *Mezcla de bizocho con envase de glaseado*  
 Crackers, Cookies

**Lunch & Dinner Items**

- Rice bags, Instant Rice box *Bolsitas de arroz, cajas de arroz instataneo* Can of chicken, beef, turkey broth *Latas de pollo, pavo o carne* Spaghetti & Elbow pasta & Sauce *Pasta de fideos, coditos, y salsa* Can of tuna, chicken & ham *Lata de tuna, pollo o jamon* Luncheon meat *Jamonilla*  
 Vienna sausage *Salchichas* Mac & Cheese *Caja de macarrones con queso* Mayo, ketchup, mustard *Mayonesa, salsa, mostaza*

**CAN YOU HELP?** We are in need of cooks to prepare food trays for the needy of the parish. If you have a leftover meal and want to donate it, pick up trays in church and bring the filled tray to the rectory. If you can help with this outreach please call the rectory and leave your phone number and someone will contact you.

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