



*Saint Martin
of Tours
Catholic
Community*

Sunday Bulletin

Feast of All Saints & All Souls

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023

Welcome to Saint Martin's!

Saint Martin of Tours is the first independent Catholic faith community in Franklin County, Vermont. St. Martin's is part of a vibrant movement known as the Independent Sacramental Movement that has emerged across the U.S. over the last 30 years. (Independent Catholicism has existed in Europe and South America for many decades).

We are:

- a sacramental community centered around the Eucharist and all Sacraments
- grounded in all we love of the Catholic tradition, the celebrations, and the rhythms of the liturgical year
- a people of prayer and a people of service and social justice
- inclusive, affirming, respectful of diversity, and share the Body and Blood of Christ with all who seek to receive Him reverently

All of this binds sisters and brothers across the Catholic landscape as we expand our Faith. We gather at Mass by worshipping God, our Creator, in community and praising Him in song (which is praying twice!) We meet God through our senses of seeing, hearing, tasting, touching, and feeling. All are a part of what strengthens us in our Faith and reminds us of what it means to be Catholic.

For *The Order of the Mass*, please refer to the *Mass Worship Aid* handout found at your seat or online at www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org.

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Liturgical Calendar/ Mass Celebrations

- **November 5th - Commemoration of Saint Martin of Tours Feast Day** - 11:30 a.m. (Daylight Saving Time ends; fall back one (1) hour).
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Please join us for fellowship immediately following Mass.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

(Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14)

I, John, saw another messenger of God come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. The messenger cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given the power to begin the end-of-time:

“Hold off the end-of-time! Save the land and sea and trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of God.”

I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, 144,000, marked from every tribe of the Israelites.

After this, I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice:

“Healing and wholeness come from God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb.”

All the angels - the messengers of God – were gathered around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshipping God and saying:

“Amen! Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power and strength be to our God, forever and ever! Amen!”

Then one of the elders spoke to me, saying: ***“Who are those wearing white robes, and where did they come from?”***

I said in response: ***“You are the one who knows.”***

The elder said: ***“These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress. They have washed their robes and made them dazzle through the blood of the Lamb.”***

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People Respond: Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm (Spoken)
(Psalm 96:1, 11-12, 2-10a, 13bc)

Lector: Awaken the Holy and sacred within us.

People Respond: Awaken the Holy and sacred within us.

If it were not for You, O Beloved - You who make all things new, fear and chaos would reign in every heart. But in You we trust.

People Respond: Awaken the Holy and sacred within us.

Don’t miss any announcements or upcoming special Masses!

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www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org
& sign up to receive our newsletter.***

When doubt threatens to overwhelm and separate us, when anger makes us blind, then You, O Merciful One, are ever-ready to awaken the holy, the sacred within us. Then, do Your Living Streams of grace enfold.

People Respond: Awaken the Holy and sacred within us.

Blessed are You! Blessed is Your very presence to us! Your comfort to troubled hearts! Grant us the strength of eagle's wings, the courage to soar to new heights. Break within us the bonds of fear, that we might live with love.

People Respond: Awaken the Holy and sacred within us.

Our guidance comes from You, O Counselor. Blessed are You, O Giver of Life, Beloved of our hearts. The earth and its fullness, the cosmos and all life in it are of the Beloved, who gave birth to the seas, whose waters poured forth and became rivers.

People Respond: Awaken the Holy and sacred within us.

Second Reading

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians.
(1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b)

We do not want you to be unaware, beloved, about those who have fallen asleep. You need not grieve like those who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and was raised, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with the Christ those who have fallen asleep.

Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of Jesus the Anointed One, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Cosmic

Christ, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep.

For Christ Jesus, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will descend from heaven; and the dead in Christ will rise first.

Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Chosen One in the universe. Thus, we shall always be with the Universal Christ.

Console one another with these words.

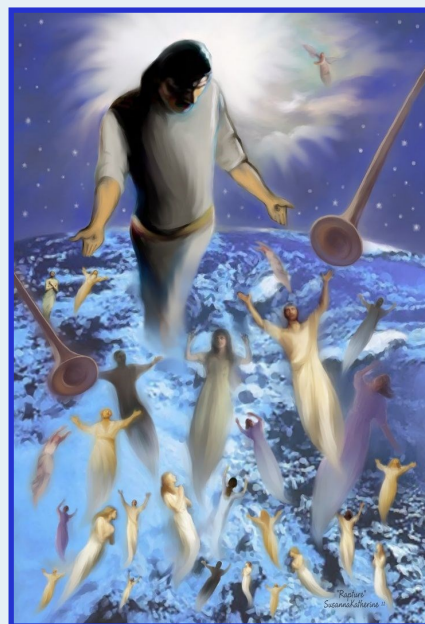
Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Respond: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia)

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia.

People Respond: Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel

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A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
(Matthew 5:1-12)

Celebrant: May the Word of Christ be with you all.

People Respond: And also, with you.

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People Respond: † Glory to you, O God.

Jesus sat down with the people and began to teach them:

Blessed are all who have poverty of spirit, and who proclaim heaven in their need.

Blessed are all who mourn and those who offer hope and comfort to the mournful.

Blessed are all who live in meekness; it is their strength and the inheritance of peace.

Blessed are all who hunger and thirst for what is good and just. It is our hunger and thirst that will call the world into peace.

Blessed are all who live in compassion, which grows and nourishes all.

Blessed are all whose hearts are untarnished by fear, for God is revealed in them.

Blessed are all who live in peace; as they are servants of the Holy One.

Blessed are all who, when encountering fear and hate, proclaim heaven with a response of love.

Blessed are all who stand facing pain, loss and war; It is they who are recognized as whole and holy.

Let us rejoice and be glad! Let us have hope and peace.

Celebrant: My friends, this is the good news from the Gospel of Matthew.

People Respond: Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.

Prayers of the People

People Respond: "Holy Comforter, hear our prayer."

Litany of Saints

In place of the Nicene Creed.

O God, have mercy.

People Respond: God have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

People Respond: Christ have mercy.

O God, have mercy.

People Respond: God have mercy.

Holy Mary and Saint Joseph.

People Respond: Pray for us.

Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel, and Saint Raphael.

People Respond: Pray for us.

People Respond: All you holy angels and archangels pray for us.

Saint John the Baptist, Elijah, Moses, Isaiah, and Jeremiah.

People Respond: Pray for us.

People Respond: All you holy prophets, pray for us.

Isaac, Sara, and Abraham.

People Respond: Pray for us.

Jacob, Joseph, and Rachel.

People Respond: Pray for us.

Ruth, David, and Solomon.

People Respond: Pray for us.

People Respond: All you holy people, pray for us.

Litany of the Saints

In place of the Nicene Creed.

Saints Peter, Paul, and Andrew.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Saints Mary Magdalen, James, and John.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Saints Philip, Bartholomew, and Matthew.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Saints James, Jude, Simon, and Matthias.
People Respond: Pray for us.

People Respond: All you holy apostles, martyrs and evangelists, pray for us.

Stephen and Lydia.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Veronica, Perpetua, and Felicity.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Lucy, Agnes, and Clement.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Prisca and Aquila.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Timothy and Chloe.
People Respond: All you holy people, pray for us.

Benedict and Scholastica.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Patrick and Brigid.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Hilary and Martin.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Lawrence and Gregory.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Clare and Francis.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Francis Xavier and Ignatius.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Julian and Catherine.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Therese and Joan of Arc.
People Respond: Pray for us.

People Respond: All you holy people, pray for us.

Martin and Coretta.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Corita Kent and Rosa Parks.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Cesar Chavez and Oscar Romero.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Saint Charles of Brazil and Mother Teresa.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Thomas Merton.
People Respond: Pray for us.

The Berigan Brothers, Edith Stein, and Anne Frank.
People Respond: Pray for us.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Maximillian Kolbe.
People Respond: Pray for us.

People Respond: All you holy people pray, pray for us.

God, bring us new life,
People Respond: Hear our prayer.

To these chosen by the grace of Baptism,
People Respond: Hear our prayer.

That you would lift up our minds to heavenly desires,
People Respond: Hear our prayer.

That you would give rest to those who have died,
People Respond: Hear our prayer.

And grant peace and unity to all,
People Respond: Hear our prayer.

Jesus, Son of the living God,
People Respond: Grant us peace.

Christ, hear us,
People Respond: Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us,
People Respond: Christ, graciously hear us. Amen.

Giving: Time, Talent & Treasure



At Saint Martin of Tours Catholic Community, your time and talent are essential to breathing life into our new community of faith and keeping its mission alive.

Your financial support is also necessary for us to meet our financial obligations, which, in good stewardship, we try to hold to an absolute minimum. Through your contributions, we can continue our commitment to serving others. Please know how grateful we are for your generous support and, most especially, for your prayers.

Thank you for your generosity!

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If you have any questions, please contact Mother Barb at 802-332-3890, or email at saintmartins.info@gmail.com.

Announcements – Looking Ahead

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Prayer Requests

Let us pray for you and your loved ones; please email: saintmartins.info@gmail.com or inform Mother Barb to have prayer request included in the upcoming Mass.

Pastoral Visits

Please reach out to Mother Barb if there's someone you know who needs pastoral care, a hospital visit, or a care facility visit.

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