



*Saint Martin
of Tours
Catholic
Community*

Sunday Bulletin

Feast of Saint Martin of Tours Mass

November 5, 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

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Please join us for fellowship immediately following Mass.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.
(Isaiah 61:1-3 (WEB))

The Spirit of Yahweh is upon me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the humble. He has sent me to heal the broken-hearted; to proclaim liberty to those held captive, to liberate those who are bound, to proclaim the year of His favor, and the day of His vindication.

To comfort all who mourn, to provide for those who grieve in Zion, and to give them a wreath of flowers instead of ashes - the oil of gladness instead of tears - a cloak of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

They will be known as trees of integrity, planted by Yahweh to display His glory.

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

People Respond: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Spoken)

(Psalm 89:2-3,4-5,21-22,25 & 27 (ANEW))

Lector: Forever I will sing the goodness of God.

People Respond: Forever I will sing the goodness of God.

I will declare that your love is steadfast; your faithfulness fixed as the heavens. I have made a covenant with the one I have chosen; I have sworn to my servant David.

People Respond: Forever I will sing the goodness of God.

I will establish his posterity forever, I will make his throne firm for all generations. The heavens praise your wonders, O God, And the assembly of the Holy Ones exalts your faithfulness.

People Respond: Forever I will sing the goodness of God.

My hand shall be ready to help him, and my arm to give him strength. No enemy shall strike at him, and no rebel bring him low.

People Respond: Forever I will sing the goodness of God.

I will extend his rule over the sea, and his dominion as far as the river. I will name him my firstborn, Highest among the people of the earth.

People Respond: Forever I will sing the goodness of God.

Second Reading

A Reading from Paul's Letter to Titus.
(Titus 3:4-8 (CCL))

When kindness and the love of God appeared in Christ Jesus, we were made whole, not because of any righteous things we had done, but because of divine compassion. Through the waters of new birth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, God claims us as God's own.

Don't miss any announcements or upcoming special Masses!

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& sign up to receive our newsletter.*

Gospel

And the Holy Spirit was richly poured out on us in Christ Jesus, our Healer. Having known the holy power of forgiveness and grace, we become heirs of God, receiving the hope of everlasting life.

That is true and trustworthy. I insist on these points so that those who have trusted in God and have received grace, may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good; to doing what is excellent and beneficial to others.

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

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
(Matthew 25:31-40 (CCL))

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.

When the Chosen One comes in honor, with all the angels alongside, and takes up the seat of judgment, all nations and peoples will gather around.

Then, the Chosen One will sit as judge and separate people, one from another, as a shepherd separates sheep from goats. The sheep will be placed to the right; goats to

the left.

Then the Chosen One will say to those on the right: "Come, you whom my loving God has blessed, inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the beginning of creation. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger, and you made me welcome; I was naked and you clothed me; I was ill and you came to my assistance; I was in prison, and you visited me."

Then those on the right will ask: "But, when did we see you hungry and give you food, or see you thirsty and give you drink? When did we welcome you as a stranger, or see you naked and give you clothing? When was it that you were sick and we helped you? When did we visit you in prison?"

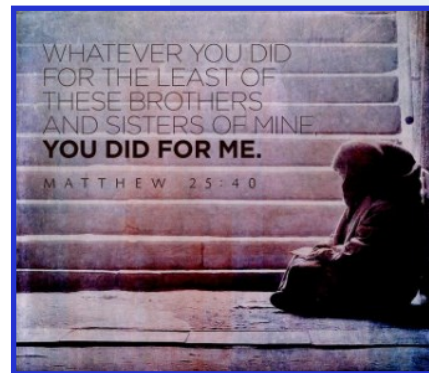
And the Chosen One will reply to them: "In truth, I tell you, that whatever you did for one of the least of these kin of mine, you did for me."

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: "God of Love, hear our prayer."



Giving: Time, Talent & Treasure



“O God, if I am still needed by Your people, I do not reject the labor. Let it be according to Your holy will.” ~Saint Martin of Tours

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!

To support Saint Martin's financially, you may:

- Mail a check (payable to) "Saint Martin of Tours Catholic Community," P.O. Box 636, St. Albans, VT 05478.
- Use your bank's online bill pay section to mail your donation directly to Saint Martin's (address above).
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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.

Support our Ministry

Donate online & like/follow/interact with us on social media (links below).

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