



*Saint Martin of  
Tours Inclusive  
Catholic Community*

## Welcome to Saint Martin's!

Saint Martin of Tours Inclusive Catholic Community 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.

# Sunday Bulletin

## Commemoration of All Saints & All the Faithful Departed

November 3, 2024

SABUMC

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## Liturgical Calendar/ Mass Celebrations

- **November 2nd - Saturday - Meeting for December Christmas Caroling** - 10:00 a.m. - SABUMC Sanctuary.
- **November 3rd - Sunday - All Saints/ All Soul's Mass & Commemoration of the Dead** - 11:30 a.m. Daylight Saving Time ends; fall back one (1) hour.
- **November 10th - Sunday - Saint Martin of Tours Feast Day!** - 11:30 a.m.



For *The Order of the Mass*, please refer to the *Mass Worship Aid* handout found at your seat or online at [www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org](http://www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org).

Please join us for fellowship immediately following Mass.

## Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading

A Reading from the Book of the  
Deuteronomy.  
(Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (CCL))

Lector: A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Hear O Israel: The Name that is Holy,  
our God, is One.

Love your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Write these words...in your heart. Recite them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

Bind them as a sign on your hand. Fix them as an emblem on your forehead. Write them on the doorposts of your home and on your entryways.

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

*People Respond: Thanks be to God.*



## Responsorial Psalm (Spoken)

(Wisdom 3:1-9 & 13-14 (CCL))

Lector: God's grace and compassion rests on the holy ones.

*People Respond: God's grace and compassion rests on the holy ones.*

Lector: The souls of the just are in the hand of God. No torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died. Their departure was thought to be a disaster, their leaving us to be their end, but they are at peace.

*People Respond: God's grace and compassion rests on the holy ones.*

Lector: Although some regard suffering as punishment, their hope is full of immortality. So great will their blessings be, their suffering will seem slight. They were tested and found worthy. Like gold in the furnace, they were proved. Like a whole offering, like a sacrifice, their deaths are holy. They are accepted.

*People Respond: God's grace and compassion rests on the holy ones.*

Lector: In the time of their visitation, they will shine forth: they will run like sparks through the stubble; they will govern nations and rule over peoples, like the stars; they will enjoy cosmic glory forever.

*People Respond: God's grace and compassion rests on the holy ones.*

Lector: Those who trust in God understand truth. Those who sought God now abide with God in love. Grace and compassion are now upon the holy ones. They are God's chosen.

*People Respond: God's grace and compassion rests on the holy ones.*

***Don't miss any announcements  
or upcoming special Masses!***

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[www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org](http://www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org)  
& sign up to receive our newsletter.

## Second Reading

A Reading from Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

(1 Corinthians 15:35-42 & 54-55 & 13:12-13 (CCL))

Lector: A reading from Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

Some will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Nonsense! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. As for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain.

It is God who gives it a body, and to each kind of seed its own body. Not all flesh is alike:

There is one flesh for human beings, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies.

The glory of the heavenly is one thing, and that of the earthly is another, even as we all participate in cosmic glory. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars. Indeed, star differs from star in glory.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

"Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

Now, we are looking in a mirror that gives only a dim reflection. Then, we shall face to face. Now, I know in part. Then, I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And so, faith, hope, and love endure, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

## Gospel

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.*

Celebrant: I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of my beloved siblings, you did to me.

*People Respond: Alleluia, alleluia.*





## Gospel

### Gospel

A Reading from the Good News attributed to Mark and Matthew.

(Mark 12:28-31 and Matthew 25:31-40 & 45-46 (CCL))

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

*People Respond: And also, with you.*

Celebrant: A reading from the Good News attributed to Mark and Matthew.

*People Respond: † Glory to you, O God.*

One of the scribes asked Jesus, "Which is the foremost of all the commandments?"

Jesus answered: *"The foremost is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Holy Name, our God, is one. Love your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength', and the second is this, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."*



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 on one side, the goats to the other.

Then the Chosen One will say to those on the first side: *"Come, you,*

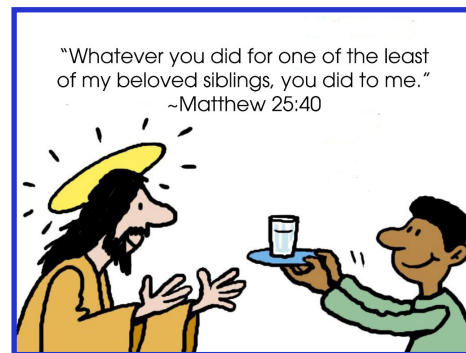
*whom my loving God has blessed, inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the beginning of creation. For I was hungry, and you gave me food. I was thirsty, and you gave me drink. I was a stranger, and you welcomed me. I was naked, and you clothed me. I was ill, and you came to my assistance. I was in prison, and you visited me."*

Those spoken to first 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 say in reply: *"In truth I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of my beloved siblings, you did to me, and those last spoken to will go away, suffering eternal consequences, but the just will enter into the fullness of Life, a Life unending."*

Celebrant: The Gospel of Jesus the Christ.

*People Respond: Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.*



### Prayers of the People

*People Respond: Your Peace, O God, is life everlasting.*

## Giving: Time, Talent & Treasure



At Saint Martin of Tours Inclusive 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 Inclusive 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](mailto:saintmartins.info@gmail.com).

## Announcements – Looking Ahead

- **November 2nd - Meeting for December Christmas Caroling** - 10:00 a.m. - SABUMC Sanctuary. Saint Martin's will join St. Albans Bay UMC for Christmas Caroling in local long-term care facilities around the Franklin County area. To participate, or if you know of a long-term care facility that would appreciate a visit by Carolers this December, please reach out to Rev. Barb.
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### Prayer Requests

Let us pray for you and your loved ones; please email: [saintmartins.info@gmail.com](mailto: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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