



*Saint Martin of
Tours Inclusive
Catholic Community*

Sunday Bulletin

Feast of Saint Martin of Tours Mass

November 10, 2024

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Liturgical Calendar/ Mass Celebrations

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.

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- November 24th - Celebration of Christ the Servant - 11:30 a.m.
- December 1st - Advent Begins - 1st Sunday of Advent Mass - 11:30 a.m.
- December 8th - 2nd Sunday of Advent & Feast Honoring our Lady of Guadalupe - 11:30 a.m.
- December 12th - Christmas Caroling Rehearsal at St. Albans Bay UMC - 6:00 p.m.
- December 14th - Christmas Caroling at Local Nursing Homes - Time TBD
- December 15th - 3rd Sunday of Advent - 11:30 a.m.
- December 22nd - 4th Sunday of Advent - 11:30 a.m.
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For *The Order of the Mass*, please refer to the *Mass Worship Aid* handout found at your seat or online at www.saintmartinoftoursvermont.org.

Please join us for fellowship immediately following Mass.

Second Reading

A Reading from Saint Paul's Second Letter to Timothy.
(2 Timothy 1:1-2,5-11,14 (CCL))

Lector: A reading from Saint Paul's Second Letter to Timothy.

From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus, by God's choosing, to Timothy, my beloved child in faith: May grace, mercy, and peace from God the Creator and Jesus the Christ be with you.

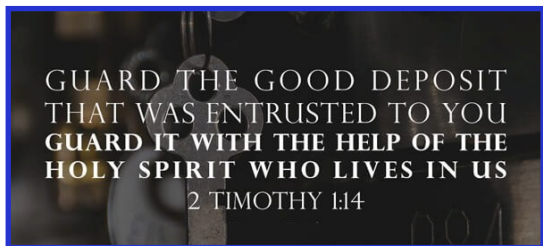
I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, a faith that now lives in you. For this reason, I remind you to keep aflame the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands.

Remember, God gave us not a spirit of cowardice, but a spirit of action, love, and self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony of Jesus who died on the cross, or of me who is in prison for his sake. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who delivered us, freed us, and called us with a holy calling.

For Christ put an end to death and revealed life everlasting through the gospel. For this gospel, I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a Teacher. And you, also, are called. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you. The Holy Spirit, who lives within us, will help you.

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

People Respond: Thanks be to God.



Gospel

Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia)

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia.

People Respond: Alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant: You have only one Mother, one Father - our God in heaven.

People Respond: Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

A Reading from the Good News attributed to Matthew.
(Matthew 23:8-12 (CCL))

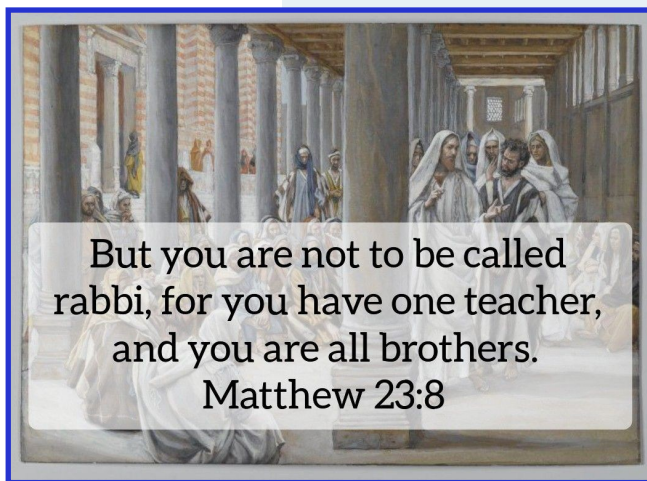
Celebrant: May the Word of Christ be with you all.

People Respond: And also, with you.

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

People Respond: † Glory to you, O God.

If you are my disciple, do not call yourself "Rabbi", for you have but one teacher, and you are all equally sisters, brothers, siblings. Call no one on earth your "Mother" or "Father"; for you have only one Mother, one Father - our God in heaven.
(Gospel continued on the next page.)



Giving: Time, Talent & Treasure

Gospel cont.

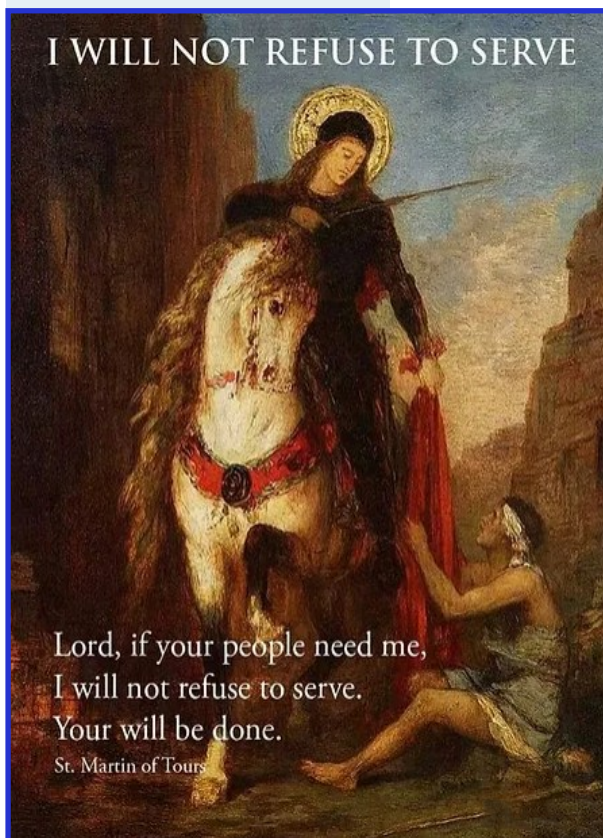
Nor shall my disciples call themselves by authoritative names, for you have only one authority, the Messiah. Rather, the greatest among you shall be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Celebrant: The Gospel of Jesus the Christ.

People Respond: Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.

Prayers of the People

People Respond: Bring salvation to your people, O God.



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).
- Submit your one-time or recurring contribution online using our secure Tithely link (https://bit.ly/Donate2SMOTCC_Tithely)
- Attend Mass in person and drop your offering in the basket designated for gifts.
- Scan our QR code and donate online.



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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