



*Saint Martin of
Tours Inclusive
Catholic Community*



Sunday Bulletin

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Liturgical Calendar/ Mass Celebrations

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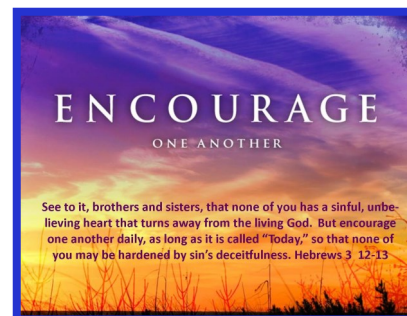
Saint Martin of Tours Inclusive Catholic Community is the first independent Catholic faith community in Franklin County, Vermont. St. Martin's is part of a vibrant movement known as the Independent Sacramental Movement that has emerged across the U.S. over the last 30 years. (Independent Catholicism 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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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.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A Reading from the Book of the Job.

(Job 42:10-17 (CCL))

Lector: A reading from the Book of Job.

Job held fast to the integrity of his faith through all his suffering, disease, loss, and tribulation. Finally, God spoke to Job about the mystery of Creation, and the incomprehensibility of Creation's ways.

After Job prayed for his friends (that God not deal with them according to their folly), God restored Job's fortunes and prosperity. God gave to Job twice as much as before. All his sisters and brothers, and all who had known him from former times, came to see him. They broke bread together with him in his house. They consoled and comforted him for all the suffering he had endured. Each of them gave him a silver coin and a gold ring.

God blessed the end of Job's life more than the beginning. Job came to own 14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels, 1,000 yoke of oxen, and 1,000 donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first daughter Jemimah, the second Keziah and the third, Keren-happuch. Throughout the land, there were no women who shone as brightly as the daughters of Job. Their father gave them inheritance rights, like their brothers.

After this, Job lived for another one hundred and forty years. He saw his children, and his children's children, and even his great-grandchildren. Then, old and full of days, Job died.

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

People Respond: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Spoken)

(Psalm 33:1,3, 4-5, 6-8, 20-22 (CCL))

Lector: All Creation is held together by Love.

People Respond: All Creation is held together by Love.

Lector: Good people, take heart and sing "Alleluia!" Praise comes well from honest lips. Compose a new song and sing it! Play a skillful melody! Lend it your voice! Let the trumpet shout!

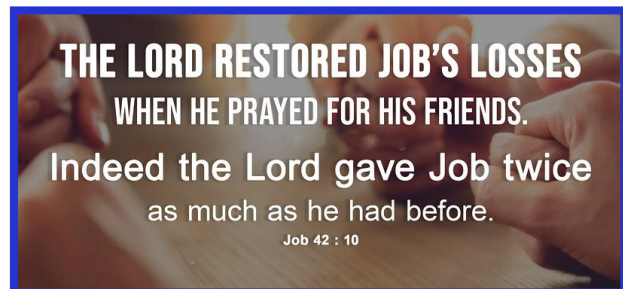
People Respond: All Creation is held together by Love.

Lector: God's Word is truth. God's work endures. Creation reveals the Beloved's faithfulness. God loves what is good, kind, and just. The universe is filled with unfailing love, Love Divine.

People Respond: All Creation is held together by Love.

Lector: By the Word of God, the heavens were hung. God breathed into being the mysteries of the Cosmos. From the farthest stars scattered and sown in space, to the sea scooped in bowled hands, poured out into ocean vats, all Creation is held together by Love.

People Respond: All Creation is held together by Love.



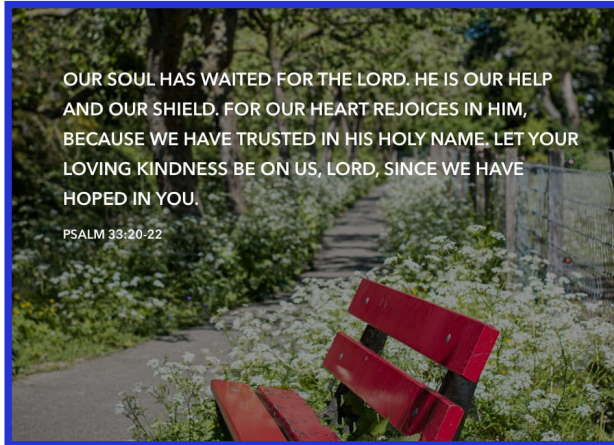
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& sign up to receive our newsletter.*

Lector: Our life depends upon You, O God, for peace, joy, and assurance. Our hearts brim with joy. We sing! You have named us with Your own Holy Name. Let Your unfailing Love rest upon us, even as our hope rests in You.

People Respond: All Creation is held together by Love.



Second Reading

**A Reading from the Book of Hebrews.
(Hebrews 3:12-15 (CCL))**

Lector: A reading from the Book of Hebrews.

Take care, friends. Make sure you have no resentment in your hearts, throwing you off course. Make sure no evil diverts you from the living God. Encourage each other, daily; for each day is a gift. Don't be taken in by deceit. Don't become hardened, unable or unwilling to hear the truth.

We have become partners with the risen Christ. Hold fast to the faith we started out with; hold it firm until the end. May these words continue to resound in our ears: Today, if you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

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: The Chosen One did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give up life that others might live.

People Respond: Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark. (Mark 10:32-45 (CCL))

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

People Respond: And also, with you.

Celebrant: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

People Respond: † Glory to you, O God.

Jesus and his followers were on their way to Jerusalem. Jesus was walking ahead of them. The disciples, and other followers, were puzzled and not just a little afraid.

For the third time, Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him: ***"We are going up to Jerusalem where the Chosen One will be handed over to the chief priests and teachers of the law, and will be condemned to death. Then the Chosen One will be handed over to the Gentiles, mocked and spat upon, flogged and killed; and three days later will rise."***

Then James and John, of the Zebedee family, came to Jesus. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

(Gospel continued on the next page.)

Giving: Time, Talent & Treasure

And Jesus asked: *“What do you want me to do for you?”* They replied: *“Let one of us sit at your right side and the other at your left side in your glory.”* *“You don’t know what you’re asking,* Jesus said. *“Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?”* *“We can!”* they answered.

Jesus said to them: *“You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”* When the others heard about this, they became indignant with James and John.

Jesus called them all together and said: *“You know the rulers of the Gentiles “lord” it over them, and their high officials wield power over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant. Whoever wants to be first among you must be servant of all. Even the Chosen One did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give up life that others might live.”*

Celebrant: The Gospel of Jesus the Christ according to Mark.

People Respond: Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.

Prayers of the People

People Respond: “Gracious God, hear us.”



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.
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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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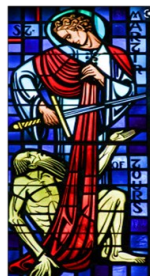
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