



*Saint Martin
of Tours
Catholic
Community*

Sunday Bulletin

Second Annual Mass on the Farm & Potluck Brunch 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time August 13, 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

- **September 10th - Vermont Pride Festival** - 12:00 noon-4:00 p.m. - Battery Park Extension, Burlington. Please sign up to help us set up, tear down and speak with Festival attendees about our faith community! Stop by [CACINA's](#) table where we will be highlighting both Vermont ministries.
- **October 1st - First Mass in our new worship home** - the Saint Albans Bay United Methodist Church's (SABUMC) Sanctuary 11:30 a.m.



Please join us for fellowship immediately following Mass.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A Reading from the First Book of Kings.
(1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13)

Elijah came there to a cave, and lodged there.

And behold, the word of Yahweh came to him. God said, **“Go out, and stand on the mountain, before Yahweh.”**

And behold, Yahweh passed by, and a great and mighty wind tore at the mountains, and broke rocks into pieces, before Yahweh. But Yahweh was not in the wind.

After the wind, an earthquake; but Yahweh was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake, a fire passed; but Yahweh was not in the fire; and after the fire, a still small voice.

It was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, went out, and stood in the entrance of the cave.

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

People Respond: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Spoken)

(Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12)

Lector: Let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

People Respond: Let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims; for he proclaims peace. Surely his salvation is near for those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

People Respond: Let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

People Respond: Let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Truth and justice springs from the earth. Righteousness has looked down from heaven. Yes, Yahweh will give that which is good. Our land shall yield its increase.

People Respond: Let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.
(Romans 9:1-5)

With Christ, I tell you the truth and I don’t lie. As I pray to the Holy Spirit, my conscience clearly tells me that my heart is about to break.

I wish God would curse me and Christ would be far away from me so that people would believe. They are the Israelites.

God adopted them as his children and made them important. He gave them his Covenant, his Law, and his promises. They worship him the way he wants to be worshiped. They have the patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. And, the Messiah came from them.

Don’t miss any announcements or upcoming special Masses!

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

Praise to God who rules over everything forever. Amen!

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 wait for God, my souls waits for His Word.

People Respond: Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
(Matthew 14:22-33)

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

People Respond: And also, with you.

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

Immediately after Jesus fed the people with bread and fish, He made his followers get into a boat, and He set sail for the other side of the Sea of Galilee without him. Meanwhile, he sent the people home. After that, He went up a mountain by himself to pray. During the evening, He was there alone. But the boat, already some distance from the shore, was tossed around by the waves, since a strong wind blew against them.

Before dawn the next morning, Jesus walked toward them on the water. When his followers saw him walking on the water, they got very upset. *"It's a ghost!" they cried out in fear.*

Gospel

Just then, Jesus told them: *"Courage! I am here. Do not be afraid!"*

Peter replied: *"Lord, if it's you, command me to come to you, on the water."*

Jesus said: *"Come!"*

Peter got out of the boat and walked out on the water toward Jesus. But, when Peter saw how strong the wind was, he panicked, and he began to sink into the water, as he shouted, *"Lord, save me!"*

Jesus quickly reached out his hand and grabbed Peter, and said: *"O you of little faith! Why did you doubt?"*

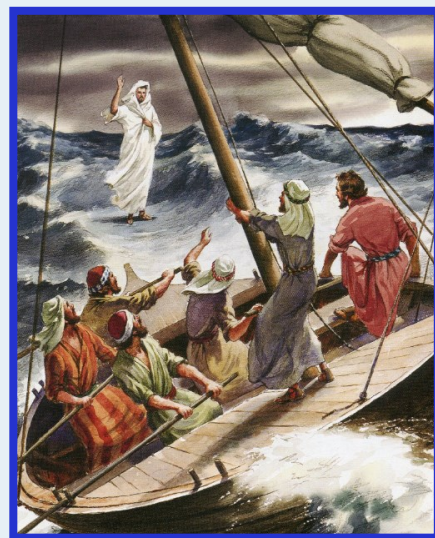
After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did Jesus homage, saying: *"Truly, you are the Son of God."*

Celebrant: My friends, this has been a reading 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



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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- *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 smartins.pastor@gmail.com.

Announcements – Looking Ahead

- **September 10th - Vermont Pride Festival 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.** - Like last year, we will partner with the Incarnation Catholic Community of Burlington (also a [CACINA](#) ministry) to share a booth. Please sign up to help us set up, tear down and speak with Festival attendees about our faith community! Please stop by [CACINA's](#) table! We will be highlighting both Vermont ministries. Battery Park Extension is located near Monroe & Park Streets in downtown Burlington (near the lake).
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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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