



*Saint Martin of
Tours Inclusive
Catholic Community*

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.

6th Sunday of Easter Mass Bulletin

May 5, 2024

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Liturgical Calendar/ Mass Celebrations

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- **July 14th - Sunday Priest in the Park** - 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. - Taylor Park.
- **July 20th - Saturday Priest in the Park** - 10:00 a.m. -12:00 Noon - Taylor Park.

Please join us for fellowship immediately following Mass.

Liturgy of the Word

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First Reading

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
(Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,44-48 (CCL))

Lector: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter arrived in Caesarea at the invitation of Cornelius, a Gentile. Cornelius was expecting him and had called together his relatives and close friends. Cornelius met Peter at the entryway to the house and fell at his feet in homage.

Peter made him get up. "Stand up," he said. "I, too, am only a human being!" As they conversed, Peter went into the house and found many people gathered together.

Peter spoke to them: "You are well aware that it is against our law for a Judean to associate with or visit a Gentile. But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean. I most certainly understand now that God does not show favoritism. All who revere God and do what is right are accepted by God."

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who came with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also. They heard the Gentiles speaking in tongues and exalting God.

Peter responded: "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" Peter ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus the Christ, and they asked Peter to stay on for

a few days.

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

People Respond: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Spoken) (Psalm 98:1-4 (Merrill))

Lector: Love does marvelous things.

People Respond: Love does marvelous things.

O Sing to the Beloved a new song, for Love has done marvelous things! By the strength of your Indwelling Presence, we, too, are called to do great things. We are set free through Love's forgiveness and truth.

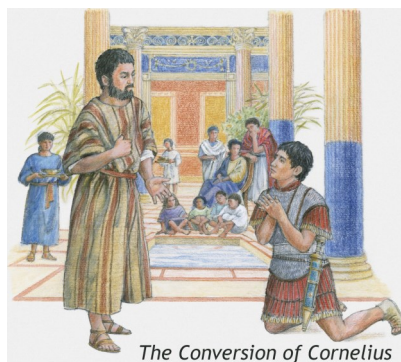
People Respond: Love does marvelous things.

Yes, Your steadfast love and faithfulness are an ever-present gift in our lives. All the ends of the earth have seen the glory of Love's eternal flame.

People Respond: Love does marvelous things.

Shout for joy to the Beloved, all the earth! Burst into jubilant song with music! Sing your gratitude! Make music resound! Make music your praise!

People Respond: Love does marvelous things.



The Conversion of Cornelius

Second Reading

A Reading from the First Letter of Saint John.

(1 John 4:7-9, 11-13, 16 (Merrill))

Lector: A reading from the First Letter of Saint John.

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love, does not know God; for God is love.

God's love was made manifest among us. God sent His Chosen One into the world that we might live as Jesus lived, that we might live in love.

Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and God's love is made complete in us, and thus we "see" God.

We know that we abide in God and God in us, because God has breathed into us God's own Spirit. So, we know and rely on the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

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

People Respond: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia)

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen, Alleluia!

People Respond: Alleluia! Christ is risen, Alleluia!

Don't miss any announcements or upcoming special Masses!

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

Gospel

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A Reading from the Gospel according to John.

(John 15:9-15, 17 (Merrill))

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 John.

People Respond: † Glory to you, O God.

As the Beloved loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love. In the same way, I have kept our Loving God's commandments and remain in God's love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command.

I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what the slave owner is doing. I call you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from the Beloved.

This I command you: love one another.

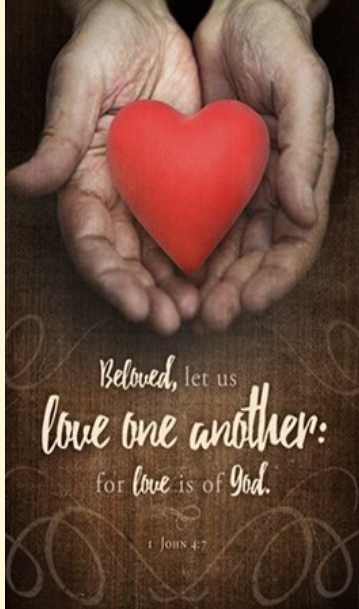
Celebrant: The Gospel of Jesus the Christ, according to John.

People Respond: Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.

Giving: Time, Talent & Treasure

Prayers of the Faithful

People Respond: "Risen Christ, we trust in you."



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:

June 7th-9th - 1st Annual St. Albans Pride Weekend

- **June 7th (Friday) - Pride Drag Show** at 8:00 p.m.
- **June 8th (Saturday) - Pride Parade** at 10:00 a.m.
- **June 8th (Saturday) - Pride Festival** - 12:00 Noon - 4:00 p.m.
- **June 8th (Saturday) - Gala & Silent Auction** from 5:30-9:30 p.m.
- **June 9th (Sunday) - Ecumenical Pride Worship Service** at 10:30 a.m. Join Saint Martin's, First Congregational, St. Paul's UMC, and St. Luke's Episcopal for a morning of worship, with St. Paul's praise band providing the music. Ice Cream Social at City Hall following the Service! [No Mass at SABUMC today.]

- 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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