



*Saint Martin  
of Tours  
Catholic  
Community*

# Pentecost Sunday Mass Bulletin

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## 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.

## Liturgical Calendar/ Mass Celebrations

### *Month of May - Celebration of Our Lady*

*Our prayers at the conclusion of each Mass will be dedicated to our Blessed Mother.*

- **May 29th - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- **May 31st - Feast of the Visitation**
- **June 4th - Trinity Sunday - 10:30 a.m.**
- **June 11th - Corpus Christi - 10:30 a.m.**
- **June 18th - Father's Day; Back to Ordinary Time.**
- **Summer 2023 - Presiding Bishop Visit** - CACINA Presiding Bishop, Michael Theogene, & Rev. Honey Theogene, will visit our community. Stay tuned for more information to save the date!
- **August - Second Annual Mass on the Farm & Potluck** - Date will be announced soon.
- **September 10th - Vermont Pride Parade & Festival** - Like last year, we will partner with the [Incarnation Catholic Community of Burlington](#) (also a [CACINA](#) ministry) to share a booth. Stay tuned for further details.



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 Acts of the Apostles.

Lector: When Pentecost Day arrived, everyone gathered together in one place. Suddenly, a noise came from heaven that sounded like a violent wind. The noise filled the house where they sat. The fiery tongue spread out and came to rest on each person there. Everyone was filled with the Holy Spirit. And they began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

There were devout Hebrew people, from all over the world, living in Jerusalem at that time. At this sound, they gathered together in a large crowd. Each person in the crowd was confused because they were being spoken to in their own, native language.

They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? And yet, we hear them speaking in our native language! How can this be? We are Parthians, Medes [Meeds], and Elamites [Ee-lah-mites]; we are inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia; Pontus and Asia; Phrygia [free-gee-uh] and Pamphylia [Pom-fil-lia]; And Egypt and the districts of Libya, near Cyrene.

There are those visiting from Rome, both Jewish born and those who have converted to the faith; and there are even Cretans and Arabs. All of us hear God's greatness proclaimed by these people in our own, native languages!"

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is say-

ing to God's people.

*People Respond: Thanks be to God.*

## Responsorial Psalm (Spoken)

Lector: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

*People Respond: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

Lector: Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! How manifold are your works, O LORD! the earth is full of your creatures.

*People Respond: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

Lector: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works! Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD.

*People Respond: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

Lector: If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

*People Respond: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

*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.*

# Sequence for Pentecost

## Second Reading

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

Lector: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by living in the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings of the Spirit, but the same God, who produces all of them in everyone.

To each individual, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the good of everyone.

Think of a body. Although a body has many different parts, it is still One Body. And, so too, is it the same, in our relationship with Christ.

For in one Spirit, we were all baptized into one body, no matter whether Hebrews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of the One Spirit.

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

*People Respond: Thanks be to God.*

## Sequence for Pentecost (Spoken)

Lector: Come, Holy Spirit, Come,  
From heaven shine forth,  
with your glorious light.  
Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

Come, comforter of the poor,  
Come, generous Spirit,  
Come, light of our hearts.  
Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

Come from the four winds,  
O Spirit, come breath of God;  
Disperse the shadows over us, and  
renew and strengthen your people.  
Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

Most kindly warming light!  
Enter the inmost depths of our  
hearts, for we are faithful to you.  
Without your presence, we have  
nothing pure.  
Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

Come, peace of our souls.  
You are the only comforter;  
In the heat you shade us, and in our  
labor you refresh us;  
and in trouble, you are our strength.  
Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

On all who put their trust in you and  
receive you in faith,  
shower all your gifts, we pray.  
Grant that they may grow in you, and  
persevere to the end.  
Give them everlasting joy!  
Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

Amen. Alleluia!

## Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia)

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia.

*People Respond: Alleluia, alleluia.*

Celebrant: Come, Holy Spirit, and fill  
the hearts of your faithful. Rekindle  
in them, the fire of your love.

*People Respond: Alleluia, alleluia.*



# Giving: Time, Talent & Treasure

## Gospel

A Reading from the Gospel according to John.

Celebrant: Our God is with you.

*People Respond: And also, with you.*

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

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

On the evening of that first day of the week, the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of persecution.

Jesus then came, stood in their midst and said to them: ***“Peace be with you.”***

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw Jesus.

Jesus said to them again: ***“Peace be with you. As God the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.”***

After saying this, Jesus breathed on them and said: ***“Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, they are forgiven; If you retain anyone’s sins, they are retained.”***

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

## Prayers of the Faithful

*People Respond: Spirit of the Living God, hear us.*



**Pentecost Offering**

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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If you have any questions, please contact Mother Barb at 802-332-3890, or email at [stmartins.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:stmartins.pastor@gmail.com).

# Announcements — Looking Ahead

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*Be on the lookout for our newsletter, [The Saint Martin Messenger](#), which will be emailed this weekend!*

### **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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