



*Saint Martin
of Tours
Catholic
Community*

Sunday Bulletin

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 15, 2023

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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

- **Jan 1st through Feb 12th - Collection of Palms at Saint Martin's** Please bring any palms, palm crosses, etc., you may have at home. Palms distributed on Palm Sunday are blessed. Do not discard them. Instead, please bring them with you to Mass.
- **Jan 15th - Baptism of the Lord** Last day to RSVP for After-Mass Faith Sharing
- **Jan 22nd & 29th - Faith Sharing: What is the Independent Sacramental Movement Parts I & II** 11:45 am to 1:00 pm (description in announcements)
- **Jan 23rd – Birthday of the Catholic Apostolic Church in North America (CACINA) - 73 years!**
- **Feb 19th - "Sunday's Palms are Wednesday's Ashes"** As part of our Sunday Liturgy, we will burn the palms, palm crosses, etc. we have collected. The ashes will be incorporated into this year's ashes for Ash Wednesday.
- **Feb 22nd - Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins** Distribution of ashes, TBD



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

Inclusive Language Sources: World English Bible and
The Inclusive Bible/First Egalitarian Translation

Reading 1 - From the Book of Isaiah.

The Holy One said to me: You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.

Thus says Yahweh, who formed me from the womb to be his servant, and who destined me to bring back the children of Jacob and gather, again, the people of Israel, because I am honorable in the eyes of Yahweh, and my God has become my strength:

“It is not enough,” says Yahweh, “for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and bring back the survivors of Israel. I will also make you a light to the nations, so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.”

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

People Respond: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Spoken)

People Respond: Here am I, O God; I come to do your will.

I have called to you, O Yahweh. Now, at last, you have stooped toward me and answered my cry. Yahweh has placed a new song into my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

People Respond: Here am I, O God; I come to do your will.

Yahweh asks not of sacrifice or offering, but, instead, he made my ears open receptive to him. Burnt offerings or sin-offerings he asks not; And so, I declared: “Here I am! I have come!”

People Respond: Here am I, O God; I come to do your will.

“In the written scroll it is written about me. The desire to do your will,

O my God, is my delight, and your law is written within my heart.”

People Respond: Here am I, O God; I come to do your will.

I have proclaimed glad news of your justice in the great assembly; Behold, I will not restrain my lips, as O Yahweh, you know.

People Respond: Here am I, O God; I come to do your will.

Reading 2 – From Saint Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians.

From Paul, whom God called and willed to be an apostle for Christ Jesus, by the will of God, and from Sosthenes [SAHS-thee-neeze], our brother.

To the church of God in Corinth: God made you holy in Christ Jesus. He calls you to be saints, along with all believers, wherever they may be, who call upon the name Christ Jesus, who is their Redeemer and ours.

Grace and peace to you from our Loving God, and our Savior, Jesus the Christ.

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

People Respond: Thanks be to God.

Don’t miss any announcements or upcoming special Masses!

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

Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia)

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia.

People Respond: Alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant: The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To those who accepted him, he empowered them to become children of God.

People Respond: Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel – From the Holy 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.

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said: “Look! the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world - the one I was talking about when I said, ‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me; before I was born.’ I did not know who the man was at first. But the reason why I came, baptizing with water, was that he might be made known to all of Israel.”

The John told everyone, saying: “I saw God’s Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ I have seen what happened, and I tell you now: He is the Son of God!”

Celebrant: My friends, the Gospel of the Lord.

People Respond: Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.

Prayers of the People

People Respond: O God, graciously hear us.”

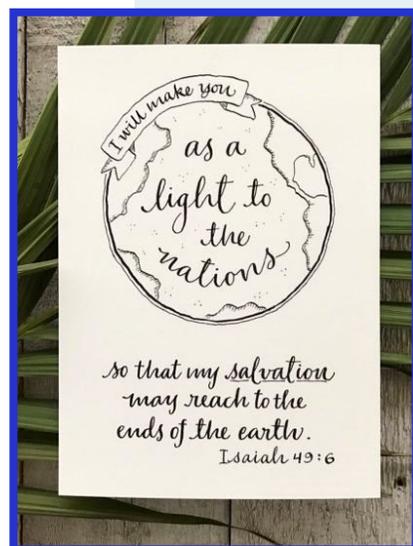


Saint Martin's Angels Wish List

Current ways to help our community.

- * Prayers for our new faith community.
- * Liturgical Banners: seeking a group of individuals to help us make (rather than purchase) liturgical banners for our worship space.
- * **ONE LICENSE** Membership (church music licensing) to resume using music during liturgies.
- * Advertising Resources to help spread the word.
- * Liturgical Bells.

To submit your gift for Saint Martin's or for more information on how to help our ministry, please call 802-332-3890, or email saintmartins.info@gmail.com.



Announcements – Looking Ahead

After-Mass Faith Sharing

The Independent Sacramental Movement: What's That All About?

- This two-session interactive experience will take place Sunday, January 22nd & Sunday, January 29th, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Part I** will focus on the history of 19th & 20th century independent Catholicism and the independent sacramental movement. **Part II** will be devoted to the history of the [Catholic Apostolic Church in North America \(CACINA\)](#), Saint Charles of Brazil (Charles Duarte-Costa), and local church history, specifically, Saint Martin of Tours Catholic Community in St. Albans.
- Registration is required. Email your name and whether you will attend in person or through Zoom, to saintmartins.info@gmail.com, on or before January 15th, 2023. Confirmation emails for Zoom attendees will be sent three days before the event with the Zoom link. The zoom link will remain the same for Part 2. In-person participants will receive a reminder email three days before the first session. If you have any questions, please email Mother Barb at smartins.pastor@gmail.com.

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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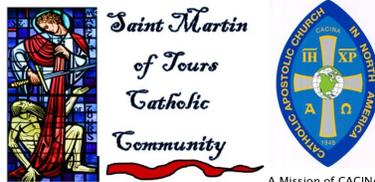
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