



*Saint Martin
of Tours
Catholic
Community*

6th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day 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
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will be dedicated to our Blessed Mother.*

- **May 21st - Ascension Sunday** - 10:30 a.m.
- **May 28th - Pentecost Sunday & Memorial Day Weekend** - 10:30 a.m. Please wear red to church. Fun fact: Pentecost Sunday 2022 was the first livestreamed Mass at Saint Martin of Tours Catholic Community.
- **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**



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 Numbers.

Lector: God spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to Aaron and to his sons, saying, 'This is how you shall bless the children of Israel.'

You shall tell them, 'May God bless you, and keep you. May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May God lift up his face toward you, and give you peace.'

And so they shall put my name on the children of Israel; and I will bless them."

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

People Respond: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Spoken)

Lector: Let the peoples praise you, O God. Let all the peoples praise you.

People Respond: Let the peoples praise you, O God. Let all the peoples praise you.

Lector: That your way may be known upon all the earth, and your salvation among all nations.

People Respond: Let the peoples praise you, O God. Let all the peoples praise you.

Lector: Oh let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you will judge your people with justice, and gov-

ern the nations on all the earth.

People Respond: Let the peoples praise you, O God. Let all the peoples praise you.

Lector: The earth has yielded its increase. God, our God, will bless us. God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

People Respond: Let the peoples praise you, O God. Let all the peoples praise you.

Second Reading

A Reading from the Book of Acts.

Lector: After Jesus had been taken up to heaven, the Apostles returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away.

When they entered the city, they went into the upper room where they all were staying: Peter and John, James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James, son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas, the son of James.

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women and Mary, the mother of Jesus, and His brothers.

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
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Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia)

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia.

People Respond: Alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Holy Mary, you, who believe that what was spoken to by God would be fulfilled, and you, who nurture in us the Spirit of your son, Christ Jesus.

People Respond: Alleluia, alleluia.

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.

Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. Having seen His mother and the disciple whom he loved standing alongside, Jesus said to his mother: "Woman, behold, your son."

Then he said to the disciple: "Behold, your mother."

And from that hour the disciple took her into his home. After this, aware that everything was now finished, and, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled, Jesus said: "I thirst."

There was a vessel filled with com-

mon wine. So they put a sponge soaked in wine on a sprig of hyssop and put it up to Jesus' mouth. When Jesus had taken the wine, he said: "It is finished." And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit.

Now since it was preparation day, in order that bodies might not remain on the cross during the sabbath, for the sabbath day of that week was a solemn one, the religious leaders of the temple asked Pilate that their legs be broken and that they be taken down. The soldiers came and broke the legs of the first one and then of the other who was crucified with Jesus.

But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. But one soldier thrust his lance into Jesus' side, and immediately Blood and water flowed out.

People Respond: Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.

Prayers of the Faithful

People Respond: Risen Christ, hear us.



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).
- Submit your one-time or recurring contribution online using our secure [Tithely](https://bit.ly/Donate2SMOTCC_Tithely) link (https://bit.ly/Donate2SMOTCC_Tithely)
- Attend Mass in person and drop your offering in the basket designated for gifts.
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If you have any questions, please contact Mother Barb at 802-332-3890, or email at stmartins.pastor@gmail.com.



Announcements – Looking Ahead

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We are looking ahead to August for our Second Annual Mass on the Farm & Pot-luck gathering. Date to be announced soon!

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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