

# *Saint Martin of Tours*

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## WELCOME

*St. Martin of Tours is a continuation of the life of Christ, in the lives of our parish members and of our visitors as well.*

*St. Martin of Tours was founded in 1911. For a complete history of our parish, consult our web site.*

*As you join our community for the Eucharist this Sunday, may the Lord's grace and peace remain with you, this week and always.*

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Strengthened by Jesus in the celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and inspired by the Word of God, we gratefully share our time, talent and treasure. We endeavor to reach out to all members of our parish and the larger community through faith formation, the ministry of our school, fellowship and works of charity. As a Roman Catholic parish within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, this vision guides our ministry and service in the Cheviot/Western Hills community.*

## PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office 661-2000  
School Office 661-7609  
[www.saintmartin.org](http://www.saintmartin.org)

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

## HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Consult the schedule  
inside bulletin

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
6:30 a.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday  
8:00 a.m.

## BINGO

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday 5:00 p.m.

## TOUR TALK DEADLINE

10th of each month

## SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

### HOLY ORDERS

Call our Parish Office to explore the possibility of a vocation to the Ordained Priesthood, Diaconate, or Vowed Religious Life for Women and Men.

### MATRIMONY

Engaged couples should contact our Parish Office at least six months in advance of desired date to make an appointment with a priest. Date will only be set after this interview. Marriage Preparation Program is a prerequisite.

### BAPTISM

Arrangements for Pre-Baptismal Program should be made before the birth of your baby or shortly thereafter. Contact our Parish Office for details.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify our Parish Office of illnesses or hospitalizations so that we may visit you.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Debbie Weitz 661-8256  
Vice-President: Eileen Duffy 481-6732

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Interested in becoming a member of our parish family? Please contact our Parish Office to register.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify our Parish Office if you have had a change of address or phone number, or if a member of your family has gone into a nursing facility.

## BEQUESTS: A LEGACY OF FAITH

By naming St. Martin of Tours in your will, you can bequeath to a new generation a legacy of faith and gain for yourself the blessing and personal satisfaction of knowing that your gift will help to further the work of Our Lord Jesus Christ. For more information, please call our Parish Office.

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH**



**Holy Week**

**MONDAY, April 10, 2017 —Lenten Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Celebrants Intention

**TUESDAY, April 11, 2017—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Heritage Society

**WEDNESDAY, April 12, 2017—Lenten Wednesday**

6:30 a.m. Linda Wullner

**THURSDAY, April 13, 2017—Holy Thursday**

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

**FRIDAY, April 14, 2017—Good Friday**

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:00 Noon The Lord's Passion

2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, April 15, 2017—Holy Saturday**

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:45 p.m. Easter Vigil

**SUNDAY, April 16, 2017—Easter Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Bob Schott

11:30 a.m. Vic & Garnet Uhrig

**Palm Sunday:**

Jesus enters Jerusalem riding a donkey amid waving palm leaves. The people of Jerusalem, hail him as their King. Jesus came to Jerusalem in meekness and humility knowing full well what awaited him, His betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. Jesus died for our sins because He loves us. He came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of our heart, mind, life, and home, may our lives reflect your meekness and humility.

**Vocation View**

Be willing to stay with Jesus/with others through difficult times. Pray for the strength to endure hardships.

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, April 10	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday, April 11	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wednesday, April 12	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday, April 13	Ex 12:1-8,11-14; Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday, April 14	Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday, April 15	Gn 1:1—2:2; Gn 1-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15,32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a,18-28; Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10
Sunday, April 16	Acts 10:34a,37-43; Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

**CHURCH COLLECTION:**

Sunday, April 2, 2017	\$13,040.49	
On Line Donations	\$1,100.00	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	
Fiscal Year to Date	\$484,034.00	
Needed Fiscal Year to Date	\$468,000.00	
Preserving Our Treasures	\$57,562.00	
Spare Change	\$795.00.	

**Stock Donations:** Donations of stocks to St. Martin of Tours Church will be processed through St. Martin of Tours individual custodial account at Fifth Third Bank. Please contact Lois Sundrup for specific information and delivery instructions.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:**

**Remember in your prayers those who are in nursing homes, sick at home, and all who have received prayer blankets.**

**If you know of anyone who can benefit from a PRAYER**

**BLANKET**, please call the parish office at 661-2000, to remind those who need it that the people of St. Martin are praying for their physical, mental and spiritual health.

**In April 2003, new national hospital-patient privacy laws were enacted.** Therefore, many hospitals will not notify St. Martin's of your admission. If you would like someone from St. Martin to visit you in the hospital, please call the Parish Office to notify us.

**HOLY WEEK**

	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
<b>Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m.</b>	Debbie Brunst Bob Schmitz Josh Huff Ava Gaskins	Tom Gibson
<b>Good Friday 12:00 Noon</b>	Lou Freese Debbie Kleisinger Catherine Elliott	Sr. Nancy Dick Vale
<b>Easter Vigil 8:45 p.m.</b>	Jade Klein Emily Wical Nathan Fantetti Rosa Fantetti	Lou Winston Bob Schmitz Jaime Bonecutter

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday April 11**

Jaylen Haas, Grace Hauer

**Easter Sunday, April 16**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
8:00 a.m.	Olivia Rider Deborah Kleisinger	Ann Petersman
9:30 a.m.	Rebecca Fantetti Rosa Fantetti Nathaniel Fantetti	Dick Murphy
11:30 a.m.	Katherine Rust Jaela Bayless Connor Pokora	Mary Jo Betz



**NOTES  
FROM THE PASTOR**

**Holy Week:** Beginning today, with Palm Sunday, we enter into the most important week of the year in the Christian calendar. Please give yourself a special gift this week by participation in the beautiful liturgies of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. These days celebrate the greatest gift we have ever received - the gift of salvation. "God so loved the world that He sent His only Son that we might have eternal life..."

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** In order to provide an additional opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter, Confession will be heard on Monday, April 10 from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. There will be no Confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday.

**Easter Notes:** I am looking forward to celebrating with you next Sunday the glorious Feast of the Lord's Resurrection. Easter is always a time for homecomings, especially in our Church family. If you know someone who is looking for a place to attend Mass on Easter Sunday, invite them to come with you to St. Martin. A warm welcome is extended to all.

Holy Week Blessings  
Fr. Terry



**Prayer for Palm Sunday**

On this day of great rejoicing, Lord Christ,  
When we welcome You as our King and Savior,  
We also walk in the shadow of Your cross.

Hosanna! We cry

Blessed are You who come in God's name to save us.

Hosanna!

Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday  
so that when the time comes to carry the cross,  
we might still call out to You with heartfelt praise.

Give us the grace and the courage to follow You this Holy Week,  
from death to resurrection, from darkness to fullness of light.

We need You, O Christ, our Savior.

Hosanna! Amen

**Parish Office is closed on Good Friday, April 14.**

**LECTORS AND SERVERS** we are working on the summer schedule for June, July, and August. If there are any dates or times that you are unable to do please call the Parish Office at 661-2000 by April 21.

**If you have a change of address or phone number, please call the Parish Office at 661-2000. Also, if you are new to the parish please call the parish office to register.**

**Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt** is Easter Sunday, April 16, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on the church lawn. Everyone is welcome to bring a basket and participate.

We could still use candy to fill those eggs. Drop off wrapped, bite sized candy to the Parish Office or the School Office before April 12. We appreciate your support of this event.

**St Martin Skating Parties** are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Western Rollarama from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per skater and includes skate rental. This month's Skating Party is Wednesday, **April 12, 2017**. So grab a buddy. Bring a friend. Bring the whole family! Don't miss out on all the fun!!!

\*\* PTO receives \$1 per skater for 50 or more skaters \*\*  
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**ALL 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS & THEIR PARENTS:** You are invited to a special celebration at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 23, 2017 followed by a brunch in the Fr. Mick Hall. This will be an opportunity for our parish to congratulate and honor you as you reach this milestone in your life. We will have reserved seats for you and your family at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please fill out this form and return to the Parish Office by Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ #Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Silent Auction for Martinfest:** Get involved by donating a NEW item for the Silent Auction. Some of the things we are looking for include gift cards, art supplies, beach items, office supplies, bakeware, jar candles, garden items, spirit wear, golf items and anything for the kitchen or bathroom. Gifts labeled "Silent Auction" can be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours. Questions? Call Debbie at 508-6031.

**Martinfest** will be held on our Feast Day, November 11 from 6:00 p.m. until midnight on our church grounds

"Lucky 11's" Major Award - 11 Chances to Win  
\$3,011 grand prize drawing held at 11:11 p.m. on November 11  
With three other cash prize drawings

One \$1,011 and two \$511. Need not be present to win

Plus seven \$111 drawings held on:

April 11, May 11, June 11, July 11

August 11, September 11, October 11

Tickets \$20.00 each only 1,500 sold

Be sure to turn in your "Lucky 11s" Martinfest Major Award Raffle tickets to be included in **our first \$111 Earlybird Drawing** to be held on **Tuesday, April 11.**

Drop off at the parish office or in the Sunday collection. Mark your envelope: Major Award. Below is an extra ticket, if you need more, contact the parish office.

**St. Martin of Tours Church Major Award Raffle Ticket**  
Donation \$20 each

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Monday, April 10, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
8:00 p.m.	Athletic Meeting	Red School
<b>Tuesday, April 11, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Fr. Kotter
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, April 12, 2017</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Music Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
<b>Sunday, April 16, 2017</b>		
	Easter Egg Hunt	

**Play St. Martin's BINGO on Wednesday evenings in Fr. Mick Hall.** Doors open at 5:00 p.m. games begin at 7:00 p.m.

*Bingo provides a substantial amount of financial assistance to the parish.* Without bingo, we would have to raise school tuition considerably.

**PLEASE** schedule your night to work. Contact Becky Fellerman at [beckyfellerman@yahoo.com](mailto:beckyfellerman@yahoo.com) or 389-0108.

If you are scheduled to work at bingo, please arrive by **6:00 p.m.**

**We need brown paper grocery bags for Bingo.** Please drop bags off at the Parish Office. Thank You!

#### ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS...

A requirement from **THE ARCHDIOCESE of CINCINNATI** The **Required VIRTUS® Monthly Continuing Education Bulletins** are posted around the first week of each month. You do not need an email reminder from VIRTUS® to read your monthly Bulletin. Set up a monthly reminder to log in to VIRTUS® and click the VIRTUS® Training tab to view the monthly VIRTUS® Bulletin and answer the question. If you **fall two VIRTUS Bulletins behind** you **WILL BE MADE INACTIVE.**

**Reminder to anyone who coaches, chaperones, volunteers or has any contact in any capacity with the children at St. Martin:** BEFORE you can begin volunteering, The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is **REQUIRING** that all volunteers and staff who work with children must **1)** attend a **VIRTUS® Program** and **2)** Beginning January 1, 2014, volunteers do not need to be fingerprinted, BUT they **MUST** do a background check with Selection.com from within their VIRTUS account. The background check will be required for anyone **who has not had fingerprints or had a background check done in the last five years.** **GO ONLINE TO YOUR VIRTUS ACCOUNT TO DO THE BACKGROUND CHECK THROUGH SELECTION.COM** (the link is found in the Toolbox Tab of your VIRTUS page). In order to do the background check through Selection.com, please call the parish office for a Fastrax Token worth \$25.00.

**TO MAKE ONLINE DONATIONS OR PAY TUITION** to St. Martin of Tours by credit card, go to [saintmartin.org](http://saintmartin.org) and click the "Give Online with WeShare" icon at the bottom of the home page.

- 1) Select the type of contribution.
- 2) Select Recurring or One time donation.
- 3) Select Complete and confirm your information.

#### Family Corner

##### Marriage Moment

Because we know how this Palm Sunday parade turns out, isn't it amazing how quickly the praise turns to condemnation. How fickle we humans are. St. Paul reminds us, "He humbled himself..." (Phil. 2:8) Who is the more humble of the two of you? (trick question)

##### Parenting Pointer

Tell your children the story of how the people praised Jesus by waving palms. Of course, just a few days later we remember Jesus' crucifixion on Good Friday. To learn how to make a palm cross with your child go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmtg7m7Ion8>

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**St Martin's PRAYER FOR PEACE** is held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in church. Please come to pray the rosary for peace for our country, peace for the world and for the protection of our soldiers stationed around the world. All are welcome.

**Telephone Prayer Chain:** Are you or someone you know in need of prayers? St. Martin's Telephone Prayer Chain will take your request for prayers and pass it on to a team of devout people who will be praying for your request. For prayer requests or to join the prayer group, call Bob or Mary at 662-0178 or call Peg at 922-7575. Give us a call and put your needs in God's hands.

**Mercy Summer Camps.** Registration is now open for summer camps at Mother of Mercy. Sports camps include Basketball, Bowling, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis and Volleyball. Enrichment camps include Art, Drama, Web Design, STEM girls, Be Inspired Camp, and Mercy Fun Camp, Cooking Camp and Puppet Camp run by world-famous Madcap Puppets! There's something for everyone from age 3 - 15. Register at [www.motherofmercy.org/summercamps](http://www.motherofmercy.org/summercamps).

**Elder Family Walk – April 23.** This 5K is a fundraiser for Elder's general scholarship fund. A portion of the proceeds will also be donated to Pregnancy Center West. Cost is \$10/walker (max. \$50/family). Includes: picnic in The Pit, commemorative Walk t-shirt, fun, games, face-painting, and more! Visit the Alumni Events page at [www.elderhs.org/alumni](http://www.elderhs.org/alumni) to register.

**La Salle Drama** will present The Passion Play on Wednesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Free will offering, this year's proceeds go to the Pray, Hope, Believe Foundation (research for pediatric cancer) the Anna Kroger Sock Drive (provides fun socks to patients at Children's Hospital). You can write a check to La Salle or make a cash donation the night of the show and/or bring a fun pair of socks for the sock drive.

**Solemn Easter Vespers** will be held on the Second Sunday of Easter, April 23 at 7:00 PM in the Chapel of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Ave. Easter Vespers (Evening Prayer) includes the singing of hymns, psalms and canticles with choir and brass and will include a performance of Five Mystical Songs by Ralph Vaughan Williams, sung by the Athenaeum Chorale. All are welcome and invited to attend.