

# *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**



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, April 2, 2018—Easter Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

**TUESDAY, April 3, 2018—Easter Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

**WEDNESDAY, April 4, 2018—Easter Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

**THURSDAY, April 5, 2018—Easter Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

**FRIDAY, April 6, 2018—Easter Weekday**

6:30 a.m. Louise Carmosino

**SATURDAY, April 7, 2018—Easter Weekday**

2:00 p.m. Arnold-Leytze Wedding

5:00 p.m. William A. Stautberg

**SUNDAY, April 8, 2018—2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish

9:30 a.m. Dorothy Calardo

11:30 a.m. Joseph Mancini

**MASS SERVERS**

**8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday, April 3 & 5**

Sara Greenebaum, Jaylen Haas

**Saturday & Sunday, April 7 & 8**

Mass	Servers	Lectors
5:00 p.m.	Arnold Tepe	Kathy Robinson
8:00 a.m.	Olivia Rider Elias Singler	Eileen Duffy
9:30 a.m.	Debbie Brunst Jaylen Haas	Dick Murphy
11:30 a.m.	Catherine Elliott	Tom Gibson

**Readings for the Week**

Monday, April 2	Acts 2:14,22-23/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday, April 3	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday, April 4	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday, April 5	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday, April 6	Acts 4:1-14/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday, April 7	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Sunday, April 8	Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

**Upcoming Wedding:**

**Brittany Arnold and Michael Leytze**, will be married at St. Martin of Tours on Saturday, April 7, 2018.

**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.**

**Easter Sunday:**

Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. And begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. That first Easter morning - Mary Magdalene discovers upon arriving at the tomb that the stone had been removed and the tomb was empty. Mary ran to Simon Peter and the disciple whom Jesus loved. She told them that the Lord had been taken from the tomb. Peter and the other disciple run to the tomb and discovered for themselves that it is empty. The burial cloths were there, but the body of Jesus was gone. They believed, even though neither understood the Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead. One thing is certain, if Jesus had not risen from the dead and appeared to his disciples, we would never have heard of him. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to the empty tomb. The reality of the resurrection is the central fact of the Christian faith.

**Prayer Moment:**

Lord Jesus, you have triumphed over the grave and won for us new life, help us to grow in the knowledge of your great love for us through your victory over sin and death.

**Vocation View:**

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" This day changes everything. The power of sin and death are broken, live in the freedom that comes solely in Christ.

**CHURCH COLLECTION:**

		Deficit
Sunday, March 25, 2018	\$10,096.28	
Average Weekly Needed	\$11,700.00	\$1,603.72
Preserving Our Treasures	\$68,126.00	

**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.

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



## FROM THE PASTOR

**Easter Welcome:** A warm welcome to all who are joining us this Easter for the first time, as well as those for whom this is a "homecoming" to our St. Martin of Tours Community. We are delighted that you are with us today and we extend a sincere invitation to be part of our parish on a regular bases. Please know that you are always welcome.

**First Eucharist:** The Easter season is a wonderful time for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation. We have quite a few Baptisms scheduled for the coming weeks, and also, please keep in your prayers our children who will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 22.

**From Ashes to Resurrection:** Our Lenten pilgrimage brings us today to the glorious feast of Easter. Please remember in your prayers this Easter week our Elect who were baptize and our Candidates who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. I join with all of our pastoral staff in wishing you a very blessed and joyful Easter season. Enjoy these days of spring and celebrate the new life that Jesus gives us through His resurrection.

Easter Blessings  
Fr. Terry

### St. Martin Prayer Chain-Let's Pray Together:

Take a new look at our prayer chain. It is easy to join and very gratifying, we pray for and pass on via telephone those who have requested our prayers. This is a ministry for those who want to be active parish members, but because of health or family restrictions cannot serve outside of their homes. Please call Carol at 451-8566. Are you or someone you know in need of prayers? There are two ways to be included on our prayer chain:

1. Call Carol (451-8566) or Peg (922-7575) and leave the first name or initial of the person needing our prayer and why.
2. Write your request, place in an envelope, mark it "Prayer Chain" and drop it in the collection basket.

We also send "Thank you, God" prayers, too!

**The St. Martin Book Discussion Group** is currently reading The Second Greatest Story Ever Told by Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, a book in which Fr. Gaitley reveals St. John Paul II's witness for our time. We will meet to discuss this work on Tuesday, April 3 at 6:45 p.m. in the Red School Building. Please join us - we welcome new readers. There are several copies of the book available to borrow. Contact Eileen Duffy (481-6732 or [duffyey@aol.com](mailto:duffyey@aol.com)) to borrow a copy or with any other questions.

**Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl:** Thank you for your kind generosity! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends. We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Please turn in your CRS Rice Bowl by Sunday, April 15. Boxes will be at the doors of the church or drop Rice Bowls off at the parish office.

**The Spare Change Collection** on April 7/8 will benefit Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center in Over-the-Rhine. They exist to affirm the sacredness of every human life by providing pregnancy testing, counseling, birthing and parenting classes, baby supplies and equipment for the less fortunate. Please be generous

**Pregnancy Center West** thanks all who participated in our recent Baby Bottle Campaign. The funds collected (\$1,844.15), will help us provide life affirming guidance and service to women facing crisis pregnancies. May god bless you for your generosity and commitment to the culture of life."

**We are in desperate need of greeters** for our 11:30 a.m. Mass. If you regularly attend this Mass won't you please consider arriving a few minutes early and extending a warm welcome to people as they arrive at church. Sign up for this rewarding ministry by calling Holly at 661-8330.

**You can help** benefit the students of St. Martin School by shopping at Kroger. Each time you use your Kroger plus card, Kroger makes a percentage donation to the St. Martin of Tours PTO through its community rewards program. There is no cost to you and it will not affect your fuel points or coupon discounts. Enroll at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) and select St. Martins PTO.

**Don't throw those Box Tops away!** Donate them to our school instead. Every Box Top is worth \$.10 cents to our school that is educating your future doctors, nurses, lawyers etc.  Please save your Box Tops and place them in the new collection box located in the vestibule of church. Questions, contact Kimberly McCreary Shepherd, Box Top Coordinator at [kkmcshp@gmail.com](mailto:kkmcshp@gmail.com) or at 550-3802. I thank you for your help.

**Catholic Old Timers Softball (COTS)** is a fun filled sport for male parishioners over 35. If you would like to join the St. Martin team or want more information, you are invited to a social and meeting on Friday, April 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., in Father Mick Hall (spouses are welcome too). For more information, please call Dick at 481-0001.

**Attention SMOT Class of 1968:** We are currently planning a 50th Class Reunion! We would love to see as many of our classmates there as possible. We have a date of June 1, 2018, time/place to be determined. Please send your address/phone number/e-mail address to: [smotclass68@gmail.com](mailto:smotclass68@gmail.com). You can also like us on our Face Book Page - St. Martin Class of 1968. If you are in contact with any of our classmates, please pass on the information to them.

**Silent Auction for Martifest:** Get involved by donating a NEW item for the Silent Auction. Some of the things we ae 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.

**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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Date/Time	Event	Place
<b>Monday, April 2, 2018</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Red School
<b>Tuesday, April 3, 2018</b>		
6:45 p.m.	Book Club	Red School
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Peace	Church
<b>Wednesday, April 4, 2018</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Bingo	Fr. Mick
<b>Thursday, April 5, 2018</b>		
6:30 p.m.	PTO	Red School
7:30 p.m.	Education	Red School
<b>Friday, April 6, 2018</b>		
7:00 p.m.	COTS Softball Meeting	Fr. Mick
<b>Sunday, April 8, 2018</b>		
8:00 a.m.	PSR 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Class	Red School

**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.

#### Family Corner

##### Marriage Moment

Lent is over, Alleluia! Yes, you can go back to eating sweets if that's what you gave up, BUT, don't go back to taking your "sweetie" for granted. Can you each treat the other to some favor today? Looking for the opportunity is half of the favor.

##### Parenting Pointer

"And a sword will pierce your soul too" (Luke 2:35) This is not a happy thought but anyone who has been a parent knows that times of sorrow mix with times of joy. This is the Paschal Mystery of death and resurrection. This is the pain Mary felt in watching her son die. Keep this in mind during your times of sorrow.

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**The La Salle Marching Band** will have an information night on April 19 at 7:00 p.m. The Marching Band is comprised of students from five high schools and seven grade schools. The Marching Band is open to both boys and girls that will be in the 8th grade in the 2018-19 school year. 7th grade students (current 6th graders) will need permission from the Band Director to join. The Pride of La Salle Marching Band is a pep band for the Friday Night Football games and a competition marching band. Come to learn more about the Pride of La Salle Band program.

**The St. Dominic class** of 1973 reunion will be Saturday, November 24 2018 from 4:30 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. at St. Dominic. We would also like to reconnect with students who attended St. Dominic but finished their education elsewhere. Please check and join the Facebook Link: St. Dominic Grade School Reunion Class of 1973 or email: [Stdomclass1973@gmail.com](mailto:Stdomclass1973@gmail.com) or contact Marcia Fields Buelterman 513 451-7611 and leave a message with contact information.

**Experience Jesus' love at the Healing Service** with MASS on Wednesday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Ignatius Church. You can receive prayer for yourself or your loved ones. For more info call 471-5483 or visit [www.LRC1.org](http://www.LRC1.org)

**The Senior Companion Program** of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio helps senior citizens to maintain independence in their home by providing meal prep, light housekeeping, and companionship. This is a free program If you know of a senior citizen that might benefit from this free service, please contact Richard at 672-3832 or email at [rschibi@ccswoh.org](mailto:rschibi@ccswoh.org).

**Pathways To Prayer** is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Saturday, April 7 from 10:00 a.m.-noon. The theme for this month is Prayer in the Hindu tradition presented by Swami Parameshananda. He will share the experience of prayer that is common for our Hindu brothers and sisters. His presentation will help us to deepen our ability to live in the present moment. The program is held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse. Fee- \$15. Call 347-5449 or [spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org](mailto:spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org) to register or for additional information.