

# Saint Martin's Church

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## MISSION STATEMENT

St. Martin's Roman Catholic Church is a welcoming diverse and open parish family deeply rooted in God's word and open to the Spirit. We give witness to Gospel values by loving and serving one another and by seeking to promote justice and peace to build God's Kingdom. We value and celebrate the Eucharist as the center of our Christian faith.

--amended October 17, 2001

St. Martin's Parish Pastoral Council

## PARISH STAFF

REV. MICHAEL J. KELLEY, Pastor

Deacon Bobby White

Ms. June Felix, Religious Education

Dr. Daniel Spruill, Music Director

Mr. Marion Johnson, Music Director

## MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - Pipe Organ and 12:00 PM - Gospel Choir

Sunday School: 12:00 PM

*Please consider your parish in your estate planning.*

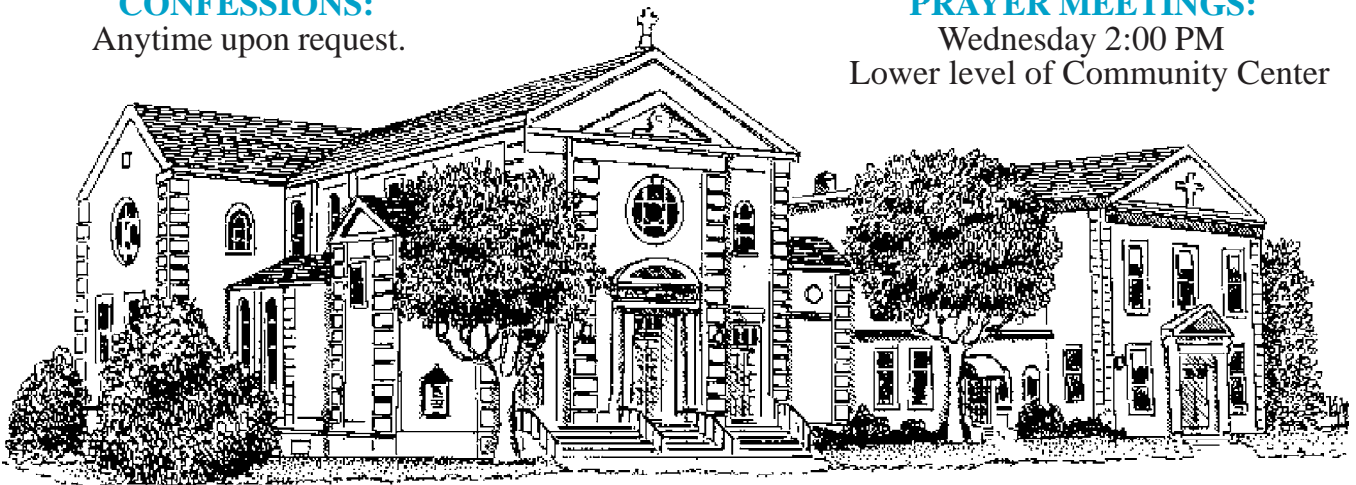
## CONFESSIONS:

Anytime upon request.

## PRAYER MEETINGS:

Wednesday 2:00 PM

Lower level of Community Center



**Sunday 3/10/24**

*2Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23; Ps 137: 1-6; Eph 2: 4-10; Jn 3: 14-21*

**Monday 3/11/24**

*Is 65: 17-21; Ps 30: 2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Jn 4: 43-54*

**Tuesday 3/12/24**

*Ez 47: 1-9, 12; Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5: 1-16*

**Wednesday 3/13/24**

*Is 49: 8-15; Ps 145: 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5: 17-30*

**Thursday 3/14/24**

*Ex 32: 7-14; Ps 106: 19-23, Jn 5: 31-47*

**Friday 3/15/24**

*Wis 2: 1a, 12-22; Ps 34: 17-21, 23; Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30*

**Saturday 3/16/24**

*Jer 11: 18-20; Ps 7: 2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7: 40-53*

**REMEMBER THE SICK AND SHUT-IN'S IN YOUR PRAYERS** – Gloria Butler-Davis, Lavern Bryant, Marcellino Borges, Barbara Ann Robinson, Karen Harrison Wheeler, Derrick Cain, Irene Jillson, Betty Wright, Mark Mueller, Louise Green, Carolyn German, James Watkins.

**PRAY FOR THE DEAD** – Delores Fairfax, Christopher Johnson, Richard Miller, Reginald T. Morris

**ST. MARTIN'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL** – Please see the link where you can view St. Martin's recorded masses: [youtube.com/channel/UCs5PuQ-LrydUbY0pra2SRAw](https://youtube.com/channel/UCs5PuQ-LrydUbY0pra2SRAw) . You will also be able to see the "LIVE" 12:00 pm (Noon) Mass every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday.

**MASS TIMES** - 9:00 am Mass with the Traditional Choir and Pipe Organ. 12:00 pm Mass with the Gospel Choirs. The YouTube Mass will continue to be released at 5:00 pm on Saturdays.

**POPE QUOTE** – "Have faith; the Lord will not abandon you." – Pope Francis

**ST. MARTIN'S LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE** - Monday, March 18 at 7pm. Extra priests - Express Service!

**FISH FRY** - during Lent on all the Fridays. Contact Dominique for details at 301-908-5728.

**BLACK & WOMEN'S (B & W) HISTORY MINISTRY** Meeting 2024 on Sunday, February 25, 2024, after the noon Mass in the Pioneer Room. Potluck lunch. Please sign up in the back of the church.

**NEEDED** - Men's Winter Coats, Hats, and gloves for St. Martin's Outreach Ministry. You can take them to church on Sundays.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL** – supports many important ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Washington. Many folks at St. Martin's have been blessed last year by the following ministries. Catholic Schools, Campus Ministry, Prison Ministry (Deacon Bobby), Catholic Charities, Social Justice Outreach and Hospital Ministry. Please prayerfully consider your gift this year. St. Martin's goal is \$27,750. For more information see the flyers in the back of the church or visit [appeal.adw.org](https://appeal.adw.org) or #adwappeal.

**AUTHOR FR. JOHN MUDD** - has published a book on Amazon. If you are interested in purchasing the paperback edition of Father Mudd's book, "And with Great Joy". Please see the Amazon link: <https://a.co/d/8DLXCgN>.

**ST. MARTIN'S SUNDAY MASS** – please find our Mass on St. Martin's Facebook page. Share the Mass with your family and friends.

**GIVING TO ST. MARTIN'S** – Now there is another option to financially support St. Martin's. You can donate through Parish Soft (which will connect to our parish accounting system) or through Pay Pal. The links can be found on our website: [www.stmartinsdc.org](http://www.stmartinsdc.org).

**THANKS FOR SUPPORTING ST. MARTIN'S** – Thank you for your continuing support of St. Martin's Church through your online donations (St. Martin's website), direct bank donations, mailing your tithes and the old-fashion "rectory front door". A special thanks to everyone who has found a way to support St. Martin's.

**"WE EXTEND A SPECIAL WELCOME"** to those who are single, married, divorced, gay, filthy rich, dirt poor, yo no habla Ingles. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying newborns, skinny as a rail or could afford to lose a few pounds.

We welcome you if you can sing like Andrea Bocelli or like our pastor who can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Catholic than the Pope or haven't been in church since little Joey's Baptism.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like "organized religion," we've been there too.

If you blew all your offering money at the dog track, you're welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts ... and you!"

**WELCOME TO ST. MARTIN'S!!!!!!**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**“But the Lord said to Samuel: ‘Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.’”**

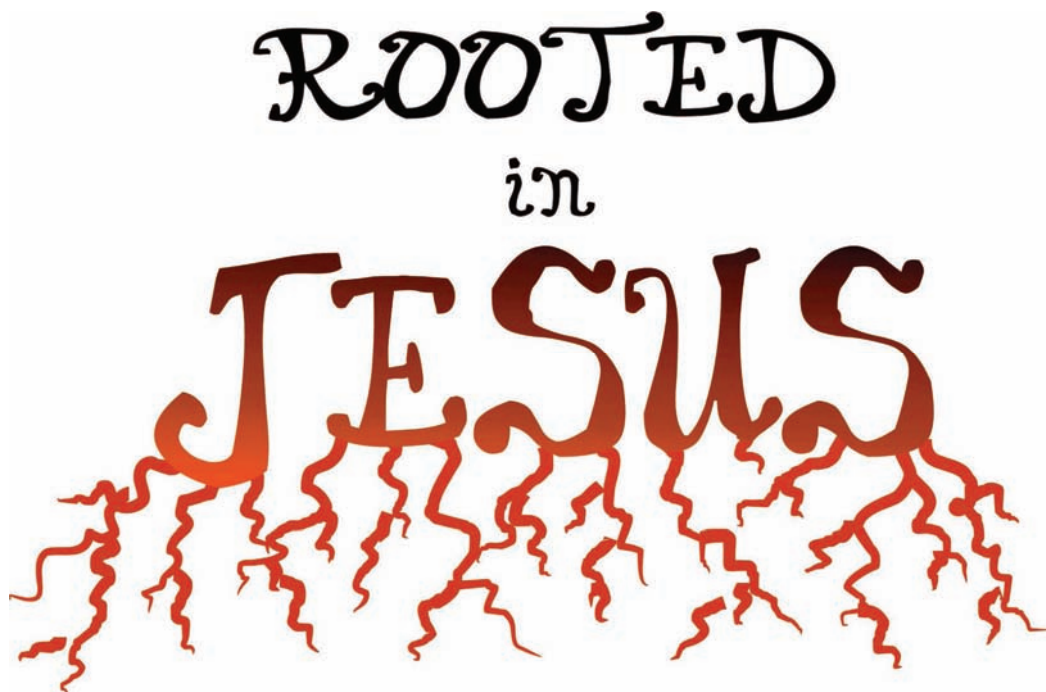
Remember the prayer of Solomon, asking God for the gift of right judgement? We spend much time judging people, their motives, their gifts and faults. How do we look at ourselves? As we read the book of Samuel as God is preparing for David for His people, we learn that we should judge with the eyes of God, what He sees in us, and not just the appearance.

Lent is our special opportunity to look deep into our heart to see what He sees, and root out what is displeasing, or shouldn't be there. Jesus came to assist us in this task.

### HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS



# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today Fourth Sunday of Lent | John 3:14-21

Jesus is the Light of the World, come to save us from the darkness. Through His love, the believers will have eternal life.

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.

John 3: 16

## Give us New Life, O Lord.

My plan for Lent, one week at a time...

This week I will pray for \_\_\_\_\_

This week I will give up/do without \_\_\_\_\_

This week I will do this act of love/good deed \_\_\_\_\_

(Sundays optional)

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left,  
right, up, down or diagonally.



Jesus	Darkness	Life
Only	Everyone	Truth
Son	Through	Sight
World	Love	God
Light	Believes	Send
Save	Eternal	

J	E	H	O	L	W	S	I	L	T	E	T
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## DOES IT WORK?

Survey by the University of Missouri

97%	of families surveyed take at least one bulletin home each week.
74%	of all family members surveyed read every bulletin.
70%	of all family members surveyed consciously look at the ad page of the bulletin.
68%	of the families surveyed are more inclined to patronize a business that does advertise in the bulletin rather than a non-advertiser.
62%	of the families surveyed keep the bulletin in their home for one week.
41%	of all family members surveyed patronize a business specifically because it advertises in the bulletin.
22%	of the families surveyed go out to lunch, brunch or dinner after church each week.



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come  
Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who  
trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil.



Life.

What a beautiful choice.

## BEWARE OF PHISHING EMAILS

Scammers are after your:

- Passwords
- Financial Information
- Identity • Money

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