

Parish Information

As we celebrate the risen Christ at Easter, the spirit of renewal has resurrected our Parish.

Our Lenten journey featured a poignant Parish Faith Night with Father Brendan McGuire, attended by many parishioners, that revealed how our brokenness can evoke the loving presence of God in our lives, and with each other. Our final Stations of the Cross attracted the largest crowd in years, followed by our first ever Friday Night Lenten Fish Fry; a beautiful night with parishioners from all walks of life, gathered in one place to celebrate our faith and our community. The Fish Fry initially expected 50 people, but 200 tickets were sold! For Palm Sunday, the Parish doubled the palm frond order from last year - we had to divide palms to keep from running out.

Our Christmas message pledged to restore a permanent youth ministry to our parish, and a Mass experience of uplifting music, relevant and relatable homilies, with participation from many voices. We delivered on that pledge by restoring our Sunday Night 5:00 pm Mass with youth oriented homilies (relevant to all) from guest priests, upbeat songs we can all sing together, and the future of our Parish, our youth, participating in every ministry, and even our priests in the choir! Because of its success, starting on Sunday 4/12, the 5:00 pm Youth Mass is now a permanent fixture of our weekend Mass schedule.

As the energy and spirit of our community grows, much work remains. We will not rest until all parish ministries have been refreshed with relevant, relatable and contemporary content that reflects the needs and desires of our entire community. With intentionality, we pledge to provide meaningful experiences that grow your faith, and inspire you to "lean in" to our community. We seek to walk our faith journey together, and we are passionate about creating a vibrant, thriving community for all.

Like the earliest disciples, we can only create true spiritual renewal if we touch the hearts of our community. We are all children of God, formed in His image and likeness, called to welcome all to join us in a joyous, warm, growing community, comforted by God's grace, one that we can all call our spiritual "home".

Whether it's the 70 year parishioner feeling more excited about our parish than ever, the lonely newcomer lovingly embraced by our community, former parishioners returning to find a whole new life here, a single parent discovering there is a space for her here without guilt or shame, a widower who feels the presence of his recently deceased wife in the joy of our Masses, a dad that had turned away from his faith, now feeling powerfully drawn to our parish life, or a child reading at our Youth Mass with a most precious (and permanent) smile on her face, we are touching hearts, one parishioner at a time.

This Easter, we invite you to join the movement sweeping through our community, and answer the call to participate in this very special time in the history of our parish.

Yours in Christ,
St. Martin of Tours Parish Leadership Team



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We Believe



We Achieve



We Roar

HE HAS BEEN
RAISED!
— MATTHEW 28:6 —
EASTER SUNDAY

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SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

Mass Times and Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, 5:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday–Friday at 8:00am (Wednesdays at 8:10am)

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00pm or by appointment

Adoration

First Fridays of the Month: 8:30am

Presider Schedule

Saturday, April 4

7:30pm Fr. Celso
Fr. Tony

Sunday, April 5

8:30am Fr. Tony
10:00am Fr. Celso
11:30am Fr. Tony

Saturday, April 11

5:00pm Fr. Tony

Sunday, April 12

8:30am Fr. Tony
10:00am Fr. Celso
11:30am Fr. Celso
5:00pm Fr. Mike

Daily Mass and Saturday 5pm Mass are
livestreamed on Facebook & Zoom

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From Death to Destiny

Fr. Celso



My Dear Parishioners,

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!”

Today, the tomb is empty, the shroud is cast aside, and the Alleluia returns to our lips. The Lord has truly risen from the dead! He has conquered the grave once and for all, opening for us the gates of everlasting life.

We often speak of the "Plan of Salvation," but today we see it in its full, staggering glory. Through the disobedience of our first parents, humanity was tainted by sin and separated from God. But Jesus, the New Adam, overturned everything. Through His total obedience to the Father's will, even to the point of shedding His precious blood on the Cross, He has redeemed us.

Today, our destiny was reshaped. We moved from the shadow of damnation into the light of salvation.

As we celebrate this victory, the biggest question to ponder is not found in the festivities around us, but in the silence of our own souls: What will be my response to such abundant love? This cannot be a response born of the "externalities" of the world, the fleeting trends or the noise of society. It must come from the very bottom of our hearts. It is a deeply personal response between you and the Risen Lord.

I invite you today, in the quiet of your prayer and reflection, to decide what that response will be. How will you live as an Easter people? How will you carry this light into your homes, your schools, and your workplaces?

May the Risen Lord bring his transformative peace, joy, and love into your hearts and the hearts of your families.

A joyful and grace-filled Easter to everyone!

Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 4

7:30pm St Martin of Tours Parish & School

Sunday, April 5

8:30am St Martin of Tours Parish & School

10:00am Francisca Daniel & Daniel Selva †
Madalyn Libordi †

11:30am St Martin of Tours Parish & School

Monday, April 6

8:00am Lincoln & Angeline Steffens †
Adolph Anguiano †

Tuesday, April 7

8:00am Mayme Abbott †
Eduardo Espineli †

Wednesday, April 8

8:00am Noelle Jachimiec †
Sarah Buzzard

Thursday, April 9

8:00am Yvonne Reyes & Family
Joan Hamill †

Friday, April 10

8:00am Jessica Badham - Birthday
Joe Sakdalan †



40 hours for the Lord
Eucharistic Adoration for
Vocations

St. Martin of Tours hour of
Adoration is 1pm on
Saturday, April 25.

Prayer Requests

Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For the Deceased

- John Culhane †
- Thomas Sullivan †
- Andrew Lehane †
- Noelle Jachimiec †
- Dominick Galicia †
- Ronald Murphy †
- Christopher Rego †
- Mayme Abbott †
- Frances Pizzo †

For the Sick

- Jim Moritz
- Beth Tomista
- Maureen Standifer
- Joseph Snapp
- Harry & Mary Kay Tocce
- Carol Prodis
- Donna Rossi
- Kator Leo Vitalis

Join us after the 10AM
Mass in Mary's Garden
for an Egg Hunt!

April 4 Easter Vigil
Holy Night of Christ's Resurrection 7:30pm
(No 5:00pm Mass)
Blessing of the fire & Procession – Arrive 15 minutes early!

April 5 Easter Sunday
8:30, 10:00 & 11:30am

*Live-streamed Masses: 5pm Palm Sunday, 7:30pm Easter Vigil & 8:30am Easter Sunday.
Links at stmartin.org

Upcoming Events

- April 5.....Egg Hunt, after 10am Mass
- April 6.....Parish Office Closed
- April 12.....Youth Mass Returns, 5pm
- April 25.....40 Hours for the Lord, 1pm
- April 25.....Multicultural Celebration, 6pm

Weekly Stewardship Report March 23 - March 29, 2026

ACH & We Share	\$4867.25
Envelopes by Mail	\$2187
Sunday Mass Collections	\$4876
TOTAL Collection	\$11,930.25
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500

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A Note About the Annual Diocesan Appeal



Each year, the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) supports the regular operations of shared ministries and services that no single parish can sustain alone—from seminarian formation to Catholic Charities to faith formation resources.

For 2026 only, we will not have a separate ADA. Instead, we invite you to direct the gifts you would ordinarily offer to the ADA toward the Sowing Seeds of Faith Campaign for Spiritual Renewal. This diocesan-wide campaign is helping every parish bring our Pastoral Plan to life.

Our parish will be participating in Sowing Seeds of Faith later this year, and we look forward to sharing more with you soon. In the meantime, thank you for your continued generosity and for walking with us as we discern how God is calling our community to grow.