



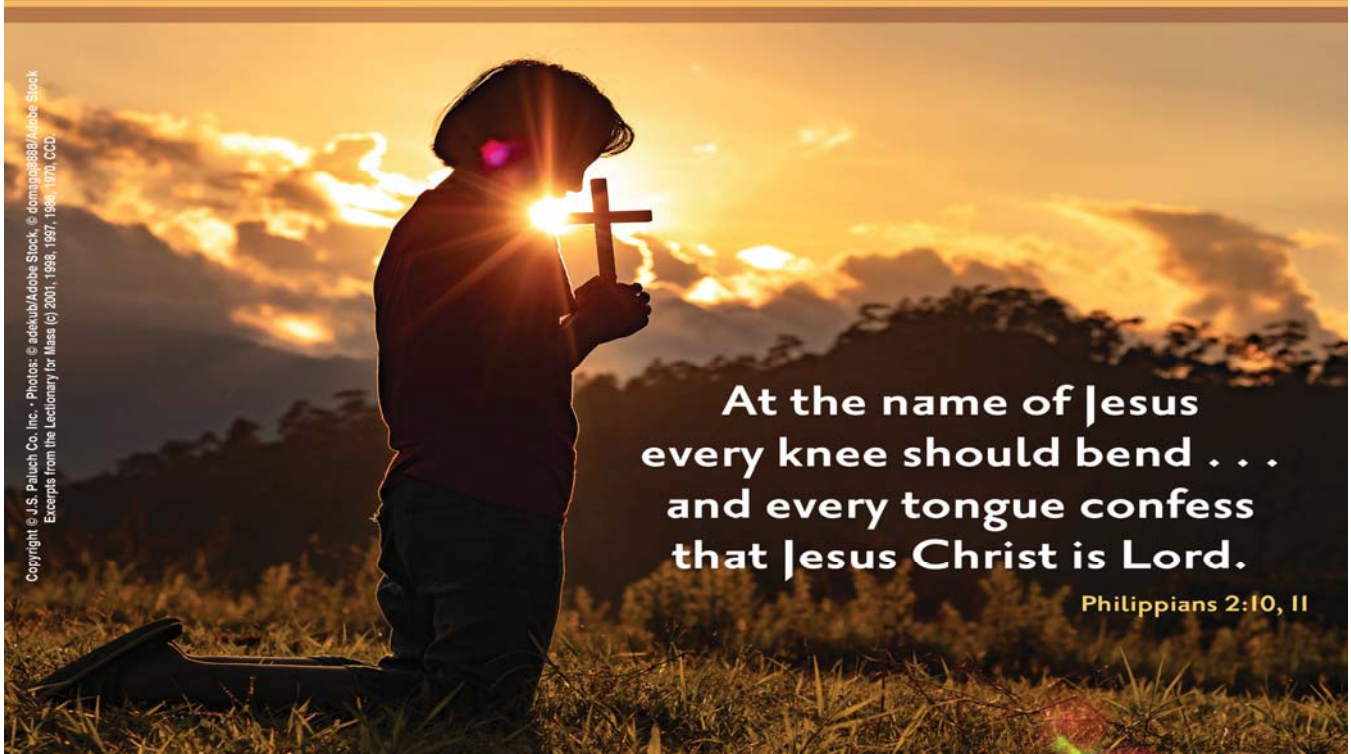
Welcome to  
St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church  
610 West Ripa Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63125



April 5, 2020

# Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



At the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend . . .  
and every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Philippians 2:10, 11

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*St. Martin of Tours Parish extends a Warm Welcome to all who have come to worship with us. We are honored by your presence. If you would like to join the parish, please contact the parish office. God Bless You!*

# Pastor's Pen

Dear St. Martin of Tours Family,

Happy Palm Sunday. Happy Holy Week.



Those words sound especially sad to me this year. We are about to enter into the Sacred Triduum, the Holiest Days of the Church year when we commemorate the Institution of the Holy Eucharist, Our Lord's Passion and Death, and His Resurrection. Yet this will also be the first year, most likely for any of us, when we didn't have the option of worshipping as a parish community. We may feel alone.

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We recognize the need to connect as a parish family. Therefore, *We are now livestreaming our Masses.* All you need to do is to go to our parish website. You click a button, and you're there!

This coming week our Holy Week Liturgies will be livestreamed on <https://stmartinoftours.com/>

**APRIL 9: Holy Thursday**  
**7 PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper.**

**APRIL 10: Good Friday**  
**3 PM: The Passion of Our Lord and the Veneration of the Cross.**  
**7 PM: Stations of the Cross.**

**APRIL 11: Holy Saturday**  
**8 PM: Easter Vigil.**

**APRIL 12: Easter Sunday**  
**10 AM: Easter Mass.**

If you do not wish to tune into St. Martin of Tours for Holy Week, I recommend you pray with Archbishop Carlson at <http://cathedralstl.org/live/>

Holy Thursday April 9 –  
10 AM: Chrism Mass.  
7:30 PM: Mass of Lord's Supper.

Good Friday April 10 –  
3 PM Veneration of Cross.  
7 PM Stations of Cross.

Holy Saturday, April 11 –  
8 PM: Easter Vigil.

Easter Sunday April 12 –  
8 AM: Easter Mass.

**BLESSED PALMS** are available in the Vestibule of the Church, along with the sacramentals of **BLESSED CANDLES** and **BLESSED SALT**.

God bless you all. I hope we can come together very soon.

Blessings for Holy Week,

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## SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

General	\$
Special Collections	\$
Loose	\$
Subtotal	\$
On-Line Giving	\$
(Mar 9—Mar 15)	

**Total: You're hurting and we're hurting, too! :-)**

## THANK YOU!

To the many parishioners who so generously support  
**ST. MARTIN of TOURS**  
**PARISH**



# DURING THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY LET US CONNECT EVERY DAY UNITED IN PRAYER

## DEAR ST. MARTIN OF TOURS FAMILY

We don't know how much longer we will have to remain isolated, but here are ways for us to stay connected to each other and to stay connected to God:

We now have **LIVE-STREAMING**  
of our **MASSES & LITURGIES**

**APRIL 9: Holy Thursday – 7 PM**

**APRIL 10: Good Friday –**  
**3 PM: Veneration of the Cross**  
**7 PM: Stations of the Cross**

**APRIL 11: Easter Vigil – 8 PM**

**APRIL 12: Easter Sunday – 10 AM**



## HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Just show up at the scheduled time, and the Mass will be front and center on our webpage:

<https://stmartinoftours.com/>

## WE HAVE SOME GREAT CATHOLIC RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE

To nourish your faith during this time we can connect you with great resources. Go to the parish website to find links to the *Daily Readings*, *Word on Fire*, *EWTN* and more.

**FORMED**  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.



## FORMED – A SPECIAL RESOURCE

One of the best resources for Catholics is called **FORMED**, a free resource that is easy to use and has amazing offerings for children and adults. Click the link on the website and follow the prompts to sign up as a member of St. Martin of Tours.

## CHURCH DOORS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

We encourage individuals to come to the church for prayer. The church will be open [every day from 8:30 AM to 7 PM](#). Maintain social distancing, and most importantly keep your hands clean and do not touch your face.

## CONFESSIONS

I am offering Confessions six days a week, [Monday – Saturday from 3 PM to 4 PM](#). I will be sitting in the Church vestibule. Just drive up to the Church entrance, and I will hear your confession.

## IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE OF ANY KIND



I ask you not to hesitate to phone me at [314-544-5664](#) if you need help. If I can't help you, in many cases I can guide you to the right resource. And if *you* know of someone who lives alone, please reach out to them.

## ANOINTING

In the case of emergency **DON'T WAIT!** Phone me at [636-688-0900](#) immediately.

## WHAT IS CANCELED ANYWAY?

For the foreseeable future, probably well past Easter and into late April, all the following are canceled:

- ALL PUBLIC MASSES – WEEKDAYS, SUNDAYS, HOLIDAYS.
- ALL PUBLIC LITURGIES SUCH AS STATIONS OF THE CROSS, ADORATION
- ALL LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES
- ALL SUNDAY BINGOS
- ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS
- ALL FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS
- ALL SOCIAL CLUB MEETINGS SUCH AS 50+, WOMENS'S CLUB, QUILTERS
- ALL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS

**The PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN.**

Father is here for any sacramental need.

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# DASH'S DEN



From the Cross . . . . . to the Resurrection

*April is the cruellest month, breeding  
Lilacs out of the dead land, mixing  
Memory and desire, stirring  
Dull roots with spring rain.*

- T.S. Eliot *The Waste Land*

*When April the sweet showers fall  
And pierce the drought of March to the root, and all  
The veins are bathed in liquor of such power  
As brings about the engendering of the flower*

- Geoffrey Chaucer *The Canterbury Tales*

I hope April will be the month when the virus goes away, and the humans come back!

