



As Episcopalians, we believe in a loving, liberating, and life-giving God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe in following the teachings of Jesus Christ, whose life, death and resurrection saved the world.

We have a legacy of inclusion, aspiring to tell and exemplify God's love for every human being; women men, and nonbinary people serve as bishops, priests, and deacons in our church.

Sunday Mass

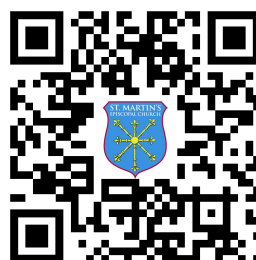
8:15 am Said Mass

10:30 am Sung Mass

Summer Sunday Mass

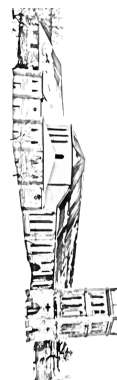
10:00 am

(June-Labor Day)



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LGBTQ+ at St. Martin's



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Christ Centered + Inclusive + Compassionate

We are an affirming parish which supports the spiritual growth and faith of all people, including LGBTQIA+ people.

We believe that our baptisms have made us all members of the one body of Christ; in Christ there are no outsiders.

All of the Sacraments of the Church are offered to all people. This includes the Baptism of LGBTQIA+ people and their children, Communion, and Marriage.



You are always welcome to worship with us at Mass and to receive Holy Communion. If you are interested in any other Rites of the Church (such as Last Rites or Funerals), please contact our priest

Supporting and Affirming the Sacred Identity of Trans People: A Service of Renaming

One of the most sacred actions undertaken by a trans person is the choosing of a new name. One's name is intricately tied to one's identity- and we believe to the divine image that we each bear.

The Service of Renaming is rooted in the stories of our forebears of faith whose names were changed as they heard God calling them to a new life or a more authentic acceptance of their true identities: Sarai's name was changed to Sarah; Jacob's name was changed to Israel; Simon's name was changed to Peter.



This service is a way to prayerfully celebrate and bless the new name that a trans person has chosen. This celebration does not negate nor replace their baptism; rather, it thankfully acknowledges the grace and courage that has been given by the Holy Spirit to enable these persons to live more authentically.

It is a service of blessing and affirmation of their identities.

The Service of Renaming is available to all trans people who desire to have their new name blessed and affirmed by the Church. You do not need to be an Episcopalian or a member of St. Martin's Church. Contact our priest.

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