

The Saint Martha Parish Family Welcomes You



Sisters in Faith courtesy of the artist, David Lindsay

Prayer to Saint Martha:

*O Saint Martha,
teach me to offer the simple gifts of kindness
and hospitality to others
as you did to Jesus and His friends.
Let my hands be open to God's Word in my life.
Bless and pray for all those who come to my door.
Amen.*

*Prayer from "Lessons on Hospitality from St. Martha"
by Peggy Bowes from Integrated Catholic Life.*

St. Martha's feast day is celebrated on July 29th



Saint Martha Parish, located at 227 South Street, Plainville, MA, is part of the Plainville-Wrentham Catholic Collaborative (PWC) along with Saint Mary Parish in Wrentham located at 130 South Street, Wrentham, MA.

Saint Martha's Masses: Saturday at 5:30 PM
Sundays 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Saint Mary's Masses: Saturdays at 4:00 PM
Sundays at 9:30 AM and 12:00 PM

Mass at 5:00 PM on Sundays from September-June

Daily Masses: Monday through Friday at 9:00AM
at St. Mary Parish and on Saturday at 9:00 AM at the
Jesus and Mary Convent, 92 School Street, Plainville, MA.

Welcome to Saint Martha Parish

Plainville, MA

It is our hope that whether you are a visitor, a new or returning parishioner or a regular attendee, you will find our church to be a warm, welcoming, and hospitable environment in which to worship.

Saint Martha, the patron saint of our parish, has been referred to as the patron saint of hospitality, homemakers, servants, and cooks. As you may recall from the Gospel according to Saint Luke, Martha, her sister Mary, and her brother Lazarus were faithful friends and followers of our Lord Jesus and entertained Jesus at their home. As the story goes, Martha, a gracious hostess, worked hard to prepare her home as a welcoming respite and labored to prepare a meal worthy of her guest. All the while, Mary and Lazarus sat with Jesus and were attentive to his teachings. When Martha complained to Jesus that she was doing all the work while her siblings were relaxing and enjoying his company, Jesus suggested to her that Mary and Lazarus had their priorities straight! Jesus' message tells us that we all have a role to play that is revealed to us by Jesus as our connection to Him becomes closer and more clear.

In the same spirit of the hospitality that Saint Martha represents, we recognize the important balance of prayerful, respectful worship within a welcoming environment that radiates a sense of community to our entire parish family. Just as Martha welcomed Jesus into her home to serve him, we welcome you to join us in our prayerful faith community.

PLAINVILLE-WRENTHAM CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

Saint Martha Parish and Saint Mary Parish

Reverend Joseph F. Mozer, Pastor

Saint Martha Church



Saint Mary Church



For more information about the Saint Martha Parish and Saint Mary Parish, please visit the website at www.pwc.church. Information about new parishioner registration is available on the website.