

Rector's Note

10.23.25

We have many special worship events coming up over the next couple weeks. On Sunday, November 2, we will observe All Saints Day at our morning services. Everyone will be invited to decorate an altar of remembrance, placing photos, names, and mementos of loved ones deceased over the years onto the side altar during the service. You can also choose to bring in your remembrance items ahead of time and put them on the altar any time between now and November 2.

On the evening of that same Sunday Nov 2 we will observe All Souls Day/All Faithful Departed. We will gather in the columbarium at 3:30 pm, ending with a prayer and entering the church for a Requiem Choral Eucharist. We will read the names of those who have died in the past year. Please send your names for this list to Noor in the church office by Wednesday Oct. 29th: ndiskan@stmartinec.org.

The following weekend we will have two special services as well. On Saturday Nov 8, at 10:00 am, the Bishop will institute me as your 10th rector and we will all celebrate this new ministry together. The Rev. Joseph Wallace-Williams will preach, and we will have a guest musician, Dr. Sandra Montes. Bishop Roberto Armas will be visiting from Guatemala.

On Sunday Nov 9, we will have just one service at 10:30. It will be Consecration Sunday and St Martin's Day. The Vestry will process in behind the St Martin's banner. The Rev. Frank Allen will be our guest preacher. There will be a gathering of pledges. And we will all enjoy a catered lunch after.

Marking the seasons, remembering our loved ones, celebrating milestones. This is what we do together in community. See you there!

+Mary

Sunday Nov 2

All Saints

8, 9, 10:30 a.m.

Altar of remembrance

Columbarium Reception

3:30 p.m.

All Souls/All Faithful Departed

Requiem Choral Eucharist

5:00 p.m.

Reading the names

Saturday Nov 8

Celebration of New Ministry

10:00 a.m.

Sunday Nov 9

Consecration Sunday/

10:30 a.m. (*only one service*)

St Martin's Day

Catered lunch



