

**Feast Day of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus (July 29)**



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"JESUS loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus" (JOHN 11:5). He visits their home in Bethany and dines with them.

When JESUS corrects Martha, it is with gentleness and familiarity: "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing" (LUKE 10:41-42).

JESUS weeps with Martha and Mary outside the tomb of their brother Lazarus. And He performs the great miracle of raising Lazarus from the dead. "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see The Glory of GOD?" (JOHN 11:40)."

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saints-martha-mary-and-lazarus>

LUKE 10:38-42

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDVPiNe5cCU>

38 Now it came to pass, as they went, that He entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received Him into her house.

39 And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at JESUS' feet, and heard His Word.

40 But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to Him, and said, Lord, dost Thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.

41 And JESUS answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:

42 But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

"Almighty ever-living GOD, Whose Son was pleased to be welcomed in Saint Martha's house as a guest [by Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus], grant, we pray, that through... [their] intercession, serving CHRIST faithfully in our brothers and sisters, we may merit to be received by You in The Halls of Heaven. Through our Lord JESUS CHRIST, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in The Unity of The HOLY SPIRIT, GOD, for ever and ever." \* Amen!

In this trying age, how do we, by GOD's Grace and in The HOLY SPIRIT, both serve and listen to our Redeemer JESUS CHRIST and His Word - in thoughts, words and deeds - throughout our days? Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus, pray for us!

\*["Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus." The Magnificat, 7/29/2021, p 398. Memorial and Entrance Antiphon.]