



Saint Martin

was born in 316 in Hungary and was soldier in a regiment of cavalry.

On his way back to the garrison at Amiens the legend of dividing his coat is to have taken place. He gives a beggar at the road border half on his woolen cape he had divided with sword beforehand.

Having left the army for – as a baptized Christian – not being qualified as a warrior any longer, he becomes bishop of Poitiers after years of solitary life. He founds a monastery in Tours and dies not far off Candes-Saint-Martin in 387.

About November 11th, the day of patronage, a long St. Martin's procession takes place, with children with selfmade lanterns, lead by a horseman.

Then all the children are given St. Martin's pretzels.

The parish St. Martin

Is situated on the „island,, between the two tributaries of the Regnitz and is the largest parish of Bamberg with about 6.000 Catholics among 10.000 inhabitants. It includes large parts of the city and the world's cultural heritage as well as several quarters, the branch church in Hain district St. Josef, was consecrated in 1969.

Guidances: Saturday: 14⁰⁰h

Divine services in St. Martin:

Sunday: 8-, 11-, 19h

Week-days: 9h

Midday prayer: Saturday: 12h

Opportunity for confession and discussion: Saturday: 15³⁰

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in the afternoon, except Wednesday
14³⁰ – 17⁰⁰ (Fr.: 14⁰⁰ – 16⁰⁰)

Priest: Markus Bolowich

Pastoralreferent: Thomas Höhn

**Glance at the ancient Jesuitic and
university church at the Green Market**

History

Originally the parish church St. Martin was built at the present Max Square.

1194 first mention

1803 Old St. Martin is pulled down in consequence of the secularisation
Conveyance of the patronage and different objects of fittings into the ancient Jesuitic- and university church.

Jesuitic College and church to the „Holy name of Jesus,,:

From 1696 laying the foundation-stone, architect Georg Dientzenhofer, later his brother Leonhard

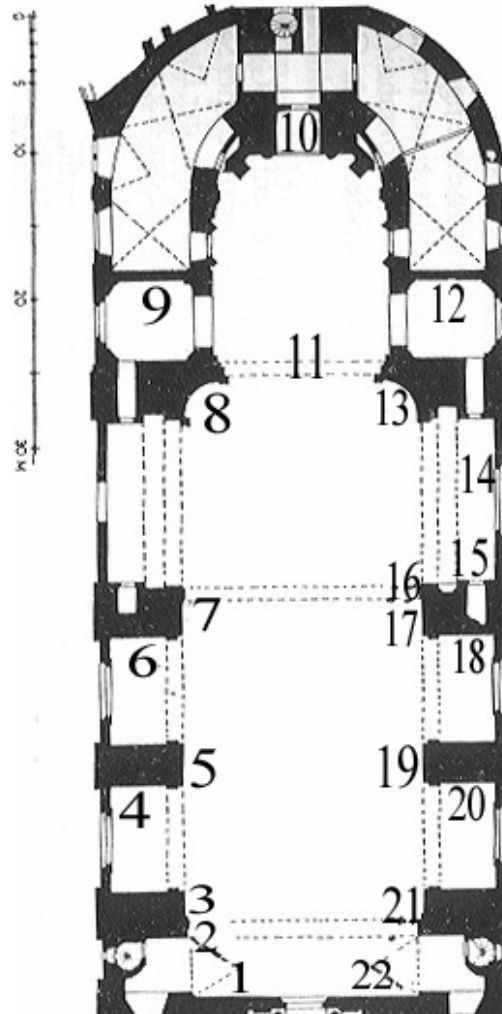
1693 consecration of the altar

1696 completion of the tower
from 1773 university church

Stations of the Way of the cross by Andreas Theodor Mattenheimer in 1807

Organ built by Steinmeyer in 1894, II, P (38), restored in 2000 by Eule, Bautzen

1984 total renovation



1748

3. Saint Stanislaus Kostka
4. Altar of St. Anna
- 5., 17., 19. Jesuitic Saints of the Japanese mission (Paul Miki and companions)
6. Altar of St. Sebastian
7. Saint Francesco Borgia, cupola painted by Francis Marchini, according to plans of Andrea Pozzo
8. Altar of the Holy Cross
9. Chapel of St. Ignatius
10. Painting from the High Altar of Old Saint Martin, 1712: St. Martin's death
11. New people's altar with St. Martin's divided coat
12. Chapel of St. Francis Xaver
13. Altar of Our Lady Mary with Pieta, 14th century, and Mary's consolation, 15th century
14. Baptismal font of the parish, plate of agony, 16th century
15. Picture of jubilee for Mary's consolation – figur
16. Pulpit
18. Altar of Saint Laurentius
20. Altar of Saint Ottilly
21. Saint Aloysius of Gonzaga
22. Painting from the High Altar of the Jesuitic church: veneration of the Jesus' name by the whole creation

What is where in our church?

1. Painting from Jesuitic Church 1669
2. Relief of St. Martin from Old St. Martin