

# Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church

*In the Kingdom of North Philadelphia*

*"The Kingdom of God is among you." Luke 17:21*

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14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 8, 2018



*The power of prayer!*

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our Mass is recorded with video and audio!*

**Church Office Hours:**

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**  
**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
**(215) 228-8330**

**Church Staff:**

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*Mrs. Elaine Potalivo, Secretary*

*Mrs. Tonya Dorsey, Minister of Music*

*Mr. Melvin Burton, Jr., Diaconate  
Candidate*

*Mr. Jamey Francis Moses, Seminarian*

**Saint Martin de Porres Catholic School**

*'An Independence Mission School'*

*(215) 223-6872*

*Sister Meaghan Patterson, SSJ  
School Principal*

*Sister Nancy Fitzgerald, SSJ  
Director of Alumni and Special Programs*

*On a Spiritual Note*

Most of us are familiar with today's Gospel because we remember the lack of faith by the people of Nazareth. But there is more to the story. Faith is a two-way street. Look at Jesus' reaction. "So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith."

Up until now, with all the miracle stories, people are always amazed at Jesus, - his power, his wisdom, his teaching. But here Jesus is the one who is amazed, and it is not good. And it held him back, - he was not able to perform any might deed there.

The more faith people have in Jesus, the more he is able to do in their lives. The more faith we have in Jesus, the more effective he can be in our life. Jesus loves to take us by surprise with his kindness and his generosity, but we have to let him in.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 10 am

*For the Church Family*

Tuesday, July 10, 8 am

*Sister Regina Ann Foulk, SSJ*

Wednesday, July 11, 8 am

*Sister Joan Keenan, SSJ*

Thursday, July 12, 8 am

*Sister Theresa Suplick, SSJ*

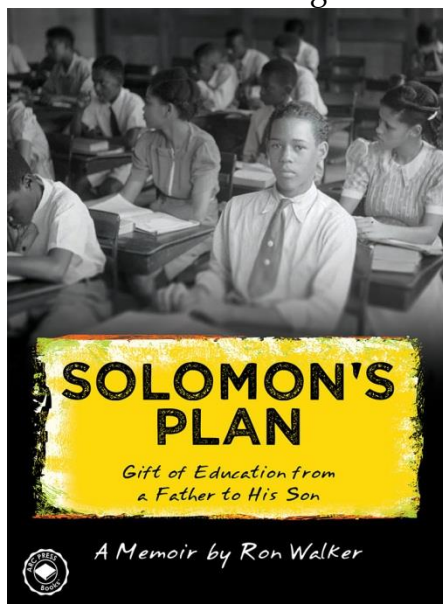
*Consider coming to Daily Mass! The time changes to 8 am in the Summer. This is a beautiful and simple way to begin your day! See you at 8am in the Rectory Chapel.*

Summer Reading...

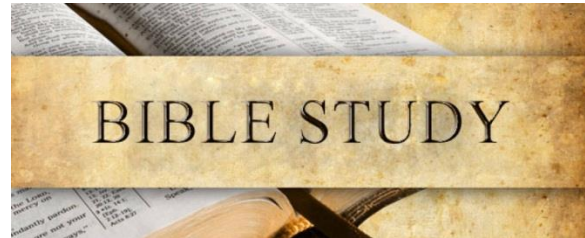
The Summer days are a great time to read. What are you reading?

Email Father Thorne ([frsthorne@gmail.com](mailto:frsthorne@gmail.com)) so he can share with the Church Family.

Father is reading ...



***Bible Study...this Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Rectory Chapel. All are welcome!***



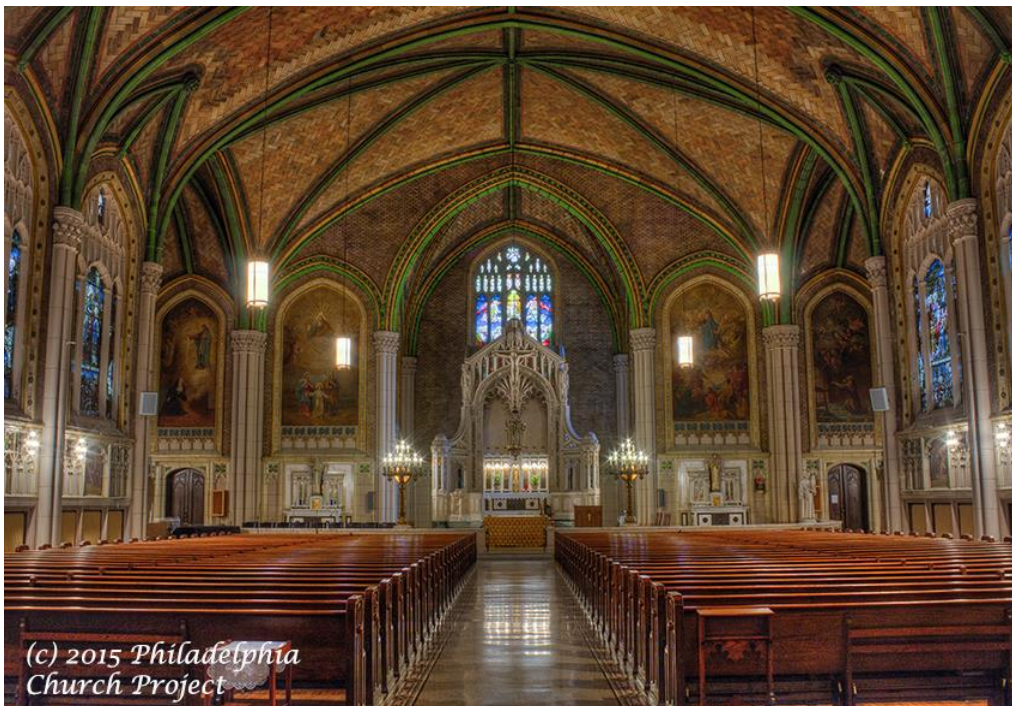
**Calling all Elders... join us for 'Elders Bible Camp' beginning THIS WEEK...July 10. See the insert in today's bulletin or Sister Lynn Marie or Sister Mary Norbert for more details**

*Let us pray for the Sick...*

We pray for all in our Church Family who are sick and those who care for them: Annie Andrews, Arlene Berkley, Harold Bond, Dorothy Bradley, Andre Carter, Janice Whitmore Carter, Kivia Carter, Lamont Chase, Helen Clowney, Mario Coleman, Donna Collier, Ella Combs, Danielle Daniels, John Davis, George Ellington, Frances Floyd, Janice Floyd, Renee Turner Freckleton, Patricia Freeman, Charing Garnett, Mary Ann Gill, Martina Granger, Jeffrey Gray, Vainida Hampton, Lynette Ford-Havens, Henry Hoffman, Harry W. Hubbard, Jeffrey Johnson, Gus Johnson, Mamie Keitt, Harold Lavender, Marie Lawrencin, Mary Livingston, Tiffani Livsey, Hazel Marsh, Donna Moorhead, Marva Murray, Erma Patterson, Norma Plenty, James Porter, Kevin Reaves, Andre Roberts, Elias Robinson, Ira Robinson, Gloria Russell, Doris Simmons, Maxine Turner, Audrey Victor, William Victor, Mary Ann Wallace, Lisa Williams, Mary Jean Williams, Thomas Williams.

*If you are in the hospital, please call the Church Office: 215- 228-8330*

Jubilee Year! 1993-2018  
Theme: "The best is yet to come"



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*As we prepare for our Jubilee Celebration on October 28, 2018, we are assembling a photo directory and Church history book. All Church members are asked to have their photograph taken. Sign up after Mass for a time slot. Please see Rick Cothran for more information.*

*Also, please consider purchasing a brick for yourself or your family. These bricks will be placed in the sidewalk outside of Church and blessed on Jubilee Sunday. Please see Kathy Waters for more information.*

*This is a time of thanksgiving to God for the many blessings we have received over these past 25 years.*