

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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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12, 2018



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*Smile...
our Mass is recorded with video and audio!*

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
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Church Staff:

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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'
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*Sister Meaghan Patterson, SSJ
School Principal*

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

On a Spiritual Note

“Familiarity breeds contempt.” That is an old saying, and it means that it is hard to appreciate something or someone when we are around them all the time. It is hard to see their wonderful qualities, when we know them well. “I knew you when you were just a little kid,” is one way of saying that you cannot impress me.

Too bad: we miss a lot that way. The people in today’s Gospel missed a whole lot about Jesus just because they knew his family. They could not believe he came from heaven, because they knew his roots on earth. The took him for granted, and missed the whole point.

What and whom do we take for granted? Parents, grandparents, relatives, friends, co-worker, husband, wife, children? How about blue skies, a trip to a park or the shore? How about electricity, air conditioning on a hot day, being able to eat every day? These are things that millions of people cannot take for granted. Maybe even our faith. We can become so accustomed to prayer, to Mass, to the Sacraments, that we start to take them for granted.

Jesus gives us his “flesh, for the life of the world.” May we never lose our sense of wonder!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 10 am

For the Church Family

Wednesday, August 15, 10am

Assumption of Mary

Mass will be celebrated in the

Rectory Chapel

All are welcome!

Summer Reading...

What are you reading for the Summer?

Paul Haggerty is reading...

Made for Love, by Father Michael Schmitz,
and *Story of a Soul*, the autobiography of St.
Therese, the Little Flower.

The School Faculty is reading...

*What Great Teachers Do Differently: 17
Things That Matter Most* by Todd Whitaker



Next Sunday, we will welcome Father Gerard Marable, Co-Pastor, of Sacred Heart Parish in Camden. Father is doing a 'pulpit switch' with Father Thorne, who will be celebrating Mass and preaching in Father Marable's community.



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

STAY WOKE!

Our Website...

www.smdpphiladelphia.com

Our YouTube...

www.youtube.com/channel/UCvgy0m-taQ00WN1tLcsH9Fg

Our Facebook...

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



*As we prepare for our Jubilee Celebration on October 28, 2018,
there are many ways to celebrate...*

*Jubilee Tee Shirts are being sold.
Please see the insert in today's bulletin.*

*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 outside of Church and blessed on Jubilee
Sunday. Please see Kathy Waters for more information.*