

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr.

The Octave Day of Christmas Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

January 1, 2023

AND JESUS SAID



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

St Martin de Porres Parish has always been a welcoming oasis for those seeking faith. Please know that you are welcome to begin your search as a participant in our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). If you are a faith seeker, or know someone who is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith, please email Fr. Mekonnen as soon as possible - fathermekonnen@gmail.com

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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM



Save the date

January 15, 2023: Rev. MLK Interfaith Prayer Service
St. Phillip Neri Church, Lafayette Hill, PA 3 p.m.

January 28, 2023: Catholic Social Ministry Gathering
Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill

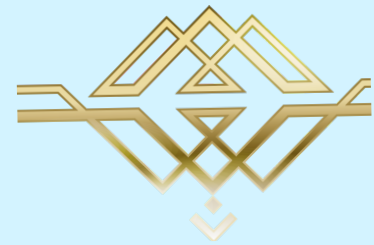
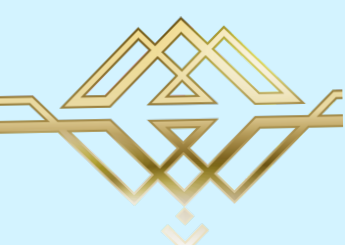
February 4, 2023: Six Black Catholics on the Road to Sainthood
Camden Catholic High School 7 p.m.

July 14-19, 2023: Knights of Peter Claver National Convention
New Orleans, LA

July 20- July 23, 2023: National Black Catholic Congress XIII
Gaylord National in the National Harbor, Maryland

July 21- July 23, 2023: 4th African National Eucharistic Congress
*The Catholic University of America &
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington DC*

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!



7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, January 1, 2023
in the Church
Church Family

Monday, January 2, 2023
William Victor

Tuesday, January 3, 2023
Gilbert H. Cooper

Wednesday, January 4, 2023
Lillian Clark

Thursday, January 5, 2023
Lorene Brooks

Saturday, January 7, 2023
in the Church
For Special Intentions

Mass Intentions

Please call the Parish Office for more information
or to schedule Mass intentions.



BIBLE STUDY
WITH
DEACON MELVIN BURTON, JR.

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Lectio: John 1: 1-5

THURSDAY 6:30 PM

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Let us pray for the Sick.

We pray for all in our Church Family who are
sick and those who care for them:



CHERYL BELL, HAROLD BOND, MURIEL BOOKER,
CHRISTOPHER BROWNE, BILL BROMLEY, EUNICE BROWN,
LUCILE BROWN, ANDRE CARTER, BARBARA CARTER,
JANICE WHITMORE CARTER, LAMONT CHASE, KENNETH
CLARK, DONNA COLLIER, ELLA COMBS, DANIELLE DANIELS,
JOHN DAVIS, STEPHANIE DURRELL, BARBARA DUNN, GEORGE
ELLINGTON, SHARON FAISON, RITA FELDER, SHIRLEY FIELDS,
JANICE FLOYD, CHARING GARNETT, JEFFREY GRAY, KERRY
HALL, THERESA HART, VAINIDA HAMPTON, LYNETTE FORD-
HAVENS, HARRY W. HUBBARD,
JEFFREY JOHNSON, AUGUSTUS JOHNSON, MARIE
LAWRENCIN, MARY LIVINGSTON, TIFFANI LIVSEY, TERESA
LOWRY, HAZEL MARSH, YAKAISHA MARSH, LISA MCLOED,
DONNA MOORHEAD, MARVA MURRAY, WILLIAM
PATTERSON, NORMA PLENTY, JAMES PORTER, KEVIN
REAVES, ANDRE ROBERTS, ELIAS ROBINSON, IRA ROBINSON,
ALMA ROSS, GLORIA RUSSELL, DORIS SIMMONS, LOIS
STREETER, TAYLOR STRINGER, RENEE TURNER, VICENTE
VELAZQUEZ, AUDREY VICTOR, WILLIAM VICTOR, DEVON
WALKER, LISA WILLIAMS, MARY JEAN WILLIAMS, SYLVIA
WILLIAMS, CHERYL WRIGHT

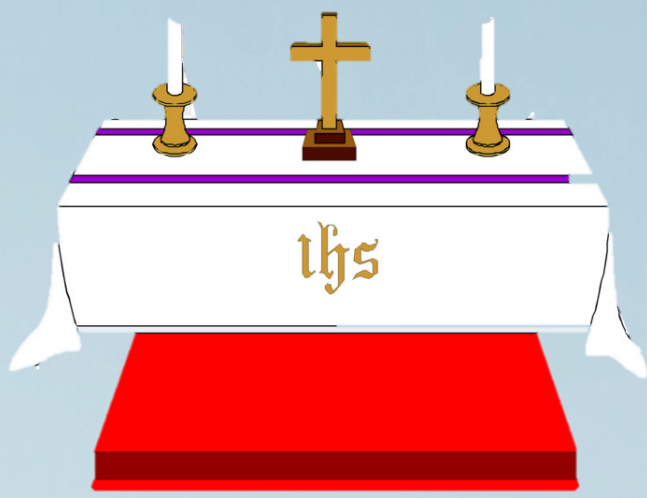
The National Black Catholic Congress (NBCC) convenes a
national congress every five years. Each one renews and
develops our mission with a Pastoral Plan. The next
congress will be held July 20-23, 2023 at the Gaylord
National in National Harbor, Maryland.

You can register now:

Register | 23NBCC - Congress XIII (2023)
(nbccgathering2023.org)

Registration fee refundable - See Parish Staff for details

No Mass or Legion of Mary on January 7, 2023



Sundays - 9:15 a.m. Sacrament of Confession
All are Welcome!

We are very thankful for the two Seminarians
that assists Fr. Mekonnen every Tuesday afternoon



Thank you Ted & Joe

Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at Saint Martin de Porres Parish. There are no strangers at this Parish, only friends we have not met.

Eucharistic Revival The Solemnity of Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) begins a three year Eucharistic Revival in the United States. More information on how our parish will participate in the Eucharistic Revival will come in the near future. May we unite together in giving thanks to Jesus Christ for the gifts of His Body and Blood.

If you are sick or in the hospital, please contact the church office, 215.228.8330 for a visit from Fr. Mekonnen.