

# ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

## BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 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](mailto:Fr. Mekonnen) as soon as possible - [fathermekonnen@gmail.com](mailto:fathermekonnen@gmail.com)

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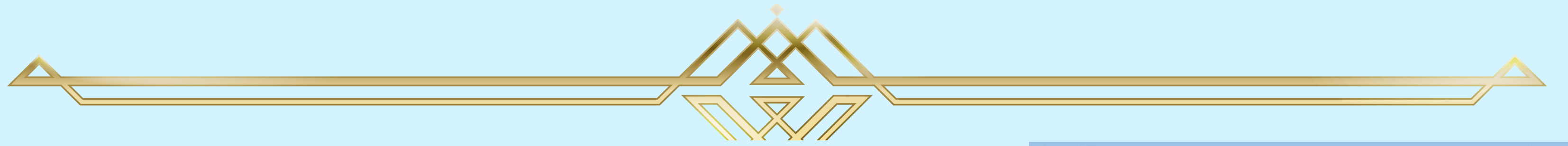
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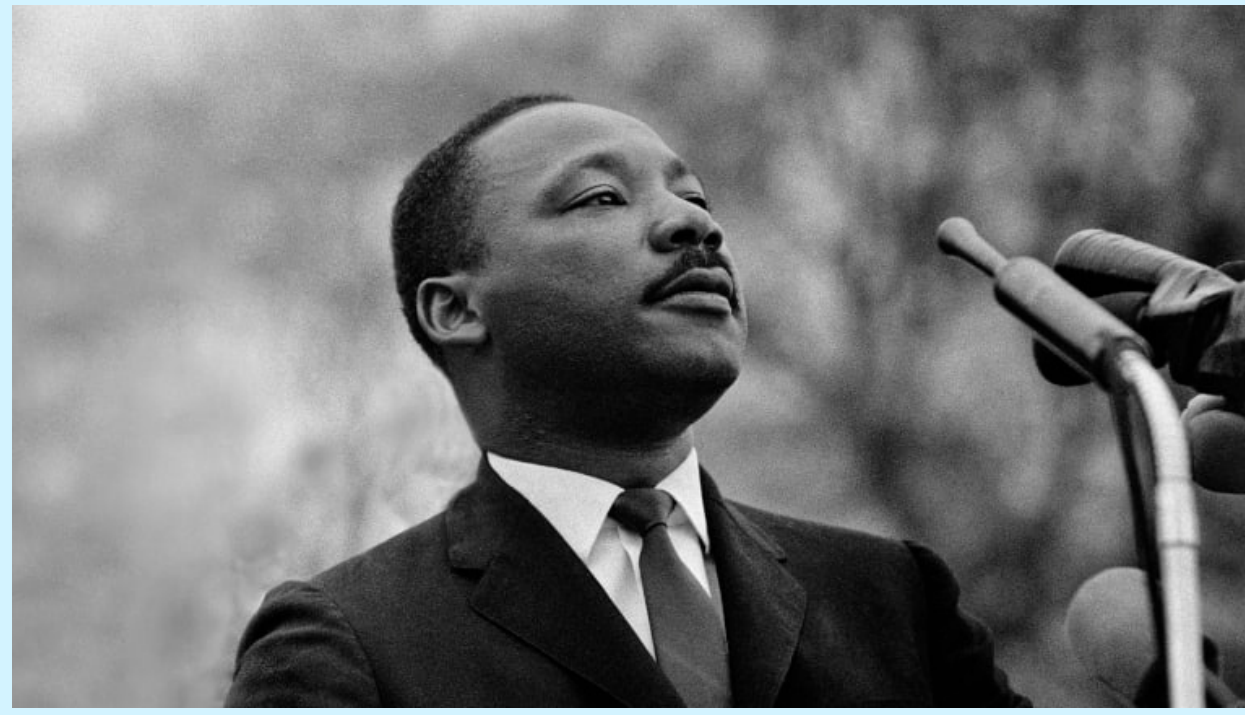
[www.feb29rac.podbean.com](http://www.feb29rac.podbean.com) [YouTube/smdpphiladelphia.com](https://www.youtube.com/smdpphiladelphia.com)

Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM





Martin Luther King, Jr., was a Baptist minister and social rights activist in the United States in the 1950s and '60s. He was a leader of the American civil rights movement. He organized a number of peaceful protests as head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, including the March on Washington in 1963.



**Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.**



Office for Black Catholics  
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*Archbishop's Commission on Racial Healing*

*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

**INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE**

*Sunday, January 15, 2023*

*Choir Prelude 2:45pm*

*Service 3:00pm*

**Saint Phillip Neri Church**

**437 Ridge Pike**

**Lafayette Hill, PA 19444**

## PARISHIONERS HELPING PARISHIONERS

We encourage parishioners to stay connected and support one another in this challenging time. We are particularly concerned about the most vulnerable in our community. Do you know a parishioner who might need a check in phone call, someone to pick up their groceries, or food assistance? Please check in on one another!

### Prayful Concert for PEACE to end all Violence

**January 8, 3:00 pm**

**St. Katharine's of Siena**

**January 22, 2:30 pm**

**St. Thomas of Villanova**

#### FEATURING:

**St. Katharine of Siena Choirs;  
Parish, Teen, and Children**

**St. Thomas of Villanova Choirs;  
Parish, Teen, and Children**

**St. Martin de Porres God's Men Choir**

*Blessed be the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.*



Picture from January 8th  
St. Katharine of Siena

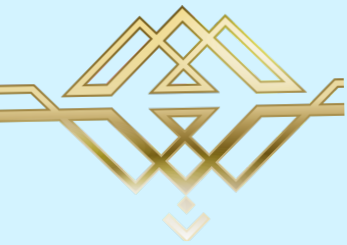
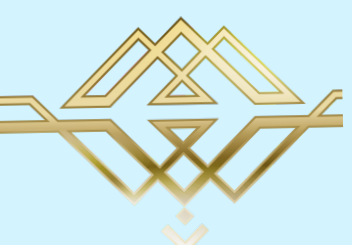


## Donations needed for SMdP Food Pantry

**Pantry Needs...** Canned Fruit Cake Mixes/Frosting/ Cookies Cereal- Hot (such as Oatmeal) or Cold Crackers Coffee/ Tea - Regular & Decaf Dish Detergent, Toothpaste/Brushes Bath Soap Toilet Paper Laundry Detergent or Anything on Sale  
Deacon Burton is available if you want your donation to be pick up

**DONATE**

Food insecurity is rising in and around our community.  
Your donation can help combat hunger.





# 7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, January 15, 2023  
in the Church  
Church Family

Monday, January 16, 2023  
William Victor

Tuesday, January 17, 2023  
Lillian Clark

Wednesday, January 18, 2023  
Gilbert H. Cooper

Thursday, January 19, 2023  
Lillian Clark

Saturday, January 21, 2023  
in the Church  
For Special Intentions



**BIBLE STUDY**  
WITH  
DEACON MELVIN BURTON, JR.

Meeting ID: 570 117 8316  
Phone# +6468769923, 5701178316

**Lectio: James 3: 13-19**

**THURSDAY 6:30 PM**  
Meeting ID: 570 117 8316  
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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:

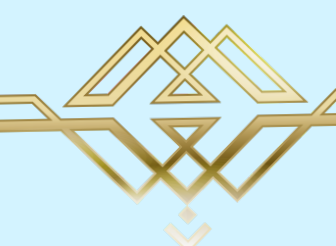
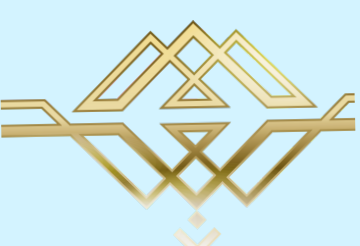


JENAI BALLARD, CHERYL BELL, HAROLD BOND, MURIEL BOOKER, CHRISTOPHER BROWNE, BILL BROMLEY, EUNICE BROWN, LUCILE BROWN, ANDRE CARTER, BARBARA CARTER, JANICE WHITMORE CARTER, LAMONT CHASE, KENNETH CLARK, DONNA COLLIER, ELLA COMBS, DANIELLE DANIELS, JOHN DAVIS, STEPHANIE DURRELL, BARBARA DUNN, GEORGE ELLINGTON, 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

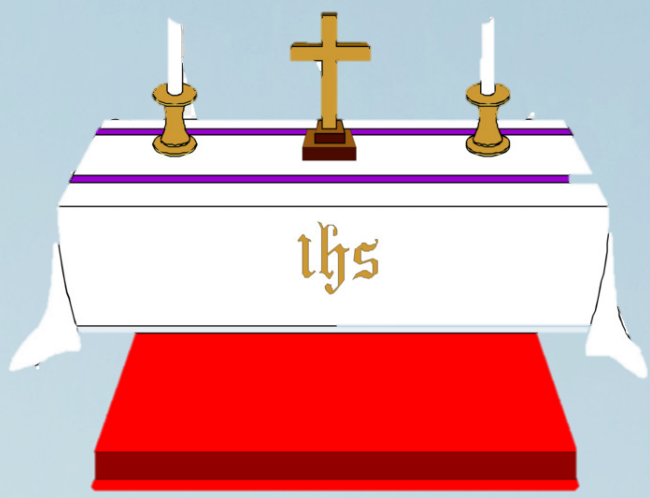
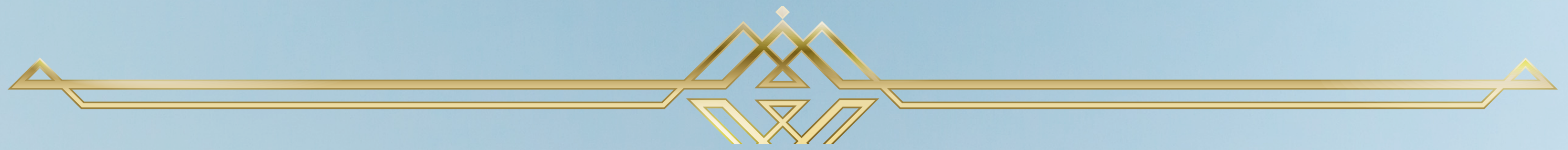
Grant that your departed servant  
**Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI,**  
Whom you made successor of Peter  
And shepherd of your Church,  
May happily enjoy for ever in your presence in  
heaven

The mysteries of your grace and compassion,  
Which he faithfully ministered on earth.  
We ask this 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!  
Most Reverend Roy E. Campbell, Jr.  
President

National Black Catholic Congress







**Saturdays** -11:00 a.m. Mass  
12:00 p.m. Legion of Mary

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

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.

The essential aim of the Legion of Mary is the sanctification of its members through prayer, the sacraments and devotion to Mary and the Trinity, and of the whole world through the apostolate of the Legion.



When we pray the Rosary, we put ourselves and our intentions into God's hands. As we pray, we can let go of any worries we may have and we can choose to completely trust in God, knowing that He is listening to our prayers and that He wants the best for us and those we pray for.

**ROSARY ONLINE - WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM**  
**ZOOM Meeting # 282 564 5789**  
**Mobile # (16465588656) (2825645789)**  
**Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**



**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.**