

# ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

## BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 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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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM



## 15th Annual Man Up Philly

### Men's Conference

March 4, 2023

Join other Brothers in Christ for this special experience and stand united as true Men of God.

Cardinal O'Hara, High School  
St John Vianney Hall Theater

1701 S. Sproul Road, Springfield, PA 19064

#### Speakers

His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

Deacon James Mahoney  
St. Athanasius Parish

Assoc. Director Miraculous Medal Shrine

Jim Wahlberg

**Archbishop Nelson Perez,**

Mass Celebrant

YOU ARE INVITED  
TO JOIN...



## THE KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

*Providing Faith, Hope, and Love through  
Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity*  
- Since November 7, 1909 -

*We are currently seeking Catholics interested in becoming  
Knights, Ladies, Junior Knights, and Junior Daughters of  
the **Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary!***

**Want to Learn More?**  
**Visit: [www.kofpc.org/join](http://www.kofpc.org/join)**

## The Archdiocese Day of Reflection for National Black Catholic Congress

will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2023. Please go to the website below for details.

To signup go to Office for Black Catholics – Archdiocese of Philadelphia  
([officeforblackcatholicsadphila.org](http://officeforblackcatholicsadphila.org))

## Basilica Status Bestowed on The Miraculous Medal Shrine

### Vatican Decree Elevates Shrine to Minor Basilica Status

The Miraculous Medal Shrine, a Marian devotional destination and ministry of the Vincentians of the Eastern Province in the Germantown section of Philadelphia, has been elevated by the Vatican to Minor Basilica status. This designation is shared by only one other church in the City of Philadelphia, the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, and 91 others across the United States. The Shrine, along with the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception that houses it, are now known as the Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The new designation followed an application process of multiple years and culminated in a decree issued by Pope Francis. The Shrine is now promoted as an exemplary site of liturgical and pastoral activity within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Minor Basilicas are given prominence among other churches and shrines, receive certain honorifics, and are tasked with special responsibilities.



# 7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, January 29, 2023  
in the Church  
Church Family

Monday, January 30, 2023  
Church Family

Tuesday, January 31, 2023  
Church Family

Wednesday, February 1, 2023  
Church Family

Thursday, February 2, 2023  
Church Family

Saturday, February 4, 2023  
in the Church  
For Special Intentions



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

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

**Lectio: Mark 6: 1-6**

**THURSDAY 6:30 PM**  
Meeting ID: 570 117 8316  
Phone# +6468769923, 5701178316

## 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, MURIEL BOOKER, LUCILE BROWN,  
ANDRE CARTER, BARBARA CARTER, MELODY COOPER,  
RITA FELDER, JANICE FLOYD, THERESA HART, LYNETTE  
FORD-HAVENS, HARRY W. HUBBARD, AUGUSTUS  
JOHNSON, MARIE LAWRENCIN, HAZEL MARSH,  
YAKAISHA MARSH, LISA MCLOED, WILLIAM  
PATTERSON, ALMA ROSS, LOIS STREETER, VICENTE  
VELAZQUEZ, AUDREY VICTOR, DEVON WALKER, LISA  
WILLIAMS, MARY JEAN WILLIAMS, SYLVIA WILLIAMS,  
CHERYL WRIGHT



Please contact the church office to add or remove loved ones from our Prayer list.



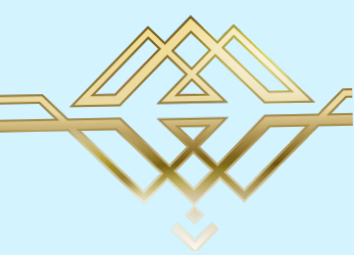
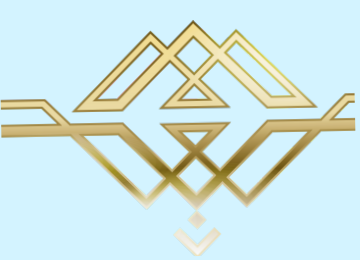
## Have a Mass Offered

The tradition of having a Mass offered for someone goes back to the early Church, and has been a constant part of the life of the Church since then. Masses are normally offered for the repose of the soul of the dead, but can also be offered for the intentions of the living; such as on a birthday, or in a time of ill health. Please specify whether the person the Mass being offered for is living or deceased.

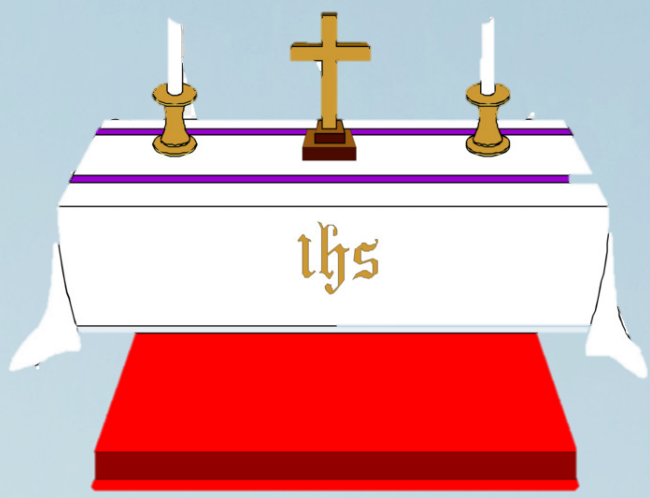
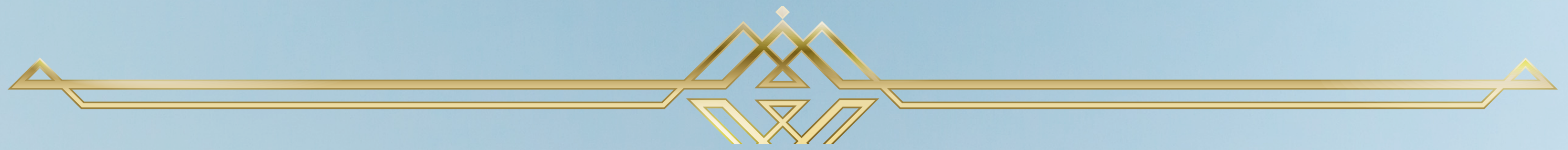
It is customary to make a donation to the Church at which the Mass is being said -our recommended amount is \$10.

## In loving Memory of Michael Ralph

We express our deepest sympathy to Sr. Lynn Marie Ralph & family in the death of her brother, Michael. Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 30th at Blessed Sacrament Church, 610 Clinton Ave. Newark, NJ . Viewing at 10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and Mass at 11:00 a.m.







**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.**