

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 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



National Day of Prayer

for African-American & African families. We offer this day (February 5th) in loving tribute to **Franciscan Father James E. Goode, Ph.D.**

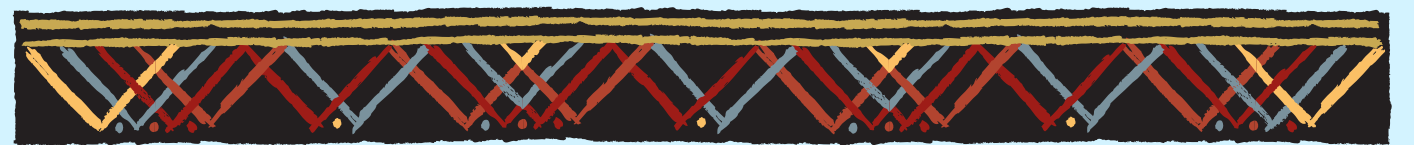
Through his relationship with Jesus, Father Goode understood in a deep way that Christ's role on earth was to serve as the face of God the Father, drenching us with his mercy. He wanted us all to know that God's mercy endures forever. The beginning of Black History Month. Let us pray as a family!



Celebrating our

***BLESSED
ASSURANCE***

***This is Our Story
This is Our Song***



The **Monsignor John Mitchell Memorial Scholarship Fund** supports Catholic African American students with exceptional academic ability who are in need of financial assistance. Scholarship(s) are awarded annually based upon the determination of the selection committee.

For this scholarship, students must be:

- Catholic and African American
- in good academic standing with at least a cumulative B average at the time of the scholarship award
- eligible for financial assistance as determined by a completed FACTS Grant and Aid application (online)
- committed to serving his/her community
- interested in or currently attending an AOPS high school

The 2023-24 Application is now available. The deadline to apply is **April 30, 2023.**

<https://officeforblackcatholicsadphila.org/mitchell-scholarship/>

7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, February 5, 2023
in the Church
Church Family

Monday, February 6, 2023
Church Family

Tuesday, February 7, 2023
Church Family

Wednesday, February 8, 2023
Church Family

Thursday, February 9, 2023
Church Family

Saturday, February 11, 2023
in the Church
For Special Intentions



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.



BIBLE STUDY
WITH
DEACON MELVIN BURTON, JR.

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Habakkuk 2: 1 - 4

THURSDAY 6:30 PM
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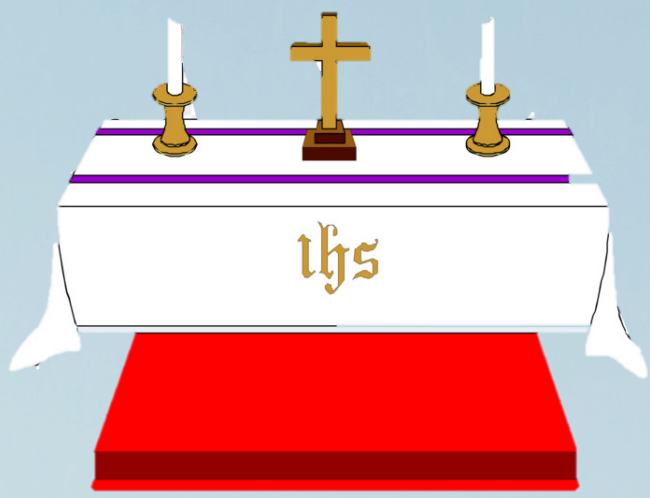
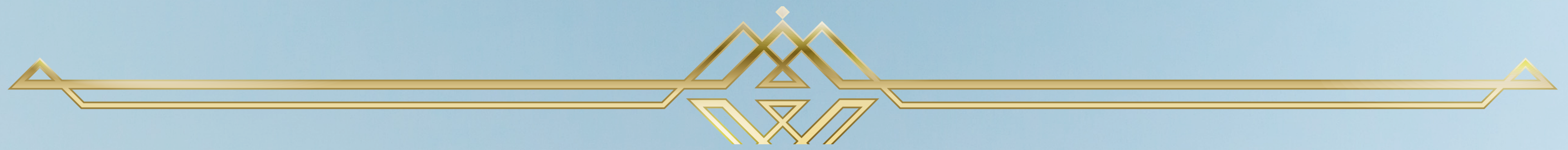
Have a Mass Offered

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.



<https://blackhistory365education.com/>



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.