

# ST. MARTIN DE PORRES BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2023

## AND JESUS SAID



ST MARTIN DE PORRES  
CHURCH FAMILY



February 22, 2023  
Ashes distributed at  
Mass 7 a.m. & Noon  
Prayer Service @ 7 p.m.

*Ash  
wednesday*

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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM



# Council 187 Membership

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→ *You are Invited to join*

Join the men of Philadelphia for the **15th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 4, 2023!**

Location: **Campus of Cardinal O'Hara**, 1701 S. Sproul Road, Springfield, PA at the St John Vianney Hall Theater. Register on Man-up Philly Website. Speakers His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York Deacon James Mahoney, Assoc. Director Miraculous Medal Shrine



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

A LENTEN RETREAT

## BREAK EVERY CHAIN

A ROAD TO RACIAL HEALING

LED BY ANTOINETTE M. REAVES

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**SATURDAY, FEB. 25, 2023**

9:30 A.M. - 5 P.M.

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 4 P.M.

FEATURING THE PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC GOSPEL MASS CHOIR

SPARK TRANSFORMATION CENTER  
521 MOREDON ROAD, HUNTINGDON VALLEY, PA. 19006

COST: \$25 THE MARTIN DE PORRES FOUNDATION WILL COVER THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR THOSE NEEDING ASSISTANCE.

ADDITIONAL INFO, INCLUDING REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE AT: [BIT.LY/3DG1N7E](https://bit.ly/3DG1N7E) OR SCAN THIS QR CODE WITH A SMARTPHONE CAMERA



QUESTIONS? EMAIL KIM WALKER AT [KIWALKER@ARCHPHILA.ORG](mailto:kiwalker@archphila.org)

**EVENT SPONSORS:**





# 7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, February 12, 2023  
in the Church  
Church Family

Monday, February 13, 2023  
Church Family

Tuesday, February 14, 2023  
Lillian Florence Clark

Wednesday, February 15, 2023  
Church Family

Thursday, February 16, 2023  
Church Family

Saturday, February 18, 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, ELSIE BANKS, 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.

Meeting ID: 570 117 8316  
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Matthew 7: 24-29

**THURSDAY 6:30 PM**  
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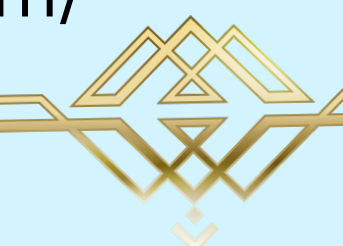
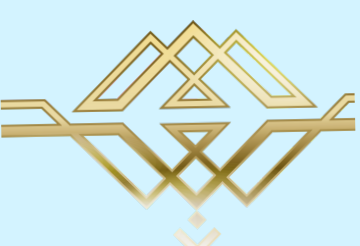
## Have a Mass Offered

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.

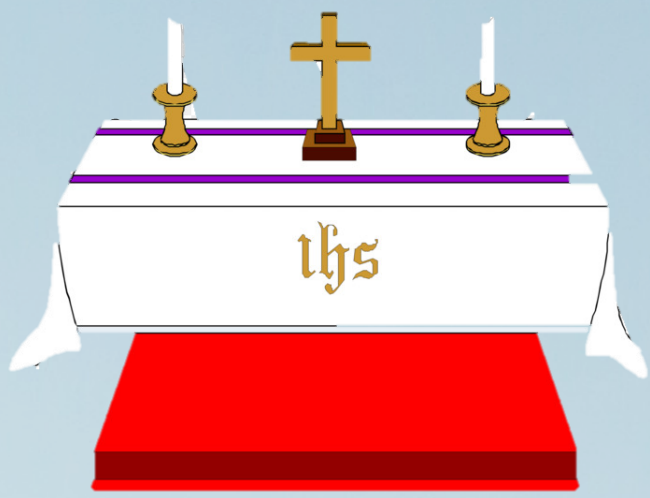
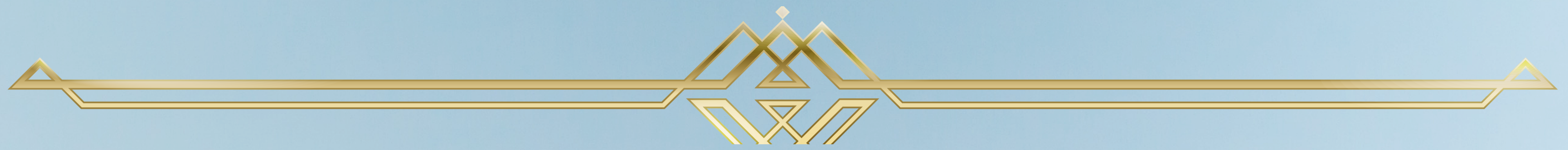
It is customary to make a donation to the Church at which the Mass is being said -our recommended amount is \$10.



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**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.**