

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023

AND JESUS SAID



**"One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God."**

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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM

The Congress XIII theme is “Write the Vision: A Prophetic Call to Thrive.”

SCRIPTURAL BASIS FOR THE THEME

Habakkuk 2:2-4: “Then the LORD answered me and said: ‘Write down the vision; Make it plain upon tablets, so that the one who reads it may run. For the vision is a witness for the appointed time, a testimony to the end; it will not disappoint. If it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. See, the rash have no integrity; but the just one who is righteous because of faith shall live.’” View more spiritual wisdom and considerations regarding this theme by Rev. Raymond Harris, Archdiocese of Baltimore.

The Congress XIII Registration

Registration Adults (19 Years +)

Type Early Bird Rate until 2/28/2023 \$395; Youth (13-18 years)

Regular Rate until 7/15/2023 \$450; Youth \$395

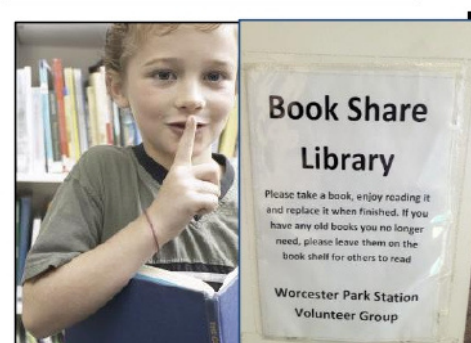
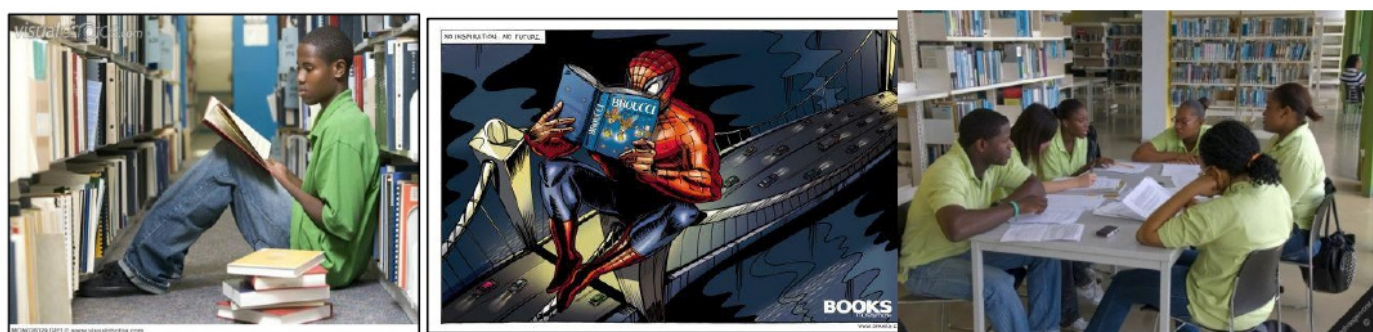
Onsite Rate \$495; Youth \$440



Register Now - Registration for Congress XIII (2023) (eventpower.com)

LIBRARY RE-OPENING

Sunday, February 26, 2023
St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church
All are welcome !



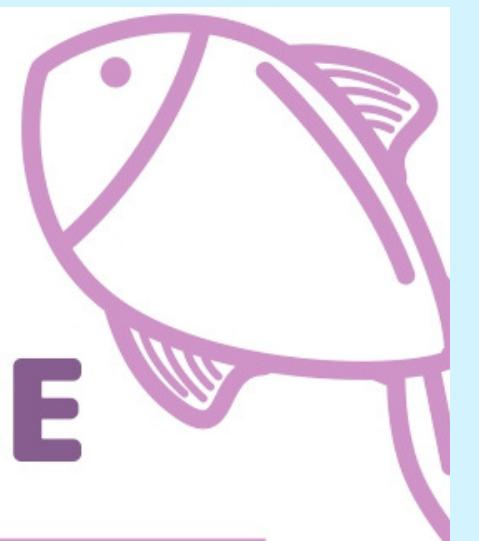
Volunteers are needed. For additional information, contact Janell Lavender@267-441-1882, Germaine Edwards, 215-888-3697 or Joann Hill 215-313-3422.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Read Books for:
Religious Education
Spirituality
Knowledge
Culture
Leisure
Entertainment
Sharing
Ideas, etc.

Library Re-Opening will take place immediately after 10:00 AM Sunday Mass.
Come and review 13 categories of books, during the Library Re-Opening!! Children are Welcome!!

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.



7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, February 26, 2023
in the Church
Church Family

Monday, February 27, 2023
Mary Lee Cook

Tuesday, February 28, 2023
Mary Lee Cook

Wednesday, March 1, 2023
Church Family

Thursday, March 2, 2023
Church Family

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



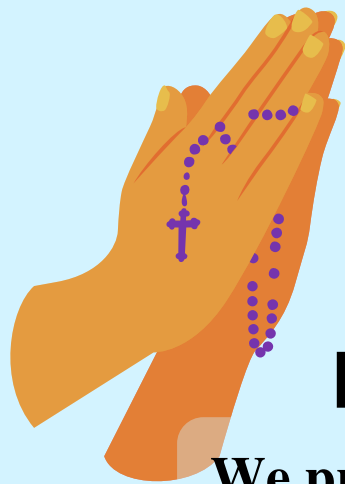
**BIBLE STUDY
WITH
DEACON MELVIN BURTON, JR.**

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

Matthew 10: 37-39

THURSDAY 6:30 PM
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Congratulations



Let us pray for the Sick.

We pray for all in our Church Family who are



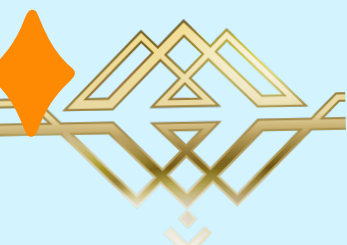
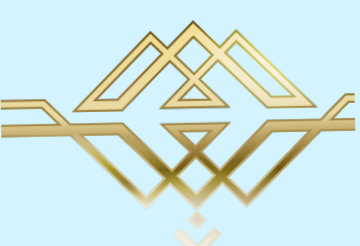
**FIRST HONORS - Kyla Gallon
Villa Maria Academy**

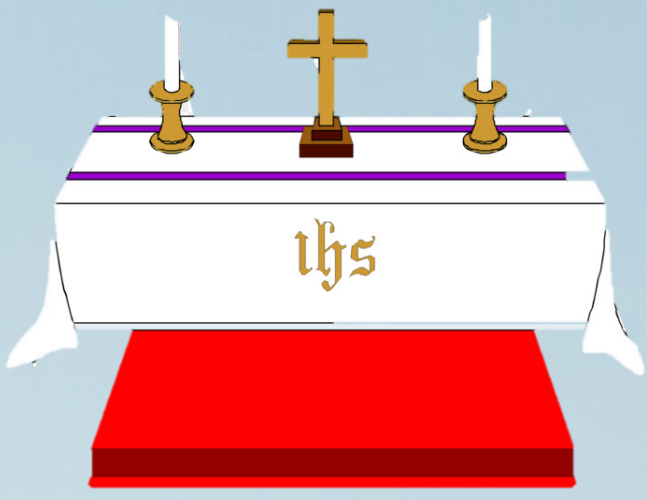
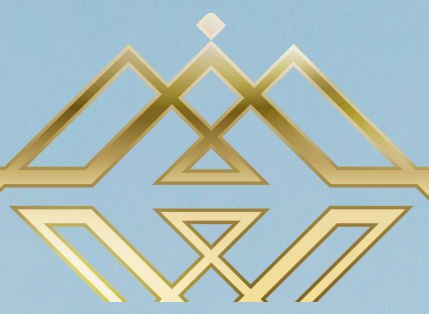
SICK AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM:

JENAI BALLARD, MURIEL BOOKER, LUCILE BROWN,
ANDRE CARTER, BARBARA CARTER, MELODY COOPER,
MARY 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, CLARENCE PRESTON, 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.

**PROUD OF
MY HISTORY!**





**Saturdays -10:30 a.m. Mass
& Stations of the Cross**
12:00 p.m. Legion of Mary



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



Sign-Up for Spring 2023 Tolton Spirituality Center Webinars
Registration is open. Check out the offerings under the Programs tab at
www.toltonspirituality.org.

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