

# ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

## BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr.

Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

# AND JESUS SAID



Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

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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



# The Congress XIII Registration

Registration Adults (19 Years +)

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

Onsite Rate \$495; Youth \$440

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

FAQ -<https://www.nbccgathering2023.org/About/Frequently-Asked-Questions>



## 2022 TAX LETTERS

If anyone is in need of a letter of their donations for their 2022 taxes, please call the Parish Office: 215-228-8330  
Tuesday Wednesday or Thursday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Through the **Go Forth initiative**, you can subscribe to receive a weekly text from the **Archbishop** with one action step you can take that week to deepen your friendship with Jesus or grow in your mission to bring Jesus to others. There are two ways to subscribe to receive the texts: (1) use your phone to **text goforth** to the number **84576** or (2) visit the website **phillydisciples.org/goforth**. Texts begin Ash Wednesday, Feb 22, 2023 and will continue weekly for one year. Archdiocese of Philadelphia New Evangelization

Sponsor Fr. Addisalem Mekonnen  
on  
**A WALKING PILGRIMAGE**



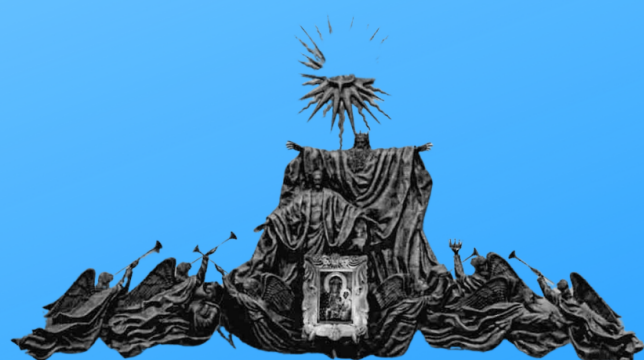
**29 Mile Walk**

St. Martin de Porres Parish to  
The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

You are invited to support Fr. Mekonnen on his spiritual exercise of prayer, reflection and sacrifice on March 11, 2023 to raise \$20K to install a chairlift in the Church Hall. Please join Father in prayer at the finish line.  
Address: 654 Ferry Rd, Doylestown, PA., and take part in:

11:00 a.m. Confession, and 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Please email your intentions to [frmekonnen@gmail.com](mailto:frmekonnen@gmail.com) or give it to him directly. He will pray for your intentions on this walking Pilgrimage.



Donations payable to "St Martin de Porres Parish"  
2340 West Lehigh Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19132

## INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING COURSE

Temple University's Digital Equity Center is hosting a free, once-a-month course that teaches computer basics such as navigating Windows OS, basic internet search tips and tricks, internet safety, and Zoom setup. Participants will receive a free refurbished desktop computer to take home with them. The course uses the Northstar Digital Literacy curriculum and certificate proctoring is available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CONTACT US AT:

EMAIL: [techforphilly@temple.edu](mailto:techforphilly@temple.edu)  
CALL: 215-204-7445

 **Temple University**  
Information Technology Services



**Retreat Weekend**  
**African Catholic Men**  
Archdiocese of Philadelphia



**Speaker:** Fr. Boniface Anusiem

**Theme:** African Men's Responsibility in Building Strong Catholic Family

**Arrival:** Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 5:00 PM

**Departure:** Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 after 12 Mass

**Location:** Mother Boniface Spirituality Centre  
3501 Solly Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19136

Registration is \$115/person and it includes personal room meals, snacks & drinks, free parking, chapel for prayer & conference room.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/kFHiCXBFfCHK1Z437>

Make check payable to the "Archdiocese of Philadelphia"  
Memo: "ACM Retreat 2023"

Mail or drop off to: Office for African Catholic Apostolate  
Attn: Sr. Florence Enechukwu  
222 North 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Contact for info:  
Sr. Florence Enechukwu  
[Sr.fenechukwu@arc](mailto:Sr.fenechukwu@arc)  
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# 7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, March 5, 2023  
in the Church  
Church Family

Monday, March 6, 2023  
Sheila Ann Falls

Tuesday, March 7, 2023  
Arleen Mary McNicholas

Wednesday, March 8, 2023  
Joan Dolores Boyce

Thursday, March 9, 2023  
Theresa B. O'Donnell

Saturday, March 11, 2023  
Mass at Shrine of Czestochowa  
11:30 a.m.



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

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

**Luke 16: 19-31**

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

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

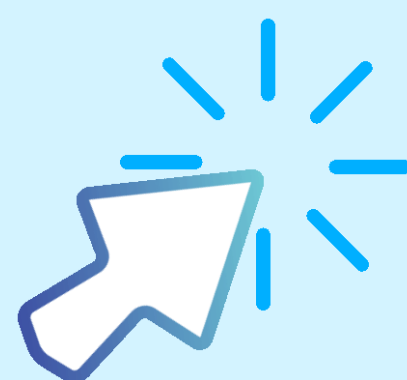
## Let us pray for the Sick.

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,  
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

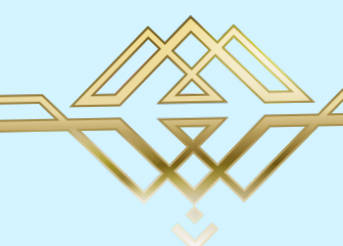
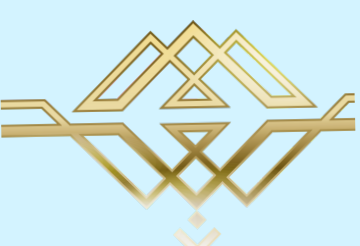
Please contact the church office to add or remove loved ones from our Prayer list.



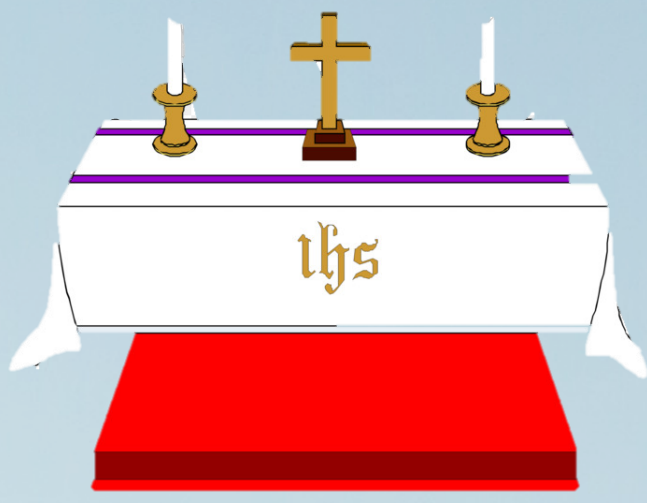
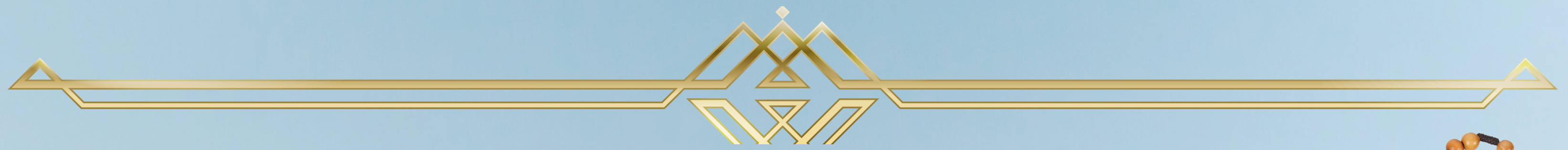
Fr. Anthony M. Bozeman S.S.J.  
Revivalist



April 23-25, 2023  
More details to follow







**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](http://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.



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

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.



**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.**