

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 2, 2023

AND JESUS SAID



"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

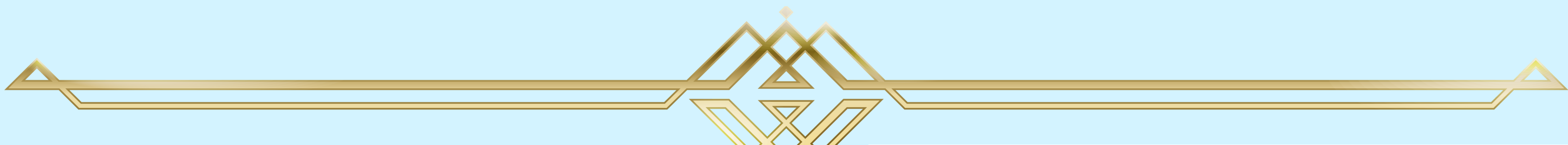
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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM



Divine Mercy Penance Service

**Saturday, April 15,
1 P.M.**

St. Martin de Porres Church

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 began on Ash Wednesday and will continue weekly for one year.

Divine Mercy Sunday

A Universal Church Feast observed on the First Sunday after Easter
Sunday, April 16, 2023

In her *Diary*, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska recorded 14 revelations from our Lord requesting this feast. The most complete, concise description is found in entry 699:

I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. ... The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

To receive the extraordinary graces of this feast, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the vigil celebration) by making a good Confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace, and receive with great trust in Divine Mercy.

We also are encouraged to venerate the Divine Mercy image (see back of flyer) and perform acts of mercy through deed, word, or prayer.

Read more about this feast at TheDivineMercy.org/celebrate

Visit to St. Katherine of Siena
April 22nd. Please sign up to attend so we can get an accurate count. Meals will be prepared at the Parish and a bus will be ordered for our transportation.



Jesus awaits your presence at the altar. Join us in person for Mass every Sunday @ 10 a.m. The Church Hall is open and available for all Church Ministries.



7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, April 2, 2023
in the Church
Church Family

Monday, April 3, 2023
Lorene Brooks

Tuesday, April 4, 2023
Jeff Jones

Wednesday, April 5, 2023
Ralph Hincken

Thursday, April 6, 2023
Jerry Gale

Saturday, April 8, 2023
Special Intentions



BIBLE STUDY
WITH
DEACON MELVIN BURTON, JR.

No Bible Study on April 6th
April 13th - Luke 24: 35-48



HOLY WEEK

Today, April 2 our universal Church will be celebrating Holy Week, which includes Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Holy Week is the most spiritual time of the Church's liturgical calendar. Please make every effort to attend the triduum of Holy Week.

The following is scheduled for Holy Week:

Holy Thursday 7:00 pm
Good Friday 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Holy Week is the most solemn time of the Church and liturgical calendar. We celebrate our faith and Jesus' love for us. It is a time to remember, reflect, and demonstrate our faith. Even in the midst of our crazy, fragile, lost world and community, we must pause to celebrate Holy Week.

Whatever and wherever your calendar is guiding and directing you, please take the time to join our Church community and celebrate Holy Week

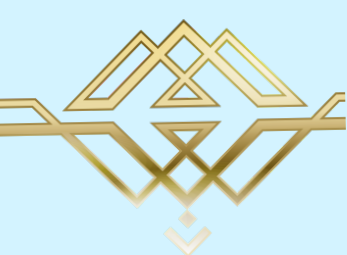
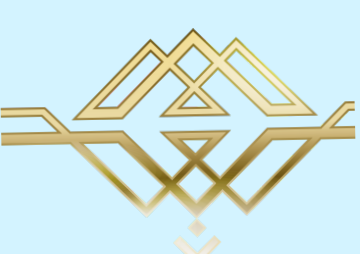
Let us pray for the Sick.

We pray for all in our Church Family who are

SICK AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM:

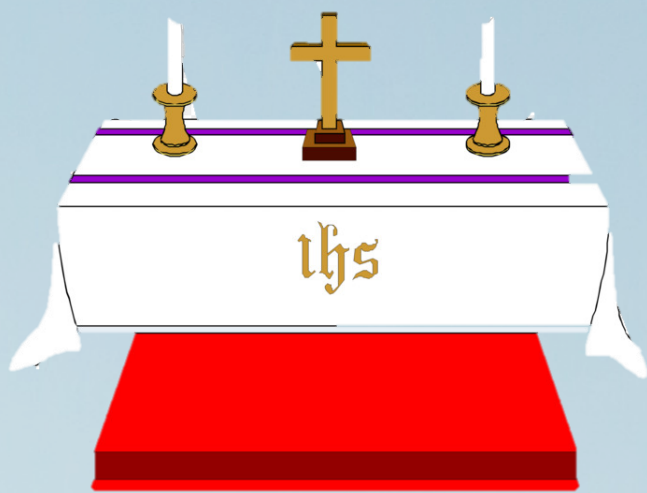
JENAI BALLARD, MURIEL BOOKER, LUCILE BROWN,
ANDRE CARTER, BARBARA CARTER, MELODY COOPER,
MARY COOPER, HELEN DIRKSEN, RITA FELDER,
JANICE FLOYD, THERESA HART, LYNETTE FORD-HAVENS,
HARRY W. HUBBARD, AUGUSTUS JOHNSON, MARIE
LAWRENCIN, HAZEL MARSH, YAKAISHA MARSH, LISA
MCLOED, WILLIAM PATTERSON, CLARENCE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

Please contact the church office to add or remove loved ones from our Prayer list. 215.228.8330





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Don't forget to fulfill your Lenten/Easter obligation by attending the Sacrament of Confession. As Catholics we are obligated to participate in this sacrament at least once a year

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.