

# ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

## BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr.  
The Resurrection of the Lord  
The Mass of Easter Day  
April 9, 2023

# AND JESUS SAID



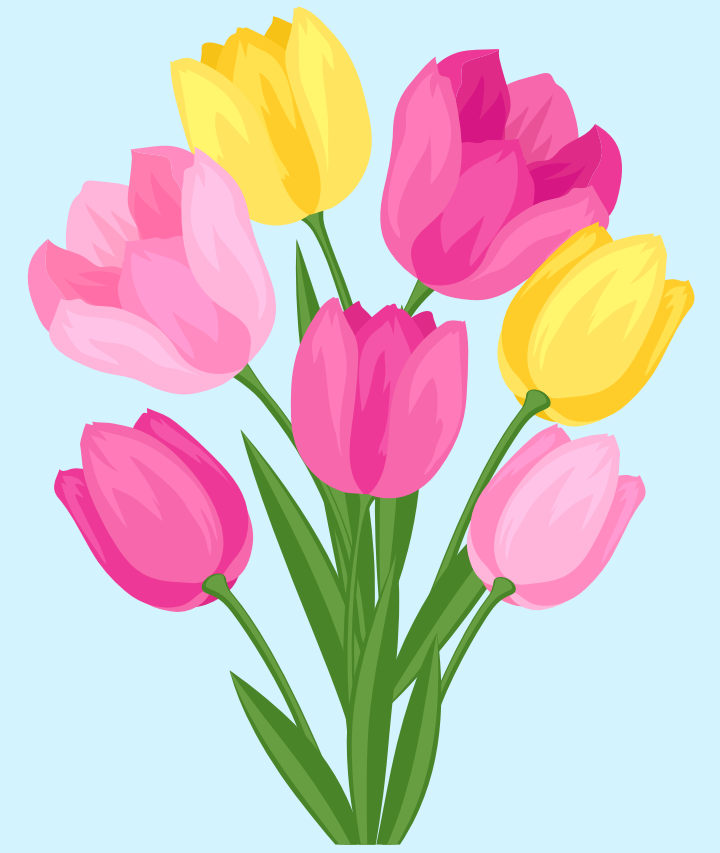
**“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.”**

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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM



# Alleluia!

## Easter 2023



Christ is risen! Blessings to you  
and yours in this Holy Season!

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.

### 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 you need a letter verifying your donations for your 2022 taxes, please call the Parish Office: 215-228-8330 Tuesday Wednesday or Thursday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.



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.

You can support Fr. Mekonnen's pilgrimage from SMdP to Shrine of Czestochowa by scanning the QR code to the right. We are raising funds to install a chairlift in the Church Hall. We need your help!

The QR code will take you to Parish Giving!



# 7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, April 9, 2023  
in the Church  
Church Family

Monday, April 10, 2023  
Ann Kramer, S.S.J.

Tuesday, April 11, 2023  
Jean L. Holtz, S.S.J.

Wednesday, April 12, 2023  
No Mass

Thursday, April 13, 2023  
No Mass

Saturday, April 15, 2023  
Jean Serrao



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

Meeting ID: 570 117 8316  
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Luke 24: 35-48

**THURSDAY 6:30 PM**  
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## Podcasts

Tune in to Black Catholic Podcasts  
Discover what your faith means for  
your marriage, family, professional  
life and the issues of our time. Learn  
how Black Catholics are active in the  
Church and society. Hear answers to  
questions about God, the Church, and  
living a spiritual life in today's world.

<https://nbccongress.org/podcasts/>

**The power of prayer!**

**Let us pray for the Sick.**

We pray for all in our Church Family who are

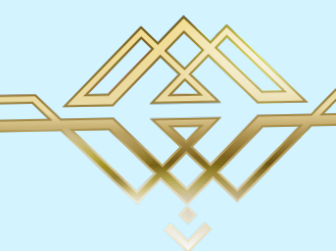
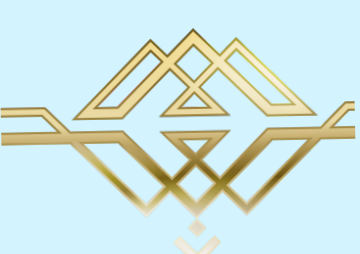
### SICK AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM:

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

### Visit to St. Katherine of Siena

April 22nd. Please sign up to attend so we can get an  
accurate count. Mass is at 5 p.m. and dinner will be  
prepared at the Parish and a bus will be ordered for  
our transportation if we have enough interest.

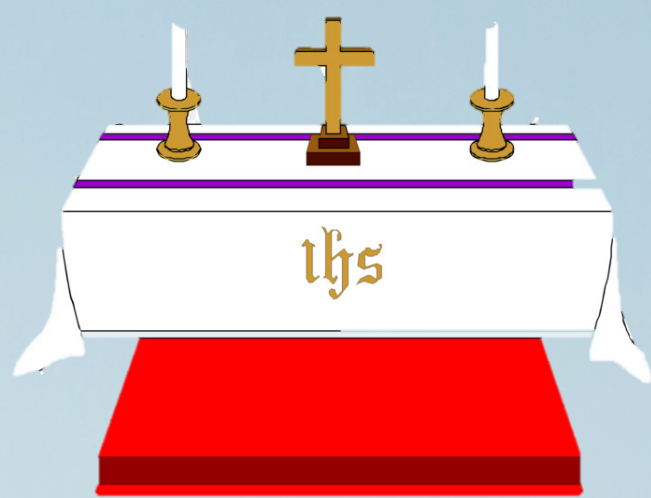


**Saturdays -11:00 a.m. Mass**

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.



**Welcome to Saint Martin de Porres Church. Based in North Philadelphia, we are a Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We are one diverse spiritual community called to follow Jesus Christ. "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life" - John 3:16.**

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