

# ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

## BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday of Divine Mercy  
April 30, 2023

# AND JESUS SAID



**“ I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”**

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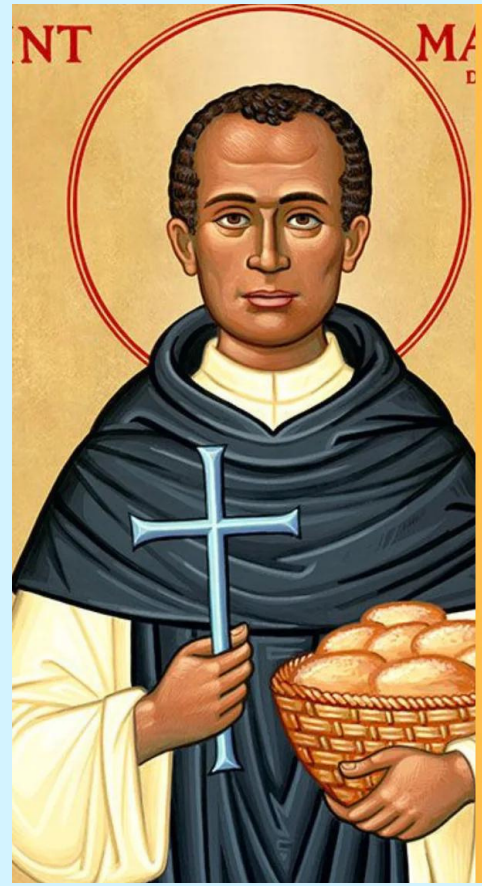
[www.feb29rac.podbean.com](http://www.feb29rac.podbean.com) [YouTube/smdpphiladelphia.com](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM

Director of Parish Services - James Andrews  
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**SMdP Health Fair**  
**June 10th**  
**10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**



## Prayer of St. Martin de Porres

Let us pray, O God, who did make St. Martin, your confessor, to enter the heavenly Kingdom, grant through his merits and intercession that we may so follow the example of his humility on earth as to deserve to be exalted with him in Heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.



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.

### The Congress XIII Registration

**The congress will be held July 20-23, 2023 at the Gaylord National in National Harbor, Maryland.**  
**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.**

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>

Contact Parish office for reimbursement of registration fee. You must register first.

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 30, 2023  
in the Church  
Church Family

Monday, May 1, 2023  
Joseph F. Murphy

Tuesday, May 2, 2023  
Rosemarie Salamone

Wednesday, May 3, 2023  
Carmen Marden

Thursday, May 4, 2023  
James Hoffman

Saturday, May 6, 2023  
All those with Cancer

Mass Intentions Contact the rectory if you wish to have Mass said for the deceased, living or a Mass of Thanksgiving.

## Blue Sunday National Day of Prayer April 30th

Every April, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia joins the rest of the country in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month as we continue to help create safer childhoods locally and nationwide. Though we work tirelessly year-round to create safe environments for our children, let us put a special emphasis this April to promote child abuse prevention in our parishes and schools. We encourage all members of the archdiocesan community to promote child wellbeing.



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

Meeting ID: 570 117 8316  
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**Hebrews 4: 1-13**

**THURSDAY 6:30 PM**  
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### Anointing of the sick/ Homebound

Parishioners If you know a homebound parishioner who would like to receive Holy Communion and a visit, please contact the rectory to set up an appointment. If you know or are caring for a sick parishioner, please contact the rectory to set up a visit for anointing and Communion for the sick and dying.



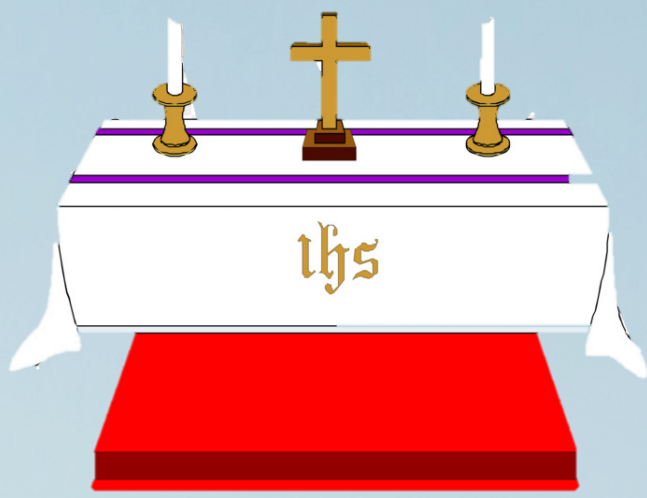
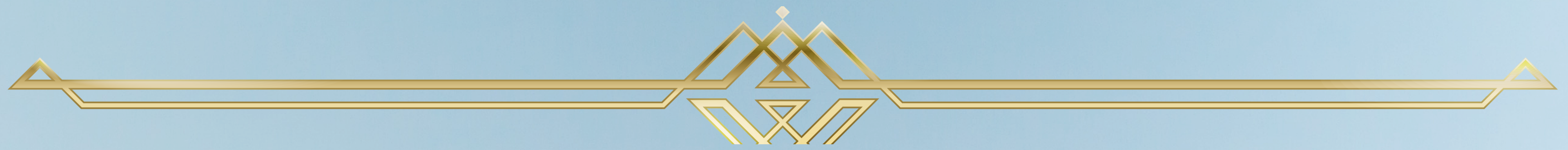
**The power of prayer!**  
**Let us pray for the Sick.**

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 DIRKSON, 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, TAMIKA TENDER,  
VICENTE VELAZQUEZ, AUDREY VICTOR, DEVON WALKER,  
LISA WILLIAMS, MARY JEAN WILLIAMS, SHARON  
WILLIAMS, SYLVIA WILLIAMS

Please contact the church office to add or remove loved



**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.**