

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr.
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2023

AND JESUS SAID



**"Do not let your hearts be troubled.
You have faith in God; have faith also in me.**

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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM

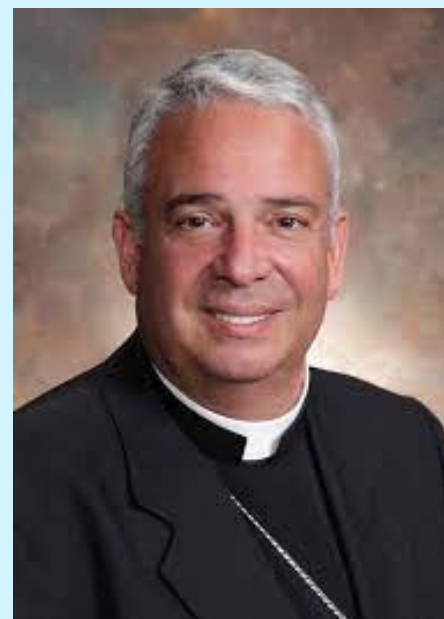
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Health fairs not only provide general information about good health and preventative medicine, but they also often offer screenings and assessments - blood pressure or cardiovascular health - that can detect a problem and get attendees on a track to a healthier self.

SMDP Health Fair Church Hall
June 10th 10 a.m. - 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.



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."

Registration Adults (19 Years +) Regular Rate until 7/15/2023 \$450; Youth \$395
Onsite Rate \$495; Youth \$440 <https://www.nbccgathering2023.org/About/Frequently-Asked-Questions>

Contact Parish office for reimbursement of registration fee. You must register first. Approximately 150 miles from church location.

Thurs, May 18, 2023 – 7:00 PM
Event: Movie Screening: Homeless But Human, A Christ in the City Documentary

This powerful 40-minute film captures the transformation of individuals living on the streets that the missionaries encounter, and showcases Christ in the City's unique approach to the rising crisis of homelessness. The filmmaker spent a year walking with the missionaries, providing a rare opportunity to see the incredible impact they have on the lives of those they serve. This film is a must-see for anyone who wants to understand the root causes of homelessness and witness the power of human connection in addressing this critical issue.

Location: Regal UA King Of Prussia

More info: No charge to attend, but please reserve your seat at:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/vdrKSSD/philadelphiascreening>

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, May 7, 2023
in the Church
Church Family

Monday, May 8, 2023
Charles P. Galanaugh

Tuesday, May 9, 2023
Joseph Lauhakis

Wednesday, May 10, 2023
Kathleen Clemino

Thursday, May 11, 2023
Msgr. Bernard Thimily

Saturday, May 13, 2023
Jeanette DiModica

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



BIBLE STUDY
WITH
DEACON MELVIN BURTON, JR.

Galatians 5: 13-26

THURSDAY 6:30 PM

Meeting ID: 570 117 8316

Phone# +6468769923, 5701178316

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.

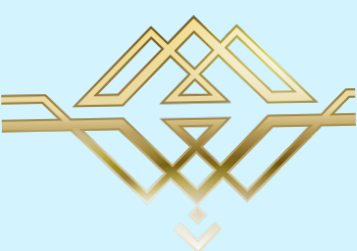


The power of prayer!
Let us pray for the Sick.

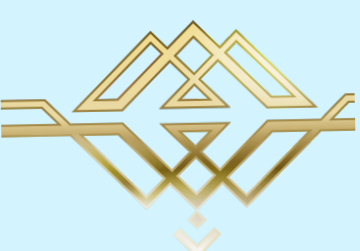
We pray for all in our Church Family who are

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



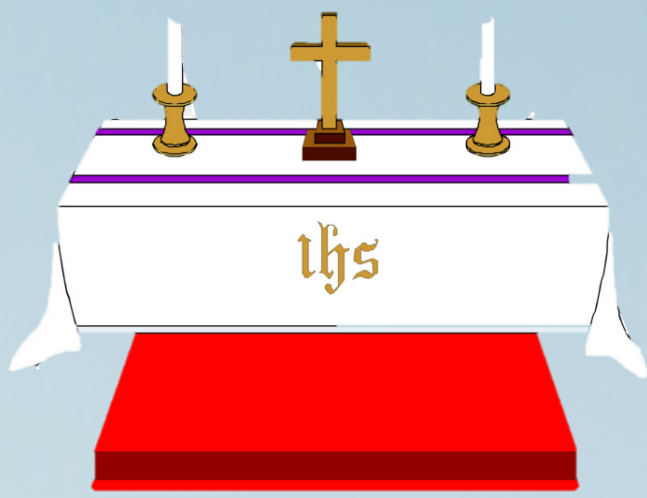
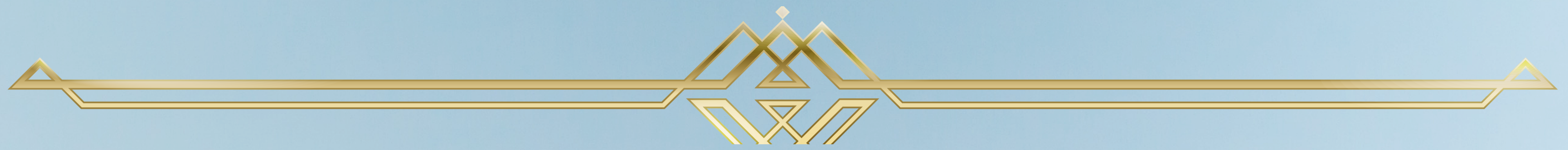
Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 9:30 am -2:00 pm

Event: Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat:

Michelle White, will lead a retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. Michelle is an artist, teacher and parent of an adult daughter with Down Syndrome. The theme of the retreat is: A Diamond in the Crown of God's Glory. The day will include Mass with Fr. Amalraj Sawarimuthu, presentations, times of quiet prayer and opportunities to chat with other mothers.

Location: Malvern Retreat House, 315 S. Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355

For more information please contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.



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.

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.