

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr.
Pentecost Sunday
May 28, 2023

AND JESUS SAID



“Peace be with you.”.

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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM

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The apostles and believers, for the first time, were united by a common language, and a common zeal and purpose to go and preach the Gospel

[Catholic Philly.com](http://CatholicPhilly.com) All Archdiocesan news, events, and activities are now located online. Check out phillycatholic.com to see what is going on around the Archdiocese.

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia, announces the following appointment:

Reverend Addisalem T. Mekonnen, from Parochial Administrator, to **Pastor**, Saint Martin de Porres Parish, Philadelphia



Knights of Peter Claver

The Knights of Peter Claver, Incorporated's, purpose is to bring out the best in those servants of God, whose lives are grounded in humanitarian deeds. Our mission is to serve our church, our pastor and our community. Member divisions consist of the Knights, Ladies Auxiliary, Junior Knights and Junior Daughters, and the Fourth Degree Knights and Ladies of Grace.

We emulate the charitable acts and works of mercy that were embodied in our patron, Saint Peter Claver, who ministered to African slaves.

Claverites are the largest historically African American Catholic Lay organization in the world.

You can support Fr. Mekonnen's pilgrimage from SMdP to Shrine of Czestochowa by scanning the QR code to the left. 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 PM TUESDAY, JUNE 13

RACE, INJUSTICE & GRACE

Leroy Evans spent 42 years behind bars for a crime he did not commit. But he never lost his faith in God. Join us as he shares his journey in one very special evening.

St. John Chrysostom Church
615 S. Providence Rd.
Wallingford, PA 19086

*Hospitality follows the presentation.
A freewill offering will benefit Mr. Evans and his family.*

Presented by the St. Martin de Porres–St. John Chrysostom
Joint Catholic Ministry on Racial Justice

7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, May 28, 2023

in the Church

“pro populo” or “for the people of the Church”

Monday, May 29, 2023

Cheryl Wright

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

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Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Ann Marie Sullivan, S.S.J.

Thursday, June 1, 2023

Dorothy R. Prettyman, S.S.J.

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Souls in Purgatory



**BIBLE STUDY
WITH
FR. MEKONNEN**

Sirach 42: 15-25

THURSDAY 6:30 PM

Meeting ID: 282 564 5789

Phone# +13052241968, 13092053325

What is a Mass Intention?

Mass intentions are a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons, for special intentions, the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary. If you would like to have a Mass said for one or more people contact the Parish Office.



69 Days until CongressXIII

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.’”

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

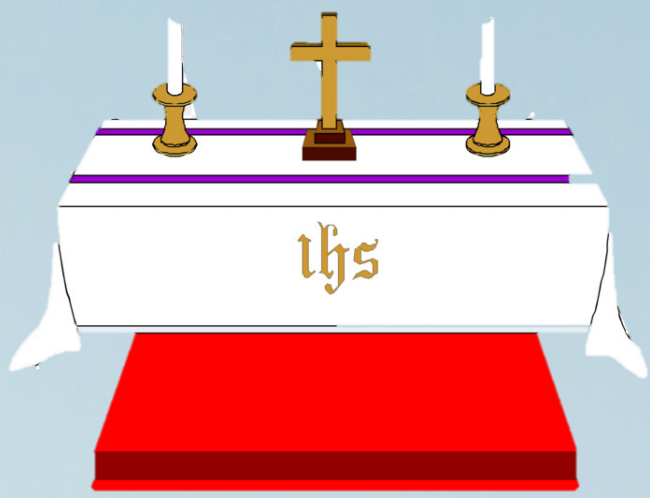
We pray for all in our Church Family who are



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 ones from our Prayer list. 215.228.8330



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 Pastor Fr. Mekonnen.