

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr.
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 18, 2023

AND JESUS SAID



I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM

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The Acacia Tree

The acacia tree is native to Africa and is mentioned throughout the Bible. It is a strong tree with deep roots. It provides shelter, food and nourishment, and can survive through drought, dryness and famine. Since biblical times, the acacia tree has been a symbol of stability and resilience.



Town Hall Meeting to Discuss the Sin of Racism

Event Timing: Saturday, June 24, 2023

9 AM - 12 PM

Registration and Refreshments at 8:30 AM

Event Address: Mount Saint Joseph Auditorium

9701 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118

Register by June 19th at:

<https://forms.gle/7fwvLxJkdYTzJogt8>

Sponsored by: The Sisters of Saint Joseph of Philadelphia
and The Archbishop's Commission on Racial Healing

THANK
YOU

All those who participated
in the successful Health Fair!



You can support Fr. Mekonnen's pilgrimage from SMdP to Shrine of Czestochowa by scanning the QR code below. 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!

National Cancer Survivors Month

June is National Cancer Survivors Month. The Alliance is celebrating survivors and taking action to get more patients onto the path of recovery. [Find out how to get involved and resources curated for survivors](#) on National Cancer Survivors Month web page.

<https://www.ccalliance.org/about/national-cancer-survivors-month>



7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, June 18, 2023
in the Church
“For the People of the Church”

Monday, June 19, 2023
Robert Brown

Tuesday, June 20, 2023
Maryanne Thompson

Wednesday, June 21, 2023
Frank McDoyle

Thursday, June 22, 2023
Robert Brown

Saturday, June 24, 2023
All those with cancer



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, JANICE WHITMORE-
CARTER, GERALD 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,
JANICE WHITMORE, 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



BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON BURTON

Matthew 7:21-23

THURSDAY 6:30 PM
Meeting ID: 570 117 8316
Phone# +6468769923, 5701178316

Wills, Probate & Advance Directives

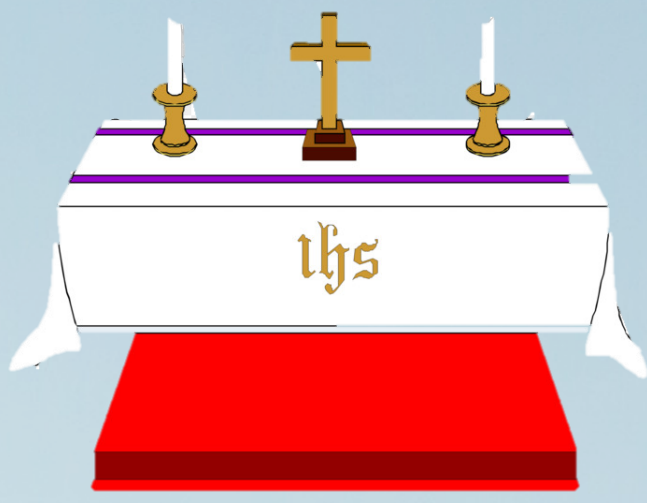
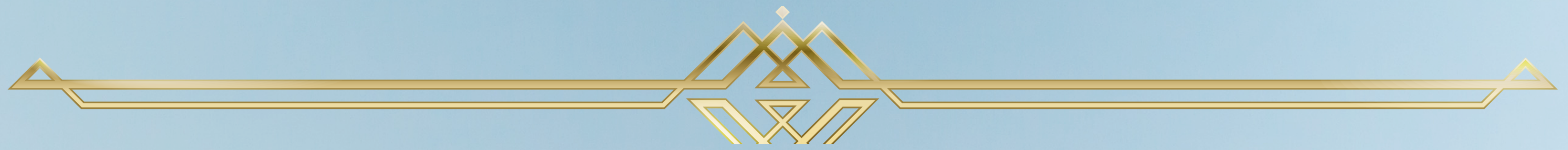
A will may be the most important document that you ever write, because it allows you to select the persons who will receive what you own when you die. If you don't have one in place, you cannot select the recipients of your property and the state you reside in will determine how your property is divided. There are several on-line resources to help you create a will. Some are free and some are fairly inexpensive, but all are easy to use:

- [DoYourOwnWill](#) [RocketLawyer](#)
[USLegalWills](#)

Planning for end of life or critical care is not a favorite topic of conversation, but it is an important one. Having health care advance directives (also called Living Wills) in place can help ensure your wishes are made clear to your loved ones and physicians when you are not in a position to advocate for the type of care you wish to receive.

There are several on-line tools to help you create an advance directive, and some are free and some charge a reasonable fee:

- [AARP \(free Advance Directives by State\)](#)
[LawDepot](#) [RocketLawyer](#)



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.