

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr.
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 25, 2023

AND JESUS SAID



"Everyone who acknowledges me before others
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.
But whoever denies me before others,
I will deny before my heavenly Father."

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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM

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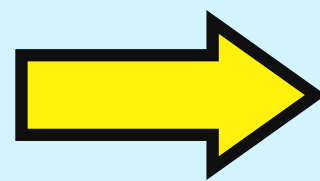


When the sacrament of Baptism is administered, the spiritual vacuum which we call original sin disappears as God becomes present in the soul, and the soul is caught up into that sharing of God's own life which we call sanctifying grace.

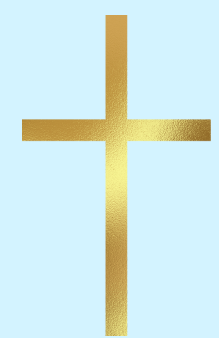


Newly Baptized:
Gray River Mason
 Mother- Nataya Miller-Carn
 Father-Aaron Mason
 Sister - Candence
 Not in the picture:
 God parent- Alexys Carn

SAVE THE DATE



Parish Cookout
 September 10, 2023



On the Road to Sainthood

Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman

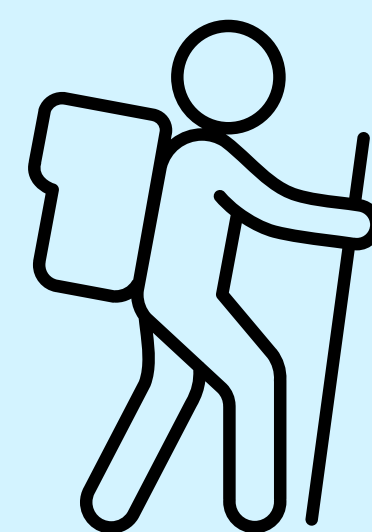


A self-proclaimed “old folks child,” Thea Bowman was born Bertha Elizabeth Bowman in 1937, the daughter of a doctor and a teacher. She was raised in Canton, Mississippi. As a child she converted to Catholicism through the influence of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration and the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, who taught her and nurtured her faith.

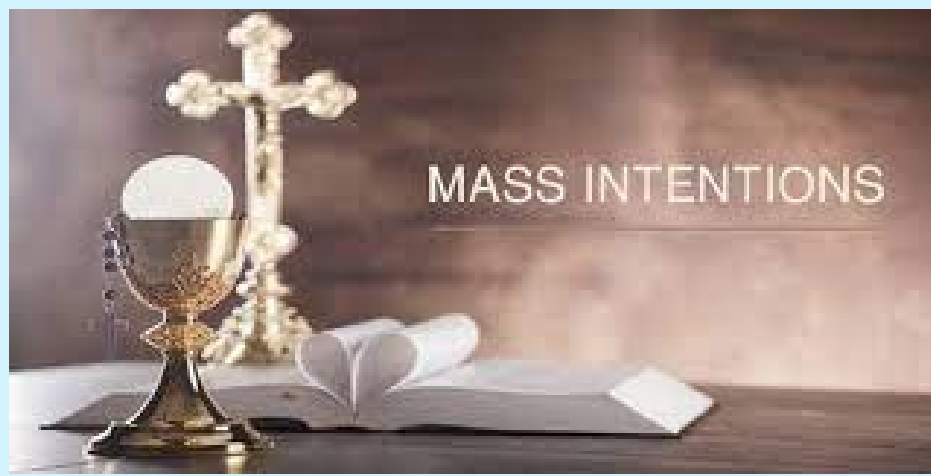
Growing up, Thea listened and learned from the wit and wisdom of family members and those in the community. Ever precocious, she would ask questions and seek new insights on how her elders lived, thrived and survived. From them she learned survival skills and coping mechanisms. She was exposed to the richness of the African-American culture: its history and stories, music and songs, customs and rituals, prayers and symbols.

Thea was cognizant that God was indeed the God of the poor and oppressed. Her community instructed her, “If you get, give—if you learn, teach.” She developed a deep and abiding love and faith in a God who would make “a way out of no way!”

There is still time to donate. 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 stairlift in the Church Hall. We need your help! The QR code will take you to Parish Giving! The installation is scheduled for the end of this month.



9:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions



Sunday, June 25, 2023
in the Church

“For the People of the Church”

Monday, June 26, 2023
Charles Pearson

Tuesday, June 27, 2023
Tom Robinson

Wednesday, June 28, 2023
Sebastiano Micciulla

Thursday, June 29, 2023
Kathleen Andrews

Saturday, July 1, 2023
Souls in Purgatory



BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON BURTON

Acts of the Apostles 12: 1-11

THURSDAY 6:30 PM

Meeting ID: 570 117 8316

Phone# +6468769923, 5701178316

Where to attend Mass while on vacation

Short answer, "wherever you like" Good News!
– No need to skip Mass. Compilation of Catholic parishes that are predominantly African American Catholics:
<https://www.usccb.org/committees/african-american-affairs/parishes-strong-black-catholic-presence>

Live Your FIAT
(Live Your Yes)

Faith, Hope & Love

FIAT Days Retreat

For High School Girls
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

June 30 to July 2, 2023
Arrival: Friday, 6/30 @ 10:00 am
Departure: Sunday, 7/2 @ 12:00 pm
Please bring a packed lunch for Friday!

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center
3501 Solly Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19136

Cost: \$50
Retreat contribution must be paid no later than June 23rd!
You may submit payment directly to your youth leader.

Girls in Grades 7 - 12 are invited to attend this FIAT Retreat!

I have called you by name; you are mine... you are precious in my eyes.
Isaiah 43: 1 & 4

Please REGISTER using the link or QR code:
<https://bit.ly/2023fiat>

For more info please contact
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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, RENEE TURNER, 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

Saturdays -11:00 a.m. Mass

12:00 p.m. Legion of Mary

Sundays - 9:15 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

All are Welcome!

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.

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.



... St Martin de Porres, Pray for Us ...

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

