

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr.
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2023

AND JESUS SAID



"Peter, upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.
I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven."

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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM

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Eucharistic Congress!

Saturday, September 30, 2023

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Event: 2023 Eucharistic Congress "The Gift of Finest Wheat: This is My Body Given Up for You"

Join us for a day of encounter with Jesus' infinite love for us in the Eucharist! The day begins with Holy Mass at 9:00 AM celebrated by Archbishop Pérez and concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 PM. Talks by compelling speakers will be offered. Tracks are available in English, Spanish, American Sign Language as well as a College Track, Teen Track (ages 13-17) and a Children's Track (ages 6-12).

Speakers include: Most Rev. Michael Burbidge; Mrs. Antonia Acutis (Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis); Dr. Edward Sri; Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel, OP; Rev. G. Dennis Gill; Rev. Rafael Capó; Rev. Eder Estrada, F.M.; Rev. Michael Depcik, OSFS and more!

Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA

More info: Meals will not be served, please bring your own lunch; Adults \$25.00 per person, no charge for clergy and youth under age 18; please register at: phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress

New Rectory Office Hours:
Thursdays and Fridays
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturdays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



47 Years of Claverism in Philadelphia, South Jersey & Delaware

Saturday, September 9, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
1723 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19103

Celebrant & Homilist:

Rev. Rayford E. Emmons

Light Refreshments & Fellowship

In Drexel Hall 3:30 - 5 p.m.



September 10th - Blessed Mother's Birthday celebration SMdP Cookout
September 24 - Fr Mekonnen's Pastor Installation Mass & Reception
October 12 - 14th National Black Men's Conference, Louisville, KY
October 28 - Catholic Womens Conference, National Shrine Our Lady of Czestochowa Doylestown, PA

August 27 4-5 on Zoom
SMdP Library Committee
Book Club

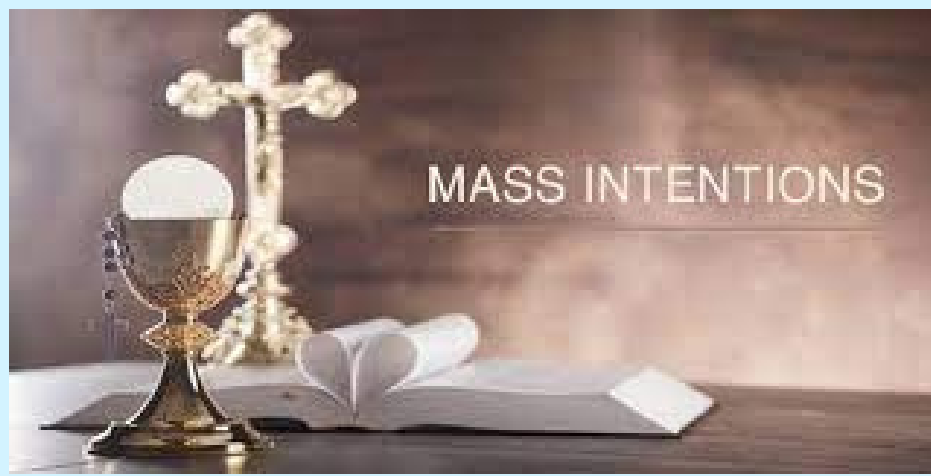
**BLACK CATHOLICS
on the
ROAD TO
SAINTHOOD
Discussion leader -
Deacon Burton**



Charitable Community Service. If you like to donate Back to School Backpacks & School supplies. Bring to the Church or Rectory.



9:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions



Sunday, August 27, 2023
in the Church
“For the People of the Church”

Tuesday, August 29, 2023
Margaret Melcher

Wednesday, August 30, 2023
Lillian F. Clark

Thursday, August 31, 2023
Chad Vitello

Friday, September 1, 2023
Lois Zandier

Saturday, September 2, 2023
Vincent Plummey



The stairlift has been installed!
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. As you know we have been raising funds to install a stairlift in the Church Hall. We still need your help to reach the goal! The QR code will take you to Parish Giving!



**Bible Study
will resume in September**



Prayer for Peace in the streets O God, our maker of all creation, we pray for peace and an end to gun violence. We pray for respect for human life in all its stages. We pray for a commitment to human rights and the protection of all lives. We pray for peace and for justice in our homes, city, and streets. Wrap all and each of your children in your love. We pray for an end to violence, especially gun violence and senseless deaths. Grant us this peace God. Grant us a peaceful world. Amen



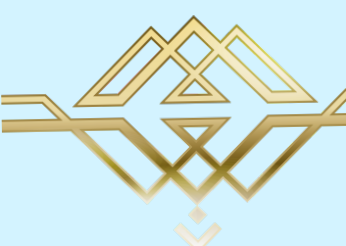
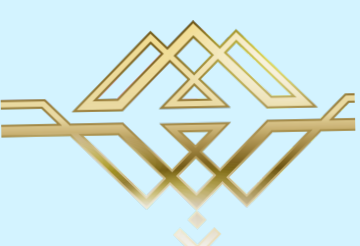
**The power of prayer!
Let us pray for the Sick.**

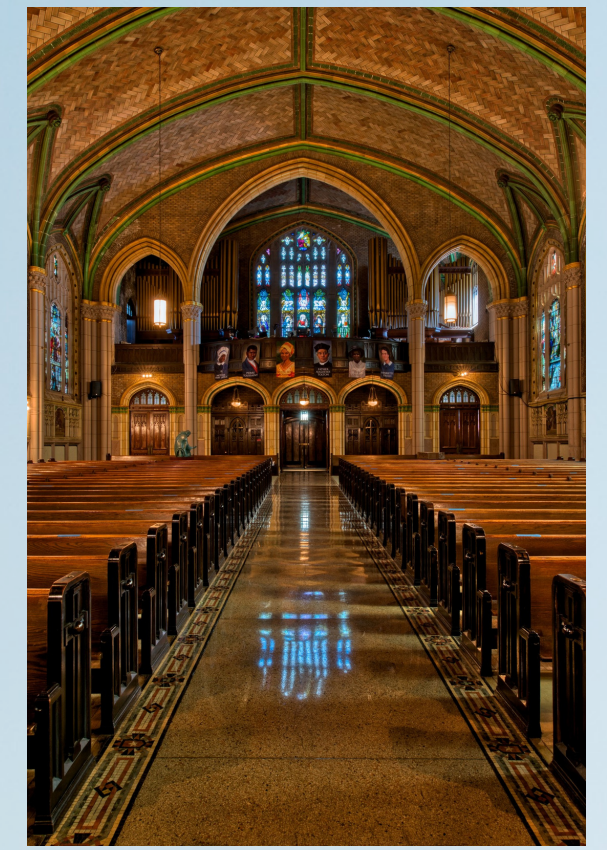
We pray for all in our Church Family who are

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, 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.

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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.

ROSARY ONLINE - FRIDAY 6:30 PM

ZOOM Meeting # 282 564 5789

Mobile # (16465588656) (2825645789)

Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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.



New Parishioners are most welcome and are encouraged to register as soon as possible after moving into the Parish. Please see an usher after church and request a form.

Home blessings & Holy Communion are available. Anyone who wishes their home blessed, please call the rectory. If any of our homebound or shut in parishioners wish to receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory.



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

