

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2023

AND JESUS SAID



**"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me.**

**For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."**

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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM

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BY CARDINAL WILTON GREGORY
Catholic Standard

60 years is a very long time – a lifetime for many people. Yet the event that occurred 60 years ago and that we commemorate this week, the March on Washington, has to embrace years of struggles, accomplishments and exasperation. The quarter of a million people who gathered in front of the Lincoln Memorial to listen to and to be inspired by the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. were not disappointed with the loftiness of his rhetoric. Portions from that celebrated speech have been quoted numerous times during these past six decades. Many people consider the speech itself to be among the most historic and eloquent statements ever made by any prominent American social leader.

**God is Good all the time!
And all the time God is
Good.**

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).

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



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

*Fr. Philip Bechanski
Celebrant & Homilist
for Installation Mass

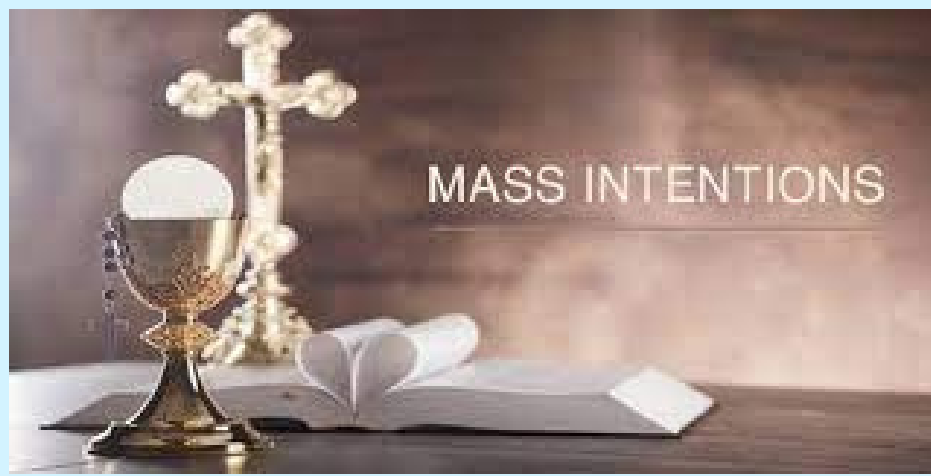


**Are you interested in becoming Catholic
or learning more about the process to
become Catholic? Or are you curious
about what initiation for adults means?**

Saturdays at 2 p.m. in the Rectory



7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions




Sunday, September 3, 2023
in the Church
“For the People of the Church”

Tuesday, September 5, 2023
Stephen Puglisi

Thursday, September 7, 2023
Daisy Barnum

Friday, September 8, 2023
Anthony Puglisi

Saturday, September 9, 2023
Michael Canavan



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Bible Study with Deacon Burton

Luke 5: 1-11

THURSDAY 6:30 PM

Meeting ID: 570 117 8316

Phone# +6468769923, 5701178316



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 that will take you to Parish Giving!



The power of prayer!

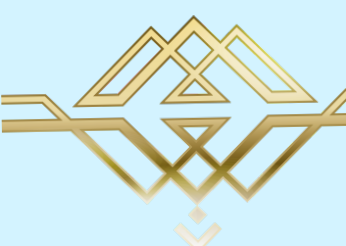
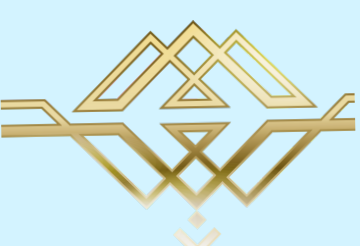
Let us pray for the Sick.

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.

New Rectory Office Hours:

Thursdays and Fridays 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturdays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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 215.228.8330.



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

