

# ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

## BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2023

# AND JESUS SAID



"It is written, My house shall be a house of prayer"

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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM

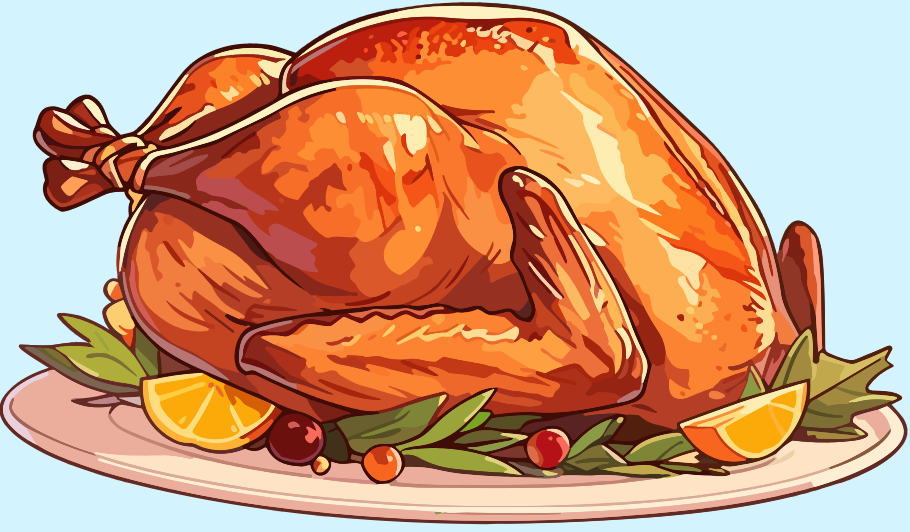
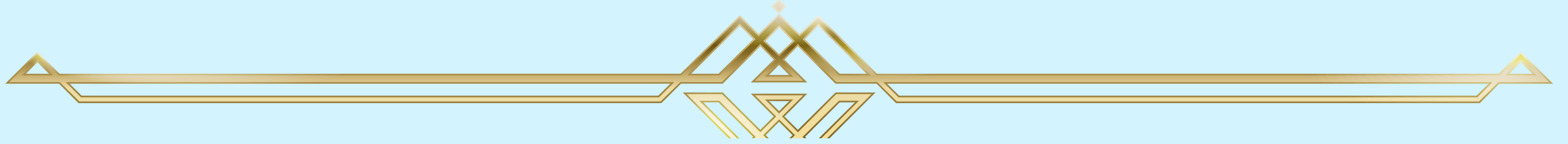
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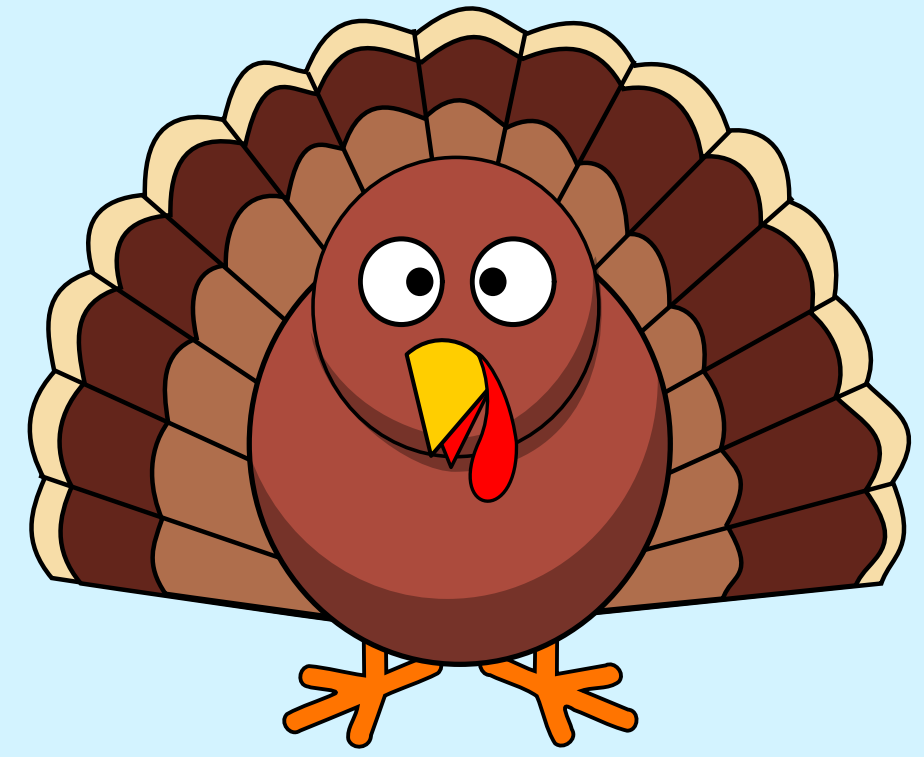
Bookkeeper - Ms. Elaine Eptalivo

Secretary - Ms. Elsie Banks





**Are you in need of food?  
On Tuesday November 21 at 3 p.m.  
St. Martin de Porres will distribute food  
for a complete Thanksgiving dinner in  
the Church Hall.**



The National Association of Pastoral Musicians released their resources for Black Catholic History Month. Their website: <https://npm.org/2023/10/31/npm-celebrates-black-catholic-history-month-2/>

Visit the National Black Catholic Congress Website: <https://nbcongress.org/>



**ROMAN CHANCES**  
**All money and stubs must be  
return by December 10, 2023  
to  
Ms. Yvonne Gray**



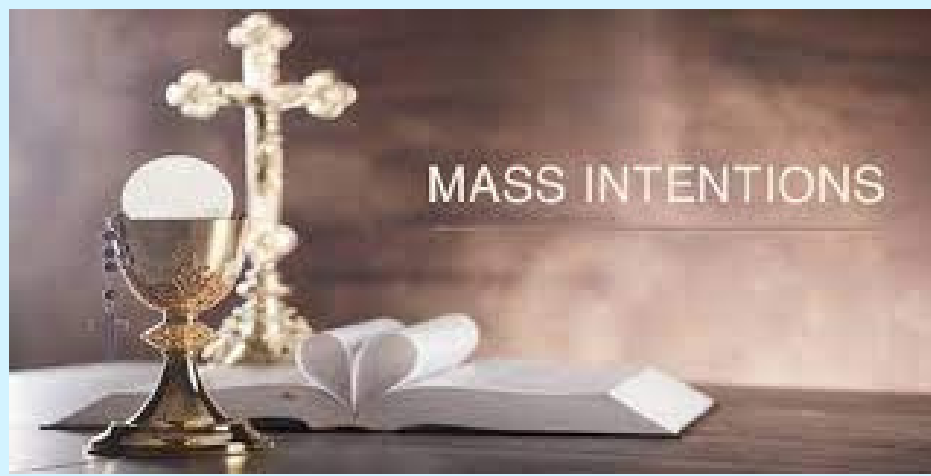
*Congratulations*

The Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxilliary Philadelphia Tri-State Central awarded **Mr. Joshua Brooks** The Chaplain Award and **Ms. JoAnn Savoy** The Body of Christ Community Service Award





# 7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions



*Begin your day with Mass*

Sunday, November 19, 2023  
in the Church

**“For the People of the Church”**

Tuesday, November 21, 2023  
**James Scanlan**

Thursday, November 23, 2023  
**9:00 a.m. in Church**  
**Carman Buccheri**

Friday, November 24, 2023\*  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**Ed Cahill**

Saturday, November 25, 2023  
**11:00 a.m.**  
**Ann Fay**

\* Rosary - following Mass

In person in the Rectory Chapel



Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

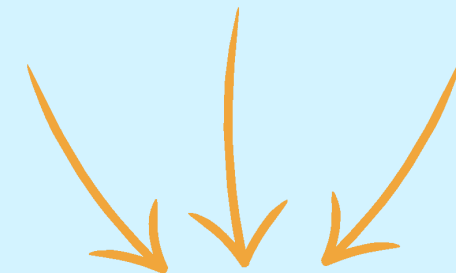
## Be Ready & Stay Ready

Nobody will know the precise time of His return to earth. Only God the Father knows when it will happen. Everyone will be caught by surprise at the sudden appearance of those signs, just as the people swept away in Noah's flood. Jesus' followers must live in constant readiness for His return.

**Matthew 24:36**

## Bible Study with Deacon Burton

Bible Study will resume  
on November 30, 2023



**Rectory Office Hours this week:  
Tuesday and Wednesday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**



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

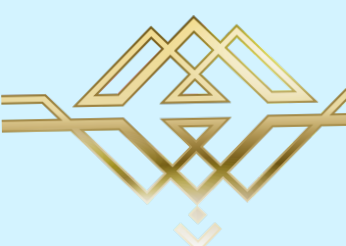
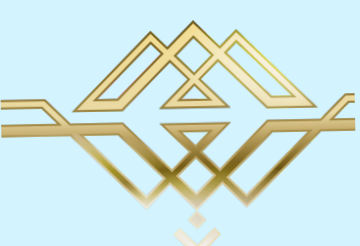
We pray for all in our Church Family who are

**SICK AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM:**

JENAI BALLARD, CHERYL BELL, 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, JAMES  
MASON, 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

**Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.**







**Saturday -11:00 a.m. Mass**

**Sundays - 9:15 a.m.** Sacrament of Reconciliation  
or by appointment

***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.**

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.

Eucharist is the central act of Catholic mass, where it is accompanied by a spoken liturgy, songs, prayers and several reading from the Bible.

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.

**Saturdays 12:00 p.m. LEGION OF MARY**



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**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 wishess 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.**

