

# ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

## BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 2023

## AND JESUS SAID



"When the Son of Man comes in his glory,  
and all the angels with him,  
he will sit upon his glorious throne,  
and all the nations will be assembled before him."

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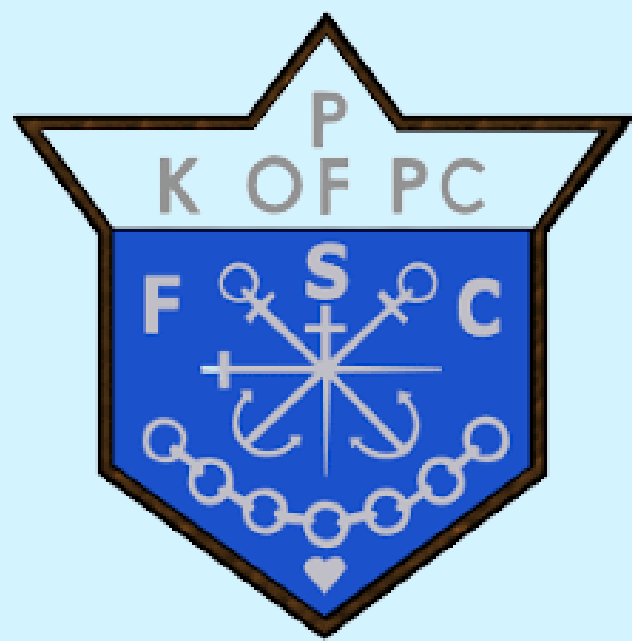
Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM

Dir. of Parish Services - Mr. James E. Andrews

Business Manager- Mr. John Duffner

Bookkeeper - Ms. Elaine Epotalivo

Secretary - Ms. Elsie Banks



Knights of Peter Claver  
Council 187  
Invites everyone after Mass  
December 10th  
Continental breakfast



**ROSARY ONLINE - FRIDAY 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.

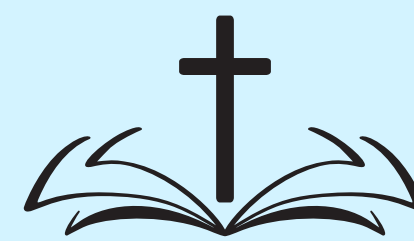


Visit the Parish website <http://smdpphiladelphia.com/>



*Congratulations!*

Haven Grace Brookens  
on Sacrament of Baptism

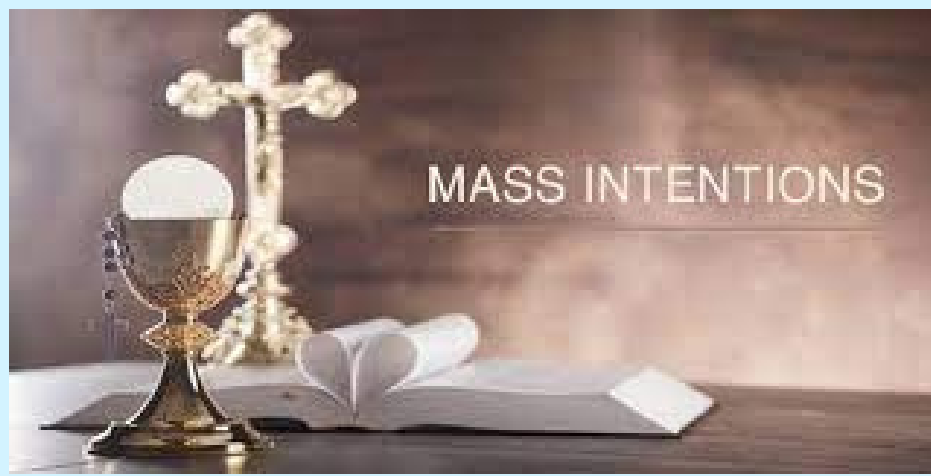


**Are you in need of food?  
St. Martin de Porres may be able to assist.  
Help is available after Sunday Mass and  
during office hours.**

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



# 7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions



*Begin your day with Mass*

**Sunday, November 26, 2023  
in the Church**

**“For the People of the Church”**

**Tuesday, November 28, 2023  
Stephen A. Durham, Jr.**

**Thursday, November 30, 2023  
Alice & Leo McGeoy**

**Friday, December 1, 2023  
Margaret & Bill Staedthen**

**Saturday, December 2, 2023  
Essie Breslin**

If you would like to have Masses offered for a loved one or friend, living or deceased, please call the office. The stipend is \$10 per Mass intention.



Join us as we view the documentary  
*“Answering the Call to Thrive:  
The Legacy of the National Black Catholic Congress”*

And continue the discussion on the ACTION after Congress 13

**Sunday, November 26, 2023, 7:00 PM EST**

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8125269359?omn=89108797115>  
Meeting ID: 812 526 9359

Rev. Stephen Thorne, Ed.D., Presenter

## **Bible Study with Deacon Burton**

**Romans 10: 9-18**



**THURSDAY 6:30 PM**

**Meeting ID: 570 117 8316**

**Phone# +6468769923, 5701178316**

**burtonmel417@gmail.com**

**How does the Bible, written over 2000 years ago,  
apply to our daily life in 2023? Join Deacon on Thursdays to find out!**



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

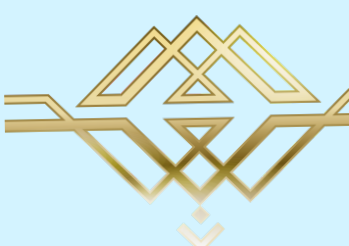
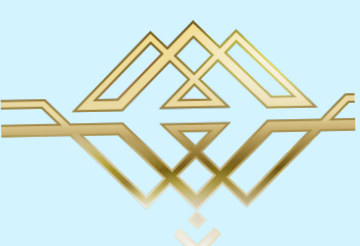
We pray for all in our Church Family who are

**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

**November** is Breast Cancer  
Awareness Month. Work with  
your provider to determine  
your risk profile. Get your  
Mammogram as suggested.





**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.**



### **Prayers for the Departed**

Parishioners: Please write the names of your deceased loved ones in the prayer journals on the podium in the Vestibule so Fr. Mekonnen and our church family can pray for them.

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**



**Rectory Office Hours:**

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

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

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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.**

