

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023

AND JESUS SAID



"Things that cause sin will inevitably occur,
but woe to the one through whom they occur.
It would be better for him if a millstone were put around his neck
and he be thrown into the sea
than for him to cause one of these little ones to sin.

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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM

Dir. of Parish Services - Mr. James Andrews

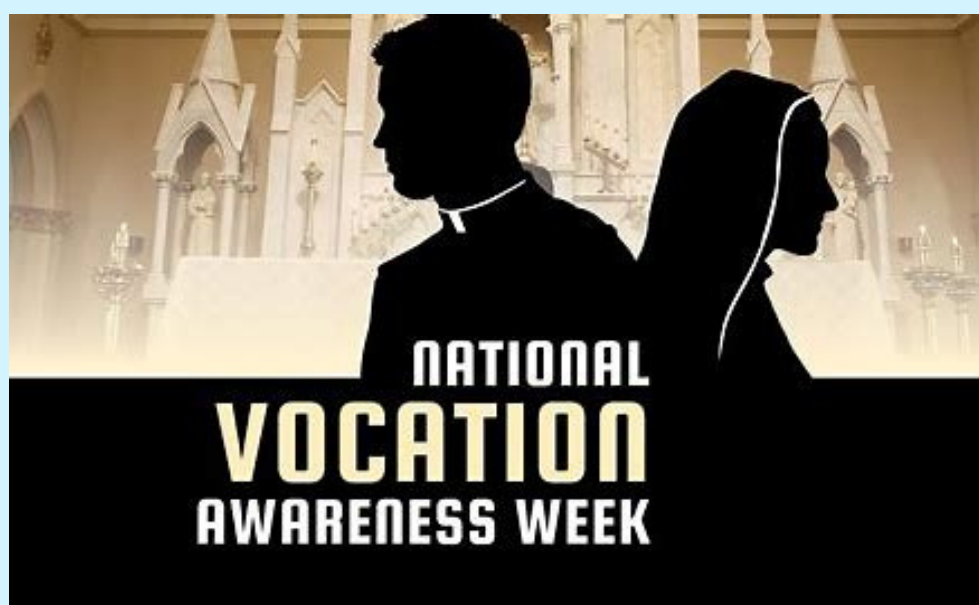
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Secretary - Ms. Elsie Banks

November is Black Catholic History Month

On July 24, 1990, the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the United States designated **November** as Black Catholic History Month to celebrate the long history and proud heritage of Black Catholics. Two commemorative dates fall within this month: St. Augustine's birthday, Nov. 13, and St. Martin de Porres' feast day, Nov. 3.



National Vocation Awareness Week Invites the Faithful to Pray for an Increase in Vocations in the United States
November 5 - 11, 2023

This annual week-long celebration is designed to raise awareness of, and promote vocations to, the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

JOB FAIR

Friday, 11/17/2023
10am-2pm



- Meet with recruiters from Temple University, Temple University Health System and 18 other employers!
- Apply for jobs on-site!



LOCATION:
Liacouras Center
1776 N. Broad Street
Phila. PA 19121

FOR MORE INFO:
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The Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary
will award:

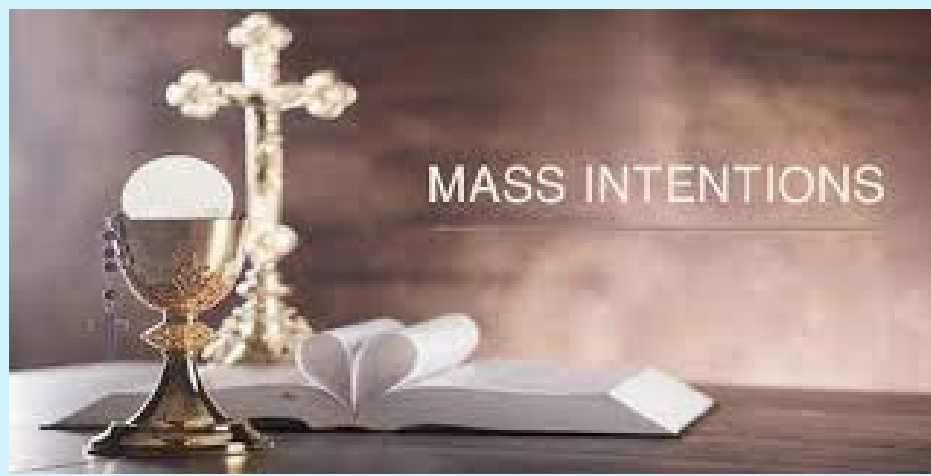
The Body of Christ Community Service
to Ms. JoAnn Savoy

The Chaplain Award to Mr. Joshua Brooks
at the 15th Annual Claver Awards Banquet
November 11, 2023 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
St Athanasius Hall
7105 Limekiln Pike, Philadelphia



Message to Parishioners:
Please send any church business that needs to be included in the Church bulletin or announced after Mass to:
Andrewssmdp@gmail.com
or call the Parish Office during office hours
(215-228-8330)

7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions



Begin your day with Mass

Sunday, November 5, 2023
in the Church

“For the People of the Church”

Friday, November 10, 2023
Bob & Anne Quinn

Saturday, November 11, 2023 11 a.m.
Lillian F. Cark



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.

Bible Study with Deacon Burton



Miriam - Exodus 2: 1-10, 15:19-21

Esther - The Book of Esther

Mary, Mother of Jesus - Luke 1-2

The women at the well - John 4

THURSDAY 6:30 PM

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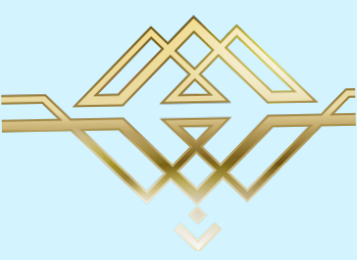
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Diaconate

“The generosity of a deacon who spends himself without seeking the front lines smells of the Gospel and tells of the greatness of God's humility that takes the first step to meet even those who have turned their backs on Him.” This is how Pope Francis envisages the role of a permanent deacon among the People of God.

While all the baptized are called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ according to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, those who are ordained also offer service in a way proper to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. A deacon's ministry entails proclaiming, preaching, and teaching God's Word, assisting the bishop and priest at the Liturgy, assisting at funerals, ministering to the sick and dying, leading the community in prayer and in sacramental liturgies, baptizing, witnessing marriages, and exercising administrative leadership in the Church.





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.

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.

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.

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.**

