

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr.

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31, 2023

AND JESUS SAID



"I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life.
No one comes to the Father, except through me."

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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM

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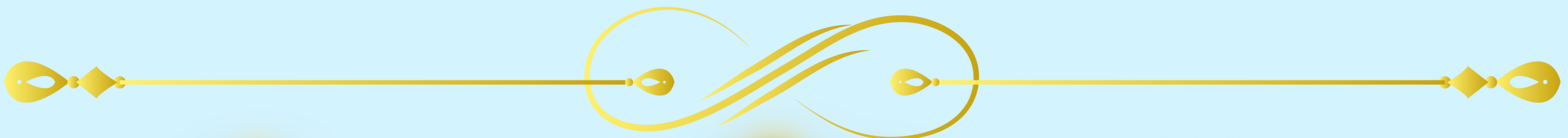
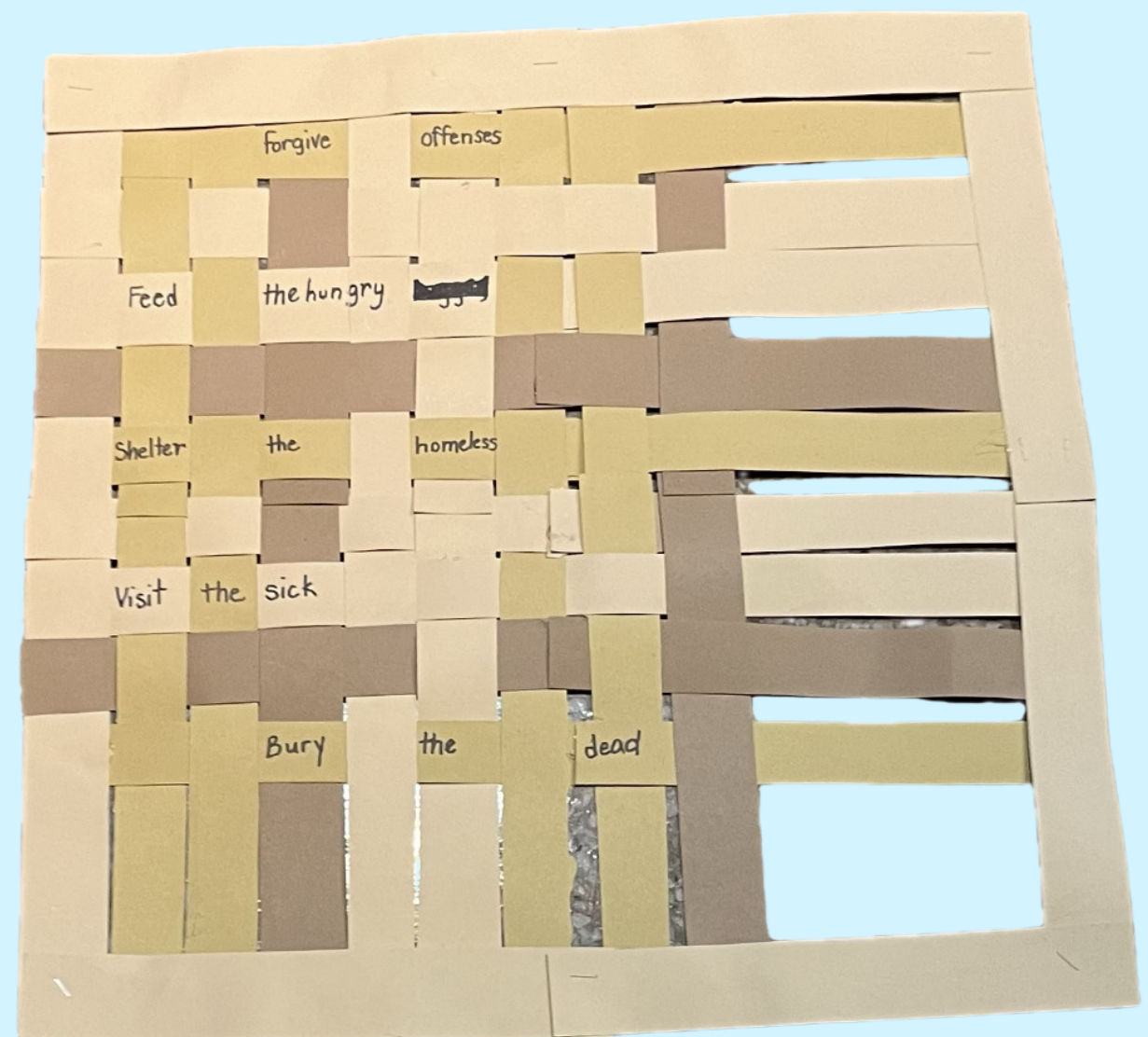
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Dear Church Family,

During Advent, we made a conscious decision to prepare for the birth of Christ, by making an offering of Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy to our heavenly father in union with the infinite merits of Jesus' Passion, Death, Resurrection, and the Holy Spirit, through the hands of our Blessed Mother. Now, is the Time that we begin weaving our "FAITH" together as one in Christ. This is an open invitation to return the prayer links and Works of Mercy.

In JMJ
Fr. Mekonnen



Merry Christmas

ROSARY ONLINE - FRIDAY 6:30 PM

ZOOM Meeting # 282 564 5789

Mobile # (16465588656) (2825645789)

Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

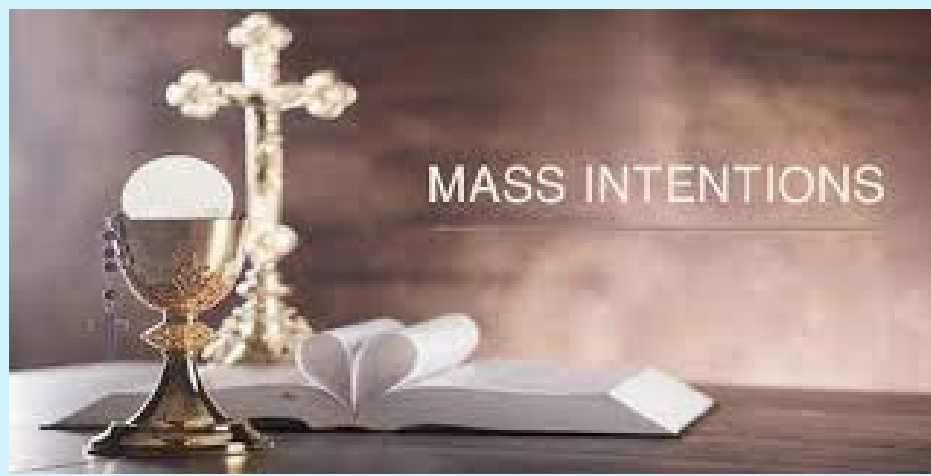
ROSARY & ADORATION

New Years Eve

11:30 p.m.



7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions



Begin your day with Mass

Sunday, December 31, 2023
in the Church

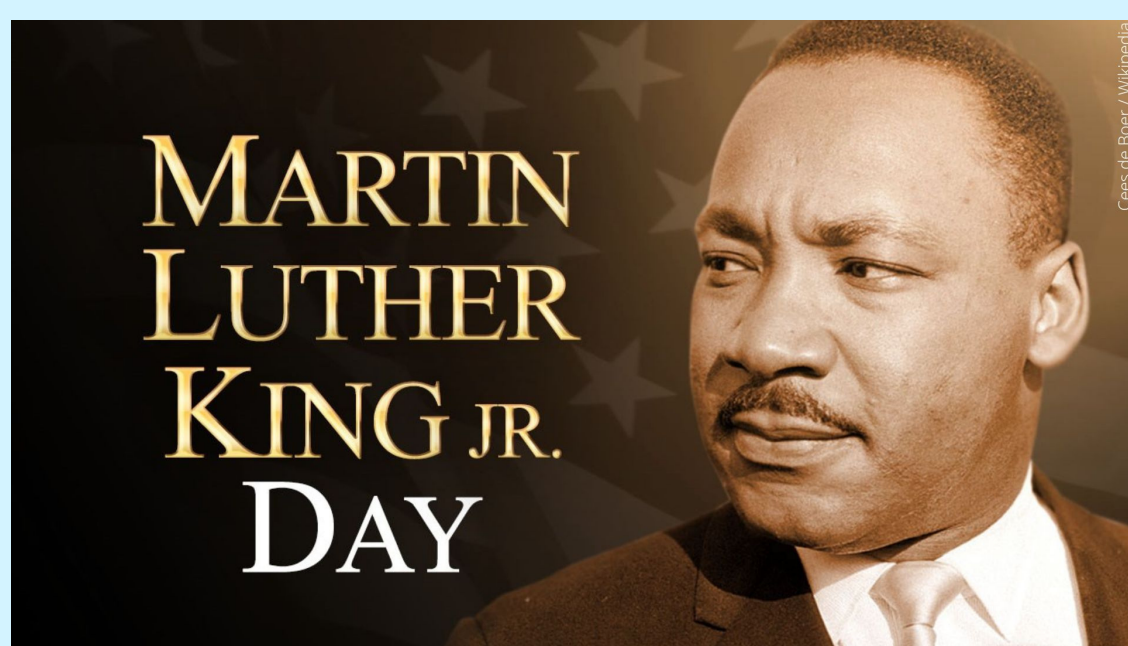
“For the People of the Church”

Tuesday, January 2, 2024
Claire Avena

Thursday, January 4, 2024
Larry Janusky

Friday, January 5, 2024
Jay & Florita Monari

Saturday, January 6, 2024
Bob & Anne Quinn



Interfaith Prayer Service

Sunday, January 14, 2024

3:00 PM Prelude - 2:30 PM

Saint Katharine Drexel Church

1920 Providence Avenue Chester, PA

Bible Study with Deacon Burton

Hebrews 13: 9 - 16

THURSDAY 6:30 PM

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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

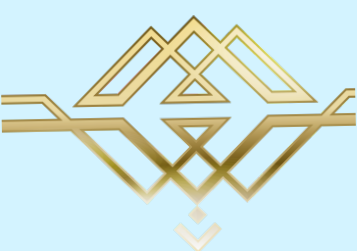
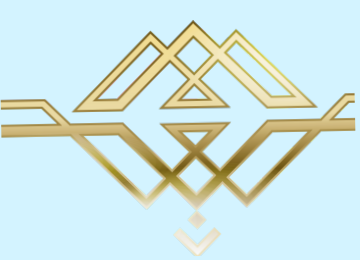
SICK AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM:

JENAI BALLARD, CHERYL BELL, MURIEL BOOKER,
LUCILE BROWN, ANDRE CARTER, BARBARA CARTER, JANICE
WHITMORE-CARTER, GERALD CARTER, MARSHA COOPER,
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

Happy
New Year

2024





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.



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.

