

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

AND JESUS SAID



**“The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath.
That is why the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.”**

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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM

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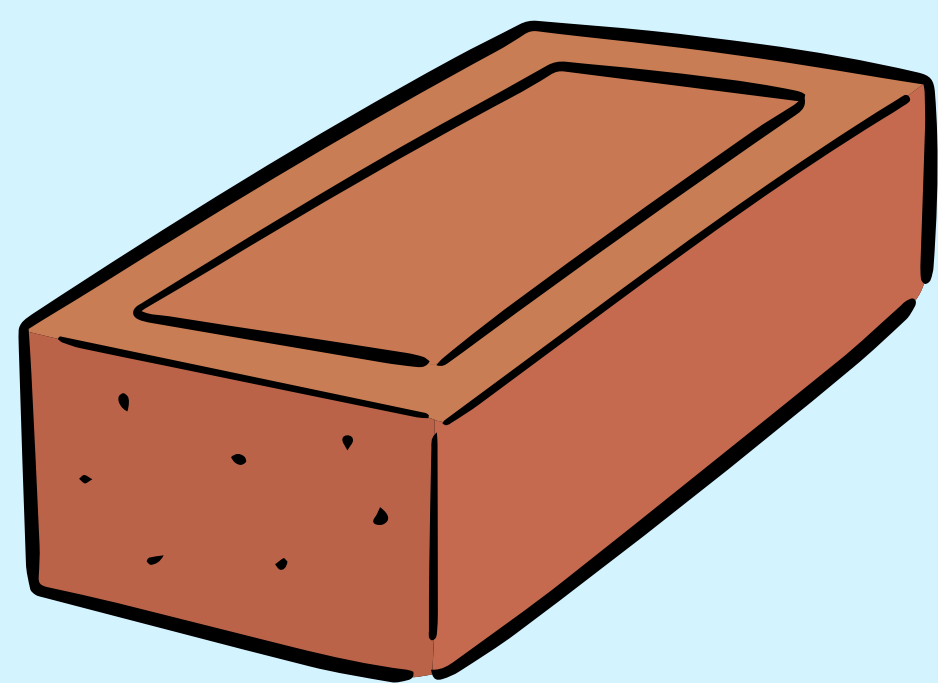
Ash Wednesday this year is February 14th. Mass times will be announced as we get closer to Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence in the Catholic Church, where only one full meal and no meat are to be consumed.



Everything goes to the same place, everything comes from the dust, everything returns to the dust.
Ecclesiastes 3:20

The 16th Annual Archdiocesan Catholic Men's Conference will be on Saturday, March 2, 2024, at St. John Vianney Hall Theater at Cardinal O'Hara High School. Register at: manupphilly.com.

Catechetical Convocation Sharing the Good News of Jesus. Saturday, March 23rd, at Archbishop John Carroll High School. More information to come.



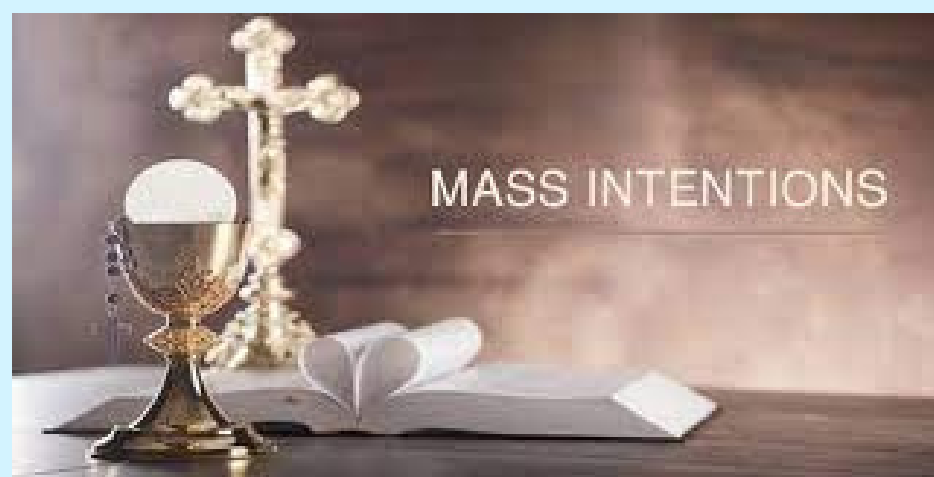
Buy a Brick Campaign
Contact Rectory office staff and/or complete application form
215-228-8330

SPECIAL OFFER:

CONGRESS XIII ROSARIES NOW AVAILABLE!

You can purchase your own Congress XIII Rosary and Pouch from the National Black Catholic Congress. Complete and submit the order form located at <https://nbccongress.org/congress-xiii-rosary-and-pouch/> with your payment of \$25.00 per rosary (includes shipping and handling) and your rosary and pouch will be shipped to you.

7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions



Begin your day with Mass

**Sunday, January 14, 2024
in the Church**

“For the People of the Church”

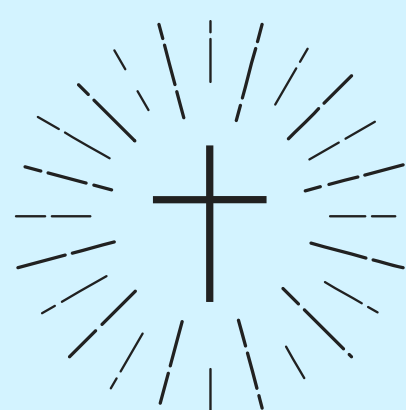
**Tuesday, January 16, 2024
William Corey**

**Thursday, January 18, 2024
Theresa McGurk**

**Friday, January 19, 2024
Betsy Martin**

**Saturday, January 20, 2024
Annie McIntyre**

“What can we do to pray for a loved one, living or deceased, or how can we do something to honor or memorialize them?” This is a common question for us, especially after the death of a loved one. To have a Mass or several Masses offered for a person who is deceased is an ancient and commendable practice. A Mass is offered to pray for a person that he/she may be at peace in heaven. Since each Mass is of infinite value, requesting one or several Masses is of tremendous benefit for the person prayed for as well as for the family, knowing that their intention is joined with the prayer of the Church.



Bible Study with Deacon Burton

1 Corinthians 9: 16-23



THURSDAY 6:30 PM

Meeting ID: 570 117 8316

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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!



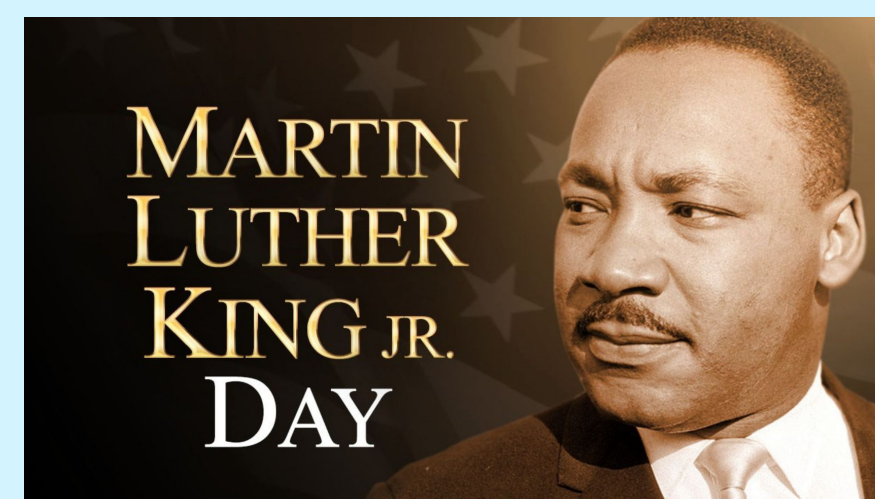
The power of prayer! Let us pray for the Sick.

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



Interfaith Prayer Service

Sunday, January 14, 2024

3:00 PM Prelude - 2:30 PM

Saint Katharine Drexel Church

1920 Providence Avenue Chester, PA

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

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.



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.

