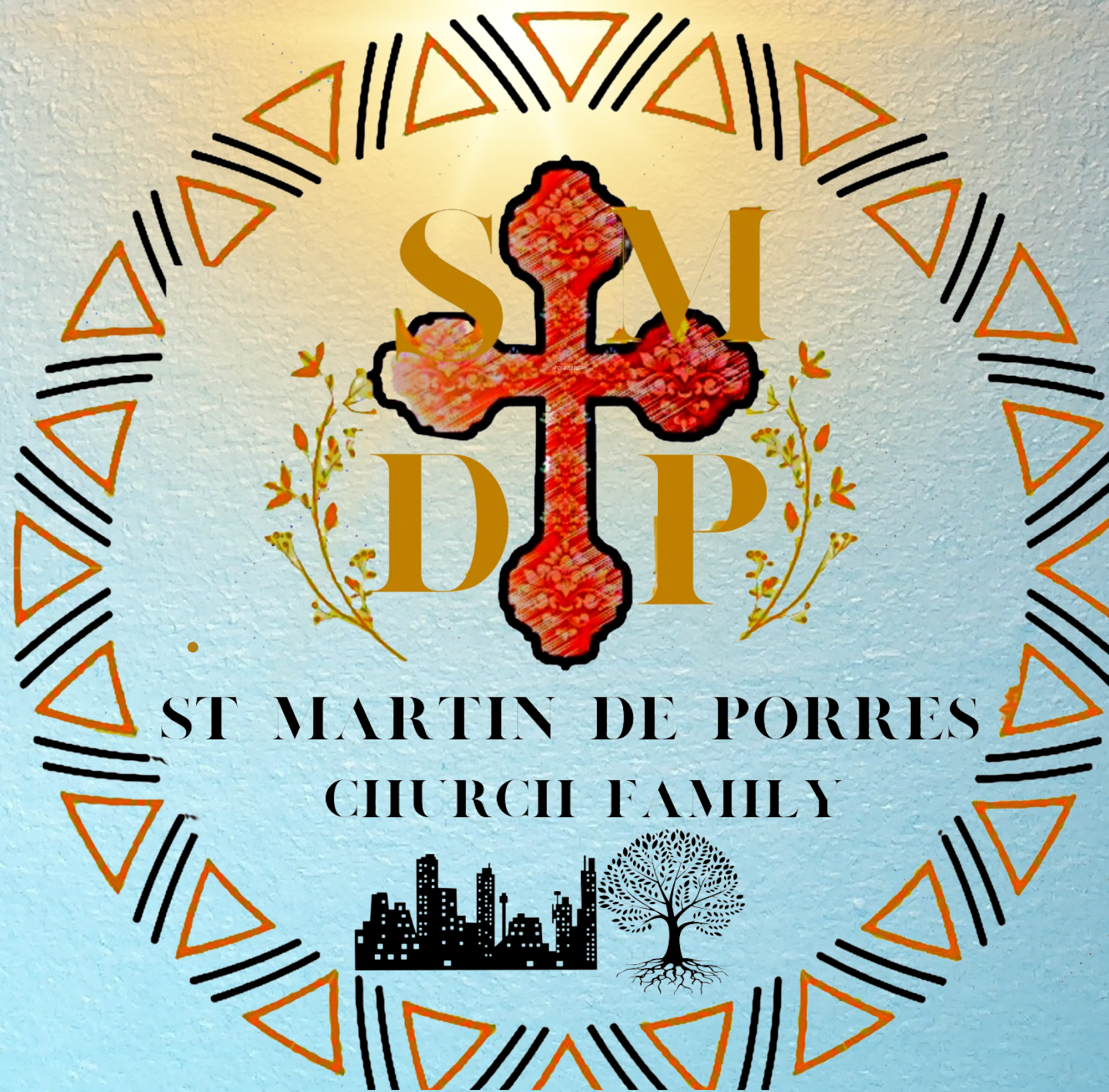


ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

Pastor Addisalem T. Mekonnen
Email: fathermekonnen@gmail.com
Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr.
Second Sunday of Easter
April 7, 2024

AND JESUS SAID



"Peace be with you."

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Q. What is the difference between the plenary indulgence available to the faithful on Divine Mercy Sunday, and the extraordinary graces of Divine Mercy Sunday mentioned in St. Faustina's Diary?

A. It is important to remember that both are available to your parishioners on Mercy Sunday.

The plenary indulgence for Mercy Sunday was something granted by the Church, whereas the special graces offered on Divine Mercy Sunday mentioned in St. Faustina's Diary were promised to the faithful through a revelation from Jesus Christ given to St. Faustina (Diary, 699).

Moreover, a plenary indulgence can only be received if the indulgenced acts (e.g., going on pilgrimage, or reciting special prayers) are undertaken out of pure love for God; otherwise the indulgence is only partial. The extraordinary grace of Divine Mercy Sunday, however, was promised to all those who receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday in a state of grace, with trust in God's merciful love. Furthermore, a plenary indulgence can be obtained for oneself, or for the poor souls suffering in purgatory, whereas the special grace promised by our Lord for Divine Mercy Sunday can only be received for oneself.

Finally, a plenary indulgence removes any temporal punishment still remaining for sins already forgiven, whereas the extraordinary grace that our Lord promised to devout communicants on Mercy Sunday amounts to a complete renewal of baptismal grace in the soul.

7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, April 7, 2024
in the Church

“For the People of the Church”

Tuesday, April 9, 2024
James & Margaret Morro

Thursday, April 11, 2024
Margaret Richard Farrant S.S.J.

Friday, April 12, 2024
Ken Schillic

Saturday, March 13, 2024
Ellem Mc Carthy S.S.J.

The Month of April 2024

Event: April is Abortion Recovery Awareness Month

Are you or someone you love hurting from an abortion? You're not alone. You can find the peace, healing, and forgiveness you so deeply desire.

To learn more: Contact Office@RachelsVineyard.org, call **1.877.HOPE.4.ME**,

Hallahan - Class of '74 50th Reunion

Sunday, May 19, 2024
12 p.m. Brunch at Panache
Additional details email:

HallahanClassof1974@gmail.com

2023 Tax Letters

If anyone is in need of a letter of their donations for their 2023 taxes, please call the Parish office 215-228-8330 Thursday or Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Bible Study with Deacon Burton

John 3: 16-21

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, 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, LOIS STREETER, TAMIKA TENDER, RENEE TURNER, VICENTE VELAZQUEZ, AUDREY VICTOR, JANICE WHITMORE, LISA WILLIAMS, MARY JEAN WILLIAMS, SHARON WILLIAMS, SYLVIA WILLIAMS

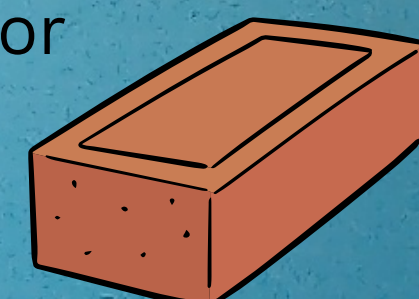
Please contact the church office to add or remove loved ones from our Prayer list. 215.228.8330

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The engraved design won't fade or crack away with sun and weather exposure; over time the engraving will still be crisp and legible.

Contact Rectory office staff and/or complete application form
215-228-8330

Deadline: April 15th



Saturday -11:00 a.m. Mass

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

All are Welcome!



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 - WEDNESDAY 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 wishes 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.

Blessings and prayers for all celebrating Birthdays in the Month of April



If you are in the hospital or sick, please contact the church office, 215.228.8330 for a visit from Fr. Mekonnen.

