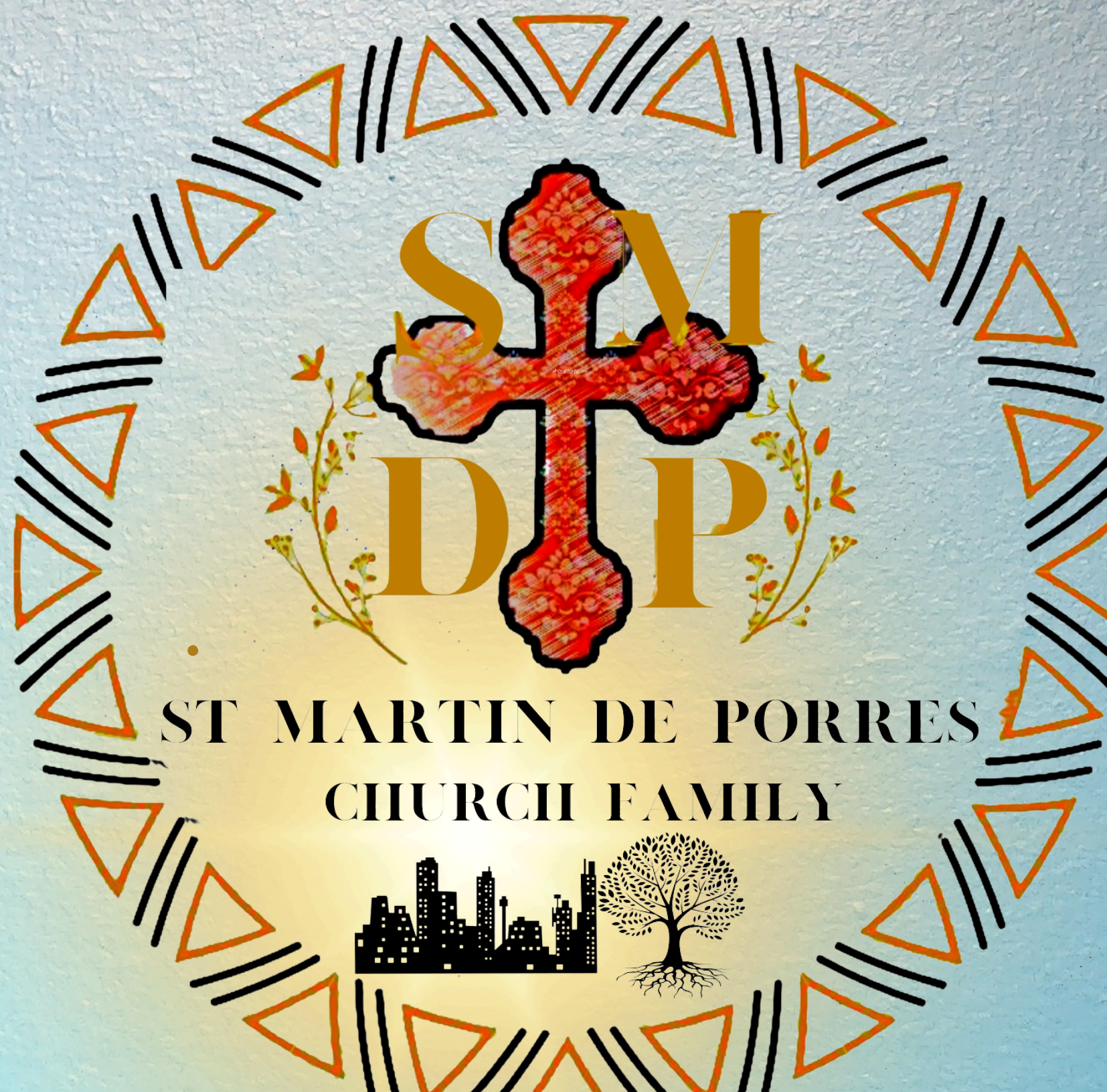


ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr.
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024

AND JESUS SAID



"I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM

Music Director - Ms. Tonya Taylor-Dorsey
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Secretary - Ms. Elsie Banks

7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, April 28, 2024
in the Church

“For the People of the Church”

Monday, April 29, 2024
Special intention

**NO MASS
TUESDAY-THURSDAY**

Friday, May 1, 2024
Special intention

Saturday, May 4, 2024
Special intention



MAY MONTH OF HOLY MARY

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.

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**If you are in the hospital or sick,
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Bible Study with Deacon Burton

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,
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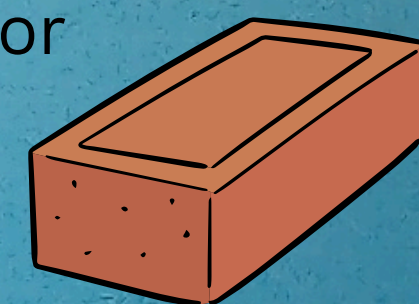
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Saturday 9:00 a.m. Mass

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

Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.

All are Welcome!



ROSARY ONLINE - WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM

ZOOM Meeting # 282 564 5789

Mobile # (16465588656) (2825645789)

Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

LEGION OF MARY



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.

**Blessings and prayers for all celebrating
Birthdays in the Month of May**



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**





ENTRANCE ANTIPHON CF. PS 98 (97):1-2

O SING A NEW SONG TO THE LORD./ FOR HE HAS WORKED WONDERS./ IN THE SIGHT OF THE NATIONS/ HE HAS SHOWN HIS DELIVERANCE. ALLELUIA.

GLORIA

COLLECT

ALMIGHTY EVER-LIVING GOD,
CONSTANTLY ACCOMPLISH THE PASCHAL MYSTERY WITHIN US,
THAT THOSE YOU WERE PLEASED TO MAKE NEW IN HOLY BAPTISM
MAY, UNDER YOUR PROTECTIVE CARE, BEAR MUCH FRUIT
AND COME TO THE JOYS OF LIFE ETERNAL,
THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SON,
WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU IN THE UNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
GOD, FOR EVER AND EVER.

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 9:26-31

WHEN SAUL ARRIVED IN JERUSALEM HE TRIED TO JOIN THE DISCIPLES, BUT THEY WERE ALL AFRAID OF HIM, NOT BELIEVING THAT HE WAS A DISCIPLE. THEN BARNABAS TOOK CHARGE OF HIM AND BROUGHT HIM TO THE APOSTLES, AND HE REPORTED TO THEM HOW HE HAD SEEN THE LORD, AND THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO HIM, AND HOW IN DAMASCUS HE HAD SPOKEN OUT BOLDLY IN THE NAME OF JESUS. HE MOVED ABOUT FREELY WITH THEM IN JERUSALEM, AND SPOKE OUT BOLDLY IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. HE ALSO SPOKE AND DEBATED WITH THE HELLENISTS, BUT THEY TRIED TO KILL HIM, AND WHEN THE BROTHERS LEARNED OF THIS, THEY TOOK HIM DOWN TO CAESAREA AND SENT HIM ON HIS WAY TO TARSUS. THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT ALL JUDEA, GALILEE, AND SAMARIA WAS AT PEACE, IT WAS BEING BUILT UP AND WALKED IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD, AND WITH THE CONSOLATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IT GREW IN NUMBERS.
THE WORD OF THE LORD.

PSALM 22

R/ (26A) I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, IN THE ASSEMBLY OF YOUR PEOPLE.
OR: ALLELUIA.

I WILL FULFILL MY VOWS BEFORE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD,
THE LOWLY SHALL EAT THEIR FILL;
THEY WHO SEEK THE LORD SHALL PRAISE HIM:
"MAY YOUR HEARTS LIVE FOREVER!" R/
ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH
SHALL REMEMBER AND TURN TO THE LORD:
ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE NATIONS
SHALL BOW DOWN BEFORE HIM. R/
TO HIM ALONE SHALL BOW DOWN
ALL WHO SLEEP IN THE EARTH:
BEFORE HIM SHALL BEND
ALL WHO GO DOWN INTO THE DUST. R/
AND TO HIM MY SOUL SHALL LIVE:
MY DESCENDANTS SHALL SERVE HIM.
LET THE COMING GENERATION BE TOLD OF THE LORD
THAT THEY MAY PROCLAIM TO A PEOPLE YET TO BE BORN
THE JUSTICE HE HAS SHOWN. R/
THIS IS HIS COMMANDMENT: THAT WE MAY BELIEVE AND LOVE.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF SAINT JOHN 3:18-21

CHILDREN, LET US LOVE NOT IN WORD OR SPEECH BUT IN DEED AND TRUTH.

NOW THIS IS HOW WE SHALL KNOW THAT WE BELONG TO THE TRUTH AND REASSURE OUR HEARTS BEFORE HIM IN WHATEVER OUR HEARTS CONDEMN. FOR GOD IS GREATER THAN OUR HEARTS AND KNOWS EVERYTHING. BELOVED, IF OUR HEARTS DO NOT CONDEMN US, WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN GOD AND RECEIVE FROM HIM WHATEVER WE ASK, BECAUSE WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS AND DO WHAT PLEASES HIM, AND HIS COMMANDMENT IS THIS: WE SHOULD BELIEVE IN THE NAME OF HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST, AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER JUST AS HE COMMANDED US. THOSE WHO KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS REMAIN IN HIM, AND HE IN THEM, AND THE WAY WE KNOW THAT HE REMAINS IN US IS FROM THE SPIRIT HE

GAVE US.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, REMAIN IN ME AS I REMAIN IN YOU, SAYS THE LORD./ WHOEVER REMAINS IN ME WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, WHOEVER REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 15:1-8

JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES: "I AM THE TRUE VINE, AND MY FATHER IS THE VINE GROWER. HE TAKES AWAY EVERY BRANCH IN ME THAT DOES NOT BEAR FRUIT, AND EVERY ONE THAT DOES HE PRUNES SO THAT IT BEARS MORE FRUIT. YOU ARE ALREADY PRUNED BECAUSE OF THE WORD THAT I SPOKE TO YOU. REMAIN IN ME, AS I REMAIN IN YOU. JUST AS A BRANCH CANNOT BEAR FRUIT ON ITS OWN UNLESS IT REMAINS ON THE VINE, SO NEITHER CAN YOU UNLESS YOU REMAIN IN ME. I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. WHOEVER REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT, BECAUSE WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING. ANYONE WHO DOES NOT REMAIN IN ME WILL BE THROWN OUT LIKE A BRANCH AND WITHER; PEOPLE WILL GATHER THEM AND THROW THEM INTO A FIRE AND THEY WILL BE BURNED. IF YOU REMAIN IN ME AND MY WORDS REMAIN IN YOU, ASK FOR WHATEVER YOU WANT AND IT WILL BE DONE FOR YOU. BY THIS IS MY FATHER GLORIFIED, THAT YOU BEAR MUCH FRUIT AND BECOME MY DISCIPLES."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

CREDO

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O GOD, WHO BY THE WONDERFUL EXCHANGE EFFECTED IN THIS SACRIFICE
HAVE MADE US PARTAKERS OF THE ONE SUPREME GODHEAD,

GRANT, WE PRAY,

THAT, AS WE HAVE COME TO KNOW YOUR TRUTH,
WE MAY MAKE IT OURS BY A WORTHY WAY OF LIFE.

THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.

PREFACE I-V OF EASTER

COMMUNION ANTIPHON CF. JN 15:1, 5

I AM THE TRUE VINE AND YOU ARE THE BRANCHES, SAYS THE LORD./WHOEVER REMAINS IN ME, AND I IN HIM, BEARS FRUIT IN PLENTY, ALLELUIA.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GRACIOUSLY BE PRESENT TO YOUR PEOPLE, WE PRAY, O LORD,
AND LEAD THOSE YOU HAVE IMBUED WITH HEAVENLY MYSTERIES
TO PASS FROM FORMER WAYS TO NEWNESS OF LIFE,
THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.