

# ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

## BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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### HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

May 26, 2024

# AND JESUS SAID



## “BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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# 7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, May 26, 2024  
in Church

**“For the People of the Church”**



Tuesday, May 28, 2024  
Ann Marie Boyer

Thursday, May 30, 2024  
Rosalie, Maria, Tricia, McCarthy

Friday, May 31, 2024  
Robert Joseph Levis

Saturday 11:00 AM  
Beatrice Moon  
May 32, 2024

**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.*

To learn more: Contact  
[Office@RachelsVineyard.org](mailto:Office@RachelsVineyard.org), call  
**1.877.HOPE.4.ME,**

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



**Bible Study  
with Deacon Burton TUESDAY**

**Bible study @ 6:30PM with Deacon  
Melvin / ZOOM Meeting # 570-117-  
8316 / by phone -  
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**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, TALLUAH WILSON

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



# Food for thought with Fr. Mekonnen



## Why do Christians believe GOD is the HOLY TRINITY ?

In order for scientists to gather data about the nature of creatures and objects in the universe, they must silently observe the secret truths that are revealed before them because this knowledge is tangible, observable and universal. These laws of nature are not made or considered a reality because the scientists have some sort of power over these laws so, instead, they are more like interpreters of these laws. Scientists can and do fall into misinterpretations, sometimes, that subject in which they have been researching and studying. While scientists are trained as interpreters of natural law, conversely, God alone is Creator of natural and supernatural law which is both visible and invisible.

Jesus Christ is the Word of GOD made flesh, and therefore, He who was invisible became visible in order to communicate truth in a manner that gives His followers a participation in His Life with the Father and the Holy Spirit. The law of life is the most important law, since humanity seeks those truths that would lead us into eternal life. Without Jesus, it would be impossible for anyone to know of the mystery of the Holy Trinity, because God has the power and freedom to do all that He wills. We are truly blessed to be created, redeemed and sanctified by God, because God is infinite goodness and love. Let us pray, read and reflect on Jesus who speaks to us through Holy Mother Church which communicates the teachings and real presence of the celebration of the Sacraments.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

261 The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

262 The Incarnation of God's Son reveals that God is the eternal Father and that the Son is consubstantial with the Father, which means that, in the Father and with the Father the Son is one and the same God.

263 The mission of the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in the name of the Son (Jn 14:26) and by the Son "from the Father" (Jn 15:26), reveals that, with them, the Spirit is one and the same God. "With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified" (Nicene Creed).

264 "The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father as the first principle and, by the eternal gift of this to the Son, from the communion of both the Father and the Son" (St. Augustine, De Trin. 15, 26, 47: PL 42, 1095)

265 By the grace of Baptism "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit", we are called to share in the life of the Blessed Trinity, here on earth in the obscurity of faith, and after death in eternal light (cf. Paul VI, CPG § 9).

266 "Now this is the Catholic faith: We worship one God in the Trinity and the Trinity in unity, without either confusing the persons or dividing the substance; for the person of the Father is one, the Son's is another, the Holy Spirit's another; but the Godhead of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is one, their glory equal, their majesty coeternal" (Athanasian Creed: DS 75; ND 16).

267 Inseparable in what they are, the divine persons are also inseparable in what they do. But within the single divine operation each shows forth what is proper to him in the Trinity, especially in the divine missions of the Son's Incarnation and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**SATURDAY MASS is 11:00 AM**

**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**

