SATURDAY MASS is 11:00 AM

Sundays - 9:15 a.m. Sacrament of Reconcilliation or by appointment If you are in the hospital or sick, please contact the church office, 215.228.8330

for a visit from Fr. Mekonnen.

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



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



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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 July



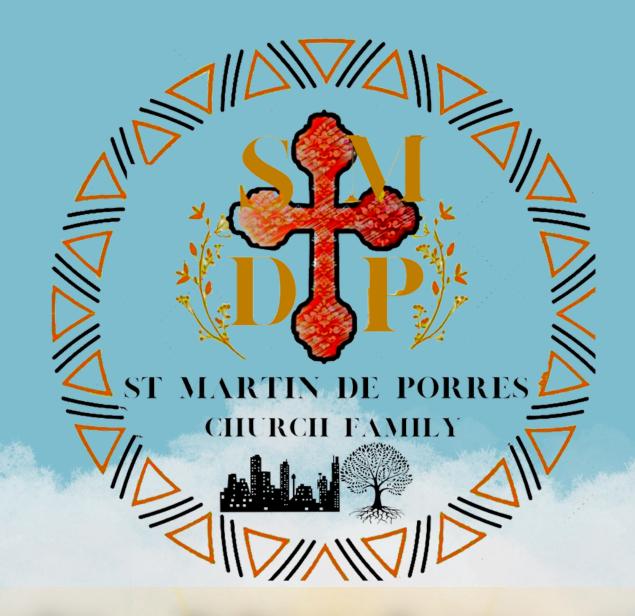




ST. MARTIN DE PORRES BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

Pastor Addisalem T. Mekonnen Email: fathermekonnen@gmail.com Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr. July 28, 2024

SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME



AND JESUS SAID



July is the month of the most Precious Blood of JESUS

"TAKE, EAT; THIS IS MY BODY... THIS IS MY BLOOD

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Daily Mass Cancelled JULY 29 — AUGUST 3

Sunday, July, 28, 2024 in Church "For the People of the Church"



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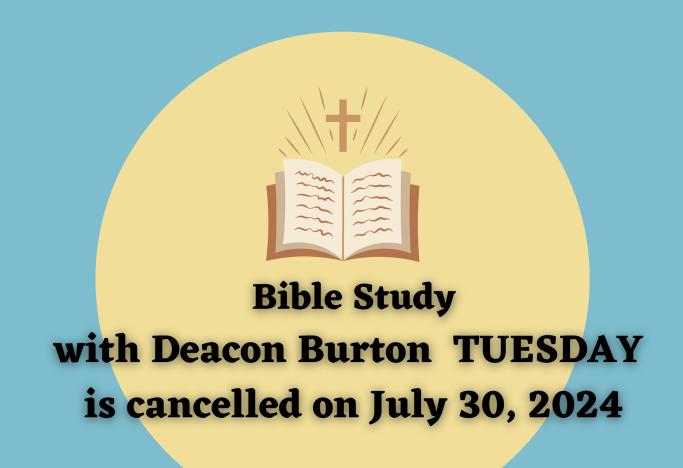






Food Pantry give away every FOURTH SUNDAY after MASS

Parish OFFICE HOURS
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,
FRIDAY
8:00 am- 3:00 pm



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

We pray for all in our Church Family who are

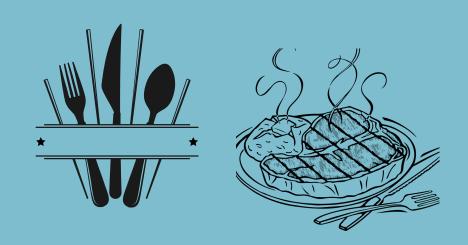
SICK AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM:

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, , MARIE
LAWRENCIN, HAZEL MARSH, YAKAISHA MARSH, JAMES
MASON, LISA MCLOED, 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, CYNTHIA ORTA,
EDDIE JENKINS

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

Food for thought with Fr. Mekonnen

Lectio Divina ongomg reflection



READ SLOWLY the following Scripture two or three times.

Jesus Feeds the Crowds.[b] 1 After this, Jesus crossed the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias, 2 and a large crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he performed on the sick. 3 Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down there with his disciples. 4 The Jewish feast of Passover was approaching. 5 When Jesus looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for them to eat?" 6 He said this to test him, because Jesus himself knew what he was going to do. 7 Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages[c]would not buy enough bread for each of them to have a small piece." 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, 9 "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what help will they be among so many?" 10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was plenty of grass in that place, so the men sat down, about five thousand of them. 11 Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to the people who were sitting there. He did the same with the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 When they all had eaten enough, he said to the disciples, "Gather up the fragments that are left over, so that nothing will be wasted." 13 So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. 14 When the people saw the sign he had performed, they began to say, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world."15 Then Jesus realized that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, so he again withdrew to the mountain by himself. (John 6:1-15)

MEDITATION After the reading, take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

CONTEMPLATION Read the Scripture again, followed by this reflection: He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. When have I felt that my faith is being tested? How do I respond to these tests? There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. When have I been asked to share my time, treasure, or talent? How can I be more generous in responding to these requests? Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining. For what do I need to give thanks? How do my feelings of gratitude affect my practice of charity?

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Write out all your answers so that you can fully understand what the Holy Spirit is saying to you personally, and the response you give back to Him. Lectio Divina is not a monologue, but rather a dialogue between you and God.

CHALLANGE

How will you serve Jesus this week?