

**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!***

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

**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**



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



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



# ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

## BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

Pastor Addisalem T. Mekonnen

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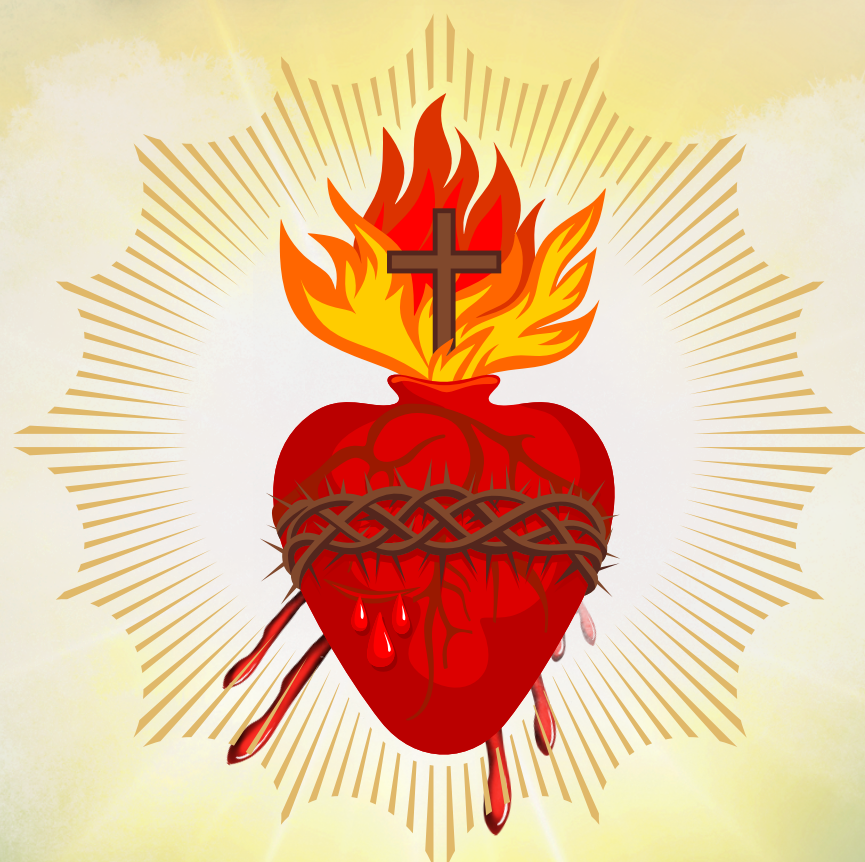
Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr.

July 14, 2024

FIFTEENTH 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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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM

Music Director - Ms. Tonya Dorsey

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# 9:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, July, 14 2024

in Church

**“For the People of the Church”**



9:00 AM

Wednesday July 17, 2024

Barbra Ann Levis

9:00 AM

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Frank Lenowski

Friday, July 19, 2024

7:00 am

Barbra Ann Levis

Saturday 11:00 AM

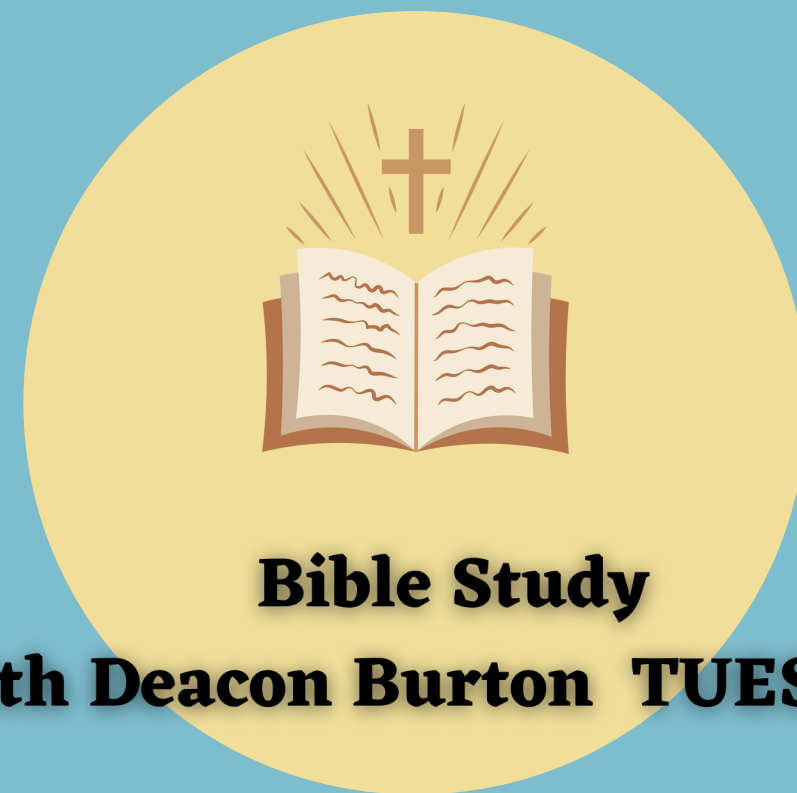
Maria Milani

July 20, 2024



**Food Pantry give away  
every *FOURTH SUNDAY* after *MASS***

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



**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, , 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**

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



# Food for thought with Fr. Mekonnen



## What is Lectio Divina ?



The Latin phrase “lectio divina” may be translated as “divine reading.” Lectio divina is a method for praying with the Scriptures. As one reads and invites the Word to become a transforming lens that brings the events of daily living into focus, one can come to live more deeply and find the presence of God more readily in the events of each day. The method of lectio divina follows four steps: lectio (reading), meditatio (meditation), contemplatio (contemplation), and oratio (prayer).

**READ SLOWLY** the following Scripture two or three times.

**7** Calling the Twelve together, he began to send them out two by two, with authority over unclean spirits. **8** He instructed them to take nothing for their journey except a walking staff—no bread, no sack, no money in their purses. **9** They were to wear sandals but not to take along a second tunic. **10** He said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, you are to stay there until you leave the area. **11** And if any will not welcome you and refuse to listen to you, leave them immediately and shake off the dust that is on your feet in testimony against them.” **12** Then they set off and preached the need for repentance. **13** They cast out many demons, and they anointed with oil many people who were sick and cured them. Mark 6:7-13 (New Catholic Bible)

### **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:

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me? No food, no sack, no money in their belts. How often do I rely too much on my possessions instead of on God’s providence? How can I grow in detachment from my worldly goods? Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. What makes me feel welcome in my church? How can I extend the same welcome to others? So they went off and preached repentance. From what sin do I need to repent? How can I foster greater reconciliation in my family and community? How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?

### **JOURNAL**

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.

### **CHALLENGE**

What will you do for Jesus this week?