

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

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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



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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 August**



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

Pastor Addisalem T. Mekonnen

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Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr.

August 4, 2024

EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME



AND JESUS SAID



August is the month of the Immaculate heart of Mary

“WOMAN, BEHOLD YOUR SON, ...BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER

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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM

Music Director - Ms. Tonya Dorsey

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Daily Mass Cancelled August 5 — August 10

Sunday, August 4, 2024

in Church

“For the People of the Church”



DAILY MASS CANCELED
AUGUST 5—10



I invite you my beloved Church Family to pray with me in spirit the Angelus prayer at 6:00 am, 12:00 pm, 6:00 pm. I will pray for everyone during my retreat at Bethel Hermitage.



**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
is cancelled on August 6, 2024**

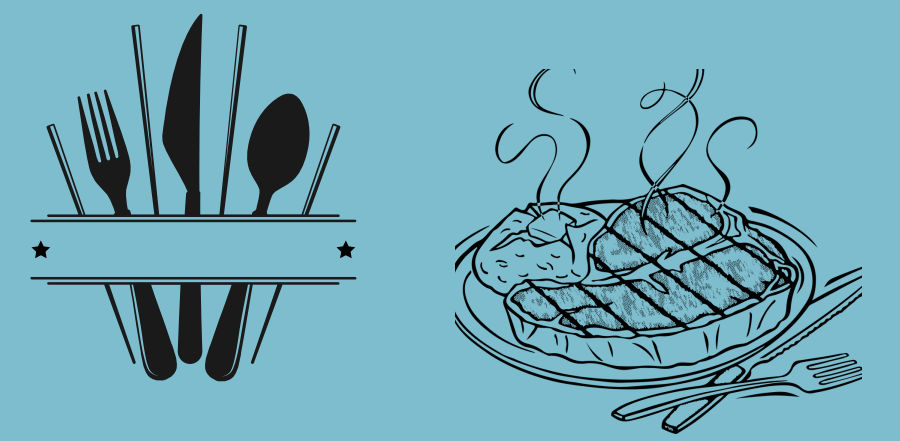
**The power of prayer!
Let us pray for the Sick.**

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
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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



Lectio Divina ongoing reflection

READ SLOWLY the following Scripture two or three times.

24 When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. **25** When the people found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” **26** Jesus answered them,

“Amen, amen, I say to you, you came looking for me not because you have seen signs, but because you ate the loaves and your hunger was satisfied. **27** Do not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” **28** Then they asked him, “What must we do if we are to carry out the works of God?” **29** Jesus replied, “This is the work of God: to believe in the one whom he has sent.” **30** They asked him further, “What sign can you give us that we can see and come to believe in you? What work will you do? **31** Our ancestors ate manna in the desert. As it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven[a] to eat.’ ” **32** Jesus replied, “Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven. It is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. **33** For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven

and gives life to the world.” **34** The Bread of Life.[b] “Sir,” they begged him, “give us this bread always.” **35** Jesus answered them, “I am[c] the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.(John 6:24-35)

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? You are looking for me not because you saw signs, but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Why do I look for Jesus? What do I hope to receive from him? “This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent.” What works is God calling me to do? What can I do this week to strengthen my faith? For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. What spiritual gifts give me life? How can I share that life and enthusiasm with others as a missionary disciple?

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

How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?