

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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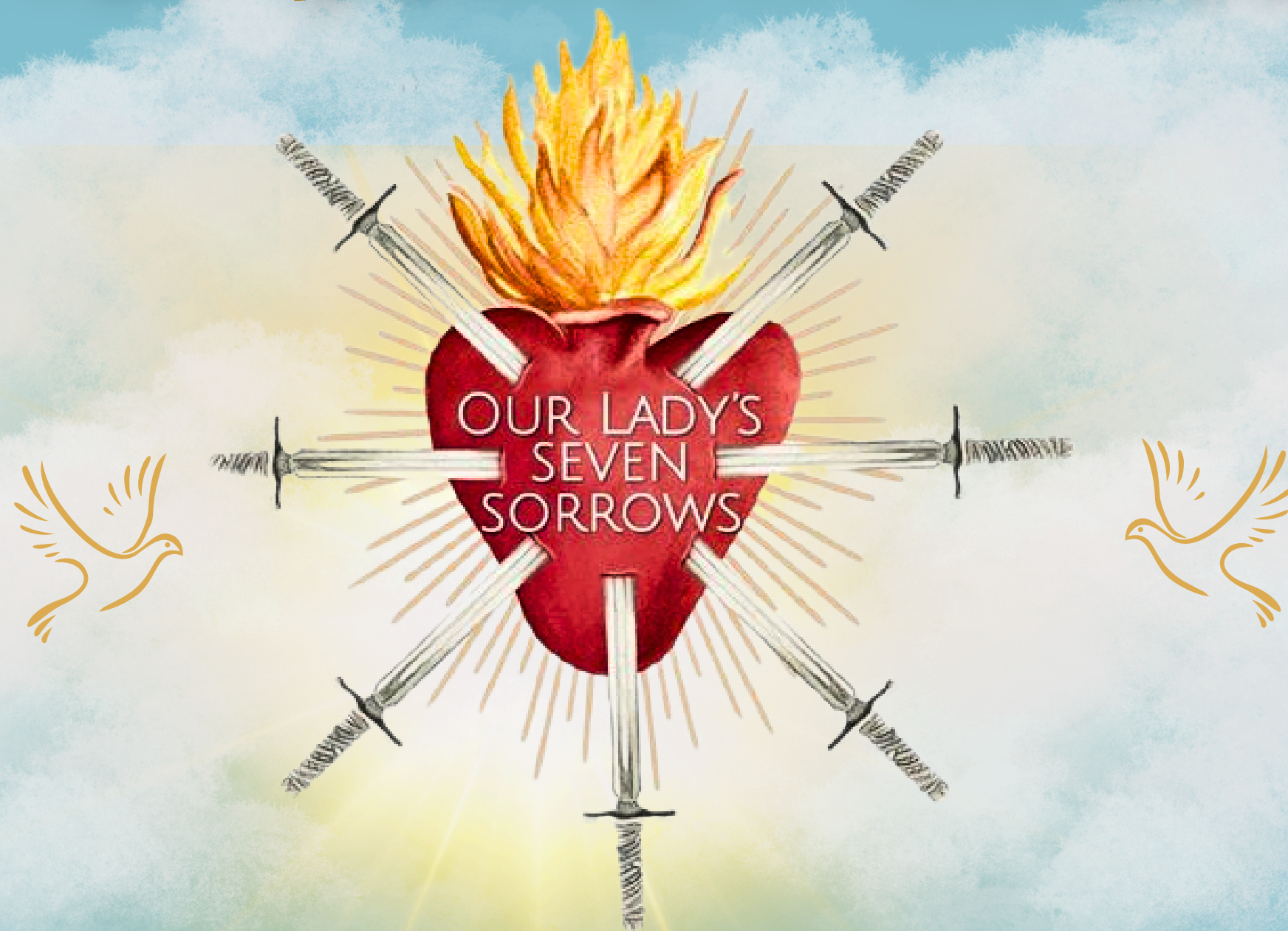
Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr.

September 1, 2024

TWENTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME



AND JESUS SAID



September is the month of the Seven Sorrows of our Lady

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

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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM

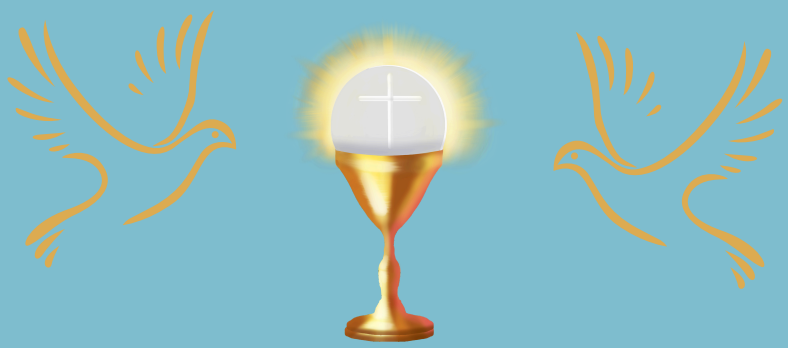
Music Director - Ms. Tonya Dorsey

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Office Manager- Ms. Elizabeth Comby

7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions



Sunday, September 1, 2024
in Church

“For the People of the Church”

Wednesday, September 4, 2024
Anthony Hassria

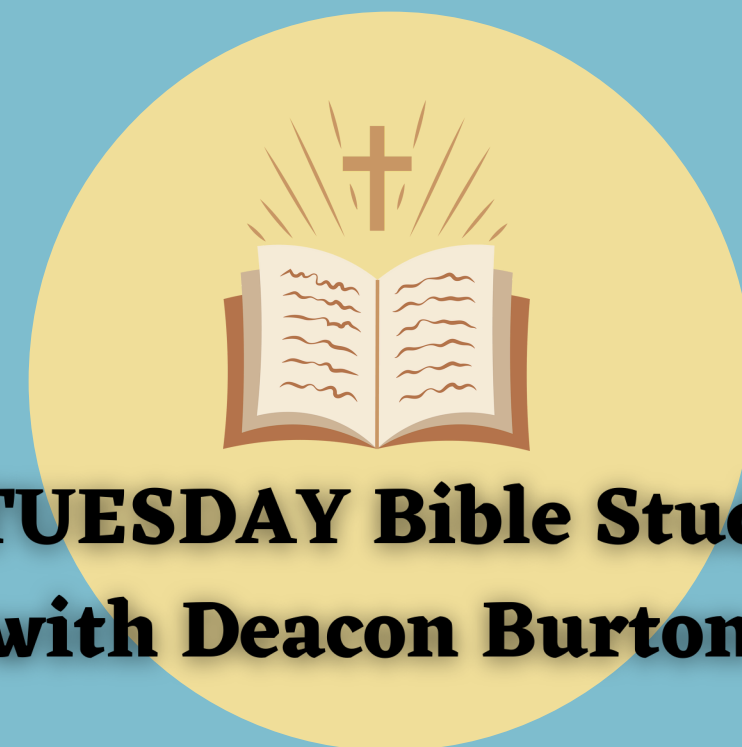
Thursday, September 5, 2024
Megan Levis

Friday, September 6, 2024
Samuel Miletto

Saturday Mass at 11:00 AM
September 7, 2024
Mary Grace Levis

**All are welcome to
celebrate our Blessed
Mother's Birthday on
September 8 with our
annual barbecue right
after Holy Mass. I invited
everyone to dress in
WHITE in honor of our
Lady.**

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



**TUESDAY Bible Study
with Deacon Burton**

**Bible study @ 6:30PM with Deacon
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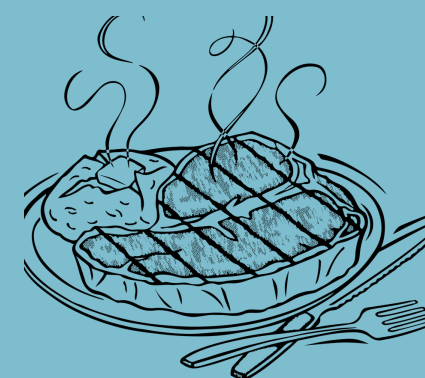
**The power of prayer!
Let us pray for the Sick.**

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, CYNTHIA ORTA,
EDDIE JENKINS, VONITA HALL

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



THE SEVEN DOLORS (SORROWS) OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

According to a form approved by Pope Pius VII (1815)

V. O God, come to my assistance;

R. O Lord, make haste to help me

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

(The Hail Mary is said after each verse.)

1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)

I grieve for you, O Mary, most sorrowful, in the affliction of your tender heart at the prophecy of the holy and aged Simeon. Dear Mother, by your heart so afflicted, obtain for me the virtue of humility and the gift of the holy fear of God.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21)

I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in the anguish of your most affectionate heart during the flight into Egypt and your sojourn there. Dear Mother, by your heart so troubled, obtain for me the virtue of generosity, especially toward the poor, and the gift of piety.

Hail Mary....

3. The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50)

I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in those anxieties which tried your troubled heart at the loss of your dear Jesus. Dear Mother, by your heart so full of anguish, obtain for me the virtue of chastity and the gift of knowledge.

Hail Mary....

4. The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:17)

I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in the consternation of your heart at meeting Jesus as He carried His cross. Dear Mother, by your heart so troubled, obtain for me the virtue of patience and the gift of fortitude.

Hail Mary....

5. The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:18-30)

I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in the martyrdom which your generous heart endured in standing near Jesus in His agony. Dear Mother, by your afflicted heart, obtain for me the virtue of temperance and the gift of counsel.

Hail Mary....

6. Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40)

I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in the wounding of your compassionate heart, when the side of Jesus was struck by the lance before His Body was removed from the cross. Dear Mother, by your heart thus transfixed, obtain for me the virtue of fraternal charity and the gift of understanding.

Hail Mary....

7. Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42)

I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, for the pangs that wrenched your most loving heart at the burial of Jesus. Dear Mother, by your heart sunk in the bitterness of desolation, obtain for me the virtue of diligence and the gift of wisdom.

Hail Mary....

Let Us Pray: Let intercession be made for us, we beseech You, O Lord Jesus Christ, now and at the Hour of our death, before the throne of Your mercy, by the Blessed Virgin Mary, Your Mother, whose most holy soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow in the hour of Your bitter Passion. Through You, O Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

**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 WITH FR. MEKONNEN
WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM
ZOOM Meeting # 282 564 5789
Mobile # (16465588656) (2825645789)
Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament**

LEGION OF MARY



Saturdays 12:00 p.m. 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.



**St. Martin de Porres
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
AN INDEPENDENCE MISSION SCHOOL

**“Saint Martin de Porres School Library
has been renovated and will be opened
for all of our scholars to explore, imagine,
dream and learn. Do you have a day or
two to have a positive impact on a child's
life? Principal Ms. Lopez is in need of
volunteers for 3-4 days during the week
for about 5 hours a day (9 am to 2 pm)
Monday - Thursday. If interested, please
contact Principal Ms. Lopez” IMS
jlopez@imsdeporres.org**

New Parishioners are most welcome and are encouraged to register as soon as possible after moving into the Parish. Please see an usher after Mass and request a form. Home Blessings & Holy Communion are available. Anyone who wishess their home to be 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 their Birthdays in the Month of September