

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

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September 15, 2024

TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME



AND JESUS SAID



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

September is the month of the Seven Sorrows of our Lady

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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM

Music Director - Ms. Tonya Dorsey

Business Manager- Mr. John Duffner

Bookkeeper - Ms. Ramona Milburn

Office Manager- Ms. Elizabeth Comby

7:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions



Sunday, September 15, 2024
in Church

“For the People of the Church”

Wednesday, September 18, 2024
John Kennedy

Thursday, September 19, 2024
Robert & Namoi Lewis & Children

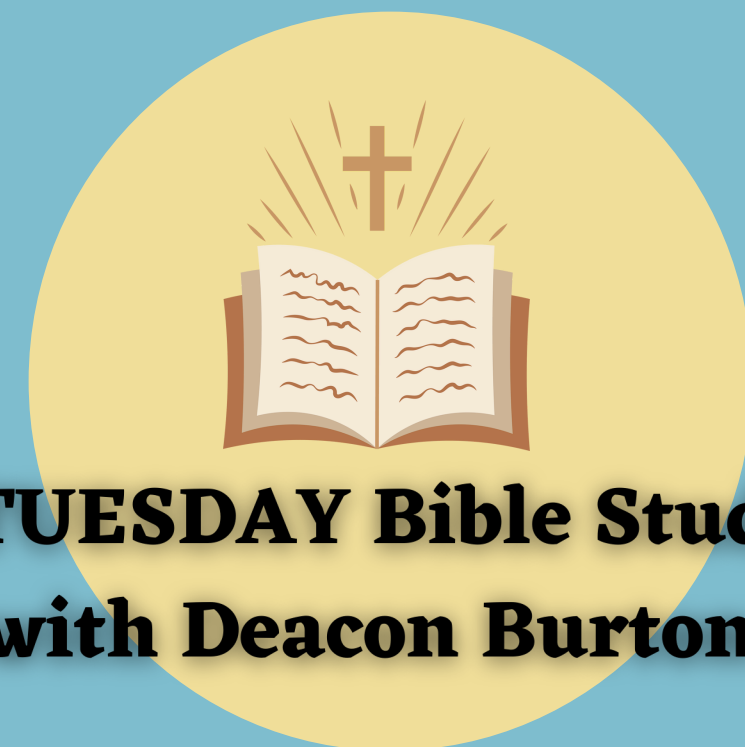
Friday, September 20, 2024
James Harthan

Saturday Mass at 11:00 AM
September 21, 2024
Monica Lewis



Food Pantry give away
every FOURTH SUNDAY after
MASS

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



TUESDAY Bible Study
with Deacon Burton

Bible study @ 6:30PM with Deacon
Melvin / ZOOM Meeting # 570-117-
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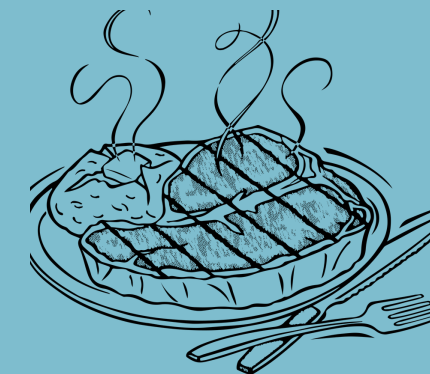
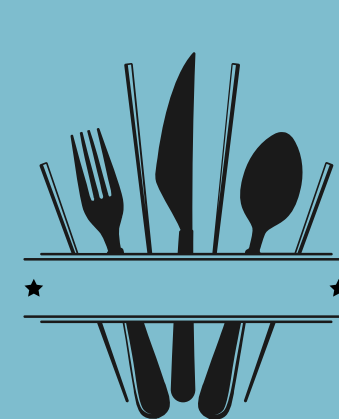
The power of prayer!
Let us pray for the Sick.

We pray for all in our Church Family who are

SICK AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM:

JENAI BALLARD, CHERYL BELL, MURIEL BOOKER,
BRIANNA SIMONE BRISCO, 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



READ SLOWLY the following Scripture two or three times.

13 The Flight into Egypt. After the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and instructed him, “Arise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt. Remain there until I tell you. Herod seeks the child to kill him.” **14** Therefore, he got up, took the child and his mother, and departed that night for Egypt,” (Matthew 2:13-14 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

Have you ever had a situation that force you to move out of your home due to some catastrophe or leave a job that was detrimental to your health ? their home due to fires, floods, tornadoes or hurricanes. fear, anxiety, and uncertainty of having to leave at a moment's notice your home to a foreign country where you have no family or friends to help you transition into that Although our Blessed Mother is the Immaculate Conception; nevertheless, she had to experience this particular sorrow of fleeing her home in order to order to save the life of her son, Jesus, on the plan of our heavenly Father Speak to Jesus in Mary and consider how God has called you to move from one place to another for your benefit, do you trust in Him alone? Do you believe in God's providence? Are so attached to your comfort zone that you are unwilling to let God lead? What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of you?

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? Read and pray with Scripture for 15 minutes a day each day this week.

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.

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 wishes 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 Birthday in the Month of September