

# St. Martin de Porres Parish

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## Mass Times

Sunday: 10:00am

### SACRAMENTS

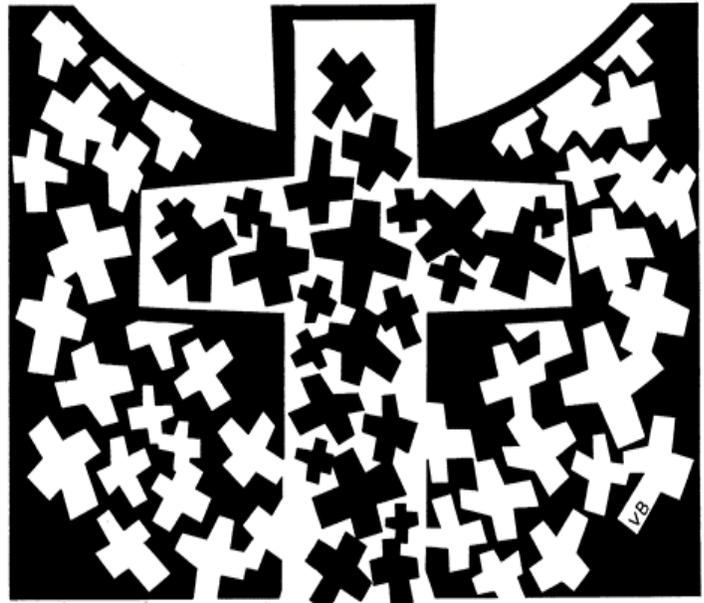
**Baptism:** The Parish has set calendar dates for the baptism of babies and small children. Parents should contact the Director of Religious Education to register.

**R.C.I.A.** Adults seeking Baptism or to make their Profession of Faith and other sacraments should contact the Director of Religious Education to register.

**Reconciliation** is available upon request.

**Marriages:** Couples must contact the Pastor six to twelve months prior to a proposed wedding date. Attendance at a Pre-Cana Session will be required.

**Ministry to Sick and Shut-In:** If a member of the church is in a hospital, nursing home or homebound, please call the parish office if they would like to receive the Eucharist.



*The Son of Man came to serve  
~ to give his life as ransom*

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### Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Thadeo Mgimba  
**Deacon Couple:** Rev. Mr. William & Gayle Pouncy  
**Operations Director:** Yvonne Coffey  
**Building Engineer:** Andre Nelson  
**Parish Secretary:** Ida Gray  
**Custodian:** Frank Clark  
**Housekeeper:** Trancio Angelica Carpio  
**Church Maintenance:** Marvin McCurry  
**Religious Education Director:** TBA  
**Music Director:** Darryl Petty  
**Websites & Social Media Administrator:** Emily Dillon

### Our Mission Statement

We the people of Saint Martin de Porres Parish have come together as a **Community of Believers** to profess our faith by evangelizing ourselves, others and fostering full participation in the concern for the needs of all. We strive to bring faith, hope and love to our

**Westside Community**

**October 17, 2021**

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**-Father Michael Gilligan, Ph. D.**

**Gospel Theme:** The suffering of Christ indicates his role as God's servant. He accepted pain, temptation, and even death, to show why we serve other people; we put their needs first. With Christ on our side, we share his wondrous love and God's amazing grace.

**Sermon:** Today, we reflect on leadership, both in the Church and in society at large. To our surprise, perhaps, the Gospel today actually gives us insight, into the kind of leadership we need.

With regard to the government officials we elect, with regard to managers we meet in the business world, with regard to police and other security personnel, with regard to the bishops of our Church, the teaching of Jesus Christ is relevant. He says that those who exercise authority must truly be servants, that they must think of the needs of the people under them, that they are at the service of the whole community. In other words, problems arise when leaders need to make their authority felt, when they are preoccupied with their own needs for power, when they lord it over other people.

In the past few years, you have heard of some American bishops who did not do a good job. They were faced with what they thought was a new problem, namely, individual priests who should have been removed immediately. In the previous generation, we also had bishops who didn't really understand what was required by the Second Vatican Council; so, they did not implement the needed changes wisely. Why have we had such problems?

One answer that may be applicable is that given by Andrew Grove, the former CEO of Intel Corporation. In *The Wall Street Journal*, not long ago, Mr. Grove had this to say: "History shows that most companies do not deal well with transformation. One reason has to do with senior managers. They usually 'don't get it.' They have a difficult time accepting that the future will be vastly different from the present because they rose to power in the old business environment. They excelled in the old environment and didn't acquire skills necessary to operate in the new. It is also hard for managers to distinguish between an erosion in a company's competitive position and a change in the fundamental nature of an industry. Knowing the difference is one of the

most difficult things to do, even through it is among the most important."

In other words, those who are leaders must also be servants. Those who are managers must also be able to change direction, to understand new demands, and to respond to new challenges. The teaching of Jesus Christ is clear. On the one hand, we need good bishops and priests, effective senators and representatives, wise teachers and managers. On the other hand, we also need good servants.

This is why in the liturgy we pray not only for the Pope but also for all those who are in positions of leadership, even by name. We remember our president, our governor, and our local political leaders. We also remember those in management, especially those who are in charge of our banks and financial institutions. We pray too for those who are leaders in the world of business, as we pray for those who are union leaders. Finally, in our Church at the present time, we are blest with a Pope who truly seems to have the desired servant mentality. Thank God for that, and pray for him as well.

**Closing Prayer:** O God, King of eternal glory, we approach your throne with confidence. Hear our petitions and fill us with a firm purpose to serve you every day we live, through Christ our Lord.

O Love, who drew from Jesus' side  
One Body freed from Adam's shame,  
One Church sent forth to serve and guide,  
One faith confirmed by gifts of flame:  
When empty words our hope assail,  
Your kingdom come, your truth prevail!

'Round Peter's chair may all unite;  
from blinded eyes the veil withdraw;  
the minds of rulers set aright  
who bind your Church beneath their law:  
Where faith grows dim, and hearts are frail,  
Your kingdom come, your truth prevail!

While Christians pray for unity,  
pour forth the light your saints have seen;  
dispel the dark of enmity:  
Make known to all what love can mean:  
Where brooding minds old wounds bewail,  
Your kingdom come, your truth prevail!

**PARISH OFFICE**  
**St. Martin de Porres Credit Union:**  
Located in

Purcell Hall 4300 W. Washington,  
Tel. 773-626-0776

**Open Saturdays: 10:30-1:30p.m.**

**Purcell Hall Rental Information:** Contact  
the Parish Office

**Weekly Collections for October 10, 2021**

Envelopes	\$ 2,895.00
Loose	953.00
Kolbe House	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,873.00</b>
On-Line Giving 9/27/21 -10/03/21	\$ 460.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 460.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,333.00</b>

**Please Consider Including**  
**St. Martin de Porres Parish**  
**in your Will**

*Mass Intentions for this Week*

**Sunday, October 17, 2021**

**+In Memory of Anthony Adams on his Birthday  
from Paula Adams Wilburn**

**Happy 95th Birthday Lucy Henry from Janice  
Henry**

We encourage our parishioners to pray for their loved ones, living and deceased, by offering a Mass Intention. *Donation for Mass is \$10.00.*

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Keith Mahaffey, Elia Hinogosa-Cangey, Mariano Palacios, Carter Evans, Jerome Dillon, Sandra Coffey, Jan F. Peters, Sylvia Peters, Michael Parham, Jermaine Curtis, Stan Gruszczyk, James Harris, Jerry Harris, Bobbie Hicks, Larry Mapp Jr., Essie Pledage, Imogene Rhodes, Nathaniel W. Hall, Pamela D. Gee, Julius Jones, Natalie Daves, Armonie Winterspoon, Shirley Gardner, Deborah Rutledge, Bertha Anderson, Callie Gee, Luvenia Parker, Veronica Hicks, John Mannette, Elnora Dorsey, Jewel Austin, Anthony Adams, Elizabeth Henry, Hazel Bills, Clarence Walker, Lucy Henry, Theresa Cole, Phyllis Riley, Dawn Hicks, Tyrone Fennell, Ernestine Cottrell, Marian Davis

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**Intentional Offertory Initiative**

The Office of Stewardship and Development has renewed the former Planned Offertory Program/Season of Stewardship to include fresh resources and insights on parishioner giving. You will first notice the name change to Intentional Offertory Initiative and a greater emphasis on stewardship as a fruit and outgrowth of discipleship.

This 5-week effort will engage parishioners in prayerful discernment around how they can contribute to the renewal of their parish by offering time, talent and treasure, with a specific invitation to reassess their financial commitments.

The powerful impact of personal testimony will be a core component to this effort. As parishioners see and hear the stories of their fellow disciples on mission, they will be able to reflect upon their own journey of discipleship and discern how they can best contribute to the spiritual and material needs of the parish.

**Intentional Parish Offertory Kick-off Weekend!**

As we embark upon our 5-week Intentional Offertory Initiative, I invite you to reflect upon the blessings you have received from God as well as the hopes you have for our parish. Prayerfully consider how your generosity of time, talent and treasure can strengthen our mission, ministries and operations.

At the conclusion of this 5-week journey, I will ask you to specifically re-evaluate your financial commitment to St. Martin de Porres Parrish so that, together, we have the needed resources to reach more people with the Gospel, bring them into a life-giving relationship with Jesus Christ and support one another on our shared journey as His disciples. **Fr. Thad**

**Tenth Annual Mass for Hope and Healing – Oct. 23**

Join in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who have been victims of sexual abuse by clergy or other trusted adults and with those who accompany them on their healing journey.

On Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. all are welcome to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass for Hope and Healing at St. Agatha Catholic Church (3151 W. Douglas Blvd., Chicago 60623). The Mass will also be livestreamed at <https://www.facebook.com/st.agathachicago/>. Bishop Mark Bartosic and Father Larry Dowling, pastor of St. Agatha Catholic Church, will preside at the Mass. Please join in person or virtually as victims, families and the People of God pray together and seek hope and healing.

## OUR PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is open weekdays from 9:30am to 5:00pm.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

On Saturday, October 30, 2021, at 10:00 am., there will be First Reconciliation Service for the Religious Education Students and their families. All are invited to participate in this Reconciliation Service.

On November 2nd, 2021 - There will be a mass at 9:00am for All Souls

November 7th, 2021 - We will celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saint, St. Martin de Porres. Please join us for mass at 10am.

Something NEW!!! Every 4th Sunday has been designated Youth Sunday. We encourage all youth to participate in the Mass as commentators, lector's, ushers, and those who are 16 years and older we will train them to be Eucharistic Ministers. Interested? Please sign up at the rear of the church.

## BAPTISMS FOR SMALL CHILDREN

If you need the Sacrament of Baptism for Babies and small children, call the Parish Office during weekday business hours. Deacon William Pouncy will contact you. There will be a meeting for Parents & Godparents after we set the date for the new date for Baptism.

## READERS FOR THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Commentator: Julie Richardson  
First Reader: Ciara Jones  
Second Reader: Dr. Fred Richardson

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## Parish Council

Meets 1st Thursday of the month at 7p.m.  
Chairperson: Michael Wilson  
Vice Chairperson: Jan Peters  
Secretary: Michelle Haynes  
Other Council Members: Marvin McCurry, Janice Rasheed, Yvette Henderson, Janice Henry & Angela Wilson

## Finance Council

Chairperson: Carolyn Morris  
Secretary: Linda Vick  
Other Council Members: Paul Morris & Diane Levy  
Liaison: Michael Wilson

## Parish Commissions

### HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION

Food Pantry: Leon Williams & Richard Kimbrough  
Resale Store: Patricia Buford  
Bereavement: Janice Henry  
Ministers of Care: Janice Henry  
Liaison: Janice Henry & Janice Rasheed

### SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION

Minister of Music: Darryl K. Petty  
Liturgy Committee: Deacon William Pouncy  
Lector/Commentator: Marvin McCurry  
Extraordinary Ministers: Adrienne Curtis and Jewel Austin  
Liaison: Marvin D. McCurry

### EDUCATION COMMISSION

St. Angela Elementary School & Christ the King High School  
Sacramental Prep: Christine Riley  
R.C.I.A.: Christine Riley  
Lectionary Program: Julie Richardson  
Liaison: Michelle Haynes & Janice Henry

### PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

Fundraising Committee: Diane Levy  
Grady Anderson Auxiliary Liaison: Marvin D. McCurry  
Hospitality: Patricia Buford

Ladies of Peter Claver: Stella Palmer  
Knights of Peter Claver: Michael Davis  
Legion of Mary: Gerard Dupee

Men's Group: Willie Wilson  
Couple's Ministry: Angela & Michael Wilson

Travel & Entertainment: Joyce Riley  
Liaison: Yvette Henderson & Angela Wilson