

# *St. Martin de Porres Parish*

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## **Mass Times**

**Sunday:** 10:00am

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## **SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:** The Parish has set calendar dates for the baptism of babies and small children. Parents should contact the Deacon William Pouncy.

**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.



## **Parish Staff**

**Pastor:** Fr. Thadeo Mgimba  
**Deacon Couple:** Rev. Mr. William & Gayle Pouncy  
**Deacon Couple:** Rev. Mr. Bruce & Sandra McElrath  
**Operations Director:** Yvonne Coffey  
**Building Engineer:** Roger Lozano  
**Assisting the Pastor with the DRE:** Marvin McCurry  
**Parish Secretary:** Ida Gray  
**Custodian:** Frank Clark  
**Housekeeper:** Trancio Angelica Carpio  
**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**

**November 14, 2021**

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

-Father Michael Gilligan, Ph. D.

**Gospel Theme:** We need to wake, awake to the Lord, who lives in light. *Christ our Redeemer King is coming.* We look for light, we find it through Christ, the King of Israel.

**Sermon:** Today, once again, we think of the sacrifice of the Mass. This is a designation we have used since ancient times. The same expression is used in other languages, in a Nostolic Churches of the Christian East. For example, the Chaldean Catholic Church speaks of the Mass as the *Kurbana*, the "sacrifice." The same word is used by the Maronite Church, the principal Catholic Church of Lebanon. But what does it mean to say that the Mass is a sacrifice? Why is this important to our prayer?

In the Second Reading today, from the Letter to the Hebrews, we hear that every Jewish "priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that we can never take away sins." In contrast, says the epistle, Jesus Christ, one man, offered "one sacrifice for sins." By one, single offering, he has brought about our redemption from sin. That accomplished, there will be no further sacrifice of that nature. In other words, the sacrifice of Christ, in his blood, is the perfect offering, for all time; it cannot be duplicated or replicated or repeated. That's what the Bible says.

The best Catholic theologians today continue to speak of the Mass as a sacrifice. But they explain that word in this way. They say that the sacrifice of Christ is "represented" in the liturgy, so that we can participate in that offering, so we can be a part of it.

They do not say that the sacrifice of Christ is "re-presented," as though somehow there is a new and distinct offering, a new death and sacrifice as such. Father Edward Kilmartin, S. J., for example, was one of these theologians. He said that it is important for us to respect and acknowledge the clear teaching of Scripture, namely, that the sacrifice of Christ is complete and final, for all time. The Mass, then, becomes our offering, our sacrifice, not just because we offer praise and thanksgiving, but also because we truly are joined to Christ, in his death and Resurrection, in his self-offering to the Father.

How do we make this sacrifice? How is it possible? Theologians point to the Jewish Passover Meal, when once a year Jews relive the Passover. They recall the story of their own salvation, their own passage from slavery to freedom; they sing of God's love and mercy; they share the ritual of food, including unleavened bread and three or four cups of wine. In this liturgy, Jewish people exercise memorial, anamnesis in Greek. For them, in this celebration, they again experience the Passover. Each Jew, says the Talmud, undergoes his own Passover, in each celebration. In the same way, say the best theologians, when Christians exercise memorial of the sacrifice of Christ, once again, they experience themselves the Christian Passover. In this way, generation after generation, the sacrifice of Christ is made present for us, so that we too can offer ourselves to God our Father, through Christ our Lord.

The Christian Eucharist which we call the Mass or the Divine Liturgy, is there fore rightly called a sacrifice. It is an offering not just of praise and thanksgiving, but also of ourselves, our hearts, our minds, our lives, together with Christ. What, after all, is an offering, a sacrifice?

In biblical terms, it is not exactly an immolation or an act of destruction. It is a personal and communal act of dedication, in which God is present for us helping us offer ourselves to him, by the grace and the Spirit of Christ himself. The sacrifice of the Mass, then, should include Communion, the sharing of the consecrated bread and wine, in which we welcome the saving power of God and the living presence of the Lord

**Closing Prayer:** We praise you, Father, for sending us Michael and all your angels to save us in time of trouble. Hear our petitions and bring us closer to the final days of glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**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  
November 7, 2021**

Envelopes	\$ 4,483.00
Loose	1,287.00
Kolbe House	<u>173.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,943.00</b>

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

*Mass Intentions for this Week*

**Sunday, November 14, 2021**

✠ In Memory of Julie Abbs from Joanne Walsh

Dorothy La Mantia from Betty Stone

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**

LaVita Norris, Sofia McFarland, Gerard Becnel, Keith Mahaffey, Elia Hinogosa-Cangey, Mariano Palacios, Carter Evans, Jerome Dillon, Sandra Coffey, Jan F. Peters, Sylvia Peters, Michael Parham, Jermaine Curtis, Stan Gruszeccki, James Harris, Jerry Harris, 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



“Thank you to the many parishioners who participated in the Intentional Offertory Weekend last weekend! If you have not done so already, please consider increasing or sustaining your financial commitment to our parish. We are blessed to have this community of disciples who are willing to answer God’s call to live as stewards of the gifts He has given us.”  
**Fr. Thad**



## OUR PARISH OFFICE

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

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting from **November 9th, 2021**— there will be a morning Mass every Tuesday at 9am. And there will be the Service of the word and Eucharistic Adoration on every Thursday starting from **November 11st, 2021**. The service of the Word will be at 9am and Eucharistic Adoration will follow immediately after the service.

**November 14** - Parish Renew My Church Meeting with Parishioners.

**November 21** - There will be a presentation of Annual Financial Report to the Parish immediately after the mass. All are invited.

**Something NEW!!! Every 4th Sunday** has been designated Youth Sunday. We courage 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 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Commentator:** Liz Becnel  
**First Reader:** Jan Peters  
**Second Reader:** Janette Peters Gruszczyk

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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