

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 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.



JUNE 5, 2022
PENTECOST SUNDAY

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**

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Gospel Theme for Today: The Spirit of peace is Christ's farewell gift to his Church. Pentecost is the last Easter Sunday, the fulfillment of the mystery, the final day of the greatest celebration of the Church year.

Today's feast, Pentecost, is the climax of the celebration of Easter, it is the 50th day of the whole season. The color red is used because it is the color of the flame and fire with enthusiasm, with vigor, with faith. To receive the Holy Spirit is to be on fire with enthusiasm, with vigor, with faith. To receive the Holy Spirit is to burn with passion, for the unity of the Church of God.

- In the Epistle, St. Paul says that no one can say "Jesus is Lord ." except in the Holy Spirit, that is, by the power of the Spirit, by means of God, present in the Church. So, Protestants, Orthodox, and Catholics all say, "Jesus is Lord" Therefore, says St. Paul, all Christians have received the Holy Spirit. All the different gifts and ministries that exist come from the one Spirit, the one presence of God within the Church.
- God surely delights in his people, with all their varied gifts, with all their customs, rituals, and cultures. In Europe alone, not to speak of the whole world, we see the richness of the Church, in the many cultures that prevail. In this way, we get a glimpse of heaven and hell.
- In heaven, everything is great; everyone is happy. The Italians do the cooking. The French are the lovers. The Germans are in charge of organization. The English do the driving. In religious matters, the Irish take care of Church government, and the Polish take care of congregational singing.
- In hell, everything is different. In church, the Irish do the congregational singing; the Polish take care of Church government. The English do the cooking. The French do the driving. The Italians are in charge of the organization, and the Germans are the lovers.
- To be sure, all such general statements admit of exceptions. But most of you will agree that some cultures support certain values; other cultures support other values.
- Today, the Catholic and Orthodox Churches represent the large majority of Christians. There are literally thousands of cultures manifest in the universal Church. Countless generations have carried out the mission given, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Countless generations have followed the Holy Spirit, in

order to forgive sins and not to forgive sins. Countless generations have accepted Jesus as Lord.

Rejoice, then, in the unity that God has given you, in the Church that God has given you, in the Church God has formed for himself, in the Spirit that has been shared with you in abundance. Rejoice and be glad, for the mystery of Easter is alive in your midst.

Father Michael Gilligan, Ph.D.

Closing Prayer: Father, we thank you and praise you, you sent us out to the world, as you sent your Son. Hear our prayers; let our lives show forth your glory, through Christ our Lord.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry is looking for St. Martin de Porres men to volunteer in the Food Pantry on Wednesday and Thursday from 10a.m. until 12:00p.m. If you are interested in volunteering in the Food Pantry, please see Leon Williams or Richard Kimbrough.

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. Baptism will be held every 2nd and 4th Saturday or Sunday after Mass.



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

PARISH OFFICE

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

**Charitable Hands Ministry—Deacon William Pouncy
and Elizabeth Becnel Call Deacon Pouncy
Telephone No. (312)841-3974**

Weekly Collections for May 29, 2022

Envelopes	\$2,923.00
Loose	104.00
Kolbe House	5.00
Food Pantry	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$3,082.00

Mass Intentions for this Week

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Marcelle Perpignan from the Morris Family

+Rev. Dennis Riley from Gerard Dupee

We encourage our parishioners to pray for their loved ones, living and deceased, by offering a Mass Intention.

Donation for Mass is \$10.00.

RMC NOTIFICATION OF ST. AGATHA AND ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

The month of June is the last month of the fiscal year 21/22. For us at St. Martin de Porres we are in transition to be united parish with St. Agatha. The decree of uniting the Parish, given by Cardinal Blasé J. Cupich, on March 14th, 2022, indicated the following:

1. Effectively July 1, 2022, St. Agatha Parish and St. Martin de Porres Parish, will be extinguished as a separate juridic person in the Church and united to form one juridic person;
2. The ministries of the two extinguished parishes will become those of the new St. Agatha and St. Martin de Porres Parish;
3. Each and all the parishioners of the two extinguished parishes, along with the faithful domiciled within the new

Parish boundaries, will be parishioners of the new St. Agatha and St. Martin De Porres;

4. The territory of the new St. Agatha and St. Martin de Porres Parish will be the combined territories of the extinguished St. Agatha and the extinguished St. Martin de Porres;
5. Subject to the intention of the founders and donors, and with due regard for any acquired rights, the goods and patrimonial rights of the two extinguished parishes, together with any obligations with which they may be burdened, will be those of the new St. Agatha and St. Martin de Porres Parish;
6. The churches of the extinguished St. Agatha Parish and the extinguished St. Martin de Porres Parish will be churches of the new St. Agatha and St. Martin de Porres Parish, retaining their own titles. St. Martin de Porres Church shall be designated the parish church of the new parish;
7. The sacramental records and other material relevant to historical research pertaining to the two extinguished parishes will be collected and maintained at the St. Martin de Porres Church campus, unless otherwise determined by the expert staff of the Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Archives and Records Center of the Archdiocese of Chicago;

Indeed, the publication of this decree was a culmination of the Discernment and decisions process (phase) that made the decision of uniting the two parishes into one parish. Since then, the new Pastor Fr. Larry Dowling has been named and will begin his pastorship tenure on July 1, 2022.

After the Pastor was named, the operation/organizational transition process (phase) has begun. The operation and transition phase will focus in establishing a strong, sustainable parish finance and operation foundation. This phase will focus on spiritual journey, that is, to re-encounter Jesus Christ as disciples and parish communities. Also it will focus on structural journey, that is, to ensure our parish has adequate resource for vitality.

This phase will take a twelve-month journey and it has three main focus areas:

1. To streamline financial operations to ensure resources for ministry
2. To create viable and sustainable facility plans
3. To form exceptional leadership teams to assist the Pastor and Parish.

May the intercessions of our patrons St. Agatha and St. Martin de Porres guide us in this journey of forming one vibrant community in the blest Westside.

Fr. Thad

OUR PARISH OFFICE

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

Every Tuesday morning mass at 9:00

Every Thursday Communal Service with Adoration and Benediction at
9:00am

Announcement: Communication via SMdeP Parish Robocall

St. Martin de Porres has opened a Robocall account from a Company named Call Multiplier. So far, we have sent to you two test messages from Oklahoma area code - 405 number. Please be informed that we will use this number to update you on the most important issues of the parish affairs.

READERS FOR MAY 29, 2022

Commentator: Randy Kimbrough
First Reader: Stella Palmer
Second Reader: Karl Brinson



PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Michael McLemore, Norene Evans, Selma Dillon, Gregory Brooks, Alexander Madden, Flora Yancy, Patrick McAnany, Hildred Fuller, Danny Gardner, Sandra Coffey, Melvin Clark, LaVita Norris, Sofia McFarland, Keith Mahaffey, Elia Hinogosa-Cangey, Mariano Palacios, Carter Evans, Jerome Dillon, Jan F. Peters, Sylvia Peters, Michael Parham, Jermaine Curtis, Stan Gruszeczeki, James Harris, Jerry Harris, Larry Mapp Jr., Essie Pledage, Imogene Rhodes, Nathaniel W. Hall, Pamela D. Gee, Julius Jones, Natalie Daves, Armonie Witherspoon, Shirley Gardner, Deborah Rutledge, Bertha Anderson, Callie Gee, Luvenia Parker, Veronica Hicks, John Mannette, Jewel Austin, Anthony Adams, Hazel Bills, Clarence Walker, Lucy Henry, Phyllis Riley, Ernestine Cottrell

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 Matthew, 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 Matthew

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: TBA

R.C.I.A.: Deacon William Pouncy

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: Joseph Brown

Couple's Ministry: Angela & Michael Wilson

Travel & Entertainment: Joyce Riley

Liaison: Yvette Henderson & Angela Wilson