

Parish Life & Ministries

St. Vincent Soup Kitchen Ministry, St. Martin de Porres helps serve the poor and homeless every 1st Thursday of the month from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. The address is 437 West 200 South, Salt Lake City. Please contact Dave Mullen at (801) 414-9713 if you are interested in helping with this ministry

St. Martin de Porres Youth Group meets every Saturday at 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Contact Hugo Munguia at (801) 738-5983 if you have any questions.

Young Adults meets three times a month on Sunday's at 2:30 pm. Contact Jade Garcia at (801) 205-7090

Council of Catholic Women will meet Wednesday, October 21st in the parish hall at 6:30 PM. We invite all women of the parish to join us and bring a friend.

Knights of Columbus Council 10304 meets in the Parish Hall on the first Thursday of the month at 7 pm. Please contact Grand Knight Tim Ford, at 801-414-5813 if you would like further information.

The Respect Life Committee will meet Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. All are welcome to join us!

Upcoming Events/Message

October is Respect Life Month. Join Catholics nationwide praying a special novena for the protection of human life from conception to natural death October 22-30. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate!

Octubre es el Mes Respetemos la Vida. Únete a católicos de todo el país para rezar una novena especial para la protección de la vida humana, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural, del 22 al 30 de octubre. Recibe intenciones diarias, reflexiones breves y más. ¡Inscríbete en respectlife.org/celebrar!

respect life month novena



OCTOBER 22-30
respectlife.org

novena del mes del respeto por la vida



22-30 de octubre
respectlife.org



Love Incarnate, Hope Renewed

Mission Statement:

With the Eucharist as our firm foundation, the mission of St Martin de Porres Catholic Church is to build up the faith of our children so that our families may be a witness of Christ's divine love.

OCTOBER 18, 2026

TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR

Fr. Robin Cruz
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DEACON

Joaquin Mixco
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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 01:00 pm Spanish

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 am

Baptism: Visit the parish website for more information

Anointing of the Sick: Call the church office

Funerals: Call the Pastor immediately upon the death of a loved one

Marriage: Needs at least 6 months of preparation. Please visit the parish website for more information

Confession:

Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm or by appointment

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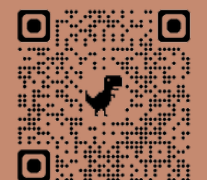
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Mon - Sat 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

801-968-2369

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<https://smdptutah.org/links>
or scan the QR code below



Special Prayer Requests		
- Kenneth Brown - Claudia Castillo - Gustavo Chavez - Glenn and Josceline d’Costa - Chuck Dover, Jr. - Jim Eixenberger - Matthew Frellson - Lisa Gallegos - Teresa Garcia - Refugio Gonzalez - Ed Gray - Huu Pham - Leticia Hernandez - Alicia Manica - Carol Vatsend - Jerrold Stump - Lydia Gillingham - Jose Roybal - Bill Gillingham - Dick & Marie Holmes - Bobby Stump - Cecilia Armstrong	- Renee Iola Lujan - Townsend Lee McCarthy - Albert Martinez - David Matyjasik - Kozette Nowell - Jerrie Ortiz - Carolyn Osterman–Bud/Lori Hinkel - Eldon “Bud” Roberts - Dennis & Jenny Palm - Cabrini Riddle - Margret Roberts - Shonda Roberts - Anna Marie Caputo - Ron Kerovac - Charles Armstrong - Estela Maris Antelo Paz - Cora Ciscenos - Ruby Womack - Carolyn Burke - Karen Lombardi	- Georgina Sehara - Peter Sorensen - Glenn Stastny - Michael Vetere - Ron Vatsend - Steve Walker - Andrew Rodriquez - Marie Wayirangire - Raylene Hallman - Barbara Lombardi - Erich Mille - Joe Kane - Chas Kerouac - Maria Rueda - Elaine Schilling - Susan Schilling - Thomas Judd - Daniel Jurado - Julie Wallentine - Cindy Lawson - William Maestes - Diana Ochoki

Sacraments

BAPTISMS
Parents must be registered parishioners for a minimum of six months. Please note that classes are available by appointment only, and preparation classes are required.

FIRST COMMUNION
Students must be enrolled in religious education classes for at least two years and currently attending First Communion class.

CONFIRMATION
Students must be enrolled in religious education classes for at least two years and currently attending Confirmation class.

MARRIAGE
Preparation must begin a minimum of six months before a proposed wedding date at our church or any other church. Dates will be finalized after consultation with the pastor.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intention Requests – Mass intention envelopes for all Masses are provided on the table by the gathering space. These should be completed for all Masses (including Spanish speaking Mass) and placed in the collection basket or handed to Father Robin or handed into the office.

Solicitudes de intención de misa: Los sobres de intención de misa para todas las misas están disponibles en el estante de la parte trasera de la iglesia. Deben completarse para todas las misas (incluidas las de habla hispana) y depositarse en la canasta de colectas, entregarse al Padre Robin o en la oficina.

Reminders
1. This weekend we will have a second collection for World Mission Sunday and the Propagation of the Faith. This collection helps with the formation of priests, religious men and women, and missionary catechists. Thank you for your generous donations to this campaign. May God bless you abundantly. 2. We have received approval to construct a new building for catechism classes, OCIA, and other parish functions. In connection with this, we are looking for members for the Ad Hoc Construction Committee. If you are an architect or engineer and a member of the parish, please contact Father Robin. 3. The craft fair will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 24 and 25. It is sponsored by the CCW. Please come and see the items available. 4. We have coffee and donuts. May God bless you. Have a wonderful day! 1. Este fin de semana tendremos una segunda colecta para el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones y la Propagación de la Fe. Esta colecta ayuda en la formación de sacerdotes, religiosos y catequistas misioneros. Gracias por sus generosas donaciones a esta campaña. Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente. 2. Hemos recibido la aprobación para construir un nuevo edificio destinado a clases de catecismo, OCIA y otras funciones de la parroquia. En relación con esto, estamos buscando miembros para el Comité Ad Hoc de Construcción. Si usted es arquitecto o ingeniero y miembro de la parroquia, comuníquese con el Padre Robin. 3. La feria de manualidades se llevará a cabo el sábado y domingo, 24 y 25 de octubre. Está patrocinada por el CCW. Vengan y vean los artículos disponibles. 4. Tenemos café y donas. Que Dios los bendiga. ¡Que tengan un maravilloso día!

Pastoral Message

Bulletin Series LXX
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 22:15–21 — “Give to Caesar What Belongs to Caesar and to God What Belongs to God”

Serie del Boletín LXX
Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Mateo 22, 15-21 — “Den al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios”

Dear brothers and sisters,

In today’s Gospel, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a difficult question. They ask Him whether it is lawful to pay taxes to Caesar. They pretend to be respectful, but their real intention is to put Jesus in trouble and accuse Him of going against the Roman government.

But Jesus knows their intentions. He sees beyond their words and recognizes what is in their hearts. He answers with this beautiful and wise statement: “Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

But what does it mean to give to God what belongs to God?

In the Old Testament, people offered sacrifices to God as acts of worship and thanksgiving. They offered the first fruits of their harvest and the firstborn of their flocks. The offerings of Cain and Abel also remind us of the importance of giving to God.

In the New Testament, Jesus offered something far greater: He gave His own life for the salvation of the world. Through His sacrifice on the Cross, He paid the price for our sins.

So, how do we respond to this great love? How do we give back to God what belongs to Him?

It is not enough simply to attend Mass and remember that Jesus died for us. We must also live our faith through our actions. One important way we show our love and gratitude to God is by being faithful in attending Sunday Mass and Masses on holy days of obligation.

Let us remember that our time, our talents, our lives, and everything we have come from God. Let us give Him the worship, love, and faithfulness He deserves.

May we always be faithful to God, not only in words but also in our actions. In doing so, we give to God what belongs to God.

In Christ,
Fr. Robin

En Cristo,
P. Robin

Collections	
● 10/11/26	
Mass Collection	5014.55
Baptism	100.00
Bingo/DDD	2344.00
Building Fund	140.00
DDD Donations	78.00
Votive Offerings(Candles)	220.25
Youth Group	758.00
Missals	20.00
Flowers	217.00
Dominican Mission	4452.60
Total	13344.40



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O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, bless this grave and send your holy angel to watch over it. Lord, comfort those who mourn and sustain them with the hope of eternal life.

We wish you peace as you remember the loved ones who have gone before you this Memorial Day.

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