



St. Martin de Porres Church
Bulletin
Fourth Sunday of Lent
3/30/2025

Contact Us

Weekly Calendar/Mass/Intentions

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| <p>Office Phone: 801-968-2369</p> <p>Pastor: Father Dominic Briese, O.P.</p> <p>Pastor's email: fatherbriese@gmail.com</p> <p>Church Address: 4914 S. 2200 W. Taylorsville, UT 84129</p> <p>Mailing Address: 4976 S. Valois Circle Taylorsville, UT 84129</p> <p>Office Hours: Every Tuesday from 9:30 am - 5:00 pm and by appointment</p> <p>Facebook Address https://www.facebook.com/ StMartindePorresCatholicChurchSLC/</p> <p>Church Website www.stmartincatholicchurch.com</p> <p>Deacon Joaquin Mixco (801) 913-5703</p> <p>Parish Coordinator Connie Gardner (801) 673-8284</p> <p>Director of Religious Education Guadalupe Vazquez Gonzalez (801) 300-5489</p> <p>Parish Council Chairperson Robert Woods 801-809-7063 it</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall Ministry Dave Mullen (801) 414-9713</p> <p>Sacraments</p> <p>Baptism: For Infant Baptism, please call the office</p> <p>Confessions: Saturday 3-4 p.m. or by appointment</p> <p>Anointing of the Sick: Please call the office.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">(Now Accepting Mass Intentions for April 2025 To schedule, see Fr. Dominic)</p> <p><u>Saturday – March 29th</u> 3:00 pm Confessions 5:00 pm English Mass/Intention: Adilia Castillo (RIP) requested by Sobrina Rosaura Orozco</p> <p><u>Sunday – March 30th</u> 9:00 am English Mass/Intention: Carmela Panadero requested by the CCD Ministry ***(Mention: Judy DePew requested by Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.)***</p> <p>11:00 am English Mass/Intention: Robert Woods requested by the CCD Ministry 1:00 pm Spanish Mass/Intention: Rafael Renteria Mendoza (RIP) requested by Rosario Lape y Adilia Castillo (RIP) requested by Sobrina Rosaura Orozco) Y Para la gente de la parroquia 3:00 pm Spanish Speaking Group on Holy Moments</p> <p><u>Monday – March 31st</u> 9:00 am English Mass/Intention: Adilia Castillo (RIP) requested by Sobrina Rosaura Orozco 9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p><u>Tuesday – April 1st</u> 9:00 am English Mass/Intention: Adilia Castillo (RIP) requested by Sobrina Rosaura Orozco 6:30 - 9:30 pm BINGO</p> <p><u>Wednesday – April 2nd</u> 9:00 am English Mass/Intention: Adilia Castillo (RIP) requested by Sobrina Rosaura Orozco 9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting</p> <p><u>Thursday – April 3rd</u> 9:00 am English Mass/Intention: Adilia Castillo (RIP) requested by Sobrina Rosaura Orozco</p> |
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| <p>Funerals: Please call the Pastor immediately upon the death of a loved one,</p> <p>Marriage: Need at least 6 months of preparation. Please call the office for more information.</p> <p>Special Prayer Requests – <u>For the sick of the parish</u> Charles Armstrong, Kenneth Brown, Anna Marie Caputo, Claudia Castillo, Gustavo Chaves, Mildred Chojnacky, Glenn and Josceline d’Costa, Chuck Dover, Jr., Jim Eixenberger, Lisa Gallegos, Teresa Garcia, Refujio Gonzalez, Ed Gray, Huu Pham, James Hallman, Katherine Hodkin, Dick & Marie Holmes, Thomas Judd, Daniel Jurado, Renee Lola Lujan, Townsend Lee McCarthy, Albert Martinez, David Matyjasik, Kozette Nowell, Jerrie Ortiz, Carolyn Osterman, Valentina Paddock, Dennis & Jenny Palm, Cabrini Riddle, Margret Roberts, Shonda Roberts, Maria Rueda, Jose and Edith Sanchez, Elaine Schilling, Susan Schilling, Georgina Sehara, Peter Sorensen, Glenn Stastny, Mary Trigger, Michael Vitere, Ron Vatsend, Steve Walker</p> <p>Thank you for all your prayers, God Bless you.</p> <p>Collections for 3/23/25</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mass Collections</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$4,051.53</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Building Fund</td> <td style="text-align: right;">25.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coffee Bar</td> <td style="text-align: right;">402.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Votive Offerings</td> <td style="text-align: right;">14.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Easter Flowers</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>20.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$4,512.88</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>St. Vincent Soup Kitchen Ministry</u> 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</p> <p><u>Council of Catholic Women (CCW)</u> The next meeting will be April 16, 2025, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.</p> | Mass Collections | \$4,051.53 | Building Fund | 25.00 | Coffee Bar | 402.00 | Votive Offerings | 14.35 | Easter Flowers | <u>20.00</u> | Total | \$4,512.88 | <p>7:00 pm Screwtape Letters Class</p> <p><u>Friday – April 4th</u> 9:00 am English Mass/Intention: Adilia Castillo (RIP) requested by Sobrina Rosaura Orozco 9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm English Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross</p> <p><u>Saturday – April 5th</u> 3:00 pm Confessions 5:00 pm English Mass/Intention: Adilia Castillo (RIP) requested by Sobrina Rosaura Orozco</p> <p><u>Sunday – April 6th</u> 9:00 am English Mass/Intention: Joseph Pietramala (RIP) requested by the Dover Family 11:00 am English Mass/Intention: Douglas Dorado (RIP) requested by Arsie and Brenda 1:00 pm Spanish Mass/Intention: Adilia Castillo (RIP) requested by Sobrina Rosaura Orozco) Y Para la gente de la parroquia 3:00 pm Spanish Speaking Group on Holy Moments</p> <hr/> <p><u>From the Knights of Columbus:</u> The next meeting will be in the downstairs classroom on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 7:00 pm.</p> <p><u>From the Respect Life Committee:</u> Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 9 at 7 pm in the St. Martin de Porres parish hall.</p> <p>FREE EVENT: 40 Days For Life presents Ramona Travino on Tuesday, April 8 @ 6:30 pm at St. Ambrose Church Hall (1975 S 2300 E in SLC). Hear about Ramona's inspiring conversion journey to the Pro-Life Movement, from former Texas Planned Parenthood Manager to the now 40 Days For Life Outreach Director!</p> |
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Pastor’s Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we journey through this season of Lent, we are called to reflect on God's grace of repentance and boundless mercy. The Gospel today invites us to remember the powerful words of the

Prodigal Son: "I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you" (Luke 15:18).

These words, spoken by a son who had gone astray, are not just an expression of regret; they are an invitation to each of us to turn our hearts back to God, no matter how far we may have wandered. In this season, as we reflect on our sins, let us remember that God's mercy is always greater than our failures.

The Prodigal Son's return to his Father is a beautiful image of the reconciliation offered to all of us. No matter our past mistakes, God awaits us with open arms, ready to forgive, restore, and renew us. This is the heart of the message of Lent—the opportunity to humble ourselves, seek forgiveness, and be reconciled to our loving Father.

As we continue through these forty days, I encourage you to take time for honest reflection, prayer, and confession. Let us approach God with a heart of repentance, trusting that, like the Father in the parable, He will run to meet us with mercy and love.

May this time of Lent be one of spiritual renewal for all of us as we experience the joy of returning to our Father's embrace.

Father Dominic's Farewell Open House, Sunday, April 27th, 5-8 pm in the Parish Hall:

- If you would like to help with the celebration, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. We will need about 50 volunteers.
- This is the last Weekend to sign the sheet in the back of the church. We need a firm count soon in order to plan food, seating, etc.
- **Please visit the parish website at stmartincatholicchurch.com** to leave a message on the Farewell Wall for Father Dominic to see as we bid him goodbye.
For those who wish to give Father Dominic a gift - he has asked for contributions to a travel fund so he can visit us occasionally. You can contribute by check, cash, or using the Venmo code on the parish website.

Holy Moments for the Spanish-Speaking Community: This group meets in an upstairs classroom every Sunday during Lent at 3:00 pm. Books are available for a \$5.00 donation. You can pick up your book at the group. It is an excellent book and has proven to provide something meaningful for the Lenten season.

Saint Martin de Porres, pray for us! - Fr. Dominic

Mensaje del pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Al transitar este tiempo de Cuaresma, estamos llamados a reflexionar sobre la gracia de Dios, el arrepentimiento y su infinita misericordia. El Evangelio de hoy nos invita a recordar las poderosas

palabras del Hijo Pródigo: «Me levantaré e iré a mi Padre y le diré: Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti» (Lucas 15:18).

Estas palabras, pronunciadas por un hijo que se había extraviado, no son solo una expresión de arrepentimiento; son una invitación a cada uno de nosotros a volver nuestro corazón a Dios, sin importar cuánto nos hayamos desviado. En este tiempo, al reflexionar sobre nuestros pecados, recordemos que la misericordia de Dios siempre es mayor que nuestros fracasos.

El regreso del Hijo Pródigo a su Padre es una hermosa imagen de la reconciliación que se nos ofrece a todos. Sin importar nuestros errores pasados, Dios nos espera con los brazos abiertos, dispuesto a perdonarnos, restaurarnos y renovarnos. Este es el corazón del mensaje de la Cuaresma: la oportunidad de humillarnos, buscar el perdón y reconciliarnos con nuestro Padre amoroso.

Al continuar estos cuarenta días, los animo a dedicar tiempo a la reflexión sincera, la oración y la confesión. Acerquémonos a Dios con un corazón arrepentido, confiando en que, como el Padre de la parábola, correrá a nuestro encuentro con misericordia y amor.

Que este tiempo de Cuaresma sea de renovación espiritual para todos nosotros, al experimentar la alegría de volver al abrazo de nuestro Padre.

Jornada de puertas abiertas de despedida del Padre Dominic, domingo 27 de abril, de 17:00 a 20:00 h en el Salón Parroquial.

Si desea colaborar con la celebración, encontrará una hoja de inscripción en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Necesitaremos unos 50 voluntarios.

Este es el último fin de semana para firmar la hoja en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Necesitamos un recuento definitivo pronto para planificar la comida, los asientos, etc.

Visite el sitio web de la parroquia, smartincatholicchurch.com, para dejar un mensaje en el Muro de Despedida para que el Padre Dominic lo vea mientras nos despedimos.

Para quienes deseen hacer un regalo al Padre Dominic, él ha solicitado contribuciones para un fondo de viajes para que pueda visitarnos ocasionalmente. Puede contribuir con cheque, efectivo o usando el código Venmo en el sitio web de la parroquia.

Momentos Sagrados para la Comunidad Hispana: Este grupo se reúne todos los domingos de Cuaresma a las 15:00 h en un aula del piso superior. Hay libros disponibles por una donación de \$5.00. Puede recoger su libro en el grupo. Es un libro maravilloso y ha demostrado aportar algo significativo para la temporada de Cuaresma.

¡San Martín de Porres, ruega por nosotros! - Padre Dominic