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**St. Martin de Porres Church
Bulletin
Fifth Sunday of Lent
4/6/2025**

Contact Us

Weekly Calendar/Mass/Intentions

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Funerals: Please call the Pastor immediately upon the death of a loved one,

Marriage: Need at least 6 months of preparation. Please call the office for more information.

Special Prayer Requests –

For the sick of the parish

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

Thank you for all your prayers. God bless you.

Collections for 3/30/25

Mass Collections	\$4,422.59
Baptism	310.00
Bingo	2,917.35
Building Fund	30.00
Coffee Bar	408.00
Mass Stipends	120.00
Quinceanera	500.00
Votive Offerings	61.00
Food for the Poor	61.00
Easter Flowers	15.00
Total	\$8,844.94

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

Friday – April 11th

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Connie Gardner** requested by Anna Kontas
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

Saturday – April 12th

3:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm English Mass/Intention: **Rich and Tillie Young** requested by Anna Kontas

Sunday – April 13th (Palm Sunday)

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Joseph Pietramala (RIP)** requested by the Dover Family
*****(Helen Eugster (RIP))** requested by John Eugster***
11:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Robin Marvive** requested by Anna Kontas
1:00 pm Spanish Mass/Intention: **Para la gente de la parroquia**

From the Respect Life Committee:

Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 9, at 7 pm in the parish hall.

Please join us for a free Suicide Prevention presentation on Saturday, May 3, at 10:00 AM in the parish hall.

Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

The next meeting will be April 23, 2025, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

From the Knights of Columbus:

The next meeting will be in the downstairs classroom on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 7:00 pm.

Pastor's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, the Word of God reminds us of two profound truths: “The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy” (Psalm 126), and “Go, and sin no more” (John 8:11).

In the first reading and the psalm today, we hear the voices of the people who, having been in exile, have returned to their homeland filled with joy. God has been faithful, restoring what was lost, and they cannot help but rejoice. We, too, have experienced God's great works in our lives—His grace, His mercy, and His salvation. Lent is a season for us to remember these blessings, to recall how the Lord has brought us through trials and strengthened us in our weaknesses.

In the Gospel of John, we encounter the powerful story of the woman caught in adultery. The crowd, ready to condemn her, brings her before Jesus. With a gentle yet firm response, Jesus tells her, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on, sin no more.” These words echo in our hearts during this final stretch of Lent. Jesus offers not only forgiveness but also the invitation to transformation.

In our own lives, we may find ourselves caught in patterns of sin, discouraged by our weaknesses. But Jesus does not condemn us. Instead, He calls us to a higher way of living—one marked by repentance, conversion, and a renewed commitment to walk in His light. The joy that we receive from the Lord's grace is not a joy that leaves us unchanged; it is a joy that calls us to live differently, to sin no more.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us examine our hearts and our lives. Where is the Lord inviting us to let go of sin and turn back to Him? What areas of our lives need His healing touch? May we not only receive the joy that comes from His great works but also live in a way that reflects His mercy and grace.

As we draw closer to the celebration of Easter, let us approach the cross with hearts of gratitude for all the Lord has done for us. But let us also approach it with a spirit of repentance, asking the Lord to help us leave behind the sin that binds us and to walk in the newness of life He offers.

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

- **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.

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

Mensaje del pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Hoy, la Palabra de Dios nos recuerda dos verdades profundas: «El Señor ha hecho grandes cosas con nosotros; estamos llenos de alegría» (Salmo 126), y «Vete y no peques más» (Juan 8:11).

En la primera lectura y el salmo de hoy, escuchamos las voces de quienes, tras estar en el exilio, han regresado a su patria llenos de alegría. Dios ha sido fiel, restaurando lo perdido, y no pueden evitar regocijarse. Nosotros también hemos experimentado las grandes obras de Dios en nuestras vidas: su gracia, su misericordia y su salvación. La Cuaresma es un tiempo para recordar estas bendiciones, para recordar cómo el Señor nos ha ayudado a superar las pruebas y nos ha fortalecido en nuestras debilidades.

En el Evangelio de Juan, encontramos la impactante historia de la mujer sorprendida en adulterio. La multitud, dispuesta a condenarla, la lleva ante Jesús. Con una respuesta suave pero firme, Jesús le dice: «Yo tampoco te condeno. Vete y, de ahora en adelante, no peques más». Estas palabras resuenan en nuestros corazones durante este tramo final de Cuaresma. Jesús no solo ofrece perdón, sino también la invitación a la transformación.

En nuestras propias vidas, podemos encontrarnos atrapados en patrones de pecado, desanimados por nuestras debilidades. Pero Jesús no nos condena. Al contrario, nos llama a una vida más elevada, una marcada por el arrepentimiento, la conversión y un compromiso renovado de caminar en su luz. La alegría que recibimos de la gracia del Señor no es una alegría que nos deja inmutables; es una alegría que nos llama a vivir de manera diferente, a no pecar más.

Al continuar nuestro camino cuaresmal, tomemos un tiempo para examinar nuestros corazones y nuestras vidas. ¿Dónde nos invita el Señor a dejar atrás el pecado y volver a Él? ¿Qué áreas de nuestra vida necesitan su toque sanador? Que no solo recibamos la alegría que proviene de sus grandes obras, sino que también vivamos de una manera que refleje su misericordia y gracia.

Al acercarnos a la celebración de la Pascua, acerquémonos a la cruz con corazones agradecidos por todo lo que el Señor ha hecho por nosotros. Pero acerquémonos también con espíritu de arrepentimiento, pidiendo al Señor que nos ayude a dejar atrás el pecado que nos ata y a caminar en la novedad de vida que Él nos ofrece.

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

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.

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