



St. Martin de Porres Church
Bulletin
The Sixth Sunday of
Ordinary Time
2/16/2025

Contact Us

Weekly Calendar/Mass/Intentions

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Anointing of the Sick: Please call the office.

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

Dearly Departed

Alberta Herrera

Thank you for all your prayers, God Bless you.

Collections for 2/9/25

Mass Collections	\$5,592.36
Bingo	2,002.06
Building Fund	525.00
Coffee Bar	374.75
Charity	<u>51.87</u>
Total	\$8,546.04

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.

Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

The next meeting will be February 19, 2025 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

From the Knights of Columbus:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the downstairs classroom.

Tuesday – February 18th

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Julio Nicolas Chivichon Quinonez (RIP)** Requested by Ana Judith Chivichon Escobar
6:30 - 9:30 pm BINGO

Wednesday – February 19th

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Julio Nicolas Chivichon Quinonez (RIP)** Requested by Ana Judith Chivichon Escobar
9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 pm Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Meeting/Parish Hall

Thursday – February 20th

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **For the end of abortion** requested Respect Life Committee and **Julio Nicolas Chivichon Quinonez (RIP)** Requested by Ana Judith Chivichon Escobar
7:00 pm Mere Christianity Reflection Group

Friday – February 21st

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Julio Nicolas Chivichon Quinonez (RIP)** Requested by Ana Judith Chivichon Escobar
9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday – February 22nd

10:00 The WILD 5 Reflection Group
3:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm English Mass/Intention: **Julio Nicolas Chivichon Quinonez (RIP)** Requested by Ana Judith Chivichon Escobar

Sunday – February 23rd

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Laura Vetere (RIP) and Maria Bonello (RIP)** requested by Thomas and Mary Lou Judd
11:00 am English Mass/Intention: **The Vu, Pham Family (Joe Vu's parents)** requested by Joe Vu
1:00 pm Spanish Mass/Intention: **Julio Nicolas Chivichon Quinonez (RIP)** Requested by Ana Judith Chivichon Escobar **Y Para la gente de la parroquia**

From the Respect Life Committee:

It's the final day for the Winter Clothing Drive. "Thank You" to everyone who donated to support the homeless clients at the Good Samaritan Program, we are so grateful for your generosity!

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 12 at 7pm in the parish hall.

Pastor's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today's readings teach us that true happiness, or beatitude, lies in the awareness of who we are and what we are supposed to do. They remind us that we are all children of a loving Heavenly Father and that we will be happy in this world and in Heaven only when we share our blessings here on earth with our brothers and sisters in need and work to uplift them.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers us a powerful teaching through the Beatitudes (Luke 6:20-23). Luke presents a direct and challenging message. Jesus pronounces blessings not on the rich, the comfortable, or those in power, but on those who are poor, hungry, weeping, and persecuted.

This upside-down Kingdom of God calls us to reframe how we view the world. Jesus speaks to those who feel overlooked, giving them hope and promising a future reward. For those who suffer, God sees and remembers them. For those blessed with abundance, there is a call to humility and compassion.

As we reflect on these words, let us examine our hearts and lives. Are we quick to help the poor, comfort the grieving, and stand with the oppressed? The Beatitudes invite us to embody Christ's love by living out justice, mercy, and humility. In times of struggle, remember that God is near to the brokenhearted, and His blessings come to those who trust in Him. May we follow Christ's example and live as beacons of hope in a hurting world.

Another Opportunity for our parishioners to get together - Fall on Blessed Rani Maria — “The Face of the Faceless,” a movie about Blessed Rani Maria, will be screened on Sunday, Feb. 23 at Studio 5400, Mid-Valley Performing Arts Center, 2525 Taylorsville Blvd., Taylorsville. Meet-and-greet with the director, Shaison P. Ouseph, will be at 4 p.m.; screening at 5 p.m. Cost: \$12.50; tickets available through ArtTix: <https://www.saltlakecountyarts.org/events/the-face-of-the-faceless>. As we have done before, please meet in the common area at the Performing Arts Center. It has been enjoyable for parishioners to attend showings like this with one another.

We bid **Father Dominic Briese farewell** with gratitude and deep affection as he moves on to his new ministry as Prior to the Dominican Community in Seattle, Washington. He will celebrate his last mass here at 1:00 pm, Sunday, April 27th. An Open House will be held in the parish hall that same day from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. A short presentation will be held at 7:00 pm. If you would like to leave a message for him on our parish website, please go to smartincatholicchurch.com. Click on the image there, where you may also

leave a picture with your message. Our celebration will be potluck - we will have a sign-up sheet in the back of the church as the date draws nearer.

Many of us want to send Father Dominic off with a gift. He has indicated he would enjoy and appreciate monetary contributions toward a travel fund so he can visit us periodically. There will be opportunities to make these contributions through Venmo, Square, cash, and check soon. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Gardner, our Parish Coordinator, at connielgardner@gmail.com.

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

Mensaje del pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Las lecturas de hoy nos enseñan que la verdadera felicidad, o beatitud, reside en la conciencia de quiénes somos y de lo que debemos hacer. Nos recuerdan que todos somos hijos de un Padre Celestial amoroso y que seremos felices en este mundo y en el Cielo solo cuando compartamos nuestras bendiciones aquí en la tierra con nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados y trabajemos para elevarlos.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos ofrece una enseñanza poderosa a través de las Bienaventuranzas (Lucas 6:20-23). Lucas presenta un mensaje directo y desafiante. Jesús pronuncia bendiciones no sobre los ricos, los que se sienten cómodos o los que tienen poder, sino sobre los pobres, los hambrientos, los que lloran y los perseguidos.

Este Reino de Dios al revés nos llama a replantear nuestra forma de ver el mundo. Jesús habla a quienes se sienten ignorados, les da esperanza y les promete una recompensa futura. A quienes sufren, Dios los ve y los recuerda. A quienes son bendecidos con abundancia, hay un llamado a la humildad y la compasión.

Al reflexionar sobre estas palabras, examinemos nuestros corazones y vidas. ¿Somos rápidos para ayudar a los pobres, consolar a los afligidos y apoyar a los oprimidos? Las Bienaventuranzas nos invitan a encarnar el amor de Cristo viviendo la justicia, la misericordia y la humildad. En tiempos de lucha, recuerden que Dios está cerca de los que tienen el corazón quebrantado y que sus bendiciones llegan a quienes confían en Él. Sigamos el ejemplo de Cristo y vivamos como faros de esperanza en un mundo herido.

Otra oportunidad para que nuestros feligreses se reúnan: Fall on Blessed Rani Maria: "The Face of the Faceless", una película sobre la Beata Rani Maria, se proyectará el domingo 23 de febrero en Studio 5400, Mid-Valley Performing Arts Center, 2525 Taylorsville Blvd., Taylorsville. El encuentro con la directora, Shaison P. Ouseph, será a las 4 p. m.; proyección a las 5 p. m. Costo: \$ 12.50; Las entradas están disponibles a través de ArtTix: <https://www.saltlakecountyarts.org/events/the-face-of-the-faceless>.

Como lo hemos hecho antes, por favor, reúnanse en el área común del Performing Arts Center. Ha sido agradable para los feligreses asistir a funciones como esta juntos.

Nos despedimos del Padre Dominic Briese con gratitud y profundo afecto mientras pasa a su nuevo ministerio como Prior de la Comunidad Dominicana en Seattle, Washington. Celebrará su última misa aquí a la 1:00 pm, el domingo 27 de abril. Se llevará a cabo una jornada de puertas abiertas en el salón parroquial ese mismo día de 5:00 pm a 8:00 pm. Se realizará una breve presentación a las 7:00 pm. Si desea dejar un mensaje para él en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia, visite smartincatholicchurch.com. Haga clic en la imagen allí, donde también puede dejar una foto con su mensaje. Nuestra celebración será con comida compartida. Tendremos una hoja de inscripción en la parte trasera de la iglesia a medida que se acerque la fecha.

Muchos de nosotros queremos despedir al Padre Dominic con un regalo. Él ha indicado que disfrutaría y agradecería contribuciones monetarias para un fondo de viajes para poder visitarnos periódicamente. Pronto habrá oportunidades para hacer estas contribuciones a través de Venmo, Square, efectivo y cheque. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Connie Gardner, nuestra Coordinadora Parroquial, a connielgardner@gmail.com.

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