



St. Martin de Porres Church Bulletin First Sunday of Advent 12/1/2024

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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, Claudia Castillo, 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, 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 Sebara, Peter Sorensen, Glenn Stastny, Mary Trigger, Michael Vitere, Ron Vatsend, Steve Walker

Thank you for all your prayers, God Bless you.

Collections for 11/24/23

Mass Collections	\$4,846.10
Bingo	1,770.00
Building Fund	25.00
Coffee Bar	326.05
Quinceanera	160.00
Mass Stipends	135.00
Missals	500.00
Votive Offerings	21.97
Ornaments	105.00
Total	\$7,889.12

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.

Thursday – December 5th

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Kimberly Hoang (30 years) (family peace)** requested by Kristina Hoang and Family

Friday – December 6th

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Peter Tramo (RIP)** requested by Tim and Sherie Ford
9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday – December 7th

3:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm English Mass/Intention: **Flora Quintana (RIP)** requested by Katheryn Brown

Sunday – December 8th

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Irene Segura** requested by Joe and Dorothy Segura
11:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Dean Caruso (RIP)** requested by Katheryn Brown
1:00 pm Spanish Mass/Intention: **Para la gente de la parroquia**

From the Knights of Columbus:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the downstairs classroom.

From the Respect Life Committee:

No meeting scheduled for December.

Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

The next meeting will be January 15, 2025 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

Pastor’s Message

Dear Brothers and sisters,

Happy New Year! Do you think I am rushing things a bit? It’s not 2025 yet, right? This is the first Sunday of Advent - the start of the new liturgical year!

Advent is a word with Latin roots. It means "approach" or "coming." Sometimes people mistakenly think that Advent is part of the Christmas celebration, but Advent is a time of preparation all its own.

Advent is given to us as a time to prepare our souls for the coming of the Lord. Although we still sing the Alleluia before the Gospel reading (which is omitted during Lent), we no longer sing the song of the angels: the Gloria. We will wait to sing this song with the angels on Christmas day, announcing the birth of Jesus in the world. The Scripture readings at Mass during Advent remind us of all the prophecies that point to the Lord's coming. We are called to keep watch and to leave behind our sinful ways. We also hear the recurring theme of a light shining through the darkness. Violet is a liturgical color that is used to signify a time of penance, sacrifice, and prayer. The Advent candles are a visual reminder that Christ is "the light of the world." Let's prepare our hearts and minds for this Advent season to truly rediscover Christ in Christmas.

As part of that preparation, I would like to thank all those who came out on Friday morning to help us put up the wreaths, prepare the sanctuary for Advent, and change out the Missals for the new liturgical year. Our volunteers are the heart of this community and we could not do it without you.

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena will begin on Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:00pm in the church with hospitality to follow in the parish hall. All are welcome to join the Spanish community in praying for the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron Saint of the Americas, as we draw closer to her feast day.

For the first week of Advent, we focus on HOPE. The second, PEACE. The third, JOY. And the fourth, LOVE. Let's prepare our hearts and minds for this Advent season to truly rediscover Christ in Christmas.

Parish Website—The St.Martin de Porres website is a good place to visit if you are interested in many happenings in our parish. The web address is stmartincatholicchurch.com. Mass schedules, upcoming parish events, and information regarding various ministries in the parish are posted. The site is under construction, so some information is unavailable, but it is on the way. Hopefully, this will be a useful tool to help keep us all better informed, especially during holy seasons such as Advent, Christmas, Lent, etc.

St. Martin de Porres, pray for us as we begin this new year!
Fr. Dominic

Mensaje del pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas

¡Feliz año nuevo! ¿Crees que estoy apurando un poco las cosas? Todavía no estamos en 2025, ¿verdad? Este es el primer domingo de Adviento, ¡el comienzo del nuevo año litúrgico!

Adviento es una palabra de origen latino que significa "aproximación" o "venida". A veces la gente piensa equivocadamente que el Adviento es parte de la celebración de Navidad, pero el Adviento es un tiempo de preparación en sí mismo.

El Adviento se nos da como un tiempo para preparar nuestras almas para la venida del Señor. Aunque todavía cantamos el Aleluya antes de la lectura del Evangelio (que se omite durante la Cuaresma), ya no cantamos el canto de los ángeles: el Gloria. Esperaremos para cantar este canto con los ángeles el día de Navidad, anunciando el nacimiento de Jesús en el mundo. Las lecturas de las Sagradas Escrituras en la Misa durante el Adviento nos recuerdan todas las profecías que apuntan a la venida del Señor. Estamos llamados a estar atentos y a dejar atrás nuestros caminos pecaminosos. También escuchamos el tema recurrente de una luz que brilla a través de la oscuridad. El violeta es un color litúrgico que se usa para significar un tiempo de penitencia, sacrificio y oración. Las velas de Adviento son un recordatorio visual de que Cristo es "la luz del mundo". Preparemos nuestros corazones y mentes para esta temporada de Adviento para redescubrir verdaderamente a Cristo en Navidad.

Como parte de esa preparación, me gustaría agradecer a todos los que vinieron el viernes por la mañana para ayudarnos a colocar las coronas, preparar el santuario para el Adviento y cambiar los Misales para el nuevo año litúrgico. Nuestros voluntarios son el corazón de esta comunidad y no podríamos hacerlo sin ustedes.

La Novena de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe comenzará el martes 3 de diciembre a las 7:00 p. m. en la iglesia y luego habrá hospitalidad en el salón parroquial. Todos están invitados a unirse a la comunidad hispana para orar por la intercesión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Patrona de las Américas, a medida que nos acercamos al día de su festividad.

Durante la primera semana de Adviento, nos enfocamos en la ESPERANZA. El segundo, PAZ. El tercero, ALEGRÍA. Y el cuarto, AMOR. Preparemos nuestros corazones y mentes para este tiempo de Adviento para redescubrir verdaderamente a Cristo en Navidad.

Sitio web de la parroquia: el sitio web de San Martín de Porres es un buen lugar para visitar si está interesado en los muchos acontecimientos que se llevan a cabo en nuestra parroquia. La dirección web es smartincatholicchurch.com. Allí se publican los horarios de las misas, los próximos eventos parroquiales y la información sobre los diversos ministerios de la parroquia. El sitio está en construcción, por lo que parte de la información no está disponible, pero está en camino. Esperamos que sea una herramienta útil para ayudarnos a mantenernos mejor informados, especialmente durante las temporadas santas como el Adviento, la Navidad, la Cuaresma, etc.

San Martín de Porres, ¡ juega por nosotros al comenzar este nuevo año!

Padre Dominic