



St. Martin de Porres Church
Bulletin
Second Sunday of Advent
12/8/2024

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Weekly Calendar/Mass/Intentions

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Sacraments

Baptism: For Infant Baptism, please call
 the office

Confessions: Saturday | 3-4 p.m. or
 by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the office.

**(Now Accepting Mass Intentions for
 December 2024
 To schedule, see Fr. Dominic)**

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
 *****(Mention: Giuse Tinh Pham requested by Lucy
 Dinh)*****
 11:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Dean Caruso (RIP)**
 requested by Katheryn Brown
 *****(Mention: Devan Peck (RIP) and Ashley Peck (RIP)
 requested by Lisa Peck)*****
 1:00 pm Spanish Mass/Intention: **Para la gente de la
 parroquia**
 *****(Mention: Accion de Gracias por designación de
 Ruben Delgado como Obispo San Felipe en
 Venezuela y Aniversario de Boda de Jose Delgado y
 Ana Rojas)*****

Monday – December 9th
 9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **All Souls** requested by
 Anh Nguyen
 9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday – December 10th
 9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Joe Vu** requested by Fr.
 Dominic Briese, O.P.
 6:30 - 9:30 pm **BINGO**

Wednesday – December 11th
 9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Tim May** requested by
 Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.
 9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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 Sehara, Peter Sorensen, Glenn Stastny, Mary Trigger, Michael Vitere, Ron Vatsend, Steve Walker

Thank you for all your prayers, God Bless you.

Collections for 12/1/23

Mass Collections	\$4,753.92
Baptism	220.00
Bingo	1,557.90
Building Fund	545.00
Coffee Bar	298.75
Missals	280.00
Votive Offerings	28.83
Drummer Boy	20.00
Flowers	50.00
Total	\$7,754.40

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 12th

5:00 am Las Mananitas

6:00 am Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **All Souls** requested by Maria Pham

Friday – December 13th

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Fr. Jan Bednarz** requested by Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.

9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday – December 14th

3:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm English Mass/Intention: **David J. Quintana (RIP)** requested by Tony and Emmy Lou Garcia

Sunday – December 15th

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Tina Dover (healing)** requested by Chuck Dover and Family

11:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Tim May** requested by Erich and Lenore Mille

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,

As we continue our journey through Advent, the Church invites us today to reflect on the theme of preparation. The Second Sunday of Advent calls us to prepare the way of the Lord in our hearts, homes, and communities. It is a time to deepen our hope and renew our faith as we await the coming of Christ, not only at Christmas but in the ultimate fulfillment of His Kingdom.

In the Gospel reading, we hear the voice of John the Baptist crying out in the wilderness, saying, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." (Mark 1:3) The message is simple but powerful: prepare your hearts, repent, and open your lives to the transforming grace of God. In this season of Advent, we are called to reflect on the ways we can make room for Christ in our hearts, especially through prayer, penance, and acts of charity.

Advent is a time of active waiting. It is not a passive waiting, but one that requires intentional steps toward spiritual renewal. Let us use these weeks wisely, setting aside time each day for prayer, reflection, and seeking reconciliation. Whether through the Sacrament of Confession or through simple acts of kindness, let us strive to remove any barriers that prevent us from fully receiving God's love and peace.

In a world that often feels chaotic and divided, Advent offers us a much-needed moment to slow down, to listen, and to prepare. This is also an opportunity to reach out to those in need, to show mercy and compassion, and to build up the Kingdom of God here on earth. As we wait for the birth of Jesus, let us remember that He is always coming to us, in the quiet moments of our lives, in our neighbors, and in the sacraments.

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena will continue each night at 7:00pm in the church with hospitality to follow in the parish hall. It will conclude on Thursday, December 12th with Las Mananitas at 5:00am and Mass honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7:00am. 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.

Volunteers to help clean the church: Every week, a team of two or three parishioners spend a few hours cleaning the church. It is light work, i.e., dusting the altar, wiping the pews, etc. If you would like to help with this, it would be very appreciated. Different teams come on different days, making it possible for people who may be working during the week to come after hours or on the weekend. If this is something you may be interested in, please leave a message on the church phone line. Someone will get back to you. These teams each come only once per month. If you are currently on a team and wish to be replaced, please leave a message in the office as well.

Please join us! Our parish community has enjoyed attending movies that represent our faith from time to time. **I Am The Immaculate Conception** will be released soon and we would like to participate in this movie as a parish community. If you are interested, we will meet at the Jordan Landing Theater Complex on **Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at 6:45 p.m.** The movie starts at 7 pm. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Connie at 801-673-8284. Hope to see many of you there!

St. Martin de Porres, pray for us!
Fr. Dominic

Mensaje del pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas

Mientras continuamos nuestro recorrido a través del Adviento, la Iglesia nos invita hoy a reflexionar sobre el tema de la preparación. El Segundo Domingo de Adviento nos llama a preparar el camino del Señor en nuestros corazones, hogares y comunidades. Es un tiempo para

profundizar nuestra esperanza y renovar nuestra fe mientras esperamos la venida de Cristo, no solo en Navidad sino en el cumplimiento final de Su Reino.

En la lectura del Evangelio, escuchamos la voz de Juan el Bautista que grita en el desierto, diciendo: "Preparad el camino del Señor, enderezad sus senderos" (Marcos 1:3). El mensaje es simple pero poderoso: preparad vuestros corazones, arrepentíos y abrid vuestras vidas a la gracia transformadora de Dios. En esta temporada de Adviento, estamos llamados a reflexionar sobre las formas en que podemos hacer lugar para Cristo en nuestros corazones, especialmente a través de la oración, la penitencia y los actos de caridad.

El Adviento es un tiempo de espera activa. No es una espera pasiva, sino que requiere pasos intencionales hacia la renovación espiritual. Utilicemos estas semanas sabiamente, reservando tiempo cada día para la oración, la reflexión y la búsqueda de la reconciliación. Ya sea a través del Sacramento de la Confesión o mediante simples actos de bondad, esforcémonos por eliminar cualquier barrera que nos impida recibir plenamente el amor y la paz de Dios.

En un mundo que a menudo se siente caótico y dividido, el Adviento nos ofrece un momento muy necesario para reducir la velocidad, escuchar y prepararnos. Esta es también una oportunidad para acercarnos a los necesitados, mostrar misericordia y compasión, y construir el Reino de Dios aquí en la tierra. Mientras esperamos el nacimiento de Jesús, recordemos que Él siempre viene a nosotros, en los momentos tranquilos de nuestras vidas, en nuestros vecinos y en los sacramentos.

La Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe continuará cada noche a las 7:00 p. m. en la iglesia y luego habrá hospitalidad en el salón parroquial. Concluirá el jueves 12 de diciembre con Las Mañanitas a las 5:00 a. m. y la Misa en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a las 7:00 a. m. 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.

Voluntarios para ayudar a limpiar la iglesia: Cada semana, un equipo de dos o tres feligreses pasa unas horas limpiando la iglesia. Es un trabajo liviano, es decir, quitar el polvo del altar, limpiar los bancos, etc. Si desea ayudar con esto, se lo agradeceríamos mucho. Diferentes equipos vienen en diferentes días, lo que hace posible que las personas que pueden estar trabajando durante la semana vengan después del horario laboral o el fin de semana. Si esto es algo que le puede interesar, deje un mensaje en la línea telefónica de la iglesia. Alguien se comunicará con usted. Estos equipos vienen solo una vez al mes. Si actualmente estás en un equipo y deseas ser reemplazado, deja un mensaje en la oficina también.

¡Únete a nosotros! Nuestra comunidad parroquial ha disfrutado de asistir a películas que representan nuestra fe de vez en cuando. I Am The Immaculate Conception se estrenará pronto y nos gustaría participar en esta película como comunidad parroquial. Si estás interesado, nos reuniremos en el Jordan Landing Theater Complex el martes 17 de diciembre a las 6:45 p. m. La película comienza a las 7 p. m. Si tienes alguna pregunta, comunícate con Connie al 801-673-8284. ¡Esperamos ver a muchos de ustedes allí!

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