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**St. Martin de Porres Church  
Bulletin  
Second Sunday of Easter  
4/27/2025**

**Contact Us**

**Weekly Calendar/Mass/Intentions**

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**Office Hours:** Every Tuesday from 9:30 am - 5:00 pm  
 and by appointment

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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  
 April 2025  
 To schedule, see Fr. Dominic)**

**Saturday – April 26th**  
 3:00 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm English Mass/Intention: **Andrew Carmein (RIP)**  
 requested by Larry and Toni Gillett  
 \*\*\***(Mention: Fr. David Farrugia, O.P. requested by Fr.  
 Dominic Briese, O.P.)\*\*\***

**Sunday – April 27th**  
 9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Mario Bonello (RIP)**  
 requested by Thomas and Mary Lou Judd  
 \*\*\***(Mention: David Phan (God's Blessing on his 39th  
 Birthday requested by Lucy Dinh)\*\*\***  
 \*\*\***(Mention: Philip Toan Pham (RIP)**  
**(1st Death Anniversary requested by Lucy Dinh)\*\*\***  
 \*\*\***(Mention: Anthony Richard Proctor (RIP) requested**  
 by sisters: Katheryn, Janet, Diana, Elizabeth, and Cynthia  
 11:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Jesus V. Hernandez**  
**(RIP) requested Ike and Eleanor Romero**  
 \*\*\***(Mention: Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P. requested by the**  
**Parish)\*\*\***

1:00 pm Spanish Mass/Intention: **Para la gente de la  
 parroquia**

**Monday – April 28th**  
 9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.**  
**(RIP) requested by Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.**  
 9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Tuesday – April 29th**  
 9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.**  
**(RIP) requested by Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.**  
 6:30 - 9:30 pm BINGO

**Wednesday – April 30th**  
 9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.**  
**(RIP) requested by Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.**  
 9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

<p><b>Funerals:</b> Please call the Pastor immediately upon the death of a loved one.</p> <p><b>Marriage:</b> Need at least 6 months of preparation. Please call the office for more information.</p> <p><b>Special Prayer Requests –</b>  <b><u>For the sick of the parish</u></b>  Charles Armstrong, Kenneth Brown, Anna Marie Caputo, Claudia Castillo, Gustavo Chaves, Mildred Chojnacky, Glenn and Josceline d’Costa, Chuck Dover, Jr., Jim Eixenberger, Matthew Frellson, Lisa Gallegos, Teresa Garcia, Refujio Gonzalez, Ed Gray, Huu Pham, James Hallman, Katherine Hodkin, Dick &amp; Marie Holmes, Thomas Judd, Daniel Jurado, Renee lola Lujan, Townsend Lee McCarthy, Albert Martinez, David Matyjasik, Lenore Mille, Kozette Nowell, Jerrie Ortiz, Carolyn Osterman, Valentina Paddock, Dennis &amp; 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><b>Collections for 4/20/25</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Mass Collections</td><td>\$7,619.72</td></tr> <tr><td>Bingo</td><td>2,407.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Building Fund</td><td>65.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Votive Offerings</td><td>14.37</td></tr> <tr><td>Rice Bowl</td><td>71.75</td></tr> <tr><td>Holy Thursday</td><td>689.02</td></tr> <tr><td>Good Friday</td><td>746.34</td></tr> <tr><td>Easter Flowers</td><td><u>10.00</u></td></tr> <tr><td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>\$11,623.20</b></td></tr> </table> <p><b><u>St. Vincent Soup Kitchen Ministry</u></b>  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>	Mass Collections	\$7,619.72	Bingo	2,407.00	Building Fund	65.00	Votive Offerings	14.37	Rice Bowl	71.75	Holy Thursday	689.02	Good Friday	746.34	Easter Flowers	<u>10.00</u>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,623.20</b>	<p><b><u>Thursday – May 1st</u></b>  9:00 am English Mass/Intention: <b>Pope Francis</b> requested by the parish community</p> <p><b><u>Friday – May 2nd</u></b>  9:00 am English Mass/Intention: <b>LeRoy Jacquez (RIP)</b> requested the parish  9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p><b><u>Saturday – May 3rd</u></b>  3:00 pm Confessions  5:00 pm English Mass/Intention: <b>Tim May (Happy Belated Birthday)</b> requested by Connie Gardner</p> <p><b><u>Sunday – May 4th</u></b>  9:00 am English Mass/Intention: <b>Helen Eugster (RIP)</b> requested by John Eugster  11:00 am English Mass/Intention: <b>Our Pastor (God’s Blessing)</b> requested by the Parish  1:00 pm Spanish Mass/Intention: <b>Para la gente de la parroquia</b></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>From the Knights of Columbus:</u></b>  The next meeting will be in the downstairs classroom on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 7:00 pm.</p> <p><b><u>From the Respect Life Committee:</u></b>  FREE EVENT - Suicide Prevention presentation on Saturday, May 3 from 10 am- noon in the parish hall. The featured speaker is Carol Ruddell, Administrator of Crisis &amp; Suicide Prevention Programs for the State of Utah—light refreshments.</p> <p>Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 14, at 7 pm in the parish hall.</p> <p><b><u>Council of Catholic Women (CCW)</u></b>  The next meeting will be May 21, 2025, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.</p>
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**Pastor’s Message**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend, we gather on Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast that reminds us of the infinite love and compassion flowing from the heart of Christ. In the image of Divine Mercy, Jesus

extends His rays of mercy over the world, inviting us to trust in Him, seek forgiveness, and extend mercy to one another. This message is more relevant than ever in our troubled and beautiful world: “Jesus, I trust in You.” May we carry this prayer in our hearts and live it out through our actions, drawing ever closer to the merciful heart of our Savior.

We also mourn the passing of Pope Francis, our beloved Holy Father, who died this past week. His witness to simplicity, compassion, and social justice touched the lives of millions and guided the Church through times of challenge and change. We thank God for his life of faithful service and lift him in prayer, trusting in the mercy he so often preached. May his soul rest in the peace of Christ, and may the Church be guided by the Holy Spirit as we await the election of his successor.

This is also a bittersweet moment, as this is my final weekend at St. Martin de Porres. As I prepare to transition to my new role as Prior of the Dominican Community in Seattle, my heart is filled with gratitude for each of you. Together, we have journeyed through seasons of rebuilding, healing, and growth. We have shared joys and sorrows, dreams and prayers. I have seen our parish community become more confident, faithful, and united—a true reflection of the Body of Christ alive in Taylorsville.

I want to thank every ministry, volunteer, and parishioner who has contributed to the life of this parish. I especially thank past and present Parish Council members, for helping to provide clear direction for our community; the members of our Finance Committee—who helped secure a solid financial foundation; and, of course, our Administrative Team who supported me every day in countless ways and helped shape our parish into what it is today.

I am grateful to our Council of Catholic Women, the Hispanic Council, the Knights of Columbus, the Respect Life Committee, and the St. Vincent de Paul volunteers. My thanks also go to our musicians, lectors, sacristan, and altar servers. I am also appreciative of those who bring the Eucharist to the homebound, the numerous people who faithfully recited the Rosary before every Mass. I am grateful to the countless passionate leaders and catechists of our religious education programs for both children and adults. Each of you helped make our liturgies, formation programs, and service projects not only possible but powerful.

Thank you to the army of volunteers who cleaned and repaired, mowed and planted, shoveled and de-iced, prepped and decorated. I am also thankful to all the volunteers who helped make everyone feel welcome at all our fundraising and hospitality events.

You are the Church in action. Your love for God and one another has inspired me more than words can say.

As I take my leave, know that I carry you with me in prayer—everyone, that is, except the woodpeckers who drilled holes in our church building! I will never forget the beautiful

witness of this community and the many ways we have grown together in faith. May Divine Mercy continue to cover and guide this parish, and may we remain united in Christ, wherever the Spirit leads us next.

With all my love and gratitude,  
Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.

### **Mensaje del pastor**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Este fin de semana nos reunimos para celebrar el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, una festividad que nos recuerda el amor y la compasión infinitos que brotan del corazón de Cristo. A imagen de la Divina Misericordia, Jesús extiende sus rayos de misericordia sobre el mundo, invitándonos a confiar en Él, a buscar el perdón y a ser misericordiosos unos con otros. Este mensaje es más relevante que nunca en nuestro mundo atribulado y hermoso: «Jesús, en Ti confío». Que llevemos esta oración en nuestros corazones y la vivamos con nuestras acciones, acercándonos cada vez más al corazón misericordioso de nuestro Salvador.

También lamentamos el fallecimiento del Papa Francisco, nuestro amado Santo Padre, quien falleció la semana pasada. Su testimonio de sencillez, compasión y justicia social conmovió la vida de millones de personas y guió a la Iglesia en tiempos de desafío y cambio. Damos gracias a Dios por su vida de fiel servicio y lo acompañamos en oración, confiando en la misericordia que tanto predicó. Que su alma descanse en la paz de Cristo y que la Iglesia sea guiada por el Espíritu Santo mientras esperamos la elección de su sucesor. Este es también un momento agri dulce, ya que es mi último fin de semana en San Martín de Porres. Mientras me preparo para la transición a mi nuevo cargo como Prior de la Comunidad Dominicana en Seattle, siento una profunda gratitud por cada uno de ustedes. Juntos, hemos transitado etapas de reconstrucción, sanación y crecimiento. Hemos compartido alegrías y tristezas, sueños y oraciones. He visto a nuestra comunidad parroquial volverse más segura, fiel y unida: un verdadero reflejo del Cuerpo de Cristo vivo en Taylorsville.

Quiero agradecer a cada ministerio, voluntario y feligrés que ha contribuido a la vida de esta parroquia. Agradezco especialmente a los miembros del Consejo Parroquial, tanto pasados como presentes, por ayudar a proporcionar una dirección clara a nuestra comunidad; a los miembros de nuestro Comité de Finanzas, quienes ayudaron a asegurar una base financiera sólida; y, por supuesto, a nuestro Equipo Administrativo, que me apoyó día a día de innumerables maneras y ayudó a convertir nuestra parroquia en lo que es hoy.

Agradezco a nuestro Consejo de Mujeres Católicas, al Consejo Hispano, a los Caballeros de Colón, al Comité de Respeto a la Vida y a los voluntarios de San Vicente de Paúl. Mi

agradecimiento también va para nuestros músicos, lectores, sacristán y monaguillos. También aprecio a quienes llevan la Eucaristía a quienes no pueden salir de casa y a las numerosas personas que rezaron fielmente el Rosario antes de cada Misa. Agradezco a los innumerables y apasionados líderes y catequistas de nuestros programas de educación religiosa, tanto para niños como para adultos. Cada uno de ustedes contribuyó a que nuestras liturgias, programas de formación y proyectos de servicio no solo fueran posibles, sino también poderosos.

Gracias al ejército de voluntarios que limpiaron y repararon, cortaron el césped y plantaron, palearon y descongelaron, prepararon y decoraron. También agradezco a todos los voluntarios que ayudaron a que todos se sintieran bienvenidos en todos nuestros eventos de recaudación de fondos y hospitalidad.

Ustedes son la Iglesia en acción. Su amor por Dios y por los demás me ha inspirado más de lo que las palabras pueden expresar.

Al despedirme, sepan que los llevo conmigo en oración; a todos, es decir, ¡excepto a los pájaros carpinteros que perforaron agujeros en nuestra iglesia! Nunca olvidaré el hermoso testimonio de esta comunidad y las muchas maneras en que hemos crecido juntos en la fe. Que la Divina Misericordia siga amparando y guiando a esta parroquia, y que permanezcamos unidos en Cristo, dondequiera que el Espíritu nos guíe.

Con todo mi amor y gratitud,  
P. Dominic Briese, O.P.