



**St. Martin de Porres Church**  
**Bulletin**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus,**  
**Mary, and Joseph**  
**12/29/2024**

**Contact Us**

**Weekly Calendar/Mass/Intentions**

<p><b>Office Phone:</b> 801-968-2369</p> <p><b>Pastor:</b> <b>Father Dominic Briese, O.P.</b></p> <p><b>Pastor's email:</b> fatherbriese@gmail.com</p> <p><b>Church Address:</b> 4914 S. 2200 W. Taylorsville, UT 84129</p> <p><b>Mailing Address:</b> 4976 S. Valois Circle Taylorsville, UT 84129</p> <p><b>Office Hours:</b> Every Tuesday from 9:30 am - 5:00 pm and by appointment</p> <p><b>Facebook Address</b>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/StMartindePorresCatholicChurchSLC/">https://www.facebook.com/ StMartindePorresCatholicChurchSLC/</a></p> <p><b>Church Website</b>  <a href="http://www.stmartincatholicchurch.com">www.stmartincatholicchurch.com</a></p> <p><b>Deacon Joaquin Mixco (801) 913-5703</b></p> <p><b>Parish Coordinator</b>          Connie Gardner (801) 673-8284</p> <p><b>Director of Religious Education</b>          Guadalupe Vazquez Gonzalez (801) 300-5489</p> <p><b>Parish Council Chairperson</b>          Robert Woods   801-809-7063 it</p> <p><b>St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall Ministry</b>          Dave Mullen (801) 414-9713</p> <p><b>Sacraments</b></p> <p><b>Baptism:</b> For Infant Baptism, please call the office</p> <p><b>Confessions:</b> Saturday   3-4 p.m. or by appointment</p>	<div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b>(Now Accepting Mass Intentions for January 2025 To schedule, see Fr. Dominic)</b></p> </div> <p><b><u>Saturday – December 28th</u></b>          3:00 pm Confessions          5:00 pm English Mass/Intention: <b>Lucille Lozano</b>          requested by Lorraine and Ricky Fonseca  <b>***(Mention: Jesse Lozano (healing and recovery          requested by Carlene Fullmer and family)***</b></p> <p><b><u>Sunday – December 29th</u></b>          9:00 am English Mass/Intention: <b>Louie Vetere (RIP)</b>          requested by Thomas and Mary Lou Judd          11:00 am English Mass/Intention: <b>David Schorr (RIP)</b>          requested by Connie Gardner          1:00 pm Spanish Mass/Intention: <b>Para la gente de la          parroquia</b></p> <p><b><u>Monday – December 30th</u></b>          9:00 am English Mass/Intention: <b>Tim May</b> requested by          Maurice and Peggy Mahon          9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday – December 31st</u></b>          9:00 am English Mass/Intention: <b>Anna Kontas (better          health)</b> requested by Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.          6:30 pm Biligual Mass/<b>Presentation for Valeria Ruiz (15          years)</b> requested by Carmen</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday – January 1st</u></b>          9:00 am English Mass/Intention: <b>Maria Na (RIP)</b>          requested by Elizabeth Dang          9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p><b><u>Thursday – January 2nd</u></b>          9:00 am English Mass/Intention: <b>Tom and Lindsey          Marriot</b> requested by Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.</p>
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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 Sehara, Peter Sorensen, Glenn Stastny, Mary Trigger, Michael Vitere, Ron Vatsend, Steve Walker

Thank you for all your prayers, God Bless you.

**Collections for 12/22/23**

Mass Collections	\$5,971.34
Bingo	1,904.00
Building Fund	75.00
Coffee Bar	283.00
Missals	10.00
Simbang Gabi	314.00
Christmas Offering	35.00
Flowers	<u>10.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,602.34</b>

**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 – January 3rd**

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Joe Vu** requested by Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.  
 9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday – January 4th**

3:00 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm English Mass/Intention: **George and Martha Happ** requested by Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.

**Sunday – January 5th**

9:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Jeremy Jacquez (RIP (4th anniversary of passing))** requested by LeRoy and Eva Jacquez

**\*\*\*(Mention: Helen M. Eugster (RIP) requested by John Eugster)\*\*\***

11:00 am English Mass/Intention: **Roseanne Mole** requested by Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.

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

**From the Knights of Columbus:**

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the downstairs classroom.

**From the Respect Life Committee:**

Save the dates & join us in promoting a culture of LIFE for the pre-born:

**January 24...**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children is observed. Mass for the Unborn and Ceremony of Lights will be at The Cathedral of the Madeleine, 6:00pm.

**January 25...**"March for Life", hosted by Pro-Life Utah, at the Utah State Capitol. Rosary at 10:30am, the March starts at 11:00am.

**January 26...**Bilingual Rosary for the Unborn at Mount Calvary Cemetery, by the Monument for the Unborn, 2:00pm.

**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 celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, I am filled with a deep sense of gratitude and joy for the blessing of being part of this parish community. This holy celebration

invites us to reflect on the life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—a family that shows us the importance of love, faith, and unity. As we honor the Holy Family, let us renew our own commitment to living these values in our homes, our communities, and in our relationship with God.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to all those who served during the Christmas Masses. Your dedication, hard work, and generosity in offering your time and talents made our celebrations beautiful and meaningful. From the lectors, and musicians to those who decorated our church and assisted in various ways, you helped create an atmosphere of worship and reverence for the birth of our Savior. Your selflessness is a powerful witness of Christ's love in action, and I am deeply grateful for each of you.

As we move forward into the New Year, let us carry with us the hope and joy that the Christmas season brings. May the grace of the Holy Family inspire us to live lives of love, humility, and service to one another. I pray that this year will be filled with blessings, peace, and abundant grace for you and your loved ones.

I wish you and your family a **\*\*Happy New Year\*\***, filled with God's peace and joy. Mass for the Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God (a Holy Day of Obligation) will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 31st at 6:30 pm (bilingüe) and Wednesday, January 1st at 9:00 am (English).

**Parish Website**—Please visit our parish website at [smartincatholicchurch.com](http://smartincatholicchurch.com) for information about mass times, CCD classes, events, projects, and ministries. It is also a good source to check for our parish calendar, bulletins, and the pastor's message.

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

### **Mensaje del pastor**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Al celebrar la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, me invade un profundo sentimiento de gratitud y alegría por la bendición de ser parte de esta comunidad parroquial. Esta santa celebración nos invita a reflexionar sobre la vida de Jesús, María y José, una familia que nos muestra la importancia del amor, la fe y la unidad. Al honrar a la Sagrada Familia, renovemos nuestro propio compromiso de vivir estos valores en nuestros hogares, nuestras comunidades y en nuestra relación con Dios.

También me gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento a todos los que sirvieron durante las Misas de Navidad. Su dedicación, trabajo duro y generosidad al ofrecer su tiempo y talentos hicieron que nuestras celebraciones fueran hermosas y significativas. Desde los lectores y los músicos hasta

los que decoraron nuestra iglesia y ayudaron de diversas maneras, ayudaron a crear una atmósfera de adoración y reverencia por el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador. Su desinterés es un poderoso testimonio del amor de Cristo en acción, y estoy profundamente agradecido por cada uno de ustedes.

A medida que avanzamos hacia el Año Nuevo, llevemos con nosotros la esperanza y la alegría que trae la temporada navideña. Que la gracia de la Sagrada Familia nos inspire a vivir vidas de amor, humildad y servicio mutuo. Rezo para que este año esté lleno de bendiciones, paz y gracia abundante para usted y sus seres queridos.

Le deseo a usted y a su familia un **\*\*Feliz Año Nuevo\*\***, lleno de la paz y la alegría de Dios. La Misa de la Solemnidad de la Santísima Virgen María, Madre de Dios (un día santo de precepto) se celebrará el martes 31 de diciembre a las 6:30 p. m. (biliguel) y el miércoles 1 de enero a las 9:00 a. m. (inglés).

Sitio web de la parroquia: visite el sitio web de nuestra parroquia en [smartincatholicchurch.com](http://smartincatholicchurch.com) para obtener información sobre los horarios de misa, clases de CCD, eventos, proyectos y ministerios. También es una buena fuente para consultar nuestro calendario parroquial, boletines y el mensaje del pastor.

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