
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays

Tuesday to Friday 8.15 AM

** No Morning Mass on Monday & Saturday

FRIDAY Mass is followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 10.00 am.

Weekend

SATURDAY: 4.00 PM & 6 PM (Both Masses are Vigil)

SUNDAY: 9.00 AM, 11.00 AM & 1.00 PM

Reconciliation

SATURDAY From 3.15 pm to 3.45 pm

Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion

Registered and active parishioners are asked to contact the parish office during week days between 8.30 am to 4.30 pm (Closed 12.30pm - 1.30 pm)

Marriage

Contact the parish priest one year in advance of the date of marriage.

Shut-ins

Please let the parish team know so that they can be supported sacramentally.

Parish Schools

St. Martin De Porres School

416-393-5286

St. Malachy School

416-393-5336

St. Ursula School

416-393-5306

Diocesan Services

Birthright (pregnancy support)

416-469-1111

Catholic Cemeteries

416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services:

416-921-1163

Catholic Cultural Services

416-757-7010

(counselling for individuals and families)

New Beginnings

416-222-1101

Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)

416-281-6007

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131





Our lord Jesus Christ , King of the Universe

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46

The Judgment of the Nations

Serving Christ through Others

On this feast day of Christ the King we hear the account of the judgement of the nations where Christ will separate the sheep and the goats. Jesus clearly outlines what criteria He is looking for in order to determine which side we fall into. This criteria boils down into love and stewardship.

Jesus says “just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.” He beautifully teaches us that when we serve the hungry, the stranger, the naked, the sick or the poor, we are not solely serving humans. Rather, we are serving Jesus Himself. This is the extraordinary call of all stewards. We are called to share our time and gifts with those around us and in doing so, display charity towards God Himself.

Cardinal Collins in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship** says that “we can use our time in this life to be selfish, or to be generous to others. The blessed used their time here to care for those in need. That is true stewardship, and we are called to do likewise.” Let us take some time today to ask ourselves, how well are we living up to this call of serving the “least of these brothers and sisters” in our own parish community. There are many ways in which we can all contribute, how are we playing our part for Christ?



Sacrament of Confirmation

Schedule for administering the Sacrament of Confirmation is as follows:

- **St. Martin De Porres (Grade 8) -**
Saturday, February 6th, 2021 at 10 a.m. Mass
- **St. Malachy (Grade 8) -**
Saturday, February 13th at 10 a.m. Mass
- **St. Ursula (Grade 8) -**
Saturday, March 20th at 10 a.m. Mass
- **St. Martin De Porres (Grade 7) -**
Saturday, May 8th, 2021 at 10 a.m. Mass
- **St. Malachy (Grade 7) -**
Saturday, May 15th at 10 a.m. Mass
- **St. Ursula (Grade 7) -**
Saturday, May 22nd at 10 a.m. Mass
- **Children from other schools could join the ceremony of any of the above schools.**

Classes will be held virtually through zoom.

Link to join the meeting will be communicated to the parents via email.

Please download the Zoom application and sign-up first (It's Free):

<https://zoom.us/download>

Schedule for Confirmation Preparation Classes is as follows:

- **Thursday, December 3rd, (6:30 pm- 7:30pm)**
- **Thursday, December 10th, (6:30 pm-7:30 pm)**
- **Thursday, January 7th (6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)**
- **Thursday, January 21 (6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)**

Offerings for souls:

If you wish to make an offering for your deceased loved ones, please use any unused envelope in your box of envelopes, together with the offering and write the names of deceased family members and drop it to the special box "Offerings for Souls" on the same table where we have a basket for church offerings.

If you do not have a box of envelopes, and expect to receive a tax receipt (if over \$50.00) please use any envelope and clearly write your name and full address on the envelope.

All these envelopes will be placed on the altar and prayed for during Masses, through out month of November.

Donations for Shepherds' Trust campaign

As we heard from the Trustees of The Shepherds' Trust campaign, this year due to COVID-19, they will not be conducting a campaign to solicit donations to the Trust.

Instead, they urge parishioners who can give during these difficult times to focus on supporting their parish. Parish life is at the core of our Catholic faith and many parishes are currently facing significant challenges.

Therefore all donations that you have made during this year to Shepherds' Trust campaign will be considered as parish weekly offerings for your envelope number.

Important Updates from Cardinal Collins for Red Zone Parishes

By Tuesday, November 24, 2020, parishes must restrict attendance at all liturgical celebrations (Mass, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, First Holy Communions, Confirmation, etc.) to 50 worshipers in the entire building, excluding those who are involved in ministry (priest, cantor, ushers, etc.).

Please continue to ensure strict adherence to sanitization, distancing and other measures as outlined in our protocols. Parish halls may not be used to accommodate additional parishioners at the same time as a Mass in the church.

Parish offices should move to Phase 2 – Limited Operations.
(Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday)

Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday Nov 21st

8.15 am - ** **No Mass**

4.00 pm - † Stefani & Edward Leitmann

6.00 pm -

Sunday Nov 22nd

9.00 am - People in the Parish

11.00 am -

1.00 pm - † Elpidio Lamarca

Monday Nov 23rd

8.15 am - ** **No Mass**

Tuesday Nov 24th

8.15 am - † Rose Ho & Johannes Kwa

Wednesday Nov 25th

8.15 am - † Joseph & Cecilia Ho

Thursday Nov 26th

8.15 am - Intentions of Amanda Misprat Tawde

Friday Nov 27th

8.15 am - Thanksgiving & blessings for Milagros Roxas

Saturday Nov 28th

8.15 am - ** **No Mass**

4.00 pm - B'day blessings for Natasha Him

6.00 pm -

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