
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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Pastoral Team

Pastor - Rev. Anthony Gonsalves

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays

Tuesday to Friday 8.30 AM

** No Morning Mass on Monday & Saturday

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

Weekend

SATURDAY: 5.00 PM (Vigil)

SUNDAY: 9.00 AM, 10.30 AM & 12.00 Noon

Reconciliation SATURDAY From 4.15 PM to 4.45 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

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St. Ursula School

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Catholic Cultural Services

416-757-7010

New Beginnings

416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-284-6131

TRINITY SUNDAY



Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading:
Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9

2nd Reading:
2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Gospel: John 3.16-18
-For God so Loved the World

Building a Community of Love

This Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity which is the “central mystery of Christian faith and life” (CCC 234). While the Trinity is a mystery our mind will never fully grasp, we can still glean much spiritual fruit through prayerful reflection.

Firstly, we must remember that God is Love (1 John 4:16). In order for God to be Love itself, it stands to reason that He is “one but not solitary” (CCC 254). This is because love requires a lover and a beloved. It is within the Trinity that an eternal exchange of Love exists. St. Augustine describes in his treatise “On the Trinity” that the Father and the Son eternally look at each other with pure Love, and this unadulterated love is the Holy Spirit, existing for all ages.

Hence, through reflecting on this mystery we come to understand the immense importance of community and the sharing of love. As stewards, we are called to imitate this divine life of the Trinity. We can do this by living with our brothers and sisters and fellow parishioners in a community of love. Love requires sacrifice and is expressed not just in words but in deeds (1 John 3:18). So let us offer up our time and talents for the good of our parish and the Church. If we strive to create this community of love, we can take great consolation in knowing that we are abiding in the Trinity, for St. John says, “whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him” (1 John 4:16).

Summary

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Regular Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses:

Daily morning mass will be celebrated Tuesday to Friday at 8:30 am.

Weekend Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil) Mass **5:00 pm**

Sunday Masses **9:00 am**

10:30 am

12:00 pm

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday June 3rd

11:00 am - † Funeral Mass for Egidio Coutinho

5:00 pm -

Sunday June 4th

9:00 am - † Death Anniversary of
Veeda Don Paul

10:30 am - † Angelica & Hilario Gonsalves

† Jerry Doyle

12:00 pm - † Rodrigo Manalo

Monday June 5th

8:30 am - † Margaret Pfeiffer

Tuesday June 6th

8:30 am -

Wednesday June 7th

8:30 am - Catherine Corrado

Thursday June 8th

8:30 am -

Friday June 9th

8:30 am - Elaine Robins for a successful
operation & recovery



Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. You have now been sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and we know you will continue to defend and practice our faith. A big thank you to all the teachers for sharing their time, talent, and wisdom with our Confirmandi throughout the preparation classes. To all the volunteers involved to help make our Confirmation a beautiful celebration, your work and time is greatly appreciated! To all the parents and families, we encourage you to continue to come to Mass every Sunday and thank you for your patience throughout this whole process. May God bless each and every one of you!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

June 10, Sat,	9:00 am	SMDP
June 10, Sat.	11:00 am	St. Ursula
June 10, Sat.	1:00 pm	St. Malachy

In-person rehearsal (mandatory)

Thursday June 8th, 6:30 – 7:30 pm



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you know of a non-Catholic living in our neighborhood, who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have him or her phone Fr. Anthony at 416-284-9192 ext.2 for an appointment. Our Classes will begin in September 2023

Knights of Columbus Council 12909 Parish Bingo and BBQ Coming Soon!



Stay tuned for more details.

PARISH WEEKLY FACTS

You have probably noticed that the right side front exterior Church doors have been repaired. The problem was related to internal rusting of the emergency crash bar.



Let us Pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.

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