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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Daily 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 3.30 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: (counselling for individuals and families)	416-921-1163	Catholic Cultural Services	416-757-7010
Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)	416-281-6007	New Beginnings	416-222-1101
		St. Vincent de Paul Society	416-284-6131



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



1st Reading:
Job 7.1-4, 6-7

2nd Reading:
1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23

Gospel:
Mark 1.29-39
(Jesus Heals Many at Simon's House)

Reflect

This Sunday, one central theme that runs through all of the readings is that of evangelization. St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians says, "woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!" At the end of the Gospel reading today it says that "Jesus went throughout Galilee proclaiming the message in their synagogues." St. Francis Xavier says that "many, many people hereabouts are not becoming Christians for one reason only: there is nobody to make them Christians." As stewards, evangelization is one of our core responsibilities so let us take some time to reflect on how we can offer our time and talents to this important work.

Firstly, in order for us to encourage people to follow Christ, we must take the time to journey with them. This is perhaps the most important gift we can offer someone as we evangelize. Jesus often spent His time conversing and interacting with the people of Judea. We too should follow this practice and intentionally make an effort to spend time with those whom we know are away from the faith. It is in these interactions that they will be able to see the joy and love that emanates from the presence of Christ within us.

Secondly, as stewards we are invited to perform concrete actions to help bring others to Christ. St. Teresa of Avila says that "we must all try to be preachers through our deeds." By performing selfless acts of love, we can point others to Love Himself and help them come to know Jesus. Therefore, as stewards, let us take the time and effort to intentionally share the Gospel through our daily witness.

Summary

Since evangelization is a core aspect of stewardship, we should heed the words of St. Paul who says "woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!" Firstly, in order for us to encourage people to follow Christ we must take the time to journey with them. It is in these interactions that they will be able to see the joy and love that emanates from the presence of Christ within us.

Regular Mass Schedule Weekday Masses:

Daily morning mass is celebrated Tuesday to Friday at 8:30 am

Weekend Schedule:

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

Sunday Masses **9:00 am, 10:30 am and
12:00 noon**

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Mass Intentions for the Week – February 3 – 4 2024

Saturday February 3rd

5:00 pm + Catalina Capili

Sunday February 4th

9:00 am + Andrew D'Cruz
+ Deceased members of the
Don Paul Family

10:30 am + Norma Hearty
+ Elizabeth Cabus

12:00 pm + Gurturite & Bernard Gomez

Monday February 5th

8:30 am

Tuesday February 6th

8:30 am + Ligaya Santos

Wednesday February 7th

8:30 am

Thursday February 8th

8:30 am + Bridget & Dominic Pinto

Friday February 9th

8:30 am + Howard & Jacky Bryce



Wednesday Feb 14th

Mass at 8:30 am **and** 6:30 pm
Ashes will be distributed during Mass.

Tax Receipts

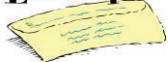


Parishioners should expect to have their tax receipts from the parish by mail by February 9th. Thank You.

2024 SUNDAY MISSALS

Copies of the **2024** Sunday Missals are still available for \$5.00 . If you would like to purchase one, please contact the parish office.

Offering Envelopes



If you have not picked up your Sunday Offertory envelopes for 2024, please contact the parish office.

Thank you.

PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR 2023 DONATION ENVELOPES.

Parish Weekly fact

Many parishioners made resolutions at the start of 2024 in the areas of spirituality, health, diet, fitness, and kindness. Another resolution which can be made right away is to support the parish using direct deposits or pre-authorized payments. Once made, these resolutions can take care of themselves without us struggling each week to keep them. Information about ways to make this happen can be found on the table in the foyer, on the parish website, or by calling the Parish Office.

SMDP



Thank you all for attending our Ministry Fair held last Saturday and Sunday. It was a tremendous success!!

A special **"Thank You"** to all the Ministry leaders for organizing this event to help inform and recruit our members to serve in various ministries.

May God Bless you.



50+ Group

Mark your calendars

The 50+ group will celebrate Valentine's Day with a luncheon on Thursday, February 15th at 12:30 pm.

Tickets are \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members and will be on sale after all the masses this weekend and next. Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.



St Martin de Porres
Knights of Columbus Council 12909
Bus Trip to Casino Rama
Saturday February 24, 2024
For details, please see the bulletin board.



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

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