
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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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
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St. Ursula School	416-393-5306

Diocesan Services

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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



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

Tuesday December 24th - 6:00 pm

Christmas Day

Wednesday December 25th - 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

New Year's Eve

Tuesday, December 31st - 5:00 pm

New Year Masses

Wednesday, January 1st - 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon



ADVENT CONFESSION NIGHT

St Martin De Porres will have its annual **Advent Confession Night on Wednesday, December 11th from 6 – 8 PM.**

There will be other priests available for confessions.

Please take advantage of this time as it will be your last major opportunity before the celebration of Christmas.



First Reconciliation Children preparing for their First Holy

Communion in 2025, will be receiving the Sacrament of

Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 4th, 2024, at 6:30

pm in the SMDP Church. **Attendance is mandatory.**

50+ Group is organizing a bus trip to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Youngstown (Buffalo) NY on Saturday, November 23rd. As there is a limited number of seats on the bus, please ensure you buy your tickets early, to avoid disappointment. The cost is **\$45.00** per person. Tickets are available at all weekend masses.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Serving Our Neighbours In Need



Your Society of St. Vincent de Paul is appealing to you for help in making this Christmas a little brighter for your Neighbours in Need. Please consider donating gift cards for either **No Frills, Food Basics or Walmart**. Denominations of \$25, \$50 or \$100 would be ideal. Please put the gift cards into an envelope, clearly labelled for St. Vincent de Paul.

If you need a tax receipt, please clearly write your full name, address, and phone number. All gift card donations may be put into the collection basket, or into the mail slot in the side door near the parish office. **We would appreciate receiving your donations by the first week in December.**

THANK YOU for your generosity.



Poinsettias To help decorate the church for Christmas.

The parish is asking for donations of Poinsettias. If you would like to donate poinsettias, please drop them off by Sunday, Dec. 22nd in the parish hall. We thank you for your generosity!



Parish Weekly

Recent figures show that Sunday Offertory donations have increased by about 5% over the previous year, but that the number of parishioners using electronic donations has decreased slightly. Offertory donations not using envelopes or electronic methods still make up about 24% of the total. Using envelopes for donations or PAG (pre-authorized giving) generates an Income Tax Receipt from the parish or archdiocese at year's end. Envelope users have also accounted for 77% of the total Building Fund donations.



You better watch out, you better not cry, and you better save this date, **Saturday, December 14th**, because Christmas cheer is coming to town! On Saturday, December 14th, after the 5 o'clock mass at 6:00 pm, you are invited to the St Martin de Porres Christmas Sing-along. Members of our many choirs will join their musical talents to lead you in song! From traditional and most holy Christmas hymns to more contemporary songs. Hot chocolate and cookies to follow in the church hall. So, come join us in spreading Christmas joy with your fellow parishioners.



Offering Envelopes

Kindly pick up your **2025** Sunday

Offertory envelopes from the Church Hall.

Please look for your last name and not your envelope number, as many numbers have changed.

If you do not see your name on a box of envelopes, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Please do not use the 2025 envelopes until January.

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