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# 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

St. Malachy School

416-393-5336

St. Ursula School

416-393-5306

## Diocesan Services

Birthright (pregnancy support) 416-469-1111

Catholic Family Services: 416-921-1163  
(counselling for individuals and families)

Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages) 416-281-6007

Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Cultural Services 416-757-7010

New Beginnings 416-222-1101

St. Vincent de Paul Society 416-284-6131

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Isaiah 43.16-21

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
Philippians 3.8-14

Gospel:  
John 8.1-11 (The Woman  
Caught in Adultery)

### 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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### **Pressing on Towards the Goal**

As we quickly approach Holy Week let us take a moment to reflect on how we are using this time of Lent to renew our zeal for stewardship. In the second reading this Sunday we hear St. Paul say, "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus." We can learn a lot from this image of constantly moving forward towards the prize of our heavenly reward.

Stewardship is a lifelong journey made up of many individual decisions. The decision to wake up and recognize each day as a blessing from God. The decision to offer the gifts of our time and talents for the good of the parish community. The decision to practice a moment of patience and understanding when we are frustrated or annoyed. The decision to forgive someone who has wronged us even though it is difficult. The decision to pray and receive the sacraments in order to strengthen our lives through God's grace.

As we strive to make positive decisions, let us not be discouraged when we fall or face setbacks in our ministry. St. John Paul II says that "life with Christ is a wonderful adventure." Any adventure is sure to have mountains and valleys, but what God truly desires is that we simply keep pressing forward. St. Teresa of Calcutta said that "God does not require that we be successful only that we be faithful." Let us strive to be faithful stewards as we journey towards our heavenly goal.

### **Summary**

Stewardship is a lifelong journey made up of many individual decisions. St. John Paul II says that "life with Christ is a wonderful adventure." Any adventure is sure to have mountains and valleys, but what God truly desires is that we keep making positive decisions that deepen our commitment to love and serve Him

### **Mass Intentions for the Week of April 5 / 6, 2025**

#### **Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm                      + Giuseppina "Josie" Schembri  
                                    + Domingo Savio Machado

#### **Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am                      + Andrew D'Cruz & all deceased  
                                    members of the Don Paul Family  
                                    - For the health & well-being of  
   James Kay

10:30 am                      - For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm                      + Maria & J.P. D'Mello  
                                    + Zenaida Ledesma

#### **Monday April 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Tuesday April 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am

#### **Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am                      + Margarito Ciolo

#### **Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am                      + Melissa & Wilfred Pinto  
                                    + Lilia Arias

#### **Friday April 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am

**6:30 pm**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



### April 13<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday

Regular Saturday and Sunday Mass Times

### April 17<sup>th</sup> - Holy Thursday

6:30 pm – Washing of the Feet and  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### April 18<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday

Services – 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm  
11:00 am – Stations of the Cross

### April 19<sup>th</sup> - Easter Vigil at 6:30 pm

### April 20<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday

9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon



## LENTEN CONFESSION

Join us for our Lenten Confession Night on  
**Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 8 pm.**



Stations of the Cross

Please join us in praying the  
**Stations of The Cross** every  
Friday at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

## HEALING HOUR - Thursday, April 10

Holy Week approaches, and Jesus is waiting. Come  
bring him the hopes of your heart -- your yearning for  
peace, your prayers for healing of body, mind and spirit.  
For yourself and for others.

Come for a Healing Hour of prayer and music with  
Jesus. Receive the blessing. This coming Thursday,  
April 10, 7:00-8:00 pm, St Martin de Porres Church.

## CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE 2025

Information Night & Collection of Confirmation Registration  
Forms - **Wednesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 pm**

### Confirmation Enrolment (MADATORY)

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> - @ 5:00 pm – St. Ursula's School  
Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> - @ 10:30 am – St. Martin De Porres School  
Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> - @ 12:00 pm – St. Malachy's School

### Preparation Classes (In Person) – FOR ALL 3 SCHOOLS

Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm (**Rehearsal**)

### CONFIRMATION DATES

Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

**ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND MASS FROM THE  
ENROLMENT DATE RIGHT UNTIL THE DATE OF THEIR  
CONFIRMATION**



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Regular classes for those children who have already  
received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will resume on  
**Wednesday April 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 pm**. The classes  
will then continue as follows:

Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - 6:30 pm (**Rehearsal**)

### RECEPTION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 @ 9:00 am – St. Malachy  
June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 @ 11:00 am – St. Ursula  
June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 @ 1:00 pm – St. Martin De Porres



## Flowers for Easter

Help decorate The Sanctuary for Easter by donating a flowerpot in honor of family and friends by placing a card with  
their name/s on it. Please drop them off by April 17<sup>th</sup>, in the parish hall. We thank you for your generosity!

Choice of flowers – Easter Lilies, Asters, Tulips, Hydrangeas and Sunflowers.

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