
St. Martin De Porres Parish

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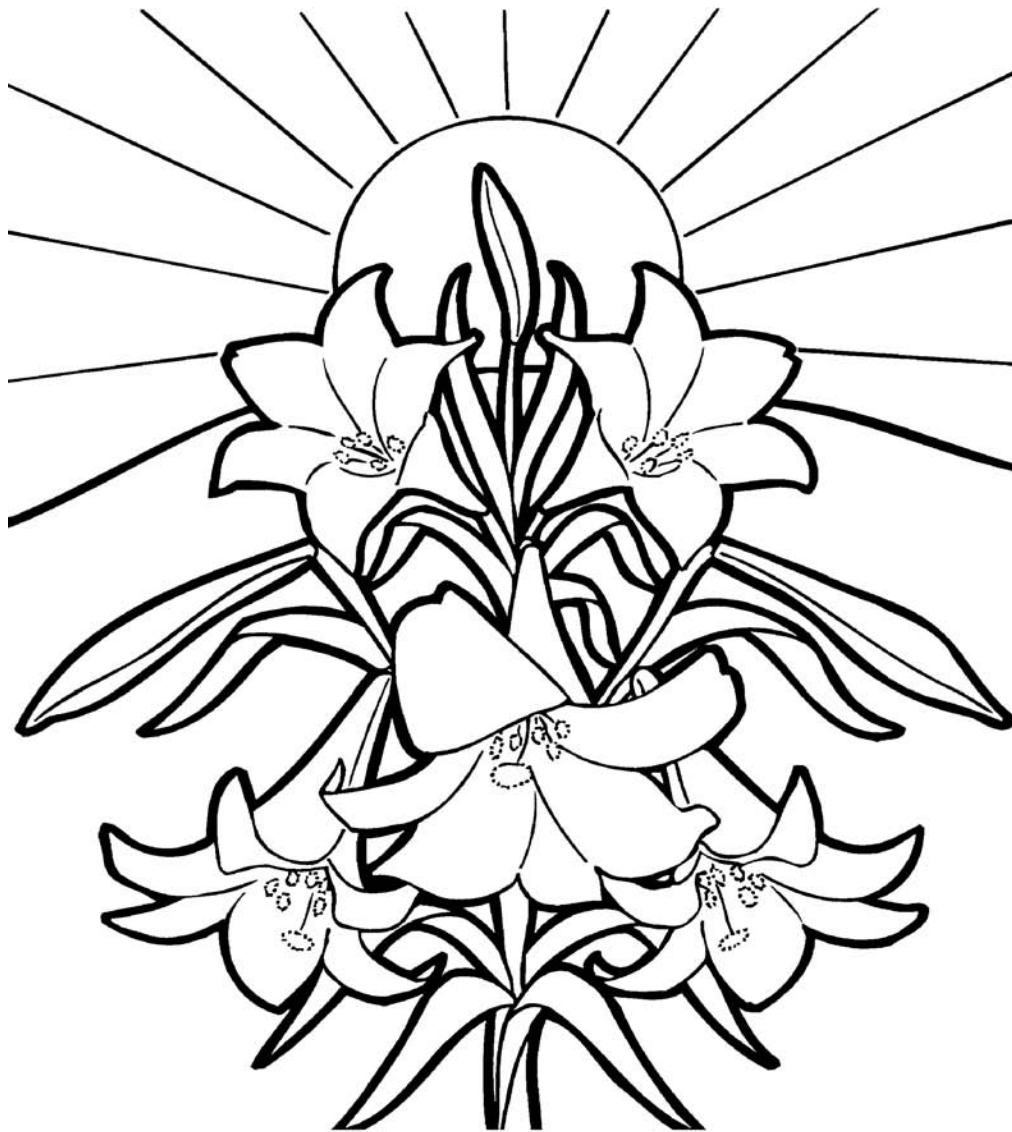
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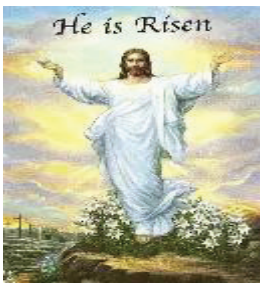
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Pastor Rev. Anthony Gonsalves (ext 105)



**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



1st Reading:
Acts 10.34a,37-43

2nd Reading
Colossians 3.1-4

Gospel:
John 20.1-18

Christ is Risen

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen! On this glorious Easter morning, the Sunday of Sundays, the Solemnity of Solemnities, we are filled with the joy of the risen Lord. On this great day, death and sin was defeated as the Lord triumphed over all evil, leading us to the joy and love of eternal life. As stewards of Christ we should always have the identity of an Easter people.

The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that stewardship “reflects the core of the Easter message of the earliest Christian community: ‘We have seen the Lord!’ (Jn 20:25). Stewardship always starts with the personal experience of the Risen Christ in our midst and in our hearts.” We must first encounter Christ before we can share Christ.

The early disciples witnessed the risen Lord on Easter morning and from there went on to spread the good news of His resurrection to the ends of the earth. They received the gift of Easter, the same gift we receive today. As good stewards we should not keep this gift for ourselves but seek to share it generously with our parish community. One concrete practice we can adopt is to share our Easter joy with our family, friends and fellow parishioners by spreading the news of Christ’s resurrection to those who do not yet fully believe. Let us share the joy of the Gospel as we strive to become better stewards.

Summary

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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 & 12:00 noon**

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Mass Intentions for the Week of Apr 4/ Apr 5, 2026

Saturday Apr 4th

5:00 pm †Gloria Zuniga

Sunday Apr 5th

9:00 am †Andrew D’Cruz
 †Don Paul Family

10:30 am - For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm †Zenaida Ledesma
 †Renato Malijan

Monday Apr 6th

8:30 am

Tuesday Apr 7th

8:30 am †Rummiati & Benny Kossim
 †Fema Boco

Wednesday Apr 8th

8:30 am †Lourdes Aserappa

Thursday Apr 9th

8:30 am †Wanda Slawinska

Friday Apr 10th

8:30 am †Lilia Arias
 Nisha Andrew (Special Intention)

Parish Weekly fact

The beautiful Italian-designed statue at the tabernacle side of the altar depicts the Risen Christ, a reminder and celebration of our own Redemption through the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus, the Son of God. The new life of the Risen Jesus invites us to reflect on how God is inviting us to bring new life into our relationships, our faith, and our community this Easter Season.

SACRAMENTAL PREP NEWS

CONFIRMATION

- Information Night & Collection of Registration Forms on Tuesday April 07th at 6 p.m.

COMMUNION CLASSES (IN PERSON)

- Wednesday April 15th at 6:00-7:30 p.m.

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Available during the mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, 2026.

Available between masses at 10:30 am and 12:00 pm.

To book a seat e-mail: jason.shantz@gmail.com

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



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HAVE A BLESSED EASTER SEASON

Fr. Anthony & All the Staff



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Upcoming EDGE nights:

April 24, May 22, and June 19.

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For more info & RSVP:

Theresa Vandenbroek, Youth Minister

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