St. Martin De Porres Parish

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 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 9:00 am to 4:00 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

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
		New Beginnings	416-222-1101
Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)	416-281-6007	St. Vincent de Paul Society	416-284-6131

34rdSunday of Ordinary Time – Christ the King

11 - 4

1st Reading
Ez 34.11-12,15-17

2nd Reading
34th Sunday Ordinary Time **1 Cor *15.20-26,28***

Gospel
Matthew 25.31-46

Serving Christ through Others

On this feast day of Christ the King we hear the account of the judgement of the nations where Christ will separate the sheep and the goats. Jesus clearly outlines what criteria He is looking for in order to determine which side we fall into. This criteria boils down into love and stewardship.

Jesus says "just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me." He beautifully teaches us that when we serve the hungry, the stranger, the naked, the sick or the poor, we are not solely serving humans. Rather, we are serving Jesus Himself. This is the extraordinary call of all stewards. We are called to share our time and gifts with those around us and in doing so, display charity towards God Himself.

Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that "we can use our time in this life to be selfish, or to be generous to others. The blessed used their time here to care for those in need. That is true stewardship, and we are called to do likewise." Let us take some time today to ask ourselves, how well are we living up to this call of serving the "least of these brothers and sisters" in our own parish community. There are many ways in which we can all contribute, how are we playing our part for Christ?

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 Nov 21/Nov 22, 2026

Saturday Nov 21st
5:00 pm † Angelica & Hilario Gonsalves
† Bernardo Go

Sunday Nov 22nd
9:00 am † May Ong

10:30 am For All Parishioners of SMDP

12:00 pm † Cristita Pagal
† Ruben Brual

Monday Nov 23rd

Tuesday Nov 24th
8:30 am Juliani Tonadi (Healing & Birthday)
Gabon Cordero Fam (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday Nov 25th
8:30 am † Paily & Clara

Thursday Nov 26th
8.30 am † Sunny Paul & Thomas Aleyemma

Friday Nov 27th
8:30 am







Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

November 17

O God, You taught St. Elizabeth to recognize and serve Christ in the poor. Grant, through her intercession, that we may always lovingly serve the needy and the oppressed



Partones of Hospitals

Elizabeth was a princess of Hungary. At the age of thirteen she married Prince Louis. As her castle stood on a steep rock, she built a hospital at the foot of the mountain. There she fed the poor and the sick daily and attended to their needs with her own hands. They loved her and called her "Dear St. Elizabeth".

When the ladies of the castle tried to keep her from going to help the poor, she said, "I am preparing for my judgment. I want to be able to say to Jesus: Jesus, when You were hungry, I gave You to eat; when You had nothing to put on, I clothed You; when You were sick, I visited You, because You said that in doing these things for the poor, I did them for You. I beg You to be kind to me."

One day Elizabeth was carrying bread for the poor. Her husband met her, and looking under the mantle saw only roses. After her husband's death Elizabeth was left with four children. Giving her money to the poor, she worked to support her family. Elizabeth died in 1302 at the age of twenty-four. Her last words were:"O Mary, come to help me." She is the patroness of hospitals.

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