Alleluia

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3
Welcome to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church!

We invite you to become involved in our parish. If you wish to become a member, please complete a Parish Registration Form. Forms are available after all Masses and can also be found on our website.

Celebration of the Mass
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Monday 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. (with school students)

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.
or by appointment

Parish Staff
Pastor: Rev. Richard Kirkham
Administrative Assistant:
Alexis Campbell, alexis@saintmartindp.org
Bookkeeper:
Jean-Marie Miesch, jean-marie@saintmartindp.org
Communications & Sacramental Coordinator
Anne Savoie, anne@saintmartindp.org
Music Ministry:
Joe Davison, joe@saintmartindp.org
Director of Family Faith Formation
Laura Myers, lauramyersoll@gmail.com

Parish Office hours at 303 King Road in Frisco
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS
Please call the parish office at 469-287-7624.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Baptisms are celebrated by appointment. If you wish to have your child baptized, please contact our Sacramental Coordinator, Anne Savoie. Parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal class, which are held the third Wednesday of each month.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Those wishing to marry should contact the Sacramental Coordinator as soon as possible, but at least six months prior to anticipated date of marriage.
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

He has risen from the dead and now He is going before you to Galilee.

Today's Readings
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

To those of you who are new or visiting we want to welcome you to St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church! This is a very exciting time for our parish, and we are thrilled that you have decided to join us.

Our parish was established in February 2015 by Bishop Michael F. Olson to serve the rapidly-growing areas of Frisco, Little Elm, and Prosper in eastern Denton County, Texas. We are part of the Diocese of Fort Worth. This is where we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, listen to the Word of God proclaimed, find forgiveness of our sins through Reconciliation and ways to give life to our Catholic faith.

We want to say “Thank You” to our wonderful parishioners! Your love for God and our church is evident through the work and love you pour into our liturgical ministries such as Sacristians, Ushers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Children’s Liturgy of the Word, as well as our Music Ministry, Homebound Ministry, and everyone who serves as parish. We are blessed by those who continue to gather and witness every week to the amazing love and mercy of Christ our Savior. Alleluia! He is Risen!

In Christ,
Rev. Richard Kirkham, and the staff of St. Martin de Porres

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 15
Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil
7:00 PM  Sister Kathleen John McInden (special intention)

April 16
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:30 AM  Agnieszka Marciniak (†)
Requested by Teresa Nephew
9:00 AM  Maria Hernandez (†)
11:30 AM  Father Jim McInden (special intention)

April 17
Monday within the Octave of Easter
8:30 AM  No Daily Mass

April 18
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

April 19
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
6:30 PM  No Daily Mass

April 20
Thursday within the Octave of Easter
9:00 AM  No Daily Mass

April 21
Friday within the Octave of Easter
9:00 AM

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, and/or you would like to have a Mass dedicated to someone, please call or visit the parish office. You can also download and print a Mass Intention Form by visiting our website, www.saintmartindp.org.

Stewardship News for Week Ending April 9, 2017

Weekly Need: $6,930.77
Total Offertory Collection: $11,575.41
Year to Date Budget: $284,161.57
Year to Date Collected: $312,421.01
Over: $28,259.44

Palm Sunday Mass Attendance
Saturday, 5:00 PM - 150
Sunday, 7:30 AM - 70
Sunday, 9:00 - 213
Sunday, 11:30 AM - 217
Sunday, 4:30 PM - 182
Total Attendance: 832
The beautiful Easter Lilies on the Altar were given in honor, or in memory of:

Melissa Bernard
James Budney Sr. (†)
Don Colston (†)
Ronnie D. Crowder (†)
Brian P. Green
Marilyn Hampton (†)
Doc and Edee Hansen
Wallace Hotop (†)
Rev. Richard Kirkham
Joe and Gertie Krivacek (†)
Drew Langford (†)
Steve Levings (†)
Agnes Marciniak (†)
Gerard McCann (†)
Pat McCann (†)
Florence McCarthy (†)
Veronica Merriken (†)
David K. Milam Sr. (†)
Nelson and Germaine Miller (†)
Ruth Monahan (†)
John Moore (†)
Viviana Pacheco (†)
Saint Martin de Porres
Lida Potenzina (†)
Ross Rayburn (†)
Michael F. Robinson (†)
Daniel L. Rogala (†)
Charles and Eleanor Rush (†)
Lydia Agnes Scianna (†)
Sean, Katie and Dean (†)

Katherine Soares
Gloria Steinkamp (†)
Jerry Malcolm Timmons (†)
Calvin Wolf Sr. (†)
The Bryant Family
The Budney Family
The Deceased Members of the Crawford Family
The Deceased Members of the Diehlmann Family
The Deceased Members of the Elliott Family
The Deceased Members of the Eshenour Family
The Deceased Members of the Feito Family
The Deceased Members of the Friscia Family
The Deceased Members of the Gorski Family
The Deceased Members of the Guli Family
The Deceased Members of the Haney Family
The Deceased Members of the Helena Family
The Deceased Members of the Hornung Family
The Deceased Members of the Levin Family
The Deceased Members of the Mendez Family
The Deceased Members of the Meurer Family
The Deceased Members of the Nephew Family
The Deceased Members of the Quavillon Family
The Deceased Members of the Rossini Family
The Deceased Members of the Schaub Family
The Deceased Members of the Simpson Family
The Deceased Members of the Slattery Family
The Deceased Members of the Tufnell Family
The Deceased Members of the Tull Family
The Deceased Members of the Van Horne Family
The Deceased Members of the Williams Family
St. Martin de Porres Catholic School serves students in grades PK3, PK4, and Kindergarten-6th. Grade 7 will be added in 2017-2018. We offer a traditional Catholic academic education in partnership with parents. School tours are available by appointment. For more information, please visit the website www.smdpcatholic.org if you have any questions, or contact the school office: office@smdpcatholic.org.

If you would like to have your child (ren) baptized, please pick up the Baptism Registration and Godparent paperwork at the church entrance or on our website, then send a note to Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org).

Parish Registration is required for all Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Classes.

We offer Children’s Liturgy of the Word on Sundays during the 11:30 AM Mass. The program is designed for a PreK through 1st Grade age range. Children who have already made their First Communion should stay in Mass and fully participate.

What’s Happening:

- The new Liturgical Year Lector Workbooks are in the parish office. Suggested donation is $15 per book.

- Be sure to visit our website, www.saintmartindp.org, and Facebook page (St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church - Frisco/Prosper) often to see all the latest news, calendar of events, and other important updates!

- A few opportunities remain to advertise in our bulletin! Bill Strait with Trinity Publications is currently working on renewals and new sponsors. He can be reached at 972-743-3864, or bstrait@trinitypublications.org.

- If you would like to participate in our music ministry, come see Joe Davison after Mass, or send him a note (joe@saintmartindp.org).

- Are you interested in volunteering for our church or parish school? We offer many opportunities to get involved, enjoy fellowship, and deepen your relationship with God.

- We have an overflow room and a room for families with young children available for your use. Please remember to be respectful of the classrooms and all school property.

- We sometimes take photos at church events to use on our website and Facebook page. If you prefer not to have your photo posted, please call the parish office.

If you have a submission for the bulletin, please contact Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org) by Monday at 5:00 PM.

New Parishioner Envelopes Are Here!

Please check to see if your box is one that has not been picked up when you come for mass, or call the parish office at 469-287-7624 to check. Please note that if you contribute through Faith Direct, you will not receive a boxed set of envelopes.

I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collections donations of your choosing.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: TX706

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

Rev. Richard Kirchmair