First Sunday of Lent

It is written, “One does not live by bread alone.”
Lk 4:4

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

One Word. One Prayer. One Open Heart.

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www.saintmartindp.org

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We are so glad you are here, and invite you to become involved in our parish.
To become a parishioner, please call the parish office or download a form online by visiting our website.
If you would like to volunteer in our parish, please send a note to volunteer@saintmartindp.org.
New parishioner welcome receptions are held several times throughout the year.

CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

Saturday  5:00 pm
Sunday  7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am
Monday  8:30 am
Wednesday  8:30 am
Thursday  8:30 am
Friday  8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday  3:30-4:30 pm
or by appointment

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

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Today’s Readings

Dt 26:4-10
Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Rom 10:8-13
Lk 4:1-13

Today’s Music

Entrance: Forty Days and Forty Nights #127
Kyrie: Chant Mass
Responsorial Psalm: page 82
Gospel Acclamation: page 82
Offertory: Renew Me, Lord #645
Eucharistic Acclamations: Chant Mass #932, 873, 934
Lamb of God: Chant Mass #936
Communion Antiphon: page 85
Communion: Transfigure Us, O Lord #500
This Bread That We Share #320
Recessional: *Leave in Silence*

Interested in joining our Music Ministry? We are always looking for cantors, choir members, and instrumentalists! Please see Joe Davisson after Mass, or send him a note joe@saintmartindp.org.

Mass Intentions for the Week

March 9
Saturday after Ash Wednesday
5:00 PM  Jesus Ruiz (†)

March 10
First Sunday of Lent
7:30 AM  Pro Populo
9:30 AM  All Souls (†)
11:30 AM  The Anthony Family

March 11
Monday of the First Week of Lent
8:30 AM  Ann Sexton

March 12
Tuesday of the First Week of Lent

March 13
Wednesday of the First Week of Lent
8:30 AM  All Souls in Purgatory (†)

March 14
Thursday of the First Week of Lent
8:30 AM  Ann Sexton

March 15
Friday of the First Week of Lent
8:30 AM  Susan Tennill (†)

We invite you to help St. Martin de Porres by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will help our parish save money and resources, and it helps simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season - signing up is easy! Simply visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: TX706.

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. Mass Intention forms can be found in our parish office, or online at www.saintmartindp.org/intentions-and-prayers.
During the 40 days of Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to prayer, almsgiving and fasting. During Lent, we are called to reflect on our baptismal promises and focus on repentance and reconciliation to facilitate conversion in our lives.

**When is fasting required? Who must fast?**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. Fasting is required of those who are between the ages of 18-59 years old. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Liquids are allowed at any time, but no solid food should be consumed between meals.

**Are there exemptions other than for age from the requirement to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday?**

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill, including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

**Who must abstain from meat on Fridays? What is classified as meat?**

On all Fridays during Lent, all Catholics who are 14 years old or older must abstain from eating meat. Abstinence laws consider that meat comes only from animals such as chickens, cows, sheep or pigs - all of which live on land. Birds are also considered meat. Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consommé, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, and seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are technically not forbidden. However, moral theologians have traditionally taught that we should abstain from all animal-derived products (except foods such as gelatin, butter, cheese and eggs, which do not have any meat taste). Fish are a different category of animal. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles, (cold-blooded animals) and shellfish are permitted.

*The above information was taken from the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, usccb.org*
Join us for a
Holy Hour of Healing
Sunday, March 10
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Adoration Times:
Monday: 9-10 AM
Wednesday: 9-11 AM and 7-8 PM
Thursday: 9-10 AM

DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH Vocations

March 13, 20, & 27
April 3, 2019

WEDNESDAYS OF LENT

Lenten Discernment Nights

For young men in high school and college
RSVP by Friday before the event to Vocations@fwdioc.org or by calling 817-945-9321

Saint Patrick Cathedral
6:00PM Holy Hour
7:00PM Dinner
1206 Throckmorton Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102
We are called forth from the desert to encounter resurrection.
This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl reminds us that the journey through the desert ultimately leads to resurrection.

WEEK 1

Raising a son in the mountains of GUATEMALA can be hard, but NORMA and her son, Victor, are thriving thanks to health and nutrition classes. Our faith calls us to protect and RESPECT THE DIGNITY OF LIFE in all its forms.

Encounter Norma

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother, supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community?

visit crsricebowl.org for more

Catholic Charities will be at all Masses the weekend of March 16-17th!

Come and learn how Catholic Charities Fort Worth is transforming the lives of pregnant moms with The Gabriel Project - a ministry dedicated to helping mothers raise their children with hope, dignity, and faith with the support from the community.

What does poverty mean to you? Join us at Family Faith Formation on March 17th at 5:00 PM for a Family KNOW Poverty Hour, and find out what it means to us, those we serve, and how we plan to end it. This event is open to the parish.
Holy Land Pilgrimage
with Fr. Stephen Hauck
January 8-17, 2020

Join Fr. Stephen Hauck on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land! The cost is $3,569 per person (double occupancy), and includes airfare and everything except lunches. Very limited availability!

Plan to attend a short informational session on Friday, March 22 at 6 pm in the Parish Hall choir room.

Please call parishioner Rebecca Jacobsen at 310-707-7584 for more information.
Offertory Information for Week Ending March 3rd

Offertory Collection: $13,476.04
Year to date Offertory Collected: $439,100.82
Special Collection: $220 (Rice Bowls)
Mass Attendance: 1,234

So far, 62 families from St. Martin de Porres have pledged $17,593.13 towards our parish goal of $32,500!

Give to the Annual Diocesan Appeal year round through monthly bank draft or credit card donation.

Text SFC to 91999 or bit.ly/StFrancisCircle

Our Young Marrieds Ministry invites all young married couples to participate in a series of topic discussions from the highly-acclaimed Symbolon series, Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage. Join them every second Monday of the month for an opportunity to learn about and discuss the meaning, purpose and beauty of marriage. To get plugged in on upcoming events and learn more, please visit https://tinyurl.com/smdpyoungmarrieds.

When people are in need of prayers, the St. Martin de Porres “Prayer Warriors” are here to help! We all know how powerful prayer can be, and we hope those who are in need of our prayers can experience healing, peace, and encouragement through this ministry.

To submit your prayer requests, please visit www.saintmartindp.org/intentions-and-prayers or send an email to prayers@saintmartindp.org.

If you would like to become a member of the Prayer Warriors, we welcome your participation! Please send a note to prayers@saintmartindp.org.

We would like to thank St. Martin de Porres Parish for the beautiful funeral Mass on February 27th for our beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, Karolyn Prochaska.

- The Prochaska Family

The following RCIA Elect and Candidates went before Bishop Olson on Friday, March 8 and participated in the Rites of Election (unbaptized) and Call to Continuing Conversion (baptized non-Catholic Christian). The decision of an RCIA participant to go through these Rites signify that that they have made their final decision to come into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil. They now enter an intense period of preparation with the RCIA process called the period of “purification and enlightenment”.

Please continue to pray for the Elect who will be receiving all 3 Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil:

Melinda Aviles
Ana Beseda

Please continue to pray for the candidates who will be received into full communion, receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil:

Leanna Acuna
Jennifer Bruehl
Katherine Reyes

Is the Lord calling you to RCIA? St. Martin de Porres’ RCIA process is a year-round process, meaning you can begin your RCIA journey at any time! Are you interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is? Have you been away from the Catholic Church and wish to return? Are you an Adult Catholic who is seeking Confirmation? The RCIA process may be for you! We would love for you to join us! Contact Niki MacDougall at nicole@saintmartindp.org for more information.

“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.” (Deuteronomy 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits”, the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.