Second Sunday of
LENT

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”
Lk 9:35

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

One Word. One Prayer. One Open Heart.

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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
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
Phil 3:17-4:1
Lk 9:28b-36

Today’s Music
Entrance: Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here #122
Kyrie: Chant Mass
Responsorial Psalm: page 84
Gospel Acclamation: page 85
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*

Mass Intentions for the Week

March 16
Saturday of the First Week of Lent
5:00 PM Harold Martin

March 17
Second Sunday of Lent
7:30 AM Pro Populo
9:30 AM Cecile Navarro-Martinez (†)
11:30 AM Karolyn Prochaska (†)

March 18
Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
8:30 AM Susan Conte (†)

March 19
Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

March 20
Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent
8:30 AM Karolyn Prochaska (†)

March 21
Thursday of the Second Week of Lent
8:30 AM All Souls (†)

March 15
Friday of the Second Week of Lent
8:30 AM David Gonzalez (†)

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

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

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.
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 $3,546 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.
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*
Stations of the Cross 2019

Fridays during Lent
PARISH HALL
7:30 PM

Everyone is invited to join us for a Lenten meal before the Stations of the Cross
PARISH HALL - 5:30 to 7:15

Fish Fry
Provided by the Knights of Columbus
March 8th
March 15th
March 22nd

Soup Supper
Provided by SMdP School Families
March 29th
April 5th
April 12th
2019 LENTEN MISSION

The Mass: Keeping Holy the Sabbath
Understanding and Entering More Deeply in the Mass

MARCH 31st - APRIL 3rd
Chapel
7:00pm to 8:00pm
followed by light refreshments until 8:30

SUNDAY, March 31st
Overview of the Mass - Its Parts and Purpose

MONDAY, April 1st
The Mass as Found in the Scriptures

TUESDAY, April 2nd
The Mass and Music - Why We Sing

WEDNESDAY, April 3rd
The Mass We Pray - How the People Pray the Mass
Offertory Information for Week Ending March 10th

Offertory Collection: $7,271.53
Faith Direct: $10,926.00
Ash Wednesday: $1,866.76
Year to Date Offertory Collected: $459,165.00
Special Collections: $145 (Rice Bowls)
$446 (Indian and Black Mission)
Mass Attendance: 1,263

So far, 64 families from St. Martin de Porres have pledged $19,423.13 towards our parish goal of $32,500!

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.

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.

An upcoming Teen Safe Environment class will be held on Sunday, March 31st from 9AM-11:15AM in the Parish School building. This training will be held for students in grades 7-12. If your teen is planning on volunteering in any ministry in the near future, this training is required for them to volunteer. To register for this session, please visit our website and click on the link: www.saintmartindp.org/safe-environment-awareness

As our ministries expand, we will be having more opportunities and need for teen volunteers, so please consider having your teen attend, as this training is only offered twice per year.

“I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” (Genesis 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

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.