Palm Sunday
“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!”
Mark 11:9

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church
One Word. One Prayer. One Open Heart.

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www.saintmartindp.org

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www.smdpcatholic.org

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 (with school students)

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
or by appointment

Adoration
Monday 9:00-10:00 am
Wednesday 9:00-11:00 am & 7:00-8:00 pm
Thursday 9:00-10:00 am
Sunday Holy Hour for Healing will be offered on the 2nd Sunday of every month from 6:30-8:00 pm

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
Lk 19:28-40
Is 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Phil 2:6-11
Lk 22:14-23:56

Today’s Music
Procession: Hosanna to the Son of David page 101, song #21
Entrance: All Glory, Laud, and Honor #139
Kyrie: Chant Mass
Responsorial Psalm: page 104
Gospel Acclamation: page 105
Offertory: Who Is the Crucified #155
Eucharistic Acclamations: Chant Mass #932, 873, 934
Lamb of God: Chant Mass #936
Communion Antiphon: page 109
Communion: Unless a Grain of Wheat #506, Ubi Caritas #327
Recessional: Were You There #152

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 13
Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent
5:00 PM All Souls In Purgatory (†)

April 14
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:30 AM Pro Populo
9:30 AM Mike and Jim Canty (†)
11:30 AM Alfred Aquino (†)

April 15
Monday of Holy Week

April 16
Tuesday of Holy Week

April 17
Wednesday of Holy Week

April 18
Holy Thursday
7:00 PM

April 19
Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion
7:00 PM

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

How is this night different from others?

This is the traditional question asked by the youngest member at a Jewish Passover meal and it is asked to the oldest member. Thus begins the keeping of the feast of Passover in the Jewish home. With the telling of the Lord God’s deliverance of His people from bondage in Egypt and the promise of their own land, a promised land, they remember and hand down the tradition and the faith from one generation to the next.

The beginning of Holy Week with the Solemnity of Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord, we too are entering the remembering and the promise. Our Lord enters Jerusalem and fulfills the role of both the lambs being driven to the temple to be offered for the sacrifice and the role of the promised Messiah of scripture who will bring peace to the City of Peace, Jerusalem. Prior to our Lord, these were understood as separate and distinct. The sacrifice in the temple of the lamb, and other animals, was in repentance for sins and rededication to God. The promised Messiah will remove division and will unify the people. We begin Holy Week with the remembering of Jesus as both the lamb of sacrifice and the Messiah. He alone is the one who removes the division between man and God, and He does so through His sacrifice of Himself. He was offered because He willed it, “Oblata est, quia ipse voluit.” Such is His desire to please the Father that He would take it upon Himself to redeem creation with its creator. This Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, may we seek to be reunited with God through the only acceptable sacrifice, Jesus the Christ. Now is the time to unite yourself to the one who can truly unite you with the Father. Claim Him as your lamb of sacrifice and as your Messiah. Hosanna in the highest!

Fr. Stephen Hanew
St. Martin de Porres
Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Monday, April 15th
No Daily Mass or Adoration

Wednesday, April 17th
No Daily Mass or Adoration

Thursday, April 18th
Holy Thursday Mass - 7 PM

Friday, April 19th
Good Friday Service - 7 PM

Saturday, April 20th
Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass - 8 PM

Sunday, April 21st
Easter Sunday Masses - 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Monday, April 22nd
Easter Monday - No Daily Mass or Adoration

Wednesday, April 24th
Daily Mass 8:30 AM, Adoration 9-11 AM and 7-8 PM

The Parish Office will be closed on Holy Thursday through Easter Monday, and will re-open on Tuesday, April 23. The school has early dismissal on Holy Thursday, and will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.
The Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council 8493 is sponsoring a golf fundraiser for scholarship funds benefiting graduating high school seniors. The scholarship is open to registered parishioners from St. Martin de Porres, Holy Cross, and St. Sophia. The fundraiser is held on Tuesdays at 5:30 PM at Stewart Peninsula Golf Course (100 Cottonwood Springs Drive in The Colony). It began on March 19, and will continue for 10-12 weeks. Sign-up upon arrival, and you will be paired with others. The cost is $21.00, and includes tee time and a beer cart during play.
So far, **67 families** from St. Martin de Porres have pledged **$21,403.13** towards our parish goal of **$32,500**. 

*We need your help to reach 100% participation!*

Please join the 10,566 families within the Diocese of Fort Worth that have pledged more than **$2.7 million** to the **Annual Diocesan Appeal** this year! Because of their generosity, the Diocese of Fort Worth will be able to financially support our seminarians, retired and infirm priests, rural and needy parishes, correctional ministry, marriage and family life ministry, Catholic schools, Campus ministry programs, permanent deacons and those served by Catholic Charities. *The Eucharist Makes Us the Church*, and your gifts to the Annual Diocesan Appeal make a difference to our rural and needy parishes.

**Lent is the ideal time to make your sacrificial gift for this year’s appeal!**

All funds stay within our diocese. You can make a one-time donation, or donate in monthly installments by using the forms available in the Narthex, or **text ADA to 91999**.

**YOUR APPEAL DOLLARS AT WORK:**

$1 million to assist rural and needy parishes.

Text ADA to 91999 or bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal
Holy Land Pilgrimage
with Fr. Stephen Hauck
January 8-17, 2020

Join Fr. Stephen Hauck on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land!

Please join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, May 5 at 12:30 PM in the choir overflow room.

The cost is $3,546 per person (double occupancy), and includes airfare and everything except lunches. Only 30 spots are available!
Registration and $300 deposit is due on June 15.

Please call parishioner Rebecca Jacobsen at 310 707 7584 for more information.
Offertory Information for Week Ending April 7th

Offertory Collection: $8,681.16
Year to Date Offertory Collected: $501,304.41
Special Collections: $25 (Catholic Relief)
                      $1,169.61 (Rice Bowls)
Mass Attendance: 1,456

Weekly Stewardship Reflection
“I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.” (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.

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.

Upcoming Baptism Class
Our next Parent Baptism class for parents who wish to Baptize their child 0-6 years old will be held on Tuesday, May 14 from 6:30-9pm. Please register by visiting: www.saintmartindp.org/baptism

Catechists Needed!
Do you feel called to serve the families of SmDP by walking with them as they deepen their relationship with Christ? Consider volunteering as a catechist as the Faith Formation program at SmDP continues to grow. We are in need of catechists for grades K-12, as well as catechists for adult catechism. All catechists must be practicing Catholics in good standing and willing to go through Catechist and Safe Environment training. For more information, please visit www.saintmartindp.org/faith-formation-volunteers or contact Niki MacDougall, nicole@saintmartindp.org

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! For more information, contact Niki MacDougall, nicole@saintmartindp.org

Prayer Requests and Prayer Warrior Ministry

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.

As Christ’s disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish’s many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call! Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Martin de Porres with electronic donations through Faith Direct.

Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! Enrolling with Faith Direct will help our parish save money and resources, and it helps simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes.

Simply visit faith.direct/TX706 to sign up today!