St. Martin de Porres
Fall Festival

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

3990 W. University Dr., Prosper, TX 75078 • 469-287-7624 • Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9-3
www.saintmartindp.org
School: 469-362-2400 • School Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-4
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 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 8:00 am (with school students)
Friday 8:00 am

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

ADORATION
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30-12:00 noon & 7:00-9:00 pm
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.
Today’s Music

Entrance: O Love of God/Amor De Dios #301
Gloria: Mass of Renewal #862
Responsorial Psalm: page 229
Gospel Acclamation: page 230
Offertory: Para Amar Como Tu # 485
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Renewal #865,867,869
Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal #870
Communion Antiphon: page 231
Communion: Pan de Vida #335, El Cuerpo de Cristo #337
Recessional: Peruvian Gloria

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

We are so grateful for the generous support from our Sponsors!
Offertory Information

October 26-27 Offertory
Offertory Collection: $9,720.90
Year to date Offertory Collected: $233,805.44
Special Collection: $70 (World Mission Sunday)

Total Weekend Mass Attendance: 1,448
Saturday 5:00 PM - 242
Sunday 7:30 AM - 163
Sunday 9:30 AM - 440
Sunday 11:30 AM - 603

Stewardship Notes
As noted in July, we are beginning to raise awareness about the state of our parish finances. Below you will find an abbreviated statement of income for Quarter 1 of our fiscal year which began in July. You will see that for the first quarter, we ran a deficit of a little over $70,000. We need your help to make up this shortfall and on the advice of the Finance Council, we will begin a second collection once a quarter to try to make up some the difference. Our first of these second collections will occur on November 17th.
Please prayerfully discern what you are able to contribute. Fr. Stephen will be speaking about this on the weekend of November 9th and 10th.

St. Martin de Porres Parish Statement of Activities as of September 30, 2019

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Join us for the next Saturday Session with Fr. Stephen on Saturday, November 9! We’ll meet at the Frisco Gun Club at 10 AM, then go to lunch.
If you would like to attend, please send a note to ParishLife@Saintmartindp.org by Wednesday, November 6 so we can get an accurate headcount. Saturday Sessions are an adult (18+) fellowship opportunity to get to know Fr. Stephen and other parishioners outside of church.

Do you love to meet new people? Our newly-formed Welcoming Ministry is looking for additional volunteers to help us welcome our newest parish families.
Our goal is to walk with new families and help them see all of the wonderful ways that they can get involved in our vibrant parish by Praying, Adoring, Connecting and Serving. We need people who are excited to reach out to invite new families to Parish Events, chat over a cup of coffee or just be a source of help for a new family. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Deacon Jack Gardner at DeaconJack@Saintmartindp.org

Would you like a reserved seat for Mass? Join the Choir! InChoiring minds would like to know... what is ReChoired? You do not need to be able to read music, but must be able to match pitch. In other words, sing in tune.
Weekly rehearsal is held on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 in the choir room of the Parish Hall. We have openings for singers at all weekend masses especially the 9:30. Can’t make the evening rehearsal because of work or traffic? Joe is considering adding a weekday rehearsal as well! Stop by after mass to speak with him, or let him know you’re interested via email at jdavisson@Saintmartindp.org.

St. Michael Ministry: Come learn about how to protect those in our Parish through the new St. Michael Ministry Team. We are looking for volunteers willing to be trained and organized in vigilance and response in order to help keep everyone safe during masses. Current or prior law enforcement welcome! We are also organizing a medical team component. If you are a trained medical professional, we need your assistance, too! Please email volunteer@Saintmartindp.org regarding St. Michael Ministry for meeting dates and time.

Visit https://membership.faithdirect.net/TX706 to support St. Martin de Porres today!
Zacchaeus desired to simply glimpse Our Lord;  
The Lord desired to dwell with him.

Several times this year we have heard in the readings of the disciples being sent into different towns and villages. They were told not to take anything with them and to travel in pairs proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They were told that whatever house they enter, they are to greet them with peace and their peace shall dwell in that house. They are to eat and drink what is set before them and to proclaim that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them.

Our Lord is only intending to pass through Jericho almost like one of those towns which did not welcome Him and the dust of them being shaken off in testament against them. Zacchaeus is desiring simply to see the Lord, a heart open to the Lord. The Lord was willing to change everything when He encountered an open heart, a heart ready for conversion. This is very much the situation in our life. When we simply seek to know the Lord more closely; the Lord rushes to us and desires to reside in our heart, in our home.

Zacchaeus also responded to the Lord with an ever-greater zeal! He had received so much more than he could have wished for when the Lord desired to dine in his home with him. The only response to such a generous and unwarranted gift from the Lord was a continued conversion of heart. At times in our life we can desire to draw close to the Lord or understand something from the Lord, but we are unwilling to change our life in response to the Lord. We can seek to keep Him as just a friend; someone separate and distinct. How sad for us and what great joy and peace are we denying ourselves when we refuse to let the Lord dwell within us. May His generosity never be left without a response; may His grace never go unused.
WreathsAcrossAmerica.org

In December 1992 in Harrington, Maine, when wreath maker Morrill Worcester found himself with a surplus of 5,000 wreaths during the holiday season, Worcester saw the surplus as an opportunity to pay tribute to our country’s veterans and with the help of Maine Senator Olympia Snowe, arranged for the wreaths to be placed at Arlington National Cemetery. This annual tribute to our country’s veterans has continued ever since, touching the lives of millions of veterans’ families and volunteers and growing in scope through the years.

In 2007, the Worcester family along with veterans and volunteers formed the non-profit organization Wreaths Across America to continue and expand their efforts at Arlington National Cemetery and to support those around the country who wished to do the same. Wreaths Across America’s mission is simple: Remember the fallen, Honor those that serve, and Teach the next generation about the value of freedom. In 2018, Wreaths Across America and its national network of volunteers placed nearly 2 million veterans’ wreaths at over 1,600 locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea, and abroad.

This year, National Wreaths Across America day will be held on Saturday, December 14th, 2019. Locally, a ceremony will begin at 11:00 AM followed by the placement of wreaths at Dallas - Fort Worth National Cemetery located at 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas, TX where more than 45,000 local veterans are laid to rest. This is open to anyone who would like to attend.

Last year, approximately 23,500 wreaths were laid at DFW National Cemetery in Arlington, TX. ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC SCHOOL SOLD OVER 1,400 of those wreath sponsorships. Please help us reach our goal to sell over 1,700 this year. Each wreath sponsorship is $15.00. The school will receive $5.00 back for each wreath sold through our fundraising efforts. More important – help us honor those who have served and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Our goal is to have a wreath placed on every veteran grave.

Please note that all sponsorships are sent directly to the location and no wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.

Friday, November 22nd, 2019

ALL Wreath Order Forms WITH cash/check payments due to the School Office

Sunday, December 1st, 2019

Last Day for online orders and text orders supporting our fundraising group.
PLEASE USE OUR GROUP ID: TX0051P
or text - WREATH17 to 20222
(carrier message and data rates may apply)

Saturday December 14th, 2019

Join us at DFW National Cemetery in Arlington at 11:00am for
Simultaneous wreath-laying ceremonies at over 1600 locations all across the country and beyond.
This is a HUGE event with more people attending every year. We recommend arriving by 10:00am.

Please contact Alexis Campbell with any questions you may have: ACAMPBELL@SAINTMARTINDP.ORG OR 469-287-7624
WREATHS across AMERICA

Wreath Sponsorship Form

Sponsored wreaths are placed on grave markers at state and national veterans' cemeteries, as well as at local, community cemeteries each December. Wreaths may also be sponsored online at www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org. If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card, please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

Name: _____________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________
City: ___________________________ Zip: ______________
State: ________________________ Phone: _____________
Email: ____________________________________________

Please make checks payable to:
Wreaths Across America
PO Box 249
Columbia Falls, ME 04623

Call 877-385-9504 with any questions.
Thank you for your sponsorship and joining us in our mission
to Remember, Honor and Teach!

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Grand Total

**GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED ON THIS FORM**

$2.00 In Honor of:

Below, please provide email or mailing address of "In Honor of" recipient so we can notify them of your sponsorship in their honor. If you have a specific message please write it on the back of this sheet.

Email address: _____________________________
Mailing address: ___________________________

In Memory of:

This name will be listed on our online memory wall. Below, please provide name, rank, branch of service and state residing.

Branch of Service: _______________________
Rank: _________________________
State: _________________________

Please note, ALL sponsored wreaths are shipped directly to the location and NO wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.

Location ID: _______ TXDFWN__________ Fundraising Group ID: _______ TX0051P

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Cash: ____________________________ Total: ____________________________ Date Received: ____________________________

Total No. Checks: _______________ Reconciled: ____________________________

MO: ____________________________ GEN: ____________________________

Entered: __________________________

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
Thanksgiving Basket Drive

NOV 23-24

List of items to include in EACH Thanksgiving Basket:
- 5 lb bag of potatoes
- 5 lb bag of apples
- Flour
- Masa
- Sugar
- Oil
- Rolls
- Pie/Dessert

Nothing that needs to be refrigerated

DONATE A THANKSGIVING BASKET

This is our second year partnering with Bethlehem Place, Prosper's Food Pantry, for a "Thanksgiving Basket Drive." We have committed to donating a minimum of 105 Thanksgiving baskets.

To sign up to donate a basket filled with the items listed above, please send an email to: outreach@saintmartindp.org and include the number of baskets you would like to donate.

Due to lack of storage space, baskets are only being accepted before and after masses on November 23rd & 24th. Please drop them off in the hallway of the Parish Hall where signs are posted.