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-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
www.saintmartindp.org

School: 469-362-2400 • School Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
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
Friday 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. (school lobby)
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.

PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF

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St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church - Frisco/Prosper
Today’s Readings
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

Today’s Music

Entrance: Sing of the Lord’s Goodness #562
Gloria: Mass of Renewal #860
Responsorial Psalm: page 194
Gospel Acclamation: page 195
Offertory: Renew Me, Lord #635
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Renewal
Holy #863
Memorial Acclamation #864
Amen #867
Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal: #868
Communion Antiphon: page 196
Communion: You Are Near #434
Recessional: Tend the Ground #615

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

Holy Hour for Healing

Please join us for our Holy Hour for Healing, Sunday, August 9th at 6:30pm in the Chapel. There will be contemporary music, meditation, and prayer. You can come for a short time or stay with us until 8:00 pm. There will be light refreshments following adoration until 8:30 pm. Please plan to come and pray for healing for our homes, our streets and our world.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
Join us on Sunday mornings immediately following the 9:30 AM Mass from 10:45-12:15 in the Multipurpose Room of SMdP Catholic School for Genesis to Jesus! This is an amazing bible study that goes through all of salvation history from the very beginning in Genesis to the Gospels to reveal how our God never stops reaching out to us so that we can enter into an intimate union with Him. Don’t miss this opportunity to discover the Father’s profound love for His children. Please contact Deacon Andy Thomas in the church office or email him at athomas@saintmartindp.org to sign up for this informative study!

Symbolon presents the richness of the Deposit of Faith that we have each received from Jesus Christ in a beautiful and exciting way that is sure to strengthen your relationship with Our Lord! Join us on Sunday afternoons from 12:45-2:15 in the Multipurpose Room of SMdP Catholic School. Please contact Deacon Andy Thomas in the church office or email him at athomas@saintmartindp.org to sign up!

For boys ages 6 and up, we have the Troops of St. George, which is a Catholic boys scouting group approved by the Diocese of Fort Worth. The Troops of Saint George apostolate aims to use the outdoors as a canvas and the sacraments as a path to light the way for the formation of Holy Catholic men and boys. Please contact Mr. Paul Parkes at sgtroops@saintmartindp.org for details.

For girls ages 6 and up, we have the Little Flower Girls Club. Like a scouting program, girls earn badges for the virtues they have practiced, life skills they have learned. But unlike most scouting organizations, the girls learn and earn their badges through a distinctly Catholic lens. This Catholic to the Core program relies on the stories of the saints, Sacred Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Please contact Mrs. Ana Beseda at littleflower@saintmartindp.org for details.

Children in grades 6-8 have the opportunity to join our Middle School Youth Group called Elevate for fun and fellowship! Elevate will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at St. Martin de Porres Catholic School. We are grateful for Mr. Chaz Johnson for leading our Middle School Youth Group this year. Please contact him regarding any questions at elevate@saintmartindp.org.

Youth in grades 9-12 are welcome to join our High School Youth Group called Amplify. This is a wonderful opportunity for youth to receive enrichment and affirmation in their Catholic Faith. Amplify will also meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Choir Room in the St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall. We are grateful for Mr. Julian Acuna and Mrs. Leanna Acuna for leading the High School Youth Group this year. Please contact him regarding any questions at amplify@saintmartindp.org.

TWO MORE WEEKS TO REGISTER for FAMILY FAITH FORMATION! There are many exciting options this year to fit you and your family’s needs. Don’t delay! Please check out our website at www.saintmartindp.org for all of the program details. We’re looking forward to a good and grace-filled year together!
Tuition Angels is now an option on Faith Direct!

The St. Martin de Porres Tuition Angels Program was launched in May 2020 to provide tuition assistance to families who were directly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

What your contribution to Tuition Angels means to an SMdP student:
- $22 - a week of lunches
- $42 - tuition for a day
- $210 - tuition for a week
- $750 - tuition for a month
- $7,500 - tuition for an entire year

ANY contribution is welcome!

With Tuition Angels now an option on Faith Direct, parishioners and families can contribute to the program and it will be recorded on their church offertory statement! To direct your donation to a specific student, just add the student’s name in the notes so it can be properly applied.

Thank you for supporting St. Martin de Porres Catholic School!

We invite the children of our parish to join us each fourth Saturday of the month at 12:30 PM in the chapel for our Children’s Rosary! It is an opportunity for the children of our parish to come together and offer this most sacred devotion in honor of Our Lady, and unite their prayers with Holy Mother Church! Praying the rosary regularly bears great fruit in the family. The next date is August 22nd. Inquirers, please contact Deacon Andy Thomas in the office at 469-287-7624 ext. 182, or via email: athomas@saintmartindp.org.

RCIA stands for “Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. RCIA is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith with others who are interested in coming into full communion. All who are interested, please contact Deacon Andy in the parish office at 469-287-7624 ext. 182, or by email at athomas@saintmartindp.org. We’d love to have you journey with us!

Calling all Men of St. Martin de Porres! Our Men’s Fellowship Ministry will be meeting every Saturday morning, with its next meeting on August 8 from 7:30-9:00AM in the choir room. There will be opportunities for prayer, enrichment and discussion, and refreshments will be offered. We hope to see you there! Optional prayer opportunity: We will pray the rosary before our meeting at 7:00AM in the Daily Mass Chapel. Please join us if you would like! If you have any questions about the Men’s Fellowship Ministry, please contact Mark Marceau at 972-998-8459.

INTRODUCTION TO THE CATECHISM: Join Deacon Andy in the Parish Hall every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30AM and 6:00-7:00PM as he takes you through this important resource to bring clarity to the theology of the Catholic Church, and the beauty of her teachings. No registration is necessary. All are welcome to come and participate any time!
GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks
the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and
eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds
and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect
love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to
things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We
can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds
struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around
things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the
unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core
silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the
greatest distraction. Once we have
made friends with silence, the
rambling noise of the world no
longer seems to matter, and we
can carry a deep forgiving peace
within us, even when physical
silence cannot be found. We
know that we are loved, cared for,
sustained, nourished, embraced,
and carried. There is nothing to fear
in silence, and I can be present to
myself in the same way that God
is present to me. I can see myself
as God sees me. All of my faults,
weaknesses, imperfections, failings,
and sinfulness melt away in the
abundance of God’s mercy. All of
the worldly things we see as being
important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers
that divide us disappear. There is no
more “yours” and “mine” but only
the oneness of “ours.” There is no
longer a need to “figure things out,”
and we tap into our desire to simply
let things be. Silence is creative
and powerful and gives us hope.
Silence is God’s greatest blessing.

God became one with humanity in
silence. It allows us to be one with
all of creation, with the moon and
the stars and all of the creatures
God has made. The smallest particle
of creation radiates with beauty.
Silence allows us to soar beyond
ourselves and connect in ways that
the mind can only imagine. When
all is quiet, we begin to see that it
is only our fear that keeps us from
the Lord. It is our fear that causes
us to sink and to fail. We can hear
the gentle whisper that tells us to
reach for God’s hand. We discover
that we yearn for the salvation and
wholeness that only God can give to
us. Be still my soul and be at peace.

“Come to me, all you who labor and are
burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my
yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am
meek and humble of heart; and you will find
rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and
my burden light.” - Mt 11:28-30

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS
Local businesses and sponsors that advertise on
bulletins need you now more than ever before.
Please encourage and remind others to show their
support during this time.
As we noted earlier, we are working to raise awareness about the state of our parish finances. Below, you will find a summary statement of income for our fiscal year 2020 - July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. Our collection for deficit reduction will take place on the weekend of August 15th and 16th.

Some notes on this statement:
- Owing to gathering restrictions, overall offertory for Q4 was down 20% over Q3, or approximately $45K
- Envelope and in-person offertory were down 36% for Q4 over Q3
- Faith Direct contributions were up by 31% for Q4 over Q3, which helped our overall shortfall considerably

St. Martin de Porres
Statement of Activities
Fiscal Year 2020
July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

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Our current hours of adoration are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30AM-noon, and 7-9PM. Please consider committing to one hour by sacrificing your time and sharing in His passion. Our Lord awaits each day, yearning to hear your joys and sorrows, He will wipe away your tears and inflame your heart with His Divine Love and Mercy. If you can commit to an hour each week, please visit: http://adorationpro.org/martintx.

If you would like to sign up as a sub, or wish to learn more, please email Adoration@saintmartindp.org.

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Family Faith Formation Registration is OPEN!

A variety of options are available this year to fit the needs of your family!

- My Catholic Faith Delivered Online!
- CatholicBrain.com!
- Family Faith Formation!
- Adult Bible Study!
- Symbolon!
- New Youth Groups for ALL AGES!
- Register online today at www.saintmartindp.org

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The SMdP Knights of Columbus are hosting a winter coat drive and a no-contact food drive to benefit our local community. Items can be dropped off on weekdays between 5-6 PM in front of the Daily Mass Chapel. On weekends, gently used winter coats of any size can be placed in the collection box in the Narthex before or after Mass. The donated coats will be available to local families in need, to use in the coming cold months.