

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUN.	Apr 11 - 9:00AM - In-Person Mass: Roslyn M. Foster by K. Williams & S. Hargro 10:30AM - Zoom Mass - Coffey Family
MON.	Apr. 12 - 12PM - Zoom Mass - Roach Family
TUE.	Apr. 13 - 12PM - Zoom Mass - Coffey & Roach Families
WED.	Apr. 14 - 12PM - Zoom Mass - Helen Dailey
THU.	Apr. 15 - 12PM - Zoom Mass - Roach Family
FRI.	Apr. 16 - Church & Parish Office – closed
SAT.	Apr. 17 - 12PM - Zoom Mass - Coffey Family
SUN.	Apr. 18 - 9AM - In-Person Mass: -SMDP Families 10:30AM - Zoom Mass - Helen Dailey

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF April 11th

Sun	4/11 - Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Mon	4/12 - Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tue	4/13 - Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wed	4/14 - Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thu	4/15 - Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Fri	4/16 - Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Sat	4/17 - Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Message from Father Peter,

God Will Grant Us Peace and Pardon...

Second Sunday of Easter is celebrated as a Divine Mercy Sunday, mostly observed by Catholics and some other Christians around the world.

This solemnity is designed to remind us, among other things, of who God is and has been since the very beginning of time: as revealed through Christ, God is Love and Mercy itself. The feast aims at drawing peoples' attention to the truth that mankind will not experience peace unless it turns itself to the fount of mercy and grace, which is God.

At this time of a pandemic, when we experience lack of peace and joy around the world, the direction that every soul is encouraged to follow is return to the Lord in worship and praise; ask for intervention of His merciful love; confess sins, and be truly sorry for them -- "For all have sinned and fall short of the blessing of God" (Romans 3: 23).

Every perfect contrition we make will never ever go ignored by our loving God and savior, who wants us as saints in his kingdom. He will always grant peace and pardon to all whose repentance for sin is motivated by faith and love of Him, not by fear of hell.

Important to note, "*God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.*" **THANK YOU, LORD.**

If you need an appointment for a sacramental confession, during this Easter time, please call the parish office for a date.

The last one: kindly consider saying the following prayer as often as possible.

"Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

St Faustina, the champion of Divine Mercy Devotion: pray for us and our loved ones.

Pastor's Contact Information

Any parishioner who wishes to communicate with Fr. Peter Ekanem may do so by either:

Cell Phone - 1-646-709-4821,

Email - peecimb@gmail.com,

Sunday In-Person Mass 9:00am
Sunday Zoom Mass @ 10:30am

Monday - Thursday Zoom Masses @ 12 noon

Zoom (Access Code 8054760701,
Password 722212) or by dialing 1-415-762-9988 or
1-646-568-7788 via your phone. Listen for the prompt to tell
you to enter (Access Code 8054760701, Password 722212
(This is a long distance call))

**There will not be a Zoom Mass on Sunday, April 25, 2021 due to
Confirmation Mass with Bishop Michael W. Fisher at 9:30am**

Please continue to contribute to our church by dropping
off your offering at the church office Monday through
Thursday between 9am and 2pm or by placing it into the
mailbox near the front door.

Donations can be also made through On-line Giving
via the St. Martin de Porres website at www.stmartindpbuffalo.org

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

***Please let the office know if you have any changes in your
address, phone number or email address.***

***We are trying to maintain an open line of communication
with all parishioners.***

***Thank you for helping us keep our records current and up
to date.***

St. Martin de Porres Mass Intentions 2021

A Mass stipend is not only for your deceased loved ones. It is also for anyone in need of prayer and consolation: family, friends and all who may be going through a difficult time. Each Mass intention can be secured for \$15 in the Church Office.

***"Live as if you were Living a Second time, As though you had acted
wrongly the first time" Viktor Frankl.***

Printed bulletins will only be available after Mass on Sundays. You can stop by the church and pick one up. You are able to access the bulletins on our webpage.

Compassion Ministry

Sick and home bound – April 2021

Joseph Bugman, Sr. Philip Marie Cirincione, Lillie Favors, Tamika Ferguson, Denise Dickinson, Carol Griffin, Sal and Sarah Howard, Karl Magby, Jewell Marshall, Daisy McGill Crespo, Thomasina McDougald, Renee Mills, Ernestine Morrell, Brandon Moses, Daisy Pleasant, Mary Preston, Brenda Smith, Monica White, Chevelle Wiggins, and Josephine Williams.

Pray for all 1st Responders and our military and their families.

SAVE THE DATE

Swing Into Spring Virtual Silent Auction sponsored by the Parish Pastoral Council will be held on Saturday, May 1st, 2021 - 4:00pm to 6:00pm. \$25.00 Pre-Registration fee for the auction ends on Sunday, April 25th. Make checks payable to the St. Martin de Porres Church, which can be mailed to or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Deadline for auction items to be donated is Sunday, April 25th and can be dropped off at the office Tuesday through Thursday between 9am and 2pm or dropped off after Sunday Mass.

Confirmation Information: We are pleased and proud to announce that the following children are currently attending classes for Confirmation. They are Athieng L. Dut, Mawien Dut, Laila Myree, Zahara Morrell, Nia Becton, Achan Ayiy, Anger Ayiy, Chioma Ekene Ifedigbo, Uchenna Michael Ifedigbo, David Iheke, Grace Iheke. Please keep them in prayer. Confirmation will be held at St. Martin de Porres Church on Sunday, April 25, 2021 at 9:30am. Bishop Michael Fisher will be confirming these young people.

Parish Pastoral Meetings are held monthly and open to any parishioner wanting to attend. All meetings are currently being held on Zoom. Dates and times will be posted in the bulletin and on our website.

Terry Alford, Parish Pastoral President.

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Job Postings

St. Martin de Porres Church 555 Northampton St. 14208

The following positions are available:

Part-time Bookkeeper - 5 hours per week. Hourly Pay Bookkeeping Experience, Catholic Mission of the Parish, Manage Payables and Receivables. Knowledgeable of the Parish Data System. Bank Accounts Reconciliations, Payroll. Must pass a criminal background check.

Part-Time Custodian - 20 Hours per week. Hourly Pay The custodian is responsible for maintaining the cleanliness, repairs, and other related duties of the church and church grounds. Must have automobile and New York State Driver's License in good standing. Must pass a criminal background check.

Resumes will be accepted up to and including April 15, 2021. You can send resumes to smartindeporresbuffalo@gmail.com.

General Information - New Virtus Module for April has been released. Please complete the assignment to remain in good standing.

We would like to stay connected to all of our parishioners. If you are not receiving information from our church office via email, please call the office at 883-7729 and give us your email address so that we can include you on our mailing list. We realize everyone does not have email, computers, etc. so we will continue to communicate through mail or by phone @ 883-7729.

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK *In re The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y. Case No. 20-10322*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofbuffalo> or call (855) 292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.