

Mass for the Week

All Masses for the month of May will be celebrated in the honor of all mothers, grand-mothers and spiritual mothers of St. Martin de

SUN.	May 30 - 9am - In-Person Mass - Sick & Shut-in of the Parish by Phyllis Wiggins & all the Mothers of SMDP 10:30am - Zoom Mass - Mothers of SMDP
MON	May 31 - 12pm - Zoom Mass - Mothers of SMDP
TUE.	June 1 - 12pm - Zoom Mass
WED	June 2 - 12pm - Zoom Mass
THU	June 3 - 12pm - Zoom Mass
FRI	June 4 - Church & Parish Office – closed
SAT	June 5 - 12pm - Zoom Mass
SUN	June 6 - 9am - In-Person Mass - Deceased members of SMDP by Phyllis Wiggins and Brenda Harper 10:30am - No Zoom Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30th

Sun	5/30 - Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
Mon	5/31 - Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
Tue	6/1 - Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
Wed	6/2 - Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
Thu	6/3 - Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34
Fri	6/4 - Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
Sat	6/5 - Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44
Sun	6/6 - Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Observances for the week of May 30, 2021

Sun.,	5/30 - The Most Holy Trinity
Mon.,	5/31 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tues.,	6/1 - Saint Justin, Martyr
Wed.,	6/2 - Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Thurs.,	6/3 - Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Sat.,	6/5 - Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Sun.,	6/6 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.



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.

O Sacrament Most Holy

O Sacrament Divine...



Greetings, Everyone.

Corpus Christi Celebration is next Sunday. We are coming together again, to praise and worship our Lord Jesus Christ fully present in the Eucharist. This feast is usually celebrated in three parts; namely, the Celebration of the Holy Mass, Procession of the Most Holy Sacrament around the community, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Our parish community will only be making use of the liturgies of the Mass and Benediction to mark the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Body and Blood of Christ on June 6. The Mass will begin at 9:00 am. Please note there will be no Second Mass at 10:30am on that Sunday, due to the service of Benediction, which we intend to offer following the 9am Mass.

"O Sacrament Most Holy O Sacrament Divine** All Praise and All Thanksgiving** Be Every Moment Thine"**

St Thomas Aquinas, a great Teacher of the Church, was the first to propose the solemn feast of the Holy Eucharist, to Pope Urban IV. He did this to advertise and honor the Eucharistic miracle of Bolsena, in 1263, which he himself had taken time to examine and later gave the conclusion that it is authentic. Many people know the story.

One fateful day, a certain priest was saying mass at a church in Bolsena when the congregation saw a consecrated host bleeding upon the white piece of cloth, corporal, normally used for resting the host and chalice on the altar table. Wow! Possible? Of course, God can do anything he wants at any time; he works in mysterious ways.

The Bolsena event is widely believed in and respected among Catholics as one of the outstanding testaments on Christ's Real presence in the bread and wine consecrated at mass by an ordained priest. Wherefore, we all get to continue to love and adore the Eucharist. It is the source and summit of our Christian faith and life; the Eucharist is the God we see and long for every time.

The Liturgy of the Mass, which the Catholic church has faithfully celebrated for more than two thousand years, is an amazing blessing to all in the world. It provides the great meal which preserves our souls for eternity, and it creates a unique opportunity for all to see the risen Lord who is fully present, body and blood, soul and divinity – under the forms of bread and wine.

Now, let me thank you all for being part of the Eucharistic Celebration family at St Martin de Porres Church all these years, and for willing to pass on the Eucharistic tradition to the generations after you. Well done, everyone!

May God nourish, and keep safe, our body and soul through the Holy Eucharist which we eat and adore.

Fr. Peter

Compassion Ministry

Sick and home bound – May 2021

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

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

If you know of anyone who is sick and shut-in and who is not on our compassion list, please let the office know.

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))

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

Henderson Hutchins is still picking up tithes for the church,
please call the church office to make arrangements.. Church
envelopes are still available for you to pick up. Please
stop by and get yours.

STAYING CONNECTED

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. Also call the office if you have any changes in address and/or telephone numbers.

FUNDRIVE

"Have you done some Spring cleaning and found some things you don't use anymore? Why not consider donating them to St. Lawrence Vineyard Ministries Inc. We are in need of clothing, bed linens, tablecloths, towels, kitchen items and small electronics to stock Larry's Closet. Other items are also being accepted for our FUNDrive through Savers store. This drive runs through August 20th. Items can be brought to the pantry during pantry hours Thursday and Friday from 9AM—Noon or call Luke Dyer (909-0800) to arrange a convenient time for you. Please make sure these items are clean and in saleable condition. We appreciate your generosity as it enables us to fund the Food Pantry and look at other ways to expand our services to our neighbors in need. St. Lawrence Vineyard Ministries is a non-profit corporation established in 2019 to continue the outreach ministries begun by parishioners at St. Lawrence parish. Follow us on Facebook."

New Catholic Store in our area:

The Catholic Shop
2824 Sheridan Dr.
(located in same plaza as America's Best)
Tonawanda, New York
Monday - Saturday, 10am to 4pm
716-831-9500

Father Peter's Contact Information
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or by calling the Church Office - 716-883-7729

* **There will not be a 10:30am Zoom** *
* **Mass on Sunday, June 6, 2021 due to** *
* **the service of Benediction which we** *
* **intend to offer following the 9am In-** *
* **Person Mass.** *
