

Mass for the Intentions Week

All Masses for the month of May will be celebrated in the honor of all mothers, grandmothers and spiritual mothers of St. Martin de Porres Parish in addition to the intentions listed

SUN.	May 9 - 9am - In-Person Mass - Mabel Davis by Alice Bragg 10:30am - Zoom Mass - Mothers of SMDP
MON	May 10 - 12pm - Zoom Mass - Mothers of SMDP
TUE.	May 11 - 12pm - Zoom Mass - Mothers of SMDP
WED	May 12 - 12pm - Zoom Mass - Mothers of SMDP
THU	May 13 - 12pm - Zoom Mass - Feast of the Ascension, Holy Day of Obligation - for the Booze & Sampson Families by Barbara Booze
FRI	May 14 - Church & Parish Office – closed
SAT	May 15 - 12pm - Zoom Mass - Mothers of SMDP
SUN	May 16 - 9am - In-Person Mass - Zella Barker by Margie Lewis & Stephanie Reese by Loreda Reese 10:30am - Zoom Mass - Mothers of SMDP

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9th

Sun	5/9 - Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Mon	5/10 - Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tue	5/11 - Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wed	5/12 - Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thu	5/13 - Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20
Fri	5/14 - Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Sat	5/15 - Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Sun	5/16 - Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

... from the Pastor

Happy Mother's Day
To all the living and deceased
Mothers, Grandmothers,
Stepmothers and Spiritual Mothers
of the St. Martin de Porres family.

Fr. Peter

Father Peter's Contact Information

Any parishioner who wishes to communicate with Fr. Peter 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 - between 9am & 2pm.

Catholic Charities Appeal

HOPE Day Catholic Charities!

Thank you for your support of Catholic Charities. We are within a few hundred dollars our goal of \$7700.00 dollars. We hope to reach our goal this year. Any new or additional gifts will be greatly appreciated. Hope day for Catholic Charities is Friday, May 14. On this day donations are matched and we will be reaching out to any lapsed donors. Thank you again for your support of Catholic Charities.

Hope for all Seasons!

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.

Compassion Ministry

Sick and home bound – May 2021

Joseph Bugman, Sr. Philip Marie Cirincione, Lillie Favors, Tamika Ferguson, Denise Dickinson, Carol Griffin, 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.

It is with great pleasure to announce that **Henderson Hutchins** has agreed to pick up tithes and drop of church envelopes to all home-bound parishioners, we ask that you let the parishioners know and that they should call the office to request a pick up and the office can call and let Henderson know the person and their address. Thank you Henderson and all for job well done.

In April 2021 the **St. Lawrence Food Pantry** provided food to 121 families with 326 members. Larry's Closet provided clothing and household goods to 27 families. We received 11409 pounds of food from Feedmore WNY and 5190 pounds of donated food, clothing and household items.

If you can help with pick ups, deliveries, packing food, sorting closet donations or computer work please call Luke at 716-896-0047. We need canned vegetables and pasta sauce in the pantry. Larry's Closet need summer children's clothing. We always accept non perishable food, gently used clothing, bedding, towels and household items.

The pantry is open Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9 am to noon for donations and to provide for those in need. Thank you for your generosity and continued support. God Bless You! Luke Dyer Food Pantry Coordinator

The **Parish Pastoral Council** would like to **THANK EVERYONE** who was involved in our "Swing into Spring Auction" that was virtually held on Saturday, May , 2021. All Proceeds will be given to the church. As soon as we receive our final tally, we will let everyone know of how much was raised. Blessings to All

Co-Chairs: Rebehak Mingo and Nancy Siegel

The Catholic Charities Marriage Counseling Center has relocated to the Appletree Business Park on Union Rd. in Cheektowaga. It is available to couples who are struggling during the current stressful time. Specialized services to address problems unique to couples and individuals who are dealing with relationship issues are provided. Couples and individuals may be self-referred and can contact the office to schedule an appointment within 2 weeks or less by calling 716-681-7394

Job Postings

**St. Martin de Porres Church
555 Northampton St. 14208**

The following position is still available:

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.

General Information - New Virtus Module for May
"Overcoming Adverse Childhood Experiences such as Trauma & Abuse" 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.

The **Holy Name** would like to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all mothers of St. Martin de Porres. A token of appreciation will be coming in recognition for all the services you have extended to our children.

Events in Our Diocese

"Songs of the Soul," a live religious concert by musician and songwriter Rev. Bill Quinlivan, on Monday, May 17 from 7-8pm at Our Lady of Pompeii Church, 129 Laverack Ave, Lancaster. You are invited to experience how the glory of God can sing out through our lives. Due to social distancing restriction, reservation are required. Call 716-683-6522 to make a reservation or for more information.

Observances for the week of May 9, 2021

Monday, St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Wednesday, Saints Nereus and Achilleus, & Saint Pancras, Martyr
Thursday, **The Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day Obligation)**
Fri., St. Matthias, Apostle
Sat, St. Isadore

