

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday - October 25

8:00am - Pope Leo XIV

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Sunday - November 1

8:00am - For All Family Caregivers

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Mass is the highest and greatest form of prayer. Contact the office. The offering is \$15.

9:30AM Mass Commentators

1st Sunday - Shirley Burnett

2nd Sunday - Eboni Hayes

3rd Sunday - Barrett Fletcher

4th Sunday - Terry Alford

5th Sunday - Bridgette Satchell

October 2026**Lectors**

8:00am Sunday Mass

October 4 - Barbara Breckenridge

October 11 - Andre Allen

October 18 - Barbara Smith

October 25 - Stephen Williams

9:30am Mass Lectors

October 4 - Cynthia Davis

October 11 - Youth

October 18 - Lurita Boyd

October 25 - Margaret Braun

Readings for the week of October 25, 2026

Sun.: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47
and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Mon.: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
/Lk 13:10-17

Tues.: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
/Lk 13:18-21

Wed.: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Thurs.: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Lk 13:31-35

Fri.: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6

Sat.: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sun.: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab,
-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Observances for the week of October 25, 2026

Wednesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostle

Saturday: All Hallow's Eve

Next Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time

Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

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Special Intentions Prayer for Our Parish

- ◆ Our Deceased Members
 - ◆ Our 1st Responders,
 - ◆ Health Care Workers
 - ◆ Our Military Personnel
 - ◆ All those in need of our prayers
 - ◆ especially our sick & shut-ins :
- Jessica Allen, Barbara Breckenridge, Dianne Brown, Chelsea Campbell, Joyce Davis, Denise Dickinson, Shirley Hargro, Geraldine Kelly, Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Sandra Marzulli, Jewel Marshall, Louise Nolley, Adrienne Nelson, Lisa Hiedi-Oliveto & Josephine Williams

Our heartfelt condolences to the Threet family as they celebrate the life of their beloved father, Ralph Threet. Please keep the family in your prayers..

Introducing Saints & Ancestors Card

This Sunday, at our Youth Revival, we will launch something new for our children: a Collectible card featuring a holy man or woman of African descent whose faith and courage still speak to us today. Our first card honors our own patrons, St. Martin de Porres, just in time for his feast day on November 3rd.

Each card tells a short story, shares a fun fact, and gives a "mission" for the week. Children can cut out each card, keep and collect the whole set.

Why? Our children deserve to see themselves in the story of the Church. The saints are not distant strangers. Many of them look like us, and they faced struggles our families know well.

CALLING ALL YOUNG ARTISTS! This week's card has an empty circle waiting for YOUR picture of St. Martin. Draw him, then turn in your by (DATE) and put in the box in the vestibule. Your artwork could be chosen for an upcoming card, with your name printed, with a parent's permission.

Grown-ups: ask your little ones about their cards at dinner. You might learn some-

CHILDREN'S CORNER**A Children's Prayer**

Thank you, God, for this new day.

Help me learn and laugh and play. Keep me safe in all I do and help me grow my love for You.

Amen,

(from "A Child's Book of Prayer")

YOUTH REVIVAL**"Still He Reigns"****Special Guest****The UB Gospel Choir.****Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 5pm****St. Martin de Porres****555 Northampton St, Buffalo, NY**

Remember to Fall Back one Hour On Sun. November 1, 2026, clock will fall back one hour at 2am. This marks the end of Daylight Savings Time.

**Please Join Us for the
All-Souls Day Memorial
Service
at St. Martin de Porres**

**We warmly invite you to
join us as we remember
and give thanks for the
lives of those, we love but
see no longer.**

**Monday, Nov. 16, 2026 at
6:30pm
St. Martin de Porres, 555
Northampton Ave.,
Buffalo NY 14209**

**During this service, the
names of the departed will
be read aloud, and candles
may be lit in their memory.
Please contact the parish
office if you would like a
loved one's name included.**

**During the month of November,
we remember our Beloved
Faithful Departed.**

**There is a
Book of Remembrance that is
located in the front of the church
near the Baptismal Font.**

**Please enter their names to be
included our prayers.**

Parish Financial Information *Weekly Totals Include E-Giving			
October Collections			
	Regular Collection	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
October 4	\$3,099.00	\$1,502.00	\$328.00
October 11	\$1,811.00	\$635.00	\$30.00
October 18	\$2,108.00	\$1,010.00	\$319.00
October 25			
Total	\$7,018.00	\$3,147.00	\$677.00



News from the Women's Guild...

Please consider joining the Women's Guild; it's not too late to join our group. Our next Women's Guild meeting will take place on Saturday November 7th at noon at SMdP.

The Women's Guild Fall service project has started. We will be supporting the nonprofit group Fostering Greatness who helps to support youth who are transitioning out of Foster Care. We will be collecting new undergarments for men and women. Larger sizes are greatly appreciated. A collection bin is available in the gathering space.

Please Join

**The Knights St. Peter Claver,
Buffalo and Rochester Councils are sponsoring a**

Solemn Period of Prayers

***Novena and Rosary to Commit the Upcoming
Elections to the Blessed Mother, Virgin Mary***

**5 Sundays before the election
October 4, October 11, October 18,
October 25 and November 1, 2026
9:00am-9:30am in the Chapel**

Holy Name Society

**Announcing the new Holy Names Society officers
of St. Martin de Porres RC Church.**

**Luke Dyer - President
Brian Davis - 1st Vice President
Dr. Stanley Bukowski - Treasurer
Terry Alford - Secretary**

Let us congratulate them and pray for their success.

Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East "At A Glance"

**Sun. October 25, 2026, 5pm, St. Martin de Porres, Youth
Revival**

Wed. October 28, 2026 - A Healing Mass @ Blessed Trinity @ 7pm,
Officiating by Fr. Richard DiGiulio, Director of Disciples of Jesus
Christ Healing Ministry

Mon. November 2, 2026 - "A Vigil Prayer for the Polls", a city-wide
event hosted by our Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East Fam-
ily at Ss. Columba Brigid @ 6:30pm

**Tues. November 3, 2026 - Happy Feast Day St. Martin de
Porres**

**Mon. November 16, 2026 - All Souls Memorial Svc. @ St.
Martin de Porres @ 6:30pm.**

Sat. November 21, 2026 - Special Time! Confirmation class at
Blessed Trinity @ 10am.

Sat. November 21, 2026 - Baptism class for parents of infants and
children 7 and under @ Blessed Trinity - 1:00pm

Sat. November 21, 2026 - Confirmation and Baptism classes for chil-
dren and teens between 7 and 18 @ Blessed Trinity - 1:00pm

**Sat., November 21, 2026 - St. Martin de Porres Parish
Council Meeting at 10am.**

Wed. November 25, 2026 - Thanksgiving Service - Blessed
Trinity @ 6:30pm

Sat. November 28, 2026 - Jesse's Tree: a Family afternoon at
Blessed Trinity making a Jesse Tree and exploring the root of Jesse
1pm-3pm.

Sun. November 29, 2026 - Rite of Welcome for those preparing for
the Easter sacraments @ Blessed Trinity at 10am.

**Sun. November 29, 2026 - "Unity in the Community"
It's a Christmas Sing-A-Long @ St. Martin de Porres @
3pm**

Mon. November 30, 2026 - Advent Penance Service (location to be
announced) @ 6:30pm, Reconciliation @ 5:30pm

Prayer for the Polls

**A multi-site prayer vigil on the eve of an election
Join us for prayer at Ss. Columba-Brigid, 75 Hickory St.
Buffalo, NY 14204
Monday, November 2 @ 6:30pm**

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