

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday - May 3

8:00am - St. Martin de Porres Members

9:30am - Bernardine Head by William Russo

Sunday - May 10

8:00am - All Mothers of St. Martin de Porres

9:30am - Dolores Brown by the Brown Family

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

May Lectors

8:00am Sunday Mass

May 3 - Patricia Dyer
May 10 - Patricia Howling
May 17 - Luke Dyer
May 24 - Steve Williams
May 31 - Myrna Draper

9:30am Sunday Mass

May 3 - Ndidi Nwabugwu
May 10 - Youth
May 17 - Lurita Boyd
May 24 - Cynthia Davis
May 31 - Margaret Braun

Readings for the week of May 3, 2026

Sun. - Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
 Mon. - Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
 Tues. - Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wed. - Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
 Thurs. - Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
 Fri. - Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
 Sat. - Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday - Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20
 /1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Observances for the week of May 3, 2026

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter
 Tuesday: Cinco de Mayo
 Thursday: National Day of Prayer
 Next Sunday: Mother's Day

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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, Chelsea Campbell, Joyce Davis, Denise Dickinson,
 Lessie Grey, Shirley Hargro, Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Sandra Mar-
 zulli, Jewel Marshall, Louise Nolley, Lisa Hiedi-Oliveto, Aaron Pomer-
 antz, Loretta Rhyne, Yvonne Stewart & Josephine Williams

Town Hall Meeting

Are you still looking for answers to questions re- garding St. Martin de Porres and family 21/23 if you are we are having a Town Hall Meeting. On Sunday, May 17th after the 9:30am mass. To en- sure that all your questions are answered we will have a box on the table in the gathering space with index cards. Please write your questions on the card and we will provide you with answers at the Town Hall meeting on Sunday, May 17th during our question and Answer session.

Next Eucharistic Adoration being offered on June 5, 2026 from 4pm to 7pm, at Ss. Columba-Brigid Church, 75 Hickory St. Buffalo, NY 14204

Please see the information below regarding the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit. Please disseminate this information in the best was possible – bulletin, newsletters, social media platforms, etc – to encourage other to contact Governor Hochul asking her to opt in to the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit.

The new Federal Scholarship Tax Credit would allow all tax- payers to receive a 100% federal tax credit, up to \$1,700, for donations that fund scholarships helping students with tuition, tutoring, and other education costs. If New York opts in, this program would bring millions of dollars in privately funded support to families, while allowing taxpayers to redirect a por- tion of their federal taxes to help students across the state, in- cluding our Catholic school families. Tell Gov. Hochul to opt in! Go to <https://link.edgepilot.com/s/79dcb627/wK-bHMjq7USH-NhWFOgR-Q?u=http://www.bit.ly/federal-scholarship-credit> to take action today.

Women's Guild Update

We celebrate Women's Day at the church today. We look to Mary, our blessed Mother for comfort and strength. Thank you to all the women of the Church for your joyful ministry. The Women's Guild will have envelopes available for a gift to support the mission of our Women's Guild. Thank you for your support. Marianne Partee and Laurie Alford.

Parish Financial Information *Weekly Totals Include E-Giving			
April Collections			
	Regular Collection	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
April 5	\$2881.00	\$1180.00	\$155.00
April 12	\$4351.000	\$910.00	\$32.00
April 19	\$5052.00	\$100.00	\$15.00
April 26	\$1926.00	\$610.00	\$374.00
Total	\$14,210.00	\$2800.00	\$576.00

Baptismal Classes for children ages 7 and under will be held at St. Martin de Porres on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 - 6:30pm to 7:30pm

If you have been considering becoming a part of the Catholic Church, now is the perfect time to come and see. Becoming Catholic is ongoing. Contact your parish office, Fr. Bob, one of our deacons, or one of our pastoral associates for referral to our team. Children who have not been baptized are also welcome.

Catholic Charities

A unique opportunity will take place on Saturday May 9 and Sunday May 10 at the Our Lady of Victory Campus in Lackawanna. Catholic Charities of Buffalo will host the traveling Catholic Charities USA People of Hope Museum. This traveling museum is immersive and interactive and highlights neighbors helping neighbors across the USA. Speaking of good neighbors, St. Martin de Porres has raised \$12,105 dollars with the support of 32 amazing donors! Please consider a donation today. You can donate online at CCWNY.ORG (kindly designate SMdP as your home church). Please see Laurie Alford or Paulette Lindsay for additional information

Rescheduled! Your parish coordinators of religious education invite all of our helpers, teachers, catechists, and those who want to know more about helping out to meet with us on Saturday, May 9, 2:00 PM at Blessed Trinity in St. Charles Hall. This meeting is for anyone interested in any age group including preschool, adults, vacation Bible school, youth ministry as well as the traditional school age group. Meet teachers from other parishes and the current teachers for our sacrament classes. Listen to Bishop Mike's recorded remarks and Fr. Bob's vision for our future. See some of the new materials that should be available soon. Talk to current teachers about how teaching has enriched their faith. Learn how we can help you become better teachers. Find out where the greatest needs lie and learn how you can answer God's call to "Go and make Disciples!"



St. Martin de Porres
Saturday, May 30, 2026
10am – 12pm / Volunteers are needed.
Continental breakfast provided. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space.

Family 21 at "A Glance"

- Mon., May 4-Subs N Suds with Sr. Roberta Fulton Sisters of St. Mary Namur at Blessed Trinity, 5:30pm Supper - 6:30pm.
- Tues., May 5- #Onebody-Racial Healing One Heart, One Mind at a Time- Ss. Columba Brigid 6:30pm to 8pm
- Thurs., May 7 - Compassion Ministry Meeting-SMDP-11am
- Sat., May 9 - Religious Education Coordinators-Blessed Trinity-2pm
- Sat., May 9 - 4th Annual Bike Fair-Ss.Columba-Brigid-9am-3pm
- Wed., May 13-Baptismal Class-SMDP 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Thurs., May 14-National Black Catholic Congress Meeting-SMDP-6pm
- Fri., May 15-Booster Club Dinner-6pm-8:30pm
- Sat., May 16-Youth Mass- Movie Night 4:30pm (grades 8-12) . The Last Rifleman followed by a discussion. Pizza, chips, popcorn & soft drink Blessed Trinity 317 Leroy Ave.
- Sun., May 17 - Town Hall Meeting after 9:30am Mass
- Sat., May 30 - Annual Spring Clean-up-10am-12n-Sign-up
- Fri., June 5 - Eucharistic Adoration-Ss. Columba-Brigid 4pm-7pm
- Sun., June 7 - Annual Chicken Dinner@ Ss. Columba Brigid-12n-2pm.
- Sun., June 14-Children's 1st Communion-SMDP-9:30am Mass
- Sat., June 20-Holy Name Father's Day Dinner
- Sun., June 28-Graduation Sunday
- Fri., July 5 - Eucharistic Adoration-Ss. Columba-Brigid 4pm-7pm
- Sat., July 18 & Sun., July 19-Garden Walk
- Tues., August 4-"National Night Out"-SMDP
- Fri., August 7 - Eucharistic Adoration-Ss. Columba-Brigid 4pm-7pm
- Sat., August 8-Chiavetta's BBQ Chicken Sale
- Sun., August 16-Parish Picnic
- Fri., September 4 - Eucharistic Adoration-Ss. Columba-Brigid 4pm-7pm

Our last **Subs N Suds of the season** will be held on Monday, May 4 at Blessed Trinity featuring Sr. Roberta Fulton who will present on the Sister of St. Mary Namur. Supper at 5:30 PM and lecture at 6:30 PM

Our 4th Annual Bike Fair: Will be Saturday, May 9th here at Ss. Columba Brigid Church, from 9:00am-3:00pm. We collect donated bikes, fix them up in the morning and then give them away in the afternoon to children from the parish, Family Promise (the homeless shelter for families) and the neighborhood. We need bikes and volunteers! Please see Deacon Jerry, text or call at 716-863-4800 if you have a bicycle you would like to donate or if you would like to volunteer by fixing bikes or helping with the bike giveaway. All are welcome!

The St. Martin de Porres Holy Name Society
Swing into Spring
4th Annual Father's Day Gala on Saturday,
June 20th 2026, 6pm-10:30pm. at the Hilton
Garden Inn Buffalo Airport , 4201 Genesee
St, \$55 per ticket, \$50 per ticket (2 or more),
\$35 children
(12 and under6pm)

