

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday - May 10

8:00am - All Mothers of St. Martin de Porres
9:30am - Dolores Brown by the Brown Family
& Happy Mother's Day to All Mothers

Sunday - May 17

8:00am - All Mothers
9:30am - All Mothers

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

Readings for the week of May 10, 2026

Sun.: 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
Mon.: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tues.: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3,
7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wed.: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2,
11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thurs.: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Fri.: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Sat.: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10
/Jn 16:23b-28

Observances for the week of May 10, 2026

Tues.: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Wed.: Our Lady of Fatima
Thurs. The Ascension of the Lord
Fri.: St. Isidore
Sat.: Armed Forces 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, Shirley Hargro, Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Sandra Marzulli, Jewel Marshall, Louise Nolley, Lisa Hiedi-Oliveto, Aaron Pomerantz, Loretta Rhyne, Yvonne Stewart & Josephine Williams



Spring Cleanup



St. Martin de Porres
Saturday, May 30, 2026

10am – 12pm / Volunteers are needed / Lunch provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space.

Save the Date



Knights of Peter Claver
Ladies Auxiliary
Annual Chiavetta's Chicken Dinners

St. Martin de Porres
Saturday, August 8, 2026
1pm to 4pm
Tickets: \$20

Town Hall Meeting

Are you still looking for answers to questions regarding 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 ensure 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

Thursday 5/14 Mass for the Feast of the Ascension, a Holy Day with an obligation to attend Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 PM at Ss. Columba-Brigid.

Catholic Charities Update

Catholic Charities is in our final 2 months of the appeal. During this time let us push towards a goal of 55 donors. This is an appropriate number related to our street address. We currently have 32 most generous donors. If you have not yet supported the appeal, please consider a donation. Support our 55 for the Drive! You can donate securely online at CCWNY.ORG (kindly designate St. Martin de Porres as your home church). Please see Laurie Alford or Paulette Lindsay for any questions.

Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join us for worship, a movie, pizza and discussion on Saturday May 16 beginning with Mass at 4:30 PM. Worried about what the world is coming to? Let's talk! Text Johanna Armstrong if you are planning to come: 716-984-7600 or 716-398-6302.

Parish Financial Information *Weekly Totals Include E-Giving			
May Collections			
	Regular Collection	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
May 3	\$2612.00	\$1,207.00	\$25.00
May 10			
May 17			
May 24			
May 31			
Total			

Wednesday 5/13 Baptism class for parents of children seven and under. 6:30 PM SMdP. Register in advance with your parish.

First Communion students are home study this week. Please complete your assignment and join us for in-person class on May 21, 6:00 PM at Blessed Trinity.

Women's Guild

Thank you to everyone who supported our Women's Day fundraiser. Your donations will help support our church and the work of the Women's Guild. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Marianne Partee and Laurie Alford.

GREAT AMERICAN PEPPERMING CONTEST

The Junior Knights of Peter Claver Branch 94 invites you to participate. For more information see flyer in the Gathering Space.

Family 21 at "A Glance"

- Wed., May 13-Baptismal Class-SMDP 6:30pm-7:30pm
 - Thurs., May 14- Ascension Thursday-Mass 7pm. Ss. CB
 - Thurs., May 14-Compassion Ministry Meeting-SMdP-11am
 - 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 7-12) . 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
 - Sat., May 30 - "Letter From a Birmingham Jail: If Martin Were Here Today" @ St. Mary Ctr., 245 Lafayette 1:30pm-3:00pm. (flyer in Gathering Space)
 - 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-KOPC Chiavetta's BBQ Chicken Sale
- St. Martin de Porres



**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 Tickets: \$55 per ticket, \$50 per ticket (2 or more) & \$35 for children (12 and under 6pm) They are seeking for donations from our parish members and our ministries for our gift basket raffle. We kindly ask that any donation be received at the parish office by June 1st.

Sisters of St. Mary of Namur will be hosting:
Social Justice Through the Arts Typography of Women presents "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" If Martin Were Here Today"

**Saturday, May 30, 2026
1:30pm - 3:00pm**

@
St. Mary Center
245 Lafayette Ave
Buffalo, NY 14213

What: Spirit-filled, music and dancing:
Enactment & Dramatization of the Birmingham Letter

Why: Articulate that Social Justice Issues from 1963 are still the same challenges we are being faced with in 2026.

To register to attend email Sr. Roberta Fulton, SSMN at fulton4505@aol.com or call 716-435-7244.

**Graduation Sunday - June 28, 2026
Required Information**

- ◆ Name of Student
- ◆ Current school will be attending new grade, high school or college
- ◆ Moving from grade to grade
- ◆ Any Achievements or Honors

See application form in the Gathering Space.
All information must be into the office by
Wednesday, June 14, 2026 by 1pm.

STUDENT MUST ATTEND GRADUATION
SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026