

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday. March 29

8:00am - All Souls

9:30am - Alice Bragg by the Women's Guild

Sunday - April 5

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

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

April Lectors

8:00am Sunday Mass

April 5 - Myrna Draper

April 12 - Barbara Breckenridge

April 19 - Andre Allen

April 26 - Barbara Smith

9:30am Sunday Mass

April 5 - Nikkei Goodwin

April 12 - Youth

April 19 - Lurita Boyd

April 26 - Sr. Roberta Fulton, SSMN.

Readings for the week of March 29, 2026

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18
/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25/Heb 4:14-16;
5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)
/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

Observances for the week of March 29, 2026

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday

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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, Diane Brown, Joyce Davis, Denise Dickinson, Shirley Hargro,
Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Sandra Marzulli, Jewel Marshall, Louise Nolley,
& Josephine Williams



Family News – Holy Week

What a rich opportunity we have to be able to enter into and celebrate our Holy Week as a Family.... each of our three parishes hosting a chapter of our Triduum Liturgy, one liturgy spread over our three days – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday! I am so looking forward to celebrating with you the apex of our church year, upon which all else rest, as we recount the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus....

Please remember to refer to our schedule of liturgies throughout these days, found on recent flyers, in bulletins, on Facebook, and parish websites! Also, consider attending the Chrism Mass at the cathedral this Tuesday, 7:00 PM, when the holy oils, that will be used in all the churches of our diocese in the coming year, will be blessed by our Bishop.

~ Fr. Bob

Parish Financial Information *Weekly Totals Include E-Giving			
March Collections			
	Regular Collection	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
March 1	\$2552.00	\$885.00	\$20.00
March 8	\$2064.00	\$860.00	\$354.00
March 15	\$2600.00	\$807.00	\$40.00
March 22	\$1892.00	\$870.00	\$15.
March 29			
Total	\$9108.000	\$3422.00	\$429.00

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

Baptismal Classes for youth 8 to 17 begin on April 18. Please contact your parish office to join us.

Women's Respite Program

The Women's Respite Program will host a weekend for you from April 10 to April 12 at the Center for Renewal on the campus of Stella Niagara near Lewiston, NY. See the information in the Gathering Space.

Catholic Charities Update

Catholic Charities is the most comprehensive provider of human services. Catholic Charities serves all 8 counties of WNY and maintains over 50 locations for services. St Martin de Porres is currently at 29% of our goal of \$19,400. This was accomplished by 18 very generous donors. If you have not yet donated, please consider a donation today. Laurie Alford & Paulette Lindsay

The next **Women's Guild** meeting will take place on Saturday, April 4th at noon. Please bring your Easter candy and treat bags to the meeting. Marianne Partee & Laurie Alford

Litany for Peace Prayer

For families in Iran living in fear, and for all who live under the evil rain of bombardment, may they find safe refuge.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For world leaders, that they stop the bombs and choose diplomacy over destruction and dialogue over retaliation.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For all those who are poor and vulnerable, who bear the heaviest burdens of war, may their cries transform our hearts.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the courage to see the face of God in our neighbors and to build a culture of genuine encounter.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For a lasting peace based on justice, mercy, and the sacred dignity of every life.
Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.



Tues., Mar. 31-Christ Mass-St. Joseph Cathedral-7pm

Thurs., April 2-Holy Thursday-Ss. Columba-Brigid-Mass @ 7pm

Fri., April 3-Good Friday-St. Martin de Porres-3pm

**Sat., April 4-Holy Saturday-Blessed Trinity-Morning Prayer 9am
Easter Vigil-8pm**

Sun., April 5-Easter Sunday - Masses at regular times.

Family 21 at "A Glance"

Sun., April 12- Divine Mercy Sunday

Sat., April 18-Baptismal Class for Youth ages 8-17 (location ?)

Wed., May 13-Baptismal Class - St. Martin de Porres - 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Additional Events

Monday Bible Study of the Letters of St. Paul is moving to Tuesday afternoons at 4:00 PM via Zoom. Get the Zoom link from the Family 21 calendar or email Pat Dyer

Family 21 will be training individuals to bring Holy Communion to parishioners who can no longer join us for Mass. We need at least two people from each parish willing to take on this important role. Once trained, the commitment is an hour or two weekly, arranged at your convenience. Training will be a full day Saturday in the spring. Contact Paula Hunt, Lanette Jenning, Pat Dyer, or Fr. Bob if you are able to help.

Interested in becoming a Catholic or just curious about the Catholic faith? Are you a Catholic who has never been Confirmed? Over age seven and put off Baptism due to the pandemic? Join us at any time for Becoming Catholic. Contact Dcn. Jerry, Lanette Jenning, Pat Dyer or Fr. Bob for referral to our team.

Unity in the Community"
Celebrate
"Let's Bring Back The Church Choir" Sing-a-long (session #4)
Sunday, March 29, 2026 @ 3pm @ St. Martin de Porres featuring the New Beginning Choral Ensemble, St. Martin de Porres RCC, Donna Chapman & The Ensemble and the Humboldt Pkwy Male Choir.

All Voices Concert
April 28, 2026 @ 7pm at the Montante Cultural Center at Canisius College-2000 Main St. Buffalo. Featuring the CMS Community Chorus, CMS Children's Choir, New Beginning Choral Ensemble and many more