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Dalm Sunday The Dassion of the Lord



Today's Readings:

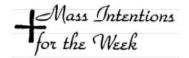
Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

Philippians 2:6-11

The Passion of the Lord according to Luke 22:14—23:56



March 19

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 PM Eunice da Costa (†)

March 20

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

7:30 AM

9:00 AM Pro Popula

11:30 AM Sharon Bohannon—special intention (by her parents)

March 21

Monday of Holy Week

9.00 AM

March 22

Tuesday of Holy Week

March 23

Wednesday of Holy Week

6:00 PM Vera Zupancic (†)

March 24

Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Dean Baumann and Katie Hough (†)

March 25

Good Friday

7:00 PM

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, and/or you would like to have a Mass dedicated to someone, please call or visit the parish office.

HOLY WEEK









WORSHIP SCHEDULE

March 24 (Holy Thursday)

7:00 PM—Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00 PM—Midnight: Eucharistic Adoration

March 25 (Good Friday)

3:00 PM—Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM—Good Friday Service

March 26

8:00 PM—Easter Vigil

March 27 (Easter Sunday)

Regular Mass schedule



Easter is almost here! If you would like to donate an Easter Lily in memory or in honor of a loved one to help decorate our Altar, please pick up an envelope at the church entrance. The cost is \$20 per plant. Please write your loved one's name, and return with your donation to the parish office by this Wednesday. Names will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

FAITH DIRECT

Dear Parishioners,

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Saint Martin de Porres with consistent support, and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes.

Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! You can quickly sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: TX706, or by mailing an enrollment form available in the parish office.

God Bless!

Rev. Richard Kirkham



- Welcome to those who have recently joined our parish family! What a blessing it is to see so many new faces. If you have not yet registered in our parish, please pick up a Parish Registration Form at the church entrance. New parishioners, please check in the parish office for your set of contribution envelopes.
- Do you receive our emails? If not, you may be missing out on events and important information! Send a note to Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org), and ask to be added to our mailing list. Also, if you move or otherwise change your contact information, please let us know.
- Looking for a way to grow in your faith? Consider joining our Saint
 Martin de Porres prayer group 15 minutes before three of the
 daily masses: Monday 8:45 AM; Wednesday 5:45 PM; and Thursday 8:45 AM. Shorter Christian Prayer booklets are available, or
 you are welcome to bring your own.
- ALL Liturgical Ministers are asked to check-in 15 minutes before
 Mass. This month, we have many holes in our ministry schedule
 due to travel. Please see the schedule in the parish office, and substitute if you are able.
- Family Faith Formation will meet on March 20, from 6-8:30 PM.
 Please contact Laura Myers (laura@saintmartindp.org) for more information about FFF.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word is designed for a PreK through 1st Grade age range. Children who have already made their First Communion should stay in Mass.
- St. Gabriel the Archangel in McKinney is hosting Bingo benefiting
 St. Vincent de Paul on April 16 at 6:30 PM. For more information,
 visit http://stgabriel.org/bingo.
- We sometimes take photos at church events to use on our website and Facebook page. If you prefer not to have your photo posted, please call the parish office.
- In light of the new state law that enables individuals to openly carry guns, Bishop Michael F. Olson has established a "Firearms and Weapons Policy." The policy bans firearms and weapons in all diocesan locations, including churches, schools and all other facilities that are located on parish or diocesan sites. To view the policy, visit: www.fwdioc.org

If you have a submission for the bulletin, please contact Anne Savoie (anne@saintmartindp.org) by Monday at 5:00 PM.

Darish School News

Please help support your parish school! Sponsors are needed for the St. Martin de Porres Catholic School Annual Golf Tournament benefiting special programs on April 11! Register



online at www.smdpcatholic.org/april-11-2016, or pick up a flyer at the church entrance for additional information and sponsorship opportunities.

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Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 8:00 PM on Holy Thursday and will continue until midnight. **WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!** If you are able to help, please use the sign-up sheet in the parish office after all Masses this weekend, or call the parish office.



If you would like to participate in our music ministry, come see **Joe Davisson** after Mass, or send him a note (joe@saintmartindp.org). Rehearsals take place on Thursdays from 7-9:00 PM in the church.

Weekly Offering

Please make checks out to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church

Week ending March 13, 2016

 Weekly Need:
 \$5,000.00

 Weekly Offering:
 \$3,633.00

 Faith Direct:
 \$3,998.00

 Fiscal Year* Need to Date:
 \$195,000.00

 Fiscal Year Collection to Date:
 \$209,759.50

\$14,759.50

* Fiscal Year: July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016

Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM: 197 Sunday, 7:30 AM: 36 Sunday, 9:00 AM: 122 Sunday, 11:30 AM: 148

TOTAL: 503

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