

HE IS RISEN

The Resurrection of the Lord Easter Day

Today's Readings:

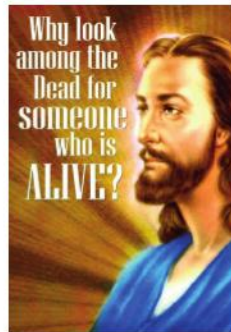
Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

**"This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad."**

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9



The beautiful lilies on our Altar were given

In Honor of:

Dorthy "Gigi" Sonderman

The Friscia and Guli Families

The Preciado Family

*"I am the
resurrection
and the life."*
JOHN 11:25



In Memory of:

Gerard and Patsy McCann, Calvin Wolf Sr.

Kathleen, John, Margaret, Carol and Eddie McLinden

The Meurer and VanHorne Families

John W. Moore

Thi Me Nguyen, Thi Hot Pham, Van Cu Tran, Ngyeen Van Le,
and Father Tuong

Marion and Harvey Quavillon, Winnie and FW Tull

David Radzvilla

Ross Rayburn

Bill Swanson Jr. and Dean Osterman

+ Mass Intentions for the Week

March 26

Holy Saturday

8:00 PM George da Costa (†)

March 27

The Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 AM

9:00 AM Pro Popula

11:30 AM Lawrence Caliguiri, Father of Anne Savoie (sp int)

March 28

Monday in the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM No Daily Mass

March 29

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

March 30

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

6:00 PM

March 31

Thursday in the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM Vera Zupancic (†)

April 1

Friday in the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM

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. You can also download and print a Mass Intention Form by visiting our website, www.saintmartindp.org.



Dear Parishioners,

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Martin de Porres with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code TX706 or mail in an enrollment form from the parish office.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Richard Kirkham

Weekly Offering

Please make checks out to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church

Week ending March 20, 2016

Weekly Need:	\$5,000.00
Weekly Offering:	\$4,539.75
Fiscal Year* Need to Date:	\$205,000.00
Fiscal Year Collection to Date:	\$214,300.00

\$9,300.00

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



- **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.**
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place during the 9 and 11:30 AM Masses, and is designed for a PreK through 1st Grade age range.** Children who have already made their First Communion should stay in Mass with their family.
- 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.

Parish School News



St. Martin de Porres Catholic School currently serves students ages PreK3 to Fifth grade. We will add sixth grade for the 2016-2017 school year. We offer a traditional Catholic academic education in partnership with parents. School tours are available by appointment. For more information, please visit our website, www.smdpcatholic.org

- Have you signed for the **St. Martin de Porres Catholic School Annual Golf Tournament benefiting special programs on April 11 yet?** Register online at www.smdpcatholic.org/april-11-2016, or pick up a flyer at the church entrance for player information and sponsorship opportunities.



HOLY CROSS COUNCIL 8493

Interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus? Want to find out more about your local Council? Come see who we are and what we do! Catholic men are invited to visit, eat dinner, and Meet the Knights on Monday, April 4th beginning at 6:30 PM in the Holy Cross cafeteria (7000 Morning Star Dr., The Colony). A short information session will be held from 7 to 7:30 PM. Wives are welcome and encouraged to attend. Want more information? Contact Jimmy Lotz at jclotz68@yahoo.com. Council 8493 serves the Catholic parishes of Holy Cross, St. Martin de Porres, and St. Sophia.



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

SMDP Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation is a parish-based faith formation for young people and their parents. The next class date is April 3 from 6-8:00 PM. If you have any questions about our program, please contact Laura Myers, Director of Faith Formation at laura@saintmartindp.org.

Palm Sunday Mass Attendance



Saturday, 5:00 PM: 133
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 71
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 215
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 198
TOTAL: 617



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