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We are so glad you are here, and invite you to become involved in our parish.

To become a parishioner, please call the parish office or download a form online by visiting our website. If you would like to volunteer in our parish, please send a note to volunteer@saintmartindp.org.

New parishioner welcome receptions are held several times throughout the year.

"Why do you seek the living one among the dead?
He is not here, but he has

Luke 24:5-6

been

raised."

Holy Women at Christ's Tomb by Annibale Carracci, 1590

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#### **CELEBRATION OF THE MASS**

 Saturday
 5:00 pm

 Sunday
 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

 Monday
 8:30 am

Wednesday 8:30 am Thursday 8:30 am

Friday 8:30 am (with school students)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm or by appointment

#### ADORATION

Monday 9:00-10:00 am

Wednesday 9:00-11:00 am & 7:00-8:00 pm 9:00-10:00 am 9:00-10:00 am Holy Hour for Healing will be

offered on the 2nd Sunday of every month from 6:30-8:00 pm

## REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS

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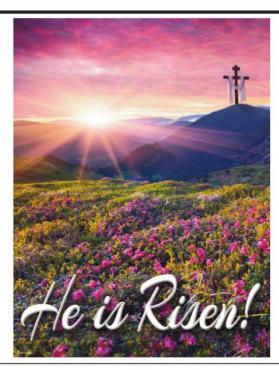
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April 20 Holy Saturday 8:00 PM

April 21

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM

April 22

Monday in the Octave of Easter

April 23

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

April 24

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter 8:30 AM Mary Edwin (†)

April 25

Thursday in the Octave of Easter 8:30 AM Antony Sequeira (†)

April 26

Friday in the Octave of Easter 8:30 AM David Gonzalez (†)

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. Mass Intention forms can be found in our parish office, or online at www.saintmartindp.org/intentions-and-prayers



#### The Lord is truly Risen! Alleluia!

A very Happy Easter to you and your family!

May this celebration of the resurrection of the Lord and our journey with Him through the suffering of Lent lead us to rise with Him on the last day! Easter is the culmination of the Lord's journey and mission of reconciliation between God and man. He has truly made it possible to be reconciled to God and to live a life rooted in a future eternal life. We celebrate because we are truly able to be reconciled with God and each other. Peace can now reign first in our hearts and thus with others. May the Peace of the Lord be with you always!

A very special welcome to St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church and School! This is an exciting time for our parish and school, and we are thrilled that you have decided to join us today as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

Our parish was established in February 2015, by The Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth, to serve the rapidly-growing areas of Frisco, Little Elm, and Prosper in eastern Denton County, Texas.

The first Mass of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church was celebrated on February 8, 2015, at Purefoy Elementary in Frisco. The Diocese of Fort Worth purchased 52 acres in Prosper in March of 2015, upon which St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church and St. Martin de Porres Catholic School was to be built. In June 2015, all Masses were moved to the St. Martin de Porres Catholic School building, located on King Road in Frisco. The last Mass at that location was celebrated on December 11, 2017. On December 16, 2017, Bishop Olson celebrated the Dedication of Altar and first Mass at the newly-constructed parish hall, located at 3990 W. University Drive in Prosper.

We are an active, vibrant parish, and encourage you to become a registered parishioner! Stay tuned for details about our next New Parishioner Welcome Reception, we look forward to welcoming you to our parish family!

Rev. Stephen Hauck Pastor, St. Martin de Porres

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# THE CHURCH JOYFULLY WELCOMES THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS AT THE EASTER VIGIL!

Aleksandr Acuna Kylie Acuna Leanna Acuna Melinda Aviles Alexander Aviles Ana Beseda Jenifer Bruehl Katherine Reyes Blakely Stanford

May the new Catholics always continue to grow in their relationship with Christ throughout their lives. The RCIA catechists and team offer our thanks to all who have been present in their journey.

What is RCIA? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation — Baptism, Confirmation,



and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey." Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time suitable to bring about a thorough catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful. The RCIA process is a restoration of the ancient catechumenate, arising within the first three centuries following the era of the apostles. It was the early Church's way of Christianizing the pagan Roman Empire. The Second Vatican Council called for the restoration and use of this venerable and powerful method of initiation for the worldwide Church.

Is the Lord Calling YOU to RCIA? St. Martin de Porres' RCIA process is a year-round process, meaning you can begin your RCIA journey at any time! Are you interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is? Have you been away from the Catholic Church and wish to return? Are you an Adult Catholic who is seeking Confirmation? The RCIA process may be for you! We would love for you to join us! For more information, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Niki MacDougall, at nicole@saintmartindp.org.



## **Happy Easter!**

The beautiful lilies you see today were given by parishioners in honor of their loved ones:

Father Stephen Hauck
Patty Gunsallus
Judy Hartsock
Kathryn Schimpf
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All Our Clergy
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All unborn babies
All mothers
The Beseda Family
The Kenbke Family
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#### In memory of:

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#### News from the Principal's Desk

With the school year rapidly drawing to a close, I wanted to share some really great things that have been happening at SMdP Catholic School!

First, we had 31 students participate in the Private School Interscholastic Association District Meet on March 29<sup>th</sup>. We had eleven students place in the top ten in 8 different events. Of those 11 students, three are going on to the PSIA State Tournament on May 4<sup>th</sup> at TCU. We have a 1<sup>st</sup> place in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Ready Writing, a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 4<sup>th</sup> grade Mathematics and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Vocabulary.

Next, we sent 35 students in elementary and middle school divisions to the NASP State Archery Tournament in Belton on March 28th. Once all the results were final, we joyously found out that both our elementary and middle school teams qualified for the Nationals in Kentucky in May. Plus, one 5th grade student, Aubrie Woodard, placed 8th overall in the Girls' Elementary individual category and she automatically qualified for Nationals. This is quite an accomplishment for everyone as it is only our second year to have archery as one of our school athletic sports!!

Finally, our spring track team had their first of two meets on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> Our middle school athletes took home 14 ribbons, which included three 1<sup>st</sup> place wins, two 2<sup>nd</sup> place wins, and three 3<sup>rd</sup> place wins!

A special thanks to the coaches of these academic and athletic events! All are volunteer coaches and, as you can tell from the results, they have worked very hard with our students. Their time and talent is truly appreciated!

We have a busy few weeks left, with many different activities coming up, to include our Spring Musical, Spring Dance, Field Day, and Athletic Banquet. Our first ever 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Ceremony is set for May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30. It will include Mass and will be followed by a Graduation Luncheon hosted by the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class. Our last day of school is May 29<sup>th</sup>. We will close out the school year with End of the Year Awards recognizing achievements in all core subject areas.

Lastly, enrollment continues for the 2019-2020 school year. At this time, it looks like we will be adding additional class sections in at least three grade levels. School tours are available upon request and may be made by calling the school office.

Have a blessed Easter season,

Susan Flanagan

Mrs. Flanagan

# Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr. Stephen Hauck

January 8-17, 2020



Join Fr. Stephen Hauck on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land!

Please join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, May 5 at 12:30 PM in the choir overflow room.

The cost is \$3,546 per person (double occupancy), and includes airfare and everything except lunches. Only 30 spots are available!

Registration and \$300 deposit is due on June 15.

Please call parishioner Rebecca Jacobsen at 310-707-7584 for more information.

Due to an early printing schedule, offertory information for week ending April 14 will be available in next week's bulletin.

#### Weekly Stewardship Reflection

"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)



On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.



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.

Simply visit faith.direct/TX706 to sign up today!



Our Young Marrieds Ministry invites all young married couples to participate in a series of topic discussions from the highly-acclaimed Symbolon series, *Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage*. Join them every second Monday of the month for an opportunity to learn about and discuss the meaning, purpose and beauty of marriage. To get plugged in on upcoming events and learn more, please visit <a href="https://tinyurl.com/smdpyoungmarrieds">https://tinyurl.com/smdpyoungmarrieds</a>.

Please note that the parish and school offices are currently closed, and will re-open on Tuesday, April



There will be no Daily Mass or Adoration on Easter Monday, April 22.

Our regular Daily Mass and Adoration schedules will resume on Wednesday, April 24.

#### Upcoming Baptism Class

Our next Parent Baptism class for parents who wish to Baptize their child 0-6 years old will be held on Tuesday, May 14 from 6:30-9pm. Please register by visiting: www.saintmartindp.org/baptism

#### Catechists Needed!

Do you feel called to serve the families of SMdP by walking with them as they deepen their relationship with Christ? Consider volunteering as a catechist as the Faith Formation program at SMdP continues to grow. We are in need of catechists for grades K-12, as well as catechists for adult catechesis. All catechists must be practicing Catholics in good standing and willing to go through Catechist and Safe Environment training. For more information, please visit

www.saintmartindp.org/faith-formationvolunteers or contact Niki MacDougall, nicole@saintmartindp.org

When people are in need of prayers, the St. Martin de Porres "Prayer Warriors" are here to help! We all



know how powerful prayer can be, and we hope those who are in need of our prayers can experience healing, peace, and encouragement through this ministry.

To submit your prayer requests, please visit www.saintmartindp.org/intentions-and-prayers or send an email to prayers@saintmartindp.org.

If you would like to become a member of the Prayer Warriors, we welcome your participation! Please send a note to <u>prayers@saintmartindp.org</u>.

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