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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday** Anticipatory, 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday**, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**Monday - Friday**, 8:30 a.m.

**Confession:** Sat. 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Following daily Mass starting at 9:00am, or by appt.

**Holy Day Masses**, consult the office or bulletin.

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Tues.-Thurs., 9 - 4pm; Fri: 9 -12

(Closed for lunch 12-12:30 pm)

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& Amanda Eastman.

Twenty-Seventh  
**SUNDAY**  
in Ordinary Time

Once again,

***O Lord of hosts,***

look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,  
and protect what your  
right hand has planted.

Psalm 80:15-16

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**WELCOME VISITORS!** We invite you to become a member of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Parish.

Registration forms are available at all Church entrances. Please return registration forms to the parish office or drop in the offertory basket. Thank you for joining our family of faith!

**Saturday, October 3**

5:00 p.m. +Patrick Miller - Mike & Judith Miller

**Sunday, October 4**

8:30 a.m. Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. +Abraham & Patricia Shapazian - Mike Francis

**Monday, October 5**

8:30 a.m. +Stan Clark - Dave Perkins

**Tuesday, October 6**

8:30 a.m. +Eduardo Bless - Jane Kryska

**Wednesday, October 7**

8:30 a.m. +Bill Weber - Dave Perkins

**Thursday, October 8**

8:30 a.m. +James Cairnes - McCafferty family

**Friday, October 9**

8:30 a.m. +Mariano Martinez - Adriana Martinez

**Saturday, October 10**

5:00 p.m. +Grace McCafferty - McCafferty family

**THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD**

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

**Psalms** — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

**Gospel** — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tues: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wed: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thurs: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Fri: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Sat: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sun: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;

Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

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## Announcements and Upcoming Events

### EVENT UPDATES

**Analytic Bible Study Group:** meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. studying Jeremiah. Open to all who are interested. Contact Dave: 303.999.9174.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study:** meets in St. Joseph hall at 9:30 a.m. after Mass.

**Art Guild:** Newcomers are welcome! Call Pete or Barb, 303-494-2049 for more information.

**Legion of Mary:** Currently not meeting. Contact Susan, 303.499.6170 for more information.

**Golden Needles Sewing Group:** Currently not meeting.

**Koinonia Group :** Currently not meeting.



The Monthly Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary will be held every First Wednesday of the month, from 5-6pm. Everyone is invited to spend one hour with the Lord!

## Imagine!

**Mark the date: 9:30 – 10:30 AM, Oct. 11, 2020**

Come **drive through** the parking lot on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> and pick up your **St. Martin's BREAKFAST Muffin** (egg, ham, cheese) and beverage while helping **Imagine of Colorado**, ([imaginecolorado.org](http://imaginecolorado.org)), a charitable organization that has helped over 4000 families with disabilities get back on their feet! A small \$7 donation would cover costs and support their worthy efforts. Please wear a protective mask for your pickup!

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### Religious Education classes have started!



We are having two meetings outside the church, following the safety guidelines of social distancing and masks at all times: Today, Sunday, October 4th and Sunday, October 18th, 9.30-10.30am (in place of online class)  
**Please consider making a donation to cover for book expenses. Thank you!**

### Respect Life Sunday

Live the Gospel of *Life*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH  
October 2020

Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world (*Evangelium vitae* 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the "least of these" in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

As the Church celebrates the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: *Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church's teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?*

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.

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### Saint Michael the Archangel

defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

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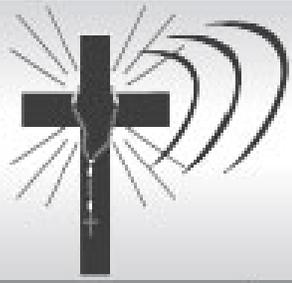
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