

Prayer to St. Martin de Porres

Most glorious Martin de Porres, whose burning charity embraced not only thy needy brethren, but also the very animals of the field, splendid example of charity, we hail thee & invoke thee! From that high throne which thou dost occupy, deign to listen to the supplications of thy needy brethren that, by imitating thy virtues, we may live contented in that state in which God has placed us & carrying with strength & courage our cross, we may follow in the footsteps of Our Blessed Redeemer and His most afflicted Mother, that at last we may reach the Kingdom of Heaven through the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Online Giving:

We have two ways to support our parish online:  
1) Donations can be made through our website by the following link, <https://smdpnola.com/give>.  
2) Donations can be made through the ParishSoft Giving Program by the following link or by the QR code shown here,  
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stma0271872>.

All donations are greatly appreciated.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025

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7:30 am – On-site registration begins  
8:30 am – 1/2-mile Fun Run/Walk begins  
9:00 am – 5K begins  
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To the St. Martin de Porres Parish Family

The family of Joseph M. Duplessis Sr. would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for all the love, prayers, mass intentions, and any expressions of kindness when you saw Joseph. We are truly blessed by the support shown by the St. Martin de Porres Parish Family. With Gratefulness and Thanksgiving, *Ann Duplessis and Family*



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"Lent is not something  
we do for God – Lent  
is something we do  
with God."

First Sunday of Lent  
Year C  
March 09, 2025

Readings in the  
Gather Hymnal  
#1018

Pastor: Fr. Francis Offia

Deacons: Mr. Lloyd E. Huck  
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Mass Times at St. Martin de Porres Church

Saturday: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM Hymnal  
10:30 AM Gospel Mass  
Tuesday: 6:00 PM  
Wed-Fri: 8:00 AM

Mass Times at UNO Newman Center

Sunday: 6:00 PM  
Wednesday: 12:05 PM  
Friday: 12:05 PM

Confessions

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM  
Sunday: 8:00-8:50 AM

Mother Of Perpetual Help Devotion  
Tuesday: 6:30 PM

Rosary For The Needs Of The Parish  
30 minutes before weekend Masses

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Office: 504-302-7931 Fax: 504-324-8102

Office Hours: Monday—Friday: 8:00am—3:00pm

New Parishioners: Please fill out a registration form in the lobby of the church or online.

Sick Call: Please inform the Parish Office when someone is sick, shut-in or hospitalized.

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office.

Weddings: Arrangements are to be made with the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

Funerals: When someone in the family dies, it is preferred that the family contact the Parish Office to notify the priest before contacting the funeral home.

Ministries

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Weekly Readings & Observances

**Sunday: First Sunday of Lent,** Deut 26:4-10/Ps 91: 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

**Monday:** Lev 19:1-2,11-18/Ps 19:8,9,10,15/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5,6-7,16-17,18-19/Mt 61:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jnh 31;1-10/Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12,14-16,23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab,2cde-3,7c-8/ Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ezek 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2,3-4,5-7a,7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Deut 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8/Mt 5:43-48

**Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent,** Gen 15:5-12,17-18/ Ps 27:1,7-8,8-9,13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36



*Bon Voyage and  
Safe Travels to all of  
those venturing to  
France for the  
pilgrimage!!!*

Weekly Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 08**  
4:00 PM Winston Falgout, Robert Collins, Blaise Duhe’, Leonard Fine, Joan Fine, Robert Munch Sr., Aurelia Rousseve, Laurie Jeffrion, Joseph M. Duplessis Sr., Bernadette Miller, Souls in Purgatory, Dorothy Lastrapes, Roy Perez, Cookie Jennings, Brad Klibert

**Sunday, March 09**  
9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Martin de Porres  
10:30 AM Keith Triggs, Eddie Triggs, Lolita Dede, Kelle’ Parrales, Jacqueline Taylor, Healing, Gloria Forbes Henry  
6:00 PM UNO Community Members

**Tuesday, March 11**  
6:00 PM Parishioners of St. Martin de Porres

**Wednesday, March 12**  
8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Martin de Porres  
12:05 AM UNO Community Members

**Thursday, March 13**  
8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Martin de Porres

**Friday, March 14**  
8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Martin de Porres  
12:05 PM UNO Community Members

- Devotions at St. Martin de Porres Church and Chapel and UNO:
- Precious Blood Devotion: **every Wednesday at 2:00 pm and Thursday at 6:30 pm** in the Chapel.
  - Divine Mercy Chaplet and Devotion: **every Friday at 3:00 pm** in the Chapel.
  - Novena: 1st Friday Mass and 1st Saturday Mass
  - Mother of Perpetual Help: Tuesday evening after Mass
  - Way of the Cross: **every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm**

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

- Future Parents Group dates: Friday, March 21st and Saturday, April 26th. Save the dates!
- Rice Bowls will be collected the weekend of Easter, April 19/20. Please participate in this cause.
- St. Joseph’s Altar will be displayed from March 15th, noon-6pm, 16th-19th, 9am-6pm. Volunteers and donations are needed.


Lenten Fish Fry

If you live on a local major thoroughfare and are willing to place a sign in your yard to advertise our Lenten fish fry, please notify the parish office at 504-302-7931.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

We are also taking donations for the Lenten fish fry; please assist if you can. This will be one of our largest fundraisers for the church. We can use your support to get started. Thank you!

Please spread the word about our fish fry to family and friends; together we will make this event a huge success!




The SANCTUARY LIGHT  
will burn this week for:

Joseph Duplessis Sr. and  
Gloria Forbes Henry

Opportunity for candle to burn for your living or  
deceased loved one before the Blessed Sacrament: \$5.

Archdiocese Notifications:

- Archdiocese of New Orleans Men’s Conference: **Saturday, March 15th.** Register with this QR code or visit [nolacatholicmen.com](http://nolacatholicmen.com) for more information and to register.
- The Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be hosting an annulment writing workshop on five (5) consecutive Tuesdays, March 11th, 18th, 25th, & April 1st, 8th 2025, from 7pm – 8:30pm. The workshop will be held at: 10017 Jefferson Highway, River Ridge, LA 70123 at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish Meeting Room, Suite 102. Registration closes on Monday March 10th, 2025. The day before the workshop begins. Register Online at [www.arch-no.org/annulments](http://www.arch-no.org/annulments). The cost of the workshop is \$25.00.



Memorial Opportunities

Remember or Honor Loved Ones: Sanctuary Lamp: \$5. Mass Intentions: \$5. Altar arrangements: \$90. Call the church office at 504-302-7931, email to [contact@smdpnola.org](mailto:contact@smdpnola.org), or mail to: 2212 Prentiss Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70122. You can now pay for your mass intentions via the online giving platform after contacting the office.

Lent/Easter Spiritual Events:

*How beautiful it will be if you mark your calendar and participate in these spiritual activities in the Lent and Easter seasons.*

*Ash Wednesday – March 5th*

*The Way of the Cross — every Friday during Lent in the Church at 6 pm and at Newman Center after noon Mass*

*Lenten Dive into the Catechism of the Catholic Church, March 24th, 31st, April 7th and 14th at 5:30 PM*

*Lenten Day of Adoration and Reconciliation — Thursday, April 10th from 6 pm-7:30 pm  
"7 Last Words of Christ" Performance by Lorraine Hess*

*Chrism Mass at St Louis Cathedral on Tuesday, April 15th at 10 am*

*Holy Thursday — Mass of the Last Supper on April 17th at 7 pm*

*Good Friday — Outdoor Way of the Cross on April 18th at 10 am*

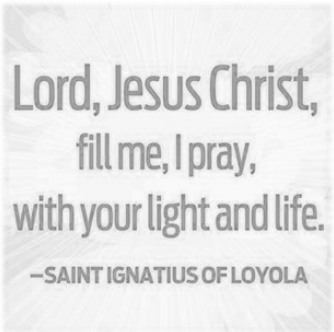
*Good Friday — Passion of Christ on April 18th at 3 pm*

*Holy Saturday — OCIA Candidates' Retreat on April 19th at 9 am*

*Holy Saturday — The Great Easter Vigil on April 19th at 8 pm*

*Easter Sunday Mass at Dawn (on the lake – weather permitting) at 6 am, and in the Church at 9 am and 10:30 am*

*~ Fr. Francis*



Parish Women’s Prayer Breakfast

Theme: Jesus Our Hope

Saturday, March 22nd at 9:00 am  
UNO Newman Center

Speaker: Sister Catherine Bussen



Second Collections:

The second collection this weekend — **3/8-9** is for Second Harvest Food Bank. *Please be sure to pick up a Rice Bowl!!*  
The second collection next weekend — **3/15-16** will be for Archdiocesan Seminarian Education.  
Thank you in advance for your generosity.