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Sunday, June 28, 2020 — Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday—Saturday: Morning Prayer 7:30 AM.
Mass 8:00 AM (English).

Saturday: 5:30 PM (English) & 7:15 PM (Spanish).

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 5:30 PM (English),

Holy Days: The schedule will be announced.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:30-5:15 PM (English & Spanish).

SACRAMENTS:

Contact the Parish Office

DEVOTIONS:

Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM: Prayer Hour for Peace.

First Fridays, 8:30-10:00 AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour for Vocations, Benediction.

Fridays, 7:00-8:00 PM (Spanish): Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction.

First Saturdays, 8:30-9:15 AM: Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima (Rosary and meditation on the mysteries).

A Saint Forged in the Midst of Racism and Plague

While on the one hand we continue to pray for the end of the pandemic, on the other hand, we're perhaps being led to growth patience and greater awareness that we are not in control as a human species of the rest of creation. No matter how much our scientific and technological advances progress, parts of the natural world will remain elusively out of our control. Only God has absolute control, and to God we entrust ourselves in humility.

Perhaps this act of entrusting oneself is an exercise we could do on a regular basis. On top of a pandemic, we are becoming more aware of racial tensions and other systems of oppression, which could lead to more division and violence, or to deeper conversion and healing.

The lack of easy answers, and the elusive nature of a world becoming more unpredictable, could lead some people to experience a long-lasting state of apprehension i.e. anxiety.

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In looking to our Catholic heritage, I wondered if there was a saint who lived through similar times of pandemic and racism, to whom we could pray and find inspiration, and I quickly came across a saint in the 1600s who lived through both racism and epidemic: St. Martin de Porres.

St Martin was the son of a freed woman of Panama, probably black but also possibly of indigenous ethnicity, and a Spanish nobleman of Lima, Peru. Martin inherited the features and dark complexion of his mother. The father abandoned the family when Martin was a child, leaving them in poverty, in a society where people of Black or indigenous ancestry were barred from many resources and opportunities.

By Peruvian law, people of African or indigenous heritage were not allowed to become full members of religious orders. Since he could not formally enter the Dominicans, when he was fifteen, Martin approached the Dominican monastery in Lima to become a volunteer.

Martin did a lot of work for the monastery, and increasingly was given more responsibilities in various ministries, such as kitchen and caring for the poor. Then there was a great epidemic in Peru where many people died. Martin courageously took care of the sick.

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Martin lived through racism, along with the poverty he grew up with, and later an epidemic, and entrusted all to God, and God in turn transformed his suffering into compassion and healing for others. God worked through him miracles of physical healing, and also healing of soul among his religious brothers who treated him with contempt because of his race. After years of being a volunteer who did so much for the Order, and in whom they recognized such holiness, the Order broke with the unjust law, and asked Martin to profess religious vows as a Dominican friar.

Martin did not enjoy discrimination any more than Jesus enjoyed being crucified. Both, however, had the grace to remain rooted in the Father's love. Through and in Christ, Martin received the grace that transformed his suffering into compassion and love for all.

St Martin de Porres, pray for us!

Fr. Carlos, OSA

First Weekend Events:

July 3 — Frist Friday Holy Hour, 8:30 AM

July 4 — Frist Saturday Fatima Devotions, 8:30 AM.

July 4-5 — Canned Food Drive at all Masses.

July 6-7 — *Change for Children* at all Masses.



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For the Week of June 29 — July 4

- Mon. 8:00 AM Father's Day Novena
Paul E. Dato †
- Tues 8:00 AM Margaret & Francis Hollenbach †
Julius & Rita McDaniel †
- Wed 8:00 AM Andrew Miranda †
John Philip Asaro †
- Thurs Chester & Ruth Baker †
John Burke
- Fri Rev. Harry Neely, O.S.A.
Felicia Sciuto †
- Sat Friedl Starlinger †
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† Rest In Peace **HB** Happy Birthday **HA** Happy Anniversary

Our Endowment

In an effort to ensure lasting sustainability for St. Patrick Parish, we ask for your financial support to this endowment. We began with a total of \$13,000, and thank you the generosity of some parishioners it has grown in the past year. Annual distributions from the endowment will begin when we reach \$100,000.

We are blessed to have established the endowment, but its level of impact in future generations of Catholics, will depend on continued support of the endowment in the present. Making a planned gift that will provide financial support long beyond your lifetime is easier than you might think. There are giving opportunities as simple as a bequest in your will or trust or a beneficiary designation of your retirement account or life insurance policy.

Thank you for your continuously support.

Religious Education Registration Information for 2020 — 2021 will come soon.

First Communion Program for Children will now be extended to TWO year program.

Confirmation Program for Teenagers will be Hybrid/online, one year.

Inscripciones Informacion 2020 — 2021 de Educación Religiosa vendra pronto.

El programa de Primera Comunión será ahora de DOS años.

El Programa de Confirmación para jóvenes será de un año, en línea y Retiros en persona.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, el Jueves 2 de julio los invitamos al grupo de Encuentro Catolicos de Conversion en el estacionamiento de la parroquia de 7:30 PM a 8:30 PM.

Favor de permanecer en tu carro.

Br. Arturo Renteria

The Franciscan School of Theology

The Franciscan School of theology will be offering free online Summer sessions at **7:00PM**. There is **no cost** to attend. However, a free-will offering is most welcome and gratefully accepted at www.fst.edu.

REGISTRATION: A Zoom link will be sent via email to all registrants within 24 hours of the event. For questions please contact **Mitchelle Greenlee** at mgreenlee@fst.edu.

July 2: Dr. Thomas Nairn, OFM - Pope Francis' Integral Ecology and the Consistent Ethic of Life: Calls for a Wider Moral Vision.

<https://bit.ly/2020-07-02-FST>.

July 16: Dr. Darleen Pryds - Ongoing Conversion and the Role of Emotions in Franciscan Spirituality: Franciscan Joy.

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Readings for the Week June 29 – July 5



Sundays: Year A — Weekdays: Year II

Monday: Acts 12:1-11;
Ps 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12;
Ps 5:4b-6a,6b-7,8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15,21-24;
Ps 50:7,8-9,10-11,12-13,16bc-17;
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8,9,10,11;
Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc,2;
Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15;
Ps 85:9ab&10,11-12,13-14;
Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10;
Ps 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13-14;
Rom 8:9,11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Un Santo Para Nuestros Tiempos

En estos días me preguntaba si había un santo que vivió momentos similares a los nuestros, en lo referente al racismo y la pandemia; un santo a quien pudiéramos rezar y encontrar inspiración, y rápidamente me encontré con un santo peruano que en el siglo XVII vivió tanto el racismo como una epidemia: San Martín de Porres.

Según la ley peruana, a las personas de ascendencia africana o indígena no se les permitía convertirse en miembros plenos de órdenes religiosas, entonces Martín se entregó como un “donado,” trabajando más que todos sin poder ser fraile. Hizo mucho por los pobres, por los frailes del convento, y luego por los enfermos de una epidemia en Perú.

Dios obró a través de él milagros de curación física, y también curación del alma entre sus hermanos religiosos que lo trataron con desprecio debido a su raza. Después de 9 años de ser un voluntario que hizo tanto por la orden, y en quien reconocieron tal santidad, la Orden rompió con la ley injusta y pidió Martín profesa votos religiosos como fraile dominico. Por medio y en Cristo, San Martín recibió la gracia que transformó su sufrimiento en compasión y amor por todos.

San Martín de Porres, ¡Ruega por nosotros!

P. Carlos Medina, OSA



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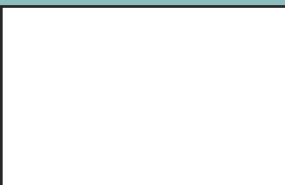
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