

St. Martin de Porres Parish

April 4, 2021

St. Columba

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Office Hours M - Th 8:30 - 4:00, Fr 8:30 - 1:00
Saturday 4:00 pm

St. Mary of the Assumption

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Office Hours M - Th 8:30 - 4:00, Fr 8:30 - 1:00
Sunday 9:00 am

St. Vincent de Paul

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Office Hours M - Th 8:30 - 4:00, Fr 8:30 - 1:00
Sunday 11:00 am

PARISH STAFF

Rev. John H. Hayes, Pastor fr.john.hayes@dor.org

Rev. Theodore J. Auble, Assisting Priest

Matt Dudek - Deacon

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Anna Steele - Faith Formation Coordinator

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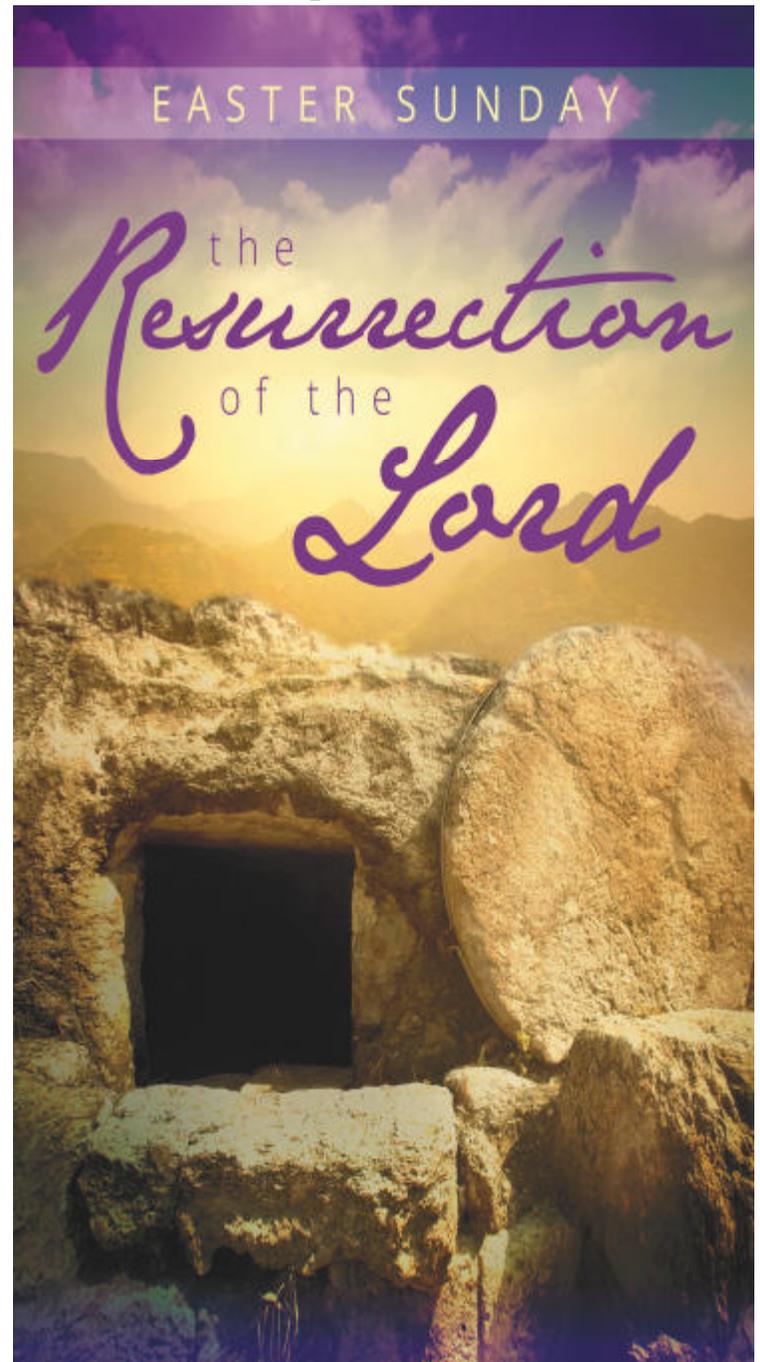
Julie Knitter - Buildings & Grounds (M)

Allison Murphy - Secretary (V)

Jeanne Dudek - Music (V)

PARISH VISION STATEMENT:

The people of our churches, St. Columba, St. Mary of the Assumption, and St. Vincent de Paul, strive to live the sacramental life together through vibrant liturgical worship, loving service, and life-long faith formation for spiritual growth. Through wise use of our gifts, leadership, and shared resources, we are one community of Catholics worshipping our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we embrace an atmosphere of belonging and discipleship to make visible the life and work of Jesus Christ.



Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, April 3 ~ Easter Vigil Mass

8:00 pm (C) For the newly welcomed to the Church around the world

Sunday, April 4 ~ Easter Sunday

9:00 am (M) Brian & Anne Hayes
10:00 am (C) Slim & Mae Auble
11:00 am (V) Tom Tramontana

Monday, April 5

8:30 am (V) NO Mass—Holiday

Tuesday, April 6

9:00 am (M) Ruth Goodburlet, 46th Anniversary by family

Wednesday, April 7

6:00 pm (C) Esther & Gerald Hendrickson by Tom & Suzanne Hendrickson

Friday, April 9

12:00 pm (C) John Keenan by Rissy Mooney

Saturday, April 10

4:00 pm (C) Henry & Dolores Clemens by Ann Baker

Sunday, April 11 ~ 2nd Sunday of Easter

9:00 am (M) Vincent DelJudico by a friend
AND Ormond Dailey by bequest
11:00 am (V) Tom Kessler by the Murphy & Monagan families

Parish Offices will be closed on Easter Monday, April 5th and we will be observing "Holy Downtime" for all non-essential business through April 12th so that staff may participate in a retreat. As always, please call the office for any pastoral emergency.



The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Mary's** burns in loving memory of **Robert Saxe**, requested by family.

The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Vincent's** burns in loving memory of **Tom Kessler**, requested by the Murphy & Monagan families.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Mass Times

- Mass times for the week
- Always know next Mass
- Reminder to silence your phone before Mass

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 4

Monday, April 5

-Offices Closed-

Tuesday, April 6

10:00 am Rosary Group (V)
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl (V)

Wednesday, April 7 ~

Offices Closed for Staff Retreat

7:00 pm Book Club (Zoom)

Thursday, April 8

10:00 am Bible Study (M)

Friday, April 9

6:30 pm First Friday Gathering (M)

Saturday, April 10

10:00 am First Communion Session (V)

Sunday, April 11

4:00 pm Youth Group Meeting (Zoom)



WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 4, 2021

- SUN 4/4** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
- MON 4/5** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
- TUES 4/6** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
- WED 4/7** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
- THR 4/8** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
- FRI 4/9** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
- SAT 4/10** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
- SUN 4/11** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

Sacrificial Giving

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can (*Our Sunday Visitor, ibid., page 17*).

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Due to early submission of the bulletin, sacrificial giving figures were not available. They will be included in the next bulletin.

Amount needed weekly to meet budget..... \$13,150

Christ Our Light Catholic Ministries Appeal

CMA Goal: \$ 97,701.00

- ⇒ You can donate online through our website www.stmartinrochester.org
- ⇒ You can make out a check to Catholic Ministries Appeal and mail it in to the office.
- ⇒ You can Text To Give: For St. Martin de Porres: TEXT CMA369 to 585-257-2929 or 833-641-0518 (toll free)

Thank you for your generosity and prayers as we work towards meeting our goal for the CMA! Thank for you all you have done to maintain our parish as a vibrant faith community! Your energy, participation and support are most appreciated, and very much needed. Jesus led by example in loving and caring for our neighbor. He asks us to do the same. We need to be the Light of Christ for all those who benefit from the many vital ministries supported by the CMA.

Table Blessing for Easter Sunday

We joyfully gather on this Easter Sunday to sing your praises Lord Jesus and rejoice in your resurrection. Through our breaking of Bread together today you strengthen the bonds that unite us in love. Bless us (+) and these your gifts. Grant that as we sit down together at this table, we may grow always closer in the bonds of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

An Easter Prayer

Loving and eternal God,
for three days your Son laid in the tomb.
We now celebrate the glory of his resurrection and rejoice in the new life He promises to all who are faithful to him.
Fill all believers with the joy of Easter.
May we come to share completely in the new life of Christ who now lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen

Dear Friends

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter! Blessed Easter! This day comes to us with so many feelings attached to it; not the least of them being "Resurrection." The very core of our belief – the very essence of the thing we call faith.

Admittedly, our celebrations were relatively subdued, but in comparison to last year when we were not allowed to gather to celebrate this day that is the very core of our spiritual being, it seems like we are calling out to the world "We are here! Our faith is alive! Jesus has risen!"

In reflecting on what it is that I am truly feeling this particular Easter is the feeling of "hope." A hope that this is a new beginning, a fresh start. A hope that next year at this time we will not be restricted by wearing masks and everyone will have received the vaccination for Covid-19. A hope that when we gather in prayer, we will be able to join our voices with that of the cantors and sing our Alleluia's during the celebration of the Mass.

I noticed when I looked at my calendar at April 4th instead of it reading "Easter Sunday" it read "Last day of Passover." It made me wonder if this was what it was like for our ancestors who came out of their homes that morning to realize and give thanks that the Angel of Death had passed over their homes?

Yes, this Easter seems to bring with it a great deal of hope for our future. For now though, let us simply rejoice in the understanding of how much we are loved by God. This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad.

Happy Easter, blessed Easter,

F. John

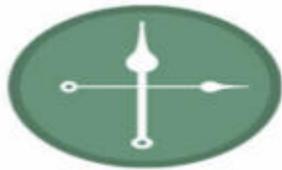


Alanna Allen, Ann Boughner, Betty Saxe, Beverly Price-DeNard, Blanche Stein, Carol Knapp, Chris Beach, Carla Myers, Jason Mattice, Jack Goeckel, Jennifer DeMarco, Jo Martin, Kay Harris, Larry Reed, Maggie Fitzgibbon, Mark Woods, Michael Rowland, Navie Merica, Nichole Pealo, Patti Morrill, Paul Skelly, Paul Stein, Phyllis Shaughnessy, Ricky Claybourn, Rick Hassett, Richard C. Fisher, Robert Eadie, Ruth Coyle, Susan Zurat, Ted Kosciolk, Terry Collins, Terry Harris, Tim Anderson, Tom Mishler, Tom Prevost, Tony Liccione and Wyatt Monacelli.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR MASS:

<https://signup.com/go/knfyca>

Sign up will close for that weekend on Friday at noon so don't delay. The link is also available on our website. Please cancel your reservation if you can't make it.



Ministry Scheduler Pro

We have posted a new ministers schedule for April 5th-May 31st. Please go in to the Ministry Scheduler Pro website or the app and make sure to update all of your preferences and sign up for any open services where you are able to help. We are currently scheduling only Lectors, Sacristans, Ushers/Greeters, Cleaners and Money Counters. We need people to sign up at all the Masses to help out where they can. We are very grateful for everyone's help and support. As always, if you have any questions or need help updating your profile, please call the church office.



CASE Training Update

The Diocese is requiring most liturgical ministers/volunteers to be CASE trained. (CaSE stands for Creating a Safe Environment)

An email was sent to those volunteers that are required to take this training. This training is located on our website under the tab Our Faith.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish secretary and we will get back to you.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

A Happy Ending Isn't the Whole Story

"Is there a happy ending?"

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, "Is there a happy ending?"

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Are You...

- wanting to join the Catholic Church?
- a baptized Christian wishing to experience the Catholic faith?
- a baptized Catholic wishing to prepare for First Communion and Confirmation? Then you are invited to participate in the

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA is a process where persons considering membership in the Catholic Church come together in a weekly program to share a journey of faith. We begin by explaining the entire process and answering any questions. Each person, children over seven years and adults, are given time to decide if he or she wishes to become part of this faith journey. Participation is voluntary and may be discontinued at any time.

Are You...

- a Catholic Youth wanting to be confirmed?
- a Catholic Adult wanting to be confirmed?

We have separate programs for teens and adults to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If you are interested in finding out more about the above programs, please call Anna Steele at 294-3065 or Anna.Steele@dor.org

General Information

PATRICK PLACE COMFORT CARE: www.patrickplace.org
Email: patrickplacevolunteers@gmail.com

MASS SCHEDULE: see inside bulletin.

CONFESSIONS:

St. Columba: Saturdays at 3:15 pm

St. Mary of the Assumption: Sundays at 8:15 am

St. Vincent de Paul: by appointment only

(Fr. John will also be available by appointment)

BAPTISMS: For adults and children, call the office for initial interview. For infants, attendance of parents at Pre-Baptism class is required. Classes are in January, May, and September. Please plan accordingly. Call the church office for date.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance.

CARE OF THE SICK: Please call the church office if you will be in the hospital, are not able to attend Mass and would like communion, or if you would like prayers.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: For information on this ministry or for communion, contact Nancy Weise at 585-355-2093.



Parish Council-We All Need You!

There are 4 positions on the Parish Council that will require replacements this year- 2 from St. Columba, 1 from St. Mary, and 1 from St. Vincent. **We need you!**

The Pastoral Council is not a group of experts in catechesis, liturgy, pastoral care or education. It is you and me. The Council serves as a consultative group for Fr. John; our primary gift is practical wisdom. The Council members provide a means for **each worship site to be represented and heard.** For more information, see the "Covenant of the Parish Council" on the Parish website (stmartinrochester.org), put a note in the Red Box, or contact the Parish Office and ask to be contacted by a Council member. Please consider serving our Parish in this important role!

Fr. John and the Pastoral Council want to hear from you, so we can provide all the information you need during our spring Town Hall meeting. Please submit any questions or topics of interest using the form on our website (under Upcoming Events), the red boxes located at each of our worship sites, or by talking to one of the parish council members (we're all listed under the About Us-->Pastoral Council section of the website).

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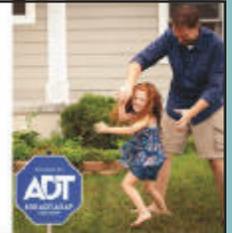
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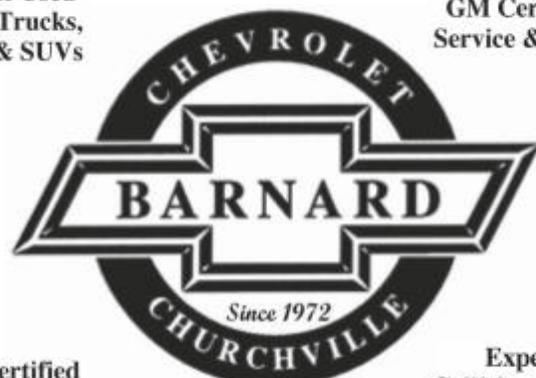
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