

St. Martin de Porres Parish

St. Columba

198 North Street, Caledonia, NY 14423
(585) 538-2126
cstcolum@dor.org
www.stmartinrochester.org
Office Hours M - Th 8:30 - 4:00, Fr 8:30 - 1:00
Mass Saturday 4:00 pm

St. Mary of the Assumption

99 Main Street, Scottsville, NY 14546
(585) 294-3065
sstmaryo@dor.org
www.stmartinrochester.org
Office Hours M - Th 8:30 - 4:00, Fr 8:30 - 1:00
Mass Sunday 9:00 am

St. Vincent de Paul

11 North Main Street, Churchville, NY 14428
(585) 294-3085
cstvvince@dor.org
www.stmartinrochester.org
Office Hours Mondays 8am -12pm
Mass Sunday 11:00 am

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Maria Neale - Music (C)

Ann Buyea - Secretary (M)

Paula Gallo - Music (M)

Jeanne Dudek - Music (V)

PARISH VISION STATEMENT:

St. Martin de Porres Parish is a faith community gathering at our worship sites, St. Columba (Caledonia), St. Mary of the Assumption (Scottsville), and St. Vincent de Paul (Churchville), striving 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.

January 7, 2024



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, January 6

4:00 pm (C) Bart Rams by Peter Connelie

Sunday, January 7 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 am (M) Kay, Bill, Gary & Nancy Heuer by family
AND Gwen Allen by Doug & Linda Allen

11:00 am (V) The People of the Parish

Monday, January 8

8:30 am (V) The People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 9

9:00 am (M) Kathy Stein & John Przybycien by family

Wednesday, January 10

6:00 pm (C) Edward Gwynn by the People of the Parish

Friday, January 12

12:00 pm (C) Helen Tiberio by the People of the Parish

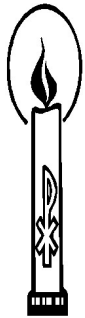
Saturday, January 13

4:00 pm (C) Blanche Stein by Bob & Arlene Gall

Sunday, January 14 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am (M) Stanley and Irene Jusko by Sylvia Jusko

11:00 am (V) The People of the Parish



The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Columba's**
burns in loving memory of
Edward Gwynn,
requested by the People of the Parish.

The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Vincent's**
burns in loving memory of
Stephen Bonacci,
requested by Nancy Bonacci.

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Week at a Glance



Sunday, January 7

10:00 am Family Faith Formation (M)

12:00 pm Confirmation Class (V)

6:00 pm Youth Group (V)

Monday, January 8

6:00 pm Family Faith Formation (C)

Tuesday, January 9

10:00 am Rosary Group (V)

10:00 am Social Ministry (C)

7:00 pm Pastoral Council (C)

Wednesday, January 10

7:00 pm Choir Practice (V)

Thursday, January 11

10:00 am Bible Study (C)

Saturday, January 13

9:00 am Pre-Baptism Class

Sunday, January 14

Pre-Baptism Class Planned for January

Our St. Martin de Porres Parish's next pre-baptism session is a Zoom meeting at 9:00 am Saturday, January 13th. If you are seeking baptism for your child and have never attended a pre-baptism session, you need to attend a session.

For more information, you can email Deacon Matt Dudek at matt.dudek@dor.org.

Readings for the week of January 7, 2024

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Sacrificial Giving

Stewardship Thought~ As Christian stewards, we realize our spouse and children are true blessings from God and are to be nurtured.

St. Martin de Porres Parish 12/24/23 4th Sunday of Advent

Attendance.....	322
Sunday & Online Offering.....	\$10,360.63
Budgeted.....	\$12,548.00
Actual YTD.....	\$271,702.85
Budgeted YTD.....	\$301,694.10

Go Forth With Christ Catholic Ministries Appeal
CMA Goal: \$99,000.00 Pledges: \$65,950.00
66.62% of our Goal from 237 Donors

- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Text GIVECMA TO 585-502-9124
- ⇒ Scan the QR code to donate

Go Forth With Christ

2023-2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Don't forget to pick up your Epiphany supplies after Mass in order to bless your home for 2024!



Dear Friends

Dear Friends,

Remember the first Sunday of Advent? Do you recall how the Masses ended? We did a very special thing to commemorate the season we were about to enter into; we ended all our Masses with Eucharistic Adoration.

It allowed us to quiet ourselves before entering into the bustle of preparing for the Christmas season. This weekend marks the end of the Christmas season with the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.

As we enter into a very short period of Ordinary Time before our Lenten journey begins, we are going to be offering Eucharistic Adoration at the end of all Masses once again as an opportunity to ready ourselves for what we are about to enter into.

At the end of each Mass the Eucharist will be processed through the church and placed in the monstrance where we will be able to spend time with our Lord in quiet contemplation.

You will note that just like at the beginning of Advent there will be no closing hymn and you will leave in silence after spending time in prayer before leaving.

Another tradition for this day will be the blessing of your homes. A kit with instructions will be at the door as you leave that will explain how you can bless your home for the new year.

God Bless,
Fr. John



Alanna Allen, Chris Beach, Mary Bligh,
Ann Boughner, Nicholas Boyce, Ricky Claybourn,
Tammy Compton, Tim Collins, Karen Daszczyszak,
Jennifer DeMarco, Millie Ezrow, Brianna Gianforte,
Mary Gillen, Pam Gladstone, Paul Glor, Don Graczyk,
Jane Hallinan, Josh Harding, Audriana Herrera,
Susan Hilderbrandt, Karen Houk, Ted Kosciolik,
Harland Reed LaFountain, John Lauffer, Frank Lenhardt,
Tony Liccione, John Loftus, Fran McAllister,
Rylee Markwitz, Jo Martin, Jason Mattice, Elaine Montrois,
Fred Montrois, Rissy Mooney, Carla Myers, Chris Nelson,
Nichole Pealo, Malerie Phillips, Mike Pullyblank,
Barbara Robinson, Eli O'Brien Rymer,
Josephine Saeva, Joan Savino, Katrina Scharvogel,
Michele Schubert, Paul Stein, Bill Sythes,
Lori Thompson, Dominic Wease, Diane Wilkinson,
Ida Wilson, Fred Wood, Ellenanne Zima, and Joan Zummo.

Faith Formation

January

Family Faith Monthly Gatherings

St. Columba: Monday, 1/8, 6-7:30p

St. Mary: Sunday, 1/7, 10-11:30a

St. Vincent: Sunday, 1/21, 9:15-10:45a

Upcoming Playlist events & options:

Full info available on January 2023 webpage

- [Family Rosary](#) in celebration of the Solemnity of Mary- anytime after Jan 1
- [Epiphany House Blessing](#): Jan 7th or after
- [King Cake Tradition](#): anytime Jan 7th - Feb 13th
- [Prayers in Pajamas](#) on Zoom: Tuesday 1/16, 7pm
 - Meeting ID: 82268890304
- [Education Saints & Eat the Alphabet](#)

Don't forget to complete the Google form when you complete a playlist activity!

Complete & document all 3 to pick a prize from the prize box next month! QR code links to the January form



Eucharistic Revival

Merry Christmas!

Today we celebrate God's loving descent into our world at the Nativity.

As Catholics, we know his Real Presence is not just a gift of the past -- it is a living reality that continues in the Holy Eucharist.

It is in this Most Holy Sacrament that we experience the most profound union with God, a special closeness that began in a humble manger and extends to every altar and tabernacle across the world.

May this Christmas deepen our appreciation for God's unceasing desire to be with us, and may the joy of this season increase our resolve to make Him known and loved in the Eucharist.

—taken from the National Eucharistic Revival and Congress, 2023

Social Ministry Updates

Fruit ministry - peaches, pears, pineapple, applesauce

St. Columba's food pantry - buyers choice

St. Mary's food pantry— crackers, hearty soups, pasta sauce, shelf stable milk, powdered juice, tuna

St. Vincent's food pantry - buyers choice

The **Winter Wear Collection** will continue through the end of February.

Please continue to leave your **Footwear** of any type and condition in the black plastic tote at each of our 3 churches. Only footwear may be left in the totes. This program helps children in the poorest districts of the Rochester City school district to have a little cheer on their birthday.

Join Us

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END ABORTION



For a Life-Saving, Life-Changing Experience



March for Life

January 18 – 19, 2024

Buses Depart: 10 pm (1/18)

Return: Approx. Midnight (1/20)

\$80 per person - Cost Includes:

- Bus transportation from Holy Spirit Church in Penfield, NY, to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the campus of Catholic University in Washington, DC
- Two comfortable coach buses with restrooms and WiFi
- Entertainment and spiritual reflection during bus trip

Optional Event Participation:

- Special Masses at the Basilica at 7:30 a.m and 10 a.m
- Participation in Pro-Life Rally – more than 400,000 expected
- March from the Washington Monument to the US Capitol
- Visit museums and monuments

Make Your Reservations Now! Spots Are Filling Up Fast!

Visit our web site: march4life.gmsander.info

Contact: Gerry Sander

585.503.3256 webstercommitteeoflife@gmail.com

Can't attend but want to show your support? Become a March for Life Sponsor!

Every year there are many people who would like to attend but who cannot afford the trip expenses. Your donation can help offset these expenses and provide the opportunity for others to participate in this important cause.

Make check payable to **Holy Spirit Church** and send it to **Committee for Life, 1477 Chigwell Lane N., Webster, NY 14580.**

Sponsored by **The Committee for Life** with representation from the Webster Penfield Catholic Connection (WPCC) parishes

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: Sundays at 10:15 am

(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 the church office.

ESTATE PLANNING: Please remember St. Martin de Porres Parish in your estate planning. Bequest of memorial donations can be sent to our parish upon a loved one's death.

Check out CONVERGE

CONVERGE is a Joint-Parish Young Adult Initiative seeking to bring hope to the hopeless and enliven young adult community in the city of Rochester. Whether just out of high school, figuring out life after college, or married with kids, there is a place for you in our community!

- **Volunteer Opportunity** – Saturday, January 13th, 1 – 4pm (see for more information)
- **Taco Tuesday (Dinner & Fellowship)** – Tuesday, January 16th, 6 – 8pm (see the attached for more information)
- **Game Night** – Thursday, January 25th, 6:30 – 8:30pm (see the attached for more information)

Questions should be directed to the new converge email at roc.converge@dor.org or via call/text at 585-502-8812

Additionally, we encourage people to take a look at our new website, as these events and more information can also be found there! www.converge-roc.com

P.S. – We are planning a Young Adult Day long Retreat on the 10th of February but the details have not been worked out yet. Additionally, we are discussing a Super Bowl Party and a Bowling Night at St. Boniface in February also. More info on these to come in the second week of January.