

St. Martin de Porres Parish

December 31, 2023

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
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
Sunday 9:00 am

St. Vincent de Paul

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

PARISH STAFF

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

Matt Dudek - Deacon

Pat Shanley - Deacon

Sean & Kate Esposito- Youth Ministry

Jennifer Hughes - Faith Formation Coordinator

Ralph Preish - Finance Director

Cody Phillips - Maintenance Coordinator

Pat McGill - Secretary (C)

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.



THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
 and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, December 30

4:00 pm (C) Matthew Arena by the Bubel family

Sunday, December 31 ~ Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9:00 am (M) Mary Gilbert & Alex Gilbert
by Michael Miller

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

Monday, January 1

8:30 am (V) Ann Jerris

Tuesday, January 2

9:00 am (M) Angelina Colangelo by people of the parish

Wednesday, January 3

6:00 pm (C) Bob Hassett by the family

Friday, January 5

12:00 pm (C) Blanche Stein by James Stein

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) For an end to the wars in Ukraine,
Gaza and around the world

Week at a Glance

Sunday, December 31

Monday, January 1

Offices Closed

Tuesday, January 2

10:00 am Rosary Group (V)

Wednesday, January 3

7:00 pm Choir Practice (V)

Thursday, January 4

10:00 am Bible Study (M)

Friday, January 5

6:30 pm First Friday Faith Gathering (M)

Saturday, January 6

Sunday, January 7

10:00 am Family Faith Formation (M)

Parish offices will be closed on Monday,
January 1st for the holiday. Offices re-open
Tuesday Jan. 2nd.

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.



The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Mary's**
burns in loving memory of
Angelina Colangelo,
requested by the people of the parish .

To close this beautiful season of prayerful expectation and promise, we will close our Masses next week with **Eucharistic Adoration**. Instead of the final hymn at each Mass, Fr. John will process (inside church) from the sanctuary to the tabernacle, where consecrated hosts are kept. He will carry the Blessed Sacrament in a *luna* back to the altar and place it in a *monstrance*. Using the back cover of our missal as a guide, all will kneel as we respond in prayer and song for this short period. You will be invited to leave in silence, or remain for a few minutes longer for Adoration.

Please Help

We try to keep our records as current as possible in our offices. If you have a new email address OR have given up your land line, please email us or go to the Newcomers section of our website and hit Update Your Records.
It's our New Years resolution!

Readings for the week of December 31, 2023

Sunday:

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps
128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12,
17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday:

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/
Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday:

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday:

1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Jn 1:29-34

Thursday:

1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Friday:

1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday:

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34,
36, 38

Next 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

Sacrificial Giving ~ 12/17

St. Martin de Porres Parish

Attendance.....	428
Sunday & Online Offering.....	\$13,886.47
Budgeted.....	\$12,548.00
Actual YTD.....	\$261,342.22
Budgeted YTD.....	\$291,333.47

Go Forth With Christ Catholic Ministries Appeal
CMA Goal: \$99,000.00 Pledges: \$64,255.00
64.90 % of our Goal from 229 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

Stewardship Thought:

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



Alanna Allen, Chris Beach, Mary Bligh,
 Ann Boughner, Nicholas Boyce,
 Bob Carson, 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 Kosciolk, 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,
 Joyce Sackett, 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.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



MassMode™

- Phone silencing reminder
- For Mass or Confession
- Use location reminder for any time visiting parish

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

Dear Friends

Dear Friends,

I thought you'd be interested in the conversation I had recently with Fiona, my Berne-doodle.

Fiona – “Can I ask you about something?”

Fr. John – “Of course. What's on your mind?”

Fiona – “I read in the bulletin that you are looking for families who might be able to take over setting up for food and fellowship after Mass once a month.”

Fr. John – “You read the bulletin!”

Fiona – “I was bored but, yes. I liked your article, by the way.”

Fr. John – “That just saved you.”

Fiona - “Seriously though, could you explain the concept of ‘family’ to me. I have a memory of being with a large group of dogs like me long ago, but then you came and got me. It's a little blurry.”

Fr. John – “Oh, you're remembering your litter-mates. I came and got you because I wanted you to be a part of my family. You, me and the cat.”

Fiona – “I'm related to a ‘CAT’!”

Fr. John – “Not by blood, but by emotions, like caring and friendship. We don't all have to be the same species to be a family. A ‘family’ can be your traditional family of course, parents and children. But you can also have a ‘family’ of friends as well.”

Fiona – “Is that why she let's me chase her and play with her?”

Fr. John – “Yes, exactly!”

Fiona – “Can we be one of the families to set up for food and fellowship?”

Fr. John - “No, because you'd only end up chasing each other and I have to celebrate Mass.”

Fiona – “One last thing. ‘Family,’ even a family of friends, is a holy thing, isn't it?”

Fr. John – “Yes, it is, and I like your way of thinking. In fact, today is the Feast of the Holy Family.”

Fiona – “Well, then, being related to a ‘cat’ actually gives me something to aspire to by trying to be more tolerant and accepting of those different from me. I'll try to be nicer to her.”

Fr. John – “It's all God ever asks of us.”

And that's pretty much how it went. And if a family or ‘family of friends’ is interested in helping with food and fellowship, please let us know.

God bless,

Fr. John

HAVE A BLESSED

new year

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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](#)

December Google Form



January Google Form



Don't forget to fill out the

Google form so you can pick a prize next month!

Eucharistic Revival

A Eucharistic Revival Prayer for The New Year

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age.

Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist.

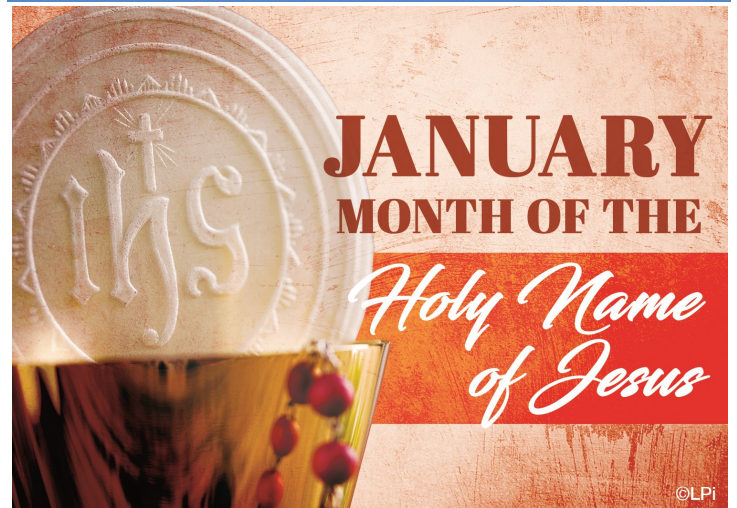
May our hearts burn within us as He opens the scriptures and breaks the bread.

Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and suffering.

Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

---The Most Revered Jose H. Gomez,
Archbishop of Los Angeles



Food Pantry Updates

Fruit Mission for Backpack Program - pineapple, peaches, pears, mixed fruit

St. Columba's - hearty soups, pasta sauce, canned vegetables

St. Mary's - hearty soups, crackers, powdered juice & milk, granola bars, tuna

St. Vincent's - buyers choice

Hospital Visits

If a loved one would like a visit from our pastoral staff, you are invited to call the parish office and let us know. Hospitals, assisted-care facilities, nursing homes, comfort care homes and hospices usually cannot let us know because of privacy laws. So please don't hesitate to let us know if a loved one needs a visit, Holy Communion or anointing.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE
**Email or
Text Messages**

TO SIGN UP

VISIT eva.us/stmartin
or TEXT [stmartin](text:stmartin) to 55321

Follow the response to receive emails or text messages from us. You can also find and join the groups and apostolates you're a part of.

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.

