

# 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  
cstvnce@dor.org  
www.stmartinrochester.org  
Office Hours Mondays 8am -12pm  
**Mass 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

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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.

February 25, 2024



## 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3



## Liturgies of the Week

### Saturday, February 24

4:00 pm (C) Margaret & Charles Reed  
by Maureen & Casey Randall

### Sunday, February 25 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:00 am (M) Stanley & Irene Jusko by Sylvia Jusko  
11:00 am (V) Laurence McKenna by Maggie McGinnity-  
Fitzgibbon & Mike Fitzgibbon

### Monday, February 26

8:30 am (V) Deceased members of the Morning Rosary  
Group by the Morning Rosary Group

### Tuesday, February 27

9:00 am (M) Herman Yahn by the people of the parish

### Wednesday, February 28

6:00 pm (C) Mel Keenan by Bill & Mary Cox

### Friday, March 1

12:00 pm (C) Malcolm McVean by Paul Stein

### Saturday, March 2

4:00 pm (C) David Hamilton by Hamilton family

### Sunday, March 3 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00 am (M) Alex Gilbert by Kathy Frederick  
AND Michelle Ryan by the Cooper family  
11:00 am (V) For the People of the Parish

## Week at a Glance

### Sunday, February 25

12:00 pm First Reconciliation Session (V)

### Monday, February 26

### Tuesday, February 27

10:00 am Stations of the Cross (V)

### Wednesday, February 28

6:30 pm Strategic Planning  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (V)

### Thursday, February 29

10:00 am Bible Study (M)  
12:00 pm Stations of the Cross (M)

### Friday, March 1

6:30 pm First Friday Faith Gathering (M)  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (C)

### Saturday, March 2

10:00 am First Reconciliation Celebration (C)

### Sunday, March 3

10:00 am Family Faith Formation (M)  
12:00 pm Confirmation (C)  
6:00 pm Youth Group (C)



The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Columba's**  
burns for healing for  
**Doreen,**  
requested by Connie.



This  
is my  
beloved  
Son.  
Listen  
to him.

## Stations of the Cross

### St. Columba

Fridays at 7 pm  
February 23  
March 1, 8, 15, 22

### St. Mary

Thursdays at Noon  
February 15, 22, 29  
March 7, 14, 21

### St. Vincent

Tuesdays at 10 am  
February 20, 27,  
March 5, 12, 19, 26

## Readings for the week of February 25, 2024

**Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17,  
18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt  
23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-  
28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,  
20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9,  
10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

## Sacrificial Giving ~ 2/18

### St. Martin de Porres Parish 2/18

Attendance.....	365
Sunday & Online Offering.....	\$8,878.20
Ash Wednesday .....	\$965.00
Second Collection.....	\$895.00
Budgeted.....	\$12,548.00
Actual YTD.....	\$341,207.45
Budgeted YTD.....	\$371,198.69

**Go Forth With Christ Catholic Ministries Appeal**  
**CMA Goal: \$99,000.00 Pledges: \$75,840.00**  
**76.61% of our Goal from 266 Donors**

- ⇒ You can donate online through our website  
www.stmartinrochester.org
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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



### **CMA Update: We Have a March Challenge!!!**

*Through the month of March all CMA donations will be matched by an anonymous donor!!* Please consider donating and help us reach our parish goal.

The CMA provides funding for important ministries, services and programs that support our parish and strengthens our whole Church. We encourage participation with a gift of any amount. Please consider how you are called in your faith to live as a Catholic and to support the good works of the Church.

Thank you and please pray for the success of our efforts.



**FOR LENT, FOR LIFE**

**What You Give Up For Lent Changes Lives**

### A SEASON FOR REFLECTION

During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more and read this week's Story of Hope

## Dear Friends

Dear Friends,

This past week our parish had a Day of Penance allowing anyone who wished to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I'll be honest with you, when the idea of hearing confessions all day was first introduced, I balked. I did not think it would be well received. I am happy to say I could not be more wrong and every year whenever our parish offered a Day of Penance it has proven to be a true day of Grace.

It was realized too late that something had been left out of the tri-fold that had been put together listing the opportunities our parish offers for Lent. I also have to take the blame because I meant to bring it to our Liturgy meeting and forgot.

I'm talking about the Teaching Mass we have at least once a year. It is a Mass where Deacon Matt and I explain why we do the things we do at Mass. In the past, this has been well received and has even taken on a life of it's own, so-to-speak, as I have had other parishes ask that we come to their churches and do a Teaching Mass for them.

The Teaching Mass for St. Martin de Porres Parish will be on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at St. Columba's in Caledonia. I promise I will be writing about this again in a few weeks as a reminder and it will be announced from the pulpit!

God bless,

*Fr. John*



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



## Faith Formation

# February

### Upcoming Playlist events & options:

Full info available on February 2024 webpage  
[StMartinRochester.org/february2024](http://StMartinRochester.org/february2024)

- Prayers in Pajamas on Zoom: Sunday 2/25, 7pm
  - Meeting ID: 874 8074 5306
- Stations of the Cross
  - In person option and at home option any time during Lent
  - Let Jen know if you want a printed copy of the Illustrated Ministry version to color at home

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 in March!



## March

### Family Faith Monthly Gatherings

St. Columba: Monday, 3/4, 6-7:30p

St. Mary: Sunday, 3/3, 10-11:30a

St. Vincent: Sunday, 3/10, 9:15-10:45a



## Eucharistic Revival

### A Prayer for Lent

*Heavenly God,  
as I enter another week of my Lenten journey,  
guide me to the path that leads to you.  
Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength  
and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-  
myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and  
sins.*

*As I renew my resolve each day to become a better  
person, let me hear your voice in the deepest  
reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you.*

*Help me to accept others, showing them your great  
love instead of casting judgment.*

*Stay with me through the busy days this week  
and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude,  
wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you.*

*Help me develop discipline and generosity  
through fasting and almsgiving,  
and come closer to you through prayer this Lent.*

*In your name I pray,  
Amen.*

--- adapted from Dynamic Catholic Prayers for Lent

**Teaching Mass: Wed, 3/20, 6pm Mass at St. Columba**  
Fr. John will be hosting a Teaching Mass- a special Mass where he will explain some of the "whys" for what happens during Mass. You are also encouraged to ask questions! Those in sacrament prep are strongly encouraged to attend



## Social Ministry & Food Pantry Updates

**The last weekend to drop off Winter Wear  
will be March 2 & 3**

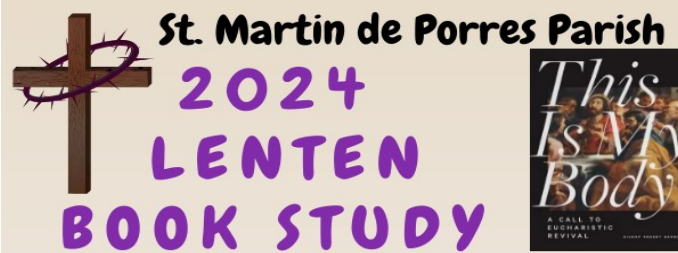
### Current Needs:

**Fruit Mission:** pears, peaches, pineapple, and applesauce

**St. Columba Food Pantry:** shopper's choice

**St. Mary's Food Pantry:** powdered drinks, hearty soups  
and canned meals, crackers, rice mixes, macaroni

**St. Vincent's Food Pantry:** shopper's choice



**We will begin reading on our own and  
then meet via Zoom on Tuesdays,  
March 12, 19, and 26 at 7 pm. Call to  
put in a book order today!  
Books are only \$2 each.**

In this brief but illuminating text, Bishop Barron offers a threefold analysis of the Eucharist as sacred meal, sacrifice, and Real Presence, helping readers to understand the sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood more thoroughly so that they might fall in love with him more completely.

*\*If interested or have a question, please contact Kathy Burton (facilitator) at [kmburton416@gmail.com](mailto:kmburton416@gmail.com) or text at 585-944-8064 along with your email so we can send the Zoom link.*

*\* Other books to use as an optional resource are Living with Real Presence by S. James Meyer and 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory. These books help us with our spiritual journey and are a timely call for Catholics to engage in the National Eucharistic Revival.*

## General Information

### **PATRICK PLACE COMFORT CARE:**

[www.patrickplace.org](http://www.patrickplace.org)

Email: [patrickplacevolunteers@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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2023-2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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With  
Christ*



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