

HAPPENING @ ALL SAINTS

TOWN HALL MEETING

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Following the 7:30am Mass • Lower Level of Church
All Saints Parish will have a town hall meeting. We will update people on the financial condition of the parish, update people on the parish planning as well as the restart of the Love One Another Campaign. Please bring all of your questions and ideas. We will restart this meeting at around 9:30am for the people coming early for the 11:00am Mass.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, April 14, 2024 • Following the 11:00am Mass
Mark Your Calendars and prepare to volunteer for the All Saints Spaghetti Dinner. This is meant to be a community building event and fundraiser for the Parish. If you are willing to help lead or volunteer for this event, please call the All Saints Parish Office at (414) 444-5610.

HAPPENING @ ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

TOWN HALL MEETING

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Following the 9:00am Mass • Parish Hall
St. Martin de Porres Parish will be hosting a town hall meeting. We will give you a financial update on the parish and brainstorm how we narrow the gap in our budget. We will also give an update on the parish planning process as well as the restart of the Love One Another Campaign. We will dialogue about any of your concerns or ideas.

FIVE POINT PRESENTATION

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Following the 9:00am Mass • Corner Gathering Area
Our seminarian, Diego Acosta has been dialoguing with the 5 Point Neighborhood Association. He wishes to share his insights with the St. Martin de Porres Parish and dialogue about working with this group to help our neighbors.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity provides you with the coaching, education and support to be successful in your home buying journey. We can help you buy a home you love with a mortgage you can afford. First-time homebuyers can build a brand new home with little-to-no down payment and an average mortgage payment of less than \$950/month.

Existing homeowners can qualify for affordable home repairs of everything from roof replacements to electrical work and more. Up to 80% of project costs can be covered based on your income.

For more information visit www.milwaukeehabitat.org or call (414) 562-6100.



**FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
CANDLELIGHT VIGIL**

Thursday, December 28, 2023

**Ephesians Missionary Baptist Church
2412 N 6th St, Milwaukee**

All are welcome to attend this Candlelight Vigil for the 2023 City of Milwaukee homicide victims.



THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
33RD ANNUAL MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE

LOVE, LAW, AND CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

**Saturday,
January 13, 2024
1:30 p.m.**

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH
3114 N. SECOND ST., MILWAUKEE, WI

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Black Catholic Ministry Commission and St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church invite you to a prayer service honoring the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., attended by Archbishop ListECKI and Milwaukee Chief Judge Carl Ashley. This year's theme, "Love, Law, and Civil Disobedience" will be presented by Chief Judge Ashley. A lunch reception will immediately follow.



**ALL SAINTS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



**St. Martin de Porres
Catholic Church**



ALL SAINTS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

7:30am – Traditional Mass
9:30am – Bible Study (Zoom)
11:00am – Gospel Mass

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

9:30am – 12:00pm – Food Pantry
5:00pm – 6:00pm – Meal Program
6:00pm – Pastoral Council (1st Tuesday)
6:00pm – Finance Council (4th Tuesday)

WEDNESDAYS

9:00am – 11:00am – Bedroll Ministries
(1st and 3rd Wednesday Every Month—Sewing RM)
12:00pm – Bible Study (Zoom)

CHURCH / FOOD PANTRY ADDRESS

4051 N 25th St, Milwaukee WI 53209

PARISH OFFICE ADDRESS & HOURS

4060 N 26th St, Milwaukee WI 53209
9:00am – 3:00pm – Tuesday through Thursday

Phone: (414) 444-5610
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St. Vincent de Paul: (414) 462-7837

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

9:00am

FOOD PANTRY

3:00pm – 4:30pm – Mondays
11:00am – 2:00pm – Thursdays

MICAH JUSTICE TEAM

Meets monthly after 9:00am Mass

**BROTHER BOOKER ASHE
LAY MINISTRY PROGRAM**

7:00pm – 9:00pm – Wednesdays

MAILING ADDRESS

128 W Burleigh St, Milwaukee WI 53212

CHURCH ADDRESS

3114 N 2nd St, Milwaukee WI 53212

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8:00am – 3:00pm – Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday
8:00am – 12:30pm – Thursday & Friday

Phone: (414) 372-3090
E-mail: SMDPMilw@gmail.com
Website: smdpmilw.org/

ALL SAINTS

Welcome New Members!

If you are interested in joining our parish community, New Members packets are located in the back of the church. You may also call our Parish office at (414) 444-5610 or visit our website at allsaintsmke.org.

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FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Lillie Holoman

THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR

Recently a group gathered to reflect on the connection between Advent and Nature. We discussed the challenges of humanity and how they negatively impact creation. When I asked people for concrete examples of harm that happens to creation, several people responded that children are the most important part of creation that are harmed. What a remarkable, Spirit-inspired answer. When we are wearied by the discord between adults, we lose the time and energy to focus on children.



At Christmas, we gaze at our nativity scene and watch Mary and Joseph gazing at the infant Jesus. Often there are shepherds, Magi, angels, and animals also paying attention to him. These nativity scenes don't just speak to us of what happened in the past but give us a view of a new heaven and a new earth. When we fully experience forgiveness and enter the right relationships, the children will benefit from our attention to them.

May God bless you with a beautiful Christmas Season

Fr. Michael Erwin

NEW YEAR'S DAY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023 MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

While it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, we will still have two Masses New Year's Day.

9:00am
Mass at St. Michael Parish

9:00am
Mass at All Saints Parish



ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

CHRISTMAS 2023

*"And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."
—Luke 2:12*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It's no accident that when Jesus was born, he was placed in a manger. Think of it – the Son of God, born among us in absolute poverty, and placed in a trough meant for animal food. He became our Bread of Life. "This King of Kings came to us as food, feeding a starving humanity 'with his tender love,'" Pope Francis once said. How true, and that continues today with the ultimate gift we receive at every Mass – Jesus in the Eucharist.

This Christmas, we are in the second year of the Eucharistic Revival, a special time in our Church when we are called to renew our devotion to the Eucharist. Jesus is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, and is there to sustain us in all that we do. Come and receive Him at Mass, and never go hungry. Sit with Him in Adoration and find comfort in the love He has for you, today and always.

As we look to resolutions for the new year, I suggest you resolve to make this extra effort to deepen your relationship with Christ. What an amazing opportunity to focus on the Eucharist as the Source and Summit of our faith – for it is through the Eucharist that we are united with Christ and with one another.

May peace and joy be with you and your family this Christmas, and throughout the New Year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Jerome E. Listecki

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki
Archbishop of Milwaukee



ADORATION REMINDER
Saturdays • 10:00am to 11:00am
St. Rose Parish
You are welcome to join us for Adoration. Spend some time in prayer and reflection!

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

We are giving additional opportunities for daily Mass for people of the northside, so we can pray for our neighborhoods and receive God's nourishment multiple times of the week.

St. Michael

Monday through Friday—9:00am
Confessions—8:30am

St. Martin de Porres at Bakhita House

(across the parking lot from the church)
Tuesday—5:15pm

All Saints

(enter through choir side door)
Wednesday—5:00pm

FIRST COMMUNION FAITH FORMATION

Peggy Bowles, our Faith Formation Director, is making a final call for children who wish to be prepared for their First Communion. Our parishes have been hosting Faith Formation on Sunday mornings, which has been well attended.

First Communion will be on Sunday, May 5, 2024. If you want to make sure your child is included, please call the All Saints or St. Martin de Porres Parish Offices soon, as there will be additional classes involved.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Save the dates for these future Masses/Events!

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 14, 2024

St. Michael
7:00pm—Mass

St. Rose
8:15 am—*(Liturgy of the Word without Mass)*

All Saints
12:00 pm—*(Liturgy of the Word without Mass)*
6:00pm—Mass

St. Martin de Porres
7:00pm—Mass

FEBRUARY 25 2024—10:30 AM ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Presentation on supporting Myanmar Refugees.
More details are forthcoming.

MEN'S REVIVAL MARCH 15, 16, & 17, 2024 ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH

Hosted by the Black Catholic Men's group, this revival will feature Fr. Charles Smith. More details are forthcoming.