

St. Martin de Porres Parish

Parish Office

15 Rita Road, Dorchester, MA 02124

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Website: www.stmartindorchester.com

Liturgical Schedule

St Brendan Church

589 Gallivan Boulevard

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil—4.00PM

Sunday—9.00AM

Daily Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday —
9.00AM

Holy Days as announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday—3.15-3.45PM

Or by appointment

St Ann Church

243 Neponset Avenue

Weekend Masses

Sunday—10.30AM

Holy Days as announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment


St Brendan School

29 Rita Road

Phone: 617 282 3388 Fax: 617 822 9152

Website: www.stbrendanschool.org

Principal: Mrs. Maura Burke



I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. John 15:1-2 (NAB)

Parish Staff

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Linda Damatin

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Interested in completing or beginning your initiation into the Catholic Church? Please call the Parish Office.

Music Director:
Mrs. Michelle McCourt
amccourt64@comcast.net
Organist: Joel Davidson

Parish Ministries

Ministry To Homebound & Elderly:
Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Sick or a visit from a priest.
Please call the Parish Office.

Saint Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry:
Appointments are Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday morning at 9:30am.

Marriage
Contact Parish at least 6 months in advance

Baptism
St. Ann's; 4th Saturday of the month at 1pm.
St. Brendan's; 2nd Saturday of the month at 1pm
***1st Child Parent Program is held a weeknight prior to the Baptism.
Please call the office to register***

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS
Monday at 12 Noon with Holiday exceptions

COMMUNICATE WITH LEADERSHIP

Please feel comfortable to share your constructive idea with the leadership of the parish. Below is a list of the members and their email addresses.

St. Martin de Porres Parish Council

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Upcoming Second Collections

5/9- Monthly Parish Collection
5/16 - Debt Reduction
5/23 - Seminary (RCAB Collection)
5/30 - None
6/6 - Maintenance Expenses
6/13 - Monthly Parish Collection
6/20 - Promoting the Gospel (RCAB Collection)
6/27 - Reserves Fund

THANK YOU!!

Many thanks to our parishioners, your families and your friends who have supported the 500 Club since it has been reintroduced some time ago. This monthly drawing has benefitted the parish in so many ways and we are truly grateful.



St. Ann Church Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 2

10:30AM Patrick Sweeney

Sunday, May 9

10:30AM Cornelius (Connie) McCarthy;
Denjo McCarthy

St Brendan Church Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 1

4PM Denis O'Donovan 8th Anniversary;
Marion Kracala

Sunday, May 2

9AM Julia Folan

Monday, May 3

9AM Fr. Dermott Roache Healing Mass

Tuesday, May 4

9AM Jean Hallissey Healing Mass

Thursday, May 6

9AM Healing Mass - Private Intention

Friday, May 7

9AM

Saturday, May 8

4PM

Sunday, May 9

9AM John McDermott 9th Anniversary



This week's Offertory Gifts at
St. Ann Church are offered
In loving memory of:
Chuck Geanacopoulos



St Brendan Church
May Liturgical Support
In Loving Memory of:
Thomas F & Mary E Lennon and Family

**FINANCIAL UPDATE
ST MARTIN de PORRES PARISH**

Week Ending:	Offertory	Cumulative Offertory
4/11/21	\$10,402	\$278,174
4/18/21	\$5,813	\$283,987
Grand Annual - \$78,130 (includes \$18,250 anonymous matching donations)		
Monthly Parish Collection - \$987		

ONLINE GIVING

Please support the Parish through Online Giving, particularly if you are not attending Mass yet or unable to attend Mass. You can set up recurring transactions or give a one time donation- whatever is most convenient for you. Thank you for your support!

Go to: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1338>

Mass Registration

Just a reminder that you still need to register and book a seat(s) for the Mass you want to attend. Please ensure that you are selecting the correct date and Mass time as we have a limited amount of seats at this time. Registration can be done via signup genius or by calling Amy in the Parish Office. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4aa4a728a7fe3-mass>

Director/Coordinator of Religious Education

St Martin de Porres Parish is seeking a Director/Coordinator of Religious Education.

The position of Director/Coordinator of Religious Education is a part-time position.

The Director of Religious Education must be a practicing Catholic, in good standing with the Church. Additionally, he/she is a person who is committed to the teaching of the Catholic faith.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
*Planning and implementing a comprehensive Faith Formation curriculum for Grades 1-10, including First Penance, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation Preparation

*Develop and oversee a Faith Formation for Adults program

Interested candidates should email Fr. Brian Clary at revbmc@gmail.com

The Year of the Eucharist has been extended until the Feast of Corpus Christi 2022. So there is still time for you to become a Year of the Eucharist Missionary. Missionaries do three things:

Pray- Commit to praying 1% more each day, that's 15 minutes. This can be done at home, in front of the Blessed Sacrament, by going to Mass or reading scripture.

Participate- Commit to helping with and attending Year of the Eucharist events. St Martin de Porres has monthly Adoration.

Promote- Commit to witnessing to the power of the Eucharist in your life, by witness statements or spreading the word about Year of the Eucharist events.

You can register to be a Year of the Eucharist Missionary on the Archdiocese website at:

www.bostoncatholic.org/yearoftheeucharist/missionaries

The Friends of St Ann/ St Brendan 500 Club

Numbers are still available!

Please contact Bill Sansone at

617 828 4557 /

stannstbrendan500club@gmail.com

Payment can be made via check made out to:

Friends of St Ann/St Brendan
or via Venmo at StAnn-StBrendan

Checks can be mailed to :

23 Belton Street
Dorchester, MA 02124



We joyfully welcome the following child into our Parish Family.

May the Lord continue to bless this child and his parents, and fill their home with the light of faith.

Cameron Patrick Welch

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
We miss seeing everyone at Mass as the pandemic drags on. Hopefully, we'll all be back together soon. Our Parish needs your financial support whether you're attending Mass or not during these trying times. The cost of maintaining our buildings remains the same even as the pandemic has kept attendance down.

We are currently operating at a loss of approximately \$15,000 this year, largely due to the pandemic, and need assistance in reducing that deficit so that we do not need to tap into savings to cover operational costs.

Please consider signing up for Online Giving or increasing your current donation amount using these links:

For those who signed up originally with St. Ann Parish use this Online Giving link: www.osvonlinegiving.com/1037

For those who signed up originally with St. Brendan Parish use this Online Giving link: www.osvonlinegiving.com/1338

NEW donors may use either link to sign up with Online Giving.

We appreciate any assistance that you can provide!

Sincerely,
The St. Martin de Porres Parish Finance Council:
Mike Ryan, Chair
Larry Feeney
Jim Hunt, Jr.
Bob Madden
Mary Lou O'Connor
Rev. Brian M. Clary, Pastor

Knights of Columbus Food Drive
The Dorchester Knights is having a food drive for the month of May, there will be boxes in the back of the Church for donations. So far we have been able to collect over 2,000 pounds of food to benefit the Saint Vincent De Paul and the May Ann Brett Food Pantry. We appreciate the continued support of our community.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England, a yearlong volunteer opportunity for women and men 50 years of age and better, is recruiting volunteers for the upcoming (September to June) year. Volunteers give two full days/week of service and commit to a monthly spiritual reflection program in the Jesuit tradition. IVC works with nonprofits in the Boston/Worcester/Providence areas that address problems of homelessness, education, immigration and more. Get info and application by contacting regional director Dave Hinchin @ newengland@ivcusa.org, or check out the IVC New England website @ www.ivcusa.org/new-england.

The St. Martin de Porres Parish
Paschal candles have been donated
in loving memory of:

Mary Lou Braudis (St. Ann's)
Joseph Zinck (St Brendan's)

Thank you for your generosity





Saint Brendan School
29 Rita Road
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It is hard to believe there are only 7 weeks left of school!

Spring MAPS testing begins at Saint Brendan School next week for all students in grades K2-6.

Thank you to the Holt and Blandino families for caring for the Peace Garden near the Archway in honor of One Boston Day. Their model of service to others is a great reminder for us all. Thank you too to Theresa Lohmar for making the Boston Strong ribbons that adorned the archway.

Finally, I ask your prayers for our second graders and their families who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. We join them in the joy of this celebration!

Saint Brendan School is a neighborhood parish school that educates and nurtures students in a safe environment rich in Catholic identity and tradition. Our Saint Brendan School community is dedicated to developing the gifts in each child. With a rigorous academic program, we seek to develop the knowledge, skills and confidence our students need to become independent thinkers, effective communicators and strong practicing Catholics living in service to Jesus Christ.

For more information please contact :617-282-3388

Saint of the Day for May 2

Saint Athanasius

Athanasius led a tumultuous but dedicated life of service to the Church. He was the great champion of the faith against the widespread heresy of Arianism, the teaching by Arius that Jesus was not truly divine. The vigor of his writings earned him the title of doctor of the Church.

Born of a Christian family in Alexandria, Egypt, and given a classical education, Athanasius became secretary to Alexander, the bishop of Alexandria, entered the priesthood and was eventually named bishop himself. His predecessor, Alexander, had been an outspoken critic of a new movement growing in the East—Arianism.

When Athanasius assumed his role as bishop of Alexandria, he continued the fight against Arianism. At first, it seemed that the battle would be easily won and that Arianism would be condemned. Such, however, did not prove to be the case. The Council of Tyre was called and for several reasons that are still unclear, the Emperor Constantine exiled Athanasius to northern Gaul. This was to be the first in a series of travels and exiles reminiscent of the life of Saint Paul.

After Constantine died, his son restored Athanasius as bishop. This lasted only a year, however, for he was deposed once again by a coalition of Arian bishops. Athanasius took his case to Rome, and Pope Julius I called a synod to review the case and other related matters.

Five times Athanasius was exiled for his defense of the doctrine of Christ's divinity. During one period of his life, he enjoyed 10 years of relative peace—reading, writing, and promoting the Christian life along the lines of the monastic ideal to which he was greatly devoted. His dogmatic and historical writings are almost all polemic, directed against every aspect of Arianism.

Among his ascetical writings, his Life of St. Anthony achieved astonishing popularity and contributed greatly to the establishment of monastic life throughout the Western Christian world.

*Scripture readings for the week of
May 2, 2021*

- 2 SUN Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
 3 Mon 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
 4 Tue Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
 5 Wed Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
 6 Thu Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
 7 Fri Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
 8 Sat Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
 9 SUN Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



***PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL MEN AND
WOMEN IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY:***

Sgt David J. Swanson, USA—SPC, Ryan Long, USA- 1st Sgt , USA SPC Eric Rego, USA –1st Lt. Patrick P. Murphy, USA Michael T. Sullivan, USAF— Pvt Patrick A. O'Brien, USA PFC Jason Reil, USN, USMC 2nd Lt. Ian Chuckran, SGT. Michael McDonagh, USMC SPC Michael Geary USA PFC Kevin McNamara, USA Kevin Paul McCarthy PVT US Marines , USMC Lance Corporal Michael T. Lyons, Lance Cpl. Peter Collins USMC, Lance Cpl. Joseph Collins USMC, Julie Collins USN, SGT Quinn McDonagh USMC, Sergeant Jack O'Toole USMC, PFC Kevin Ryan USMC, Corporal Sam Emery USMC, Mitch Fallon US Navy, James Doherty USMC, Sean Lampron USMC, Nicholas Juliano USMC, Matthew Ball, US Army, Eddie Nolan US Army, Michael McCarthy US Army, Jack O'Sullivan US Navy, Jack McCarthy US Army, Benjamin Curley US Navy, Cole Ryan USMC, Thomas Mannion USAF, Alexis Byrne US Navy, Tommy Lester US Army, Will Vibert US Army, Sgt Stephen Gargan US Marine Corp , Brandon Jameson US Army, Lance Cpl Alexander Lasdow Dussourd USMC



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to God and persons to one another "
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SVDP Food Pantry

The SVDP Food Pantry would love some donations, any non-perishable items would be greatly appreciated. The items most in need are: cereal, soup, canned goods (tuna, chicken and veggies) rice, Parmalat milk, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, juices, cookies, spaghetti o's, beef-a-roni, canned ravioli, any canned pastas, beef stew and snack food . If you have any questions or would like to help, contact: Mike Flynn – sevenemz@aol.com

Harbor Health is currently scheduling COVID-19 vaccine appointments for eligible patients at Daniel Driscoll – Neponset Health Center, 398 Neponset Avenue, and Geiger Gibson Community Health Center, 250 Mount Vernon Street. Please visit our website [HHSI.US/CovidVaccine](https://www.hhsi.us/CovidVaccine) to find updates on availability as well as answers to common questions about the vaccine. **Calling hours are Monday - Friday 8 am to 7 pm and Saturday 8 am to 12:00 pm. Have your insurance card info available when you call—1-888-503-0766**

Thank you to the Knight's of Columbus for the recent food drive which they organized and coordinated. Many boxes of non-perishable food were donated to our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. A significant amount of the donated food has already been distributed to the families who use our food pantry. This was very much appreciated!



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