



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH



St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church

ALL SAINTS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

7:30am – Traditional Mass

9:15am – Bible Study (Zoom)

11:00am – Gospel Mass

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

9:30am – 12:00pm – Food Pantry

5:00pm – 6:00pm – Meal Program

6:00pm – Finance Council (4th Tuesday)

WEDNESDAYS

12:00pm – Bible Study (Zoom)

6:00pm – Pastoral Council (1st Wednesday)

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, Wednesday, Thursday

Phone: (414) 444-5610

E-mail: AllSaintsMKE@gmail.com

Website: allsaintsmke.org

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: smartindeporresmke.org

ALL SAINTS

Welcome New Members!

Interested in joining our Parish Community? New Members packets are located in the back of the church. You may also call our Parish Office: (414) 444-5610 or visit allsaintsmke.org.

PARISH STAFF

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Omar Jones
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Darryl Johnson

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Lillie Holoman

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASSES AND FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES AT ALL SAINTS AND ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

Classes have begun, but it is not too late to register to join if you are at least 16 years old, have received Baptism, and have received your First Holy Communion. Please see Peggy Bowles or Fessahaye Mebrahtu at Mass. Classes are at 9:30 am on Sundays at All Saints Church. Confirmation this year will be on June 4, 2025 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

Please register your child for First Holy Communion. Classes will begin soon via Zoom and face-to-face. Please see Peggy Bowles or Dara Atandare to reserve your child's place. Seven years old or older. First Communion weekend will be May 4, 2025, at SMDP and All Saints Masses.

NEW PARISH NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE SIGN UP TODAY!

As a supplement to our regular monthly bulletins, we now have a Parish Newsletter available to help with our continued communication efforts at the Central Milwaukee Catholic Communities. Some of you may have received the first edition of the newsletter on Christmas Eve.

If you want to start receiving this newsletter, simply visit your parish website or scan the QR Code available in the back of church to sign up.



ONLINE GIVING FOR YOUR BENEFIT

If you appreciate the ease of online banking and bill pay, you will be happy to know that you can now easily offer a regular tithe with automatic online donations with your Checking or Savings account or your Credit or Debit card. You can make a one-time donation, or create a recurring donation. Scan the following QR-Code below or visit your parish website to start today!

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES



ALL SAINTS



ST. MICHAEL



ST. ROSE OF LIMA



FROM THE DESK OF OUR PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

February 2025

Dear friends in Christ,

In last month's bulletin we included information on the jubilee year, which we celebrate in the Church every 25 years. For this year, Pope Francis has invited us to focus on Christian hope, reminding us through our baptism, we are all called to be "Pilgrims of Hope."

Being a pilgrim means we are always on a journey, always "on the way." This is so central to the Christian life that the first followers of Christ were known as "the way." And regarding hope, we must remember that hope is not a wish, but rather it is a sense of expectation based on a trust of what is to come. Announcing the jubilee, Pope Francis wrote:

In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt. Often we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness. For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. (Spes non confundit, 1)

Being dedicated pilgrims of hope is important for not just ourselves individually, not just our parishes, but for all those around us. And within the collaboration of our four parishes what we have to offer, amongst many other things, is to demonstrate how Christian hope unites us. This is a sign that is especially important in the times of much division.

My prayer is that as we continue to journey together, we overcome all the possible conflicting feelings that the Pope mentions which can cause us to become a stumbling block to hope, and rather that we lift up each other in the hope of which is to come. A beautiful opportunity to do precisely this is in the upcoming Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Grob that we will host at St. Michael's on Sunday, March 30 at 2:00 pm. I asked for it to be at this time because it is my hope that this be an opportunity to showcase our diversity while united in the Eucharist and with our chief shepherd in Milwaukee.

I continue to give thanks to God for the opportunity to journey on "the way" with all of you. Our parishes, and your individual witnesses of faith, strengthen my confidence that "Hope does not disappoint," (Rom 5:5).

God bless,

Fr. Michael Wolfe

Parochial Administrator



JOIN US FOR THE SOUL BOWL!

Sunday, February 16 | Following the 9:00 am Mass
St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall

Immediately following the 9:00 am Mass, join us as we celebrate African American Heritage with the Black History Quiz Bowl. We invite you to bring a dish to share as we come together to celebrate and connect as a community. The Soul Bowl questions were available following Mass. **Don't miss it...we look forward to seeing you there!**

We are also looking for donations for the Soul Bowl Quiz prizes. Please see Antoinette Mensah if you can contribute toward prizes for the winning team or individual winners. For more information, contact Antoinette Mensah.

CELEBRATE! LEARN! UNITE!

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL KICKOFF WEEKEND FEBRUARY 8 & 9, 2025



Scan to see the **2025 Catholic Stewardship Appeal video** and learn how your gift does God's work in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. To donate, visit www.catholicappeal.org,

scan the code below with your phone, text **APPEAL2025** to 414-348-8380 or mail your check to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235.



DONATE:



ALL SAINTS WOMEN'S RETREAT SURVEY

This year marks the 25th anniversary of our All Saints Women's Retreat Ministry. The retreat will be held the weekend of September 12-14, at the Siena Retreat Center in Racine. The cost is expected to be \$280 and includes two nights in a private room with a bathroom and shower, along with four meals. The theme has not been finalized yet. Space is limited. In order to help us plan, please fill out the survey at <https://forms.gle/HeRzgeYJn2v1E4ik8> or by scanning the QR Code.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & ARTICLES

**NEXT UPCOMING BULLETIN WEEKEND:
MARCH 1 — MARCH 2, 2025**

Want something in the next bulletin? Please submit all articles and pictures by **Friday, February 21** to:

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A SHORT HISTORY OF THE GE'EZ RITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE GE'EZ CHRISTIAN TRADITION

The early Church was divided according to the Apostolic Tradition or Patriarchates (Sees). For example, Rome, the See of St. Peter, Antioch the foundation of the Syriac Church tradition, Alexandria the See of St. Mark the Evangelist and a disciple of St. Peter, Byzantine the See of St. Andrew the Apostle, Jerusalem, the See St. James also known as the brother of Jesus. Additional Church traditions include the Armenian and Chaldean Churches. However, these churches are divided into East and West. The West or the Latin Rite include additional traditions, such as Mozarabic, Ambrosian, Roman and Monastic Rites. The East is further divided into Byzantine and Oriental Rites the comprise of Syriac, Armenian, Chaldean and Alexandrian traditions. Under the Alexandrian Tradition are the Coptic, Ge'ez and Nubian (extinct since 16th century).

Ge'ez is the liturgical language of the Catholic and Orthodox Churches in Eritrea and Ethiopia. Ge'ez is also known as Ethiopic, is one of the first few ancient languages that the Bible was translated into, in the 4th and 5th centuries C.E.

According to some Biblical scholars, Ge'ez words are also present in some Hebrew Scriptures (OT). Certain extra-canonical writings are extant in their full version only in the Ge'ez, e.g. the Book of Enoch, the Book of Jubilees, etc.

Ge'ez Christian tradition is the oldest in existence in the Sub-Saharan Africa. It traces its origin to the time of the Apostles. In recorded history, Christianity became the state religion of the Axumite Empire (the cradle of Ethiopian and Eritrean civilization) in 330's C.E. The Axum was the first Christian Empire to mint coins with Christian symbol of the cross. In the following centuries, monasteries after the examples of St. Anthony of the Desert (anchorite) and St. Pachomius (cenobite) practices were established. In the Ge'ez Orthodox Christian monastic lifestyle and the liturgical practices have made very little changes throughout the centuries.

The Ge'ez Liturgy also resembled the Jewish Temple Liturgy of the ancient times. In the Middle Ages, European visitors noticed such a resemblance. The composition of the Ge'ez liturgical hymn known as ziema is credited to St. Yared of the 6th century. The Ge'ez Rite Catholic Church has 17 Eucharistic Prayers two of which are dedicated to Mary, Our Lady the Mother of God.

The Ge'ez Christian tradition unique African essence can be witnessed by the lively liturgical celebration, which include, sacred drums, sistrum, liturgical dance, spontaneous ululation by women, etc. This is a clear testimony of its unique African identity and antiquity. Therefore, Ge'ez rightly called the sacred language of this ancient Christian tradition.

In North America, there are about 10,000 Ge'ez Rite Catholics. Pope Francis appointed an Apostolic Visitor for this nascent faith community in 2022. The small Ge'ez Rite Catholic community in Milwaukee, WI, is known as "Mariam Tsion Faith Community – Mary of Zion" recognized by Archbishop Jerome Listecky in 2013.

Fessahaye Mebrahtu, Milwaukee, WI

**CELEBRATING AFRICAN AMERICAN
HISTORY ALL ARE INVITED JOIN US FOR
GE'EZ RITE DIVINE LITURGY (MASS)**

**HONORING OUR LADY OF MERCY
(PATRONESS OF ERITREA)**

FEBRUARY 23, 2025 - 11:00 am

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

4051 N 25th St

MILWAUKEE, WI 53209

CELEBRANT: REV. DAWIT WUBISHET, MCCJ

REFRESHMENTS IN THE CHURCH HALL

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MY BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
FAMILY PAINTING PARTY

PRESENTED BY THE BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY
 COMMISSION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025
 6:30PM TO 8:30PM
 ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH
 4051 NORTH 25TH STREET

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 CONTACT TAI WORDS NABORS
CHOZENARTSDOM@GMAIL.COM

PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY

FOOD OUTREACH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ALL SAINTS

HELP NEEDED: VOLUNTEERS TO UNLOAD DELIVERY TRUCK

We are looking for helping hands to unload the delivery truck for our Food Pantry and Hot Meal Programs. If you are available every other Wednesday from approximately 9:00 am to 11:30 am, your assistance would be a blessing! This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our community and make a positive impact. To volunteer, please contact All Saints Parish Office at (414) 444-5610. Thank you for considering this call to serve!

ALL SAINTS FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is a place where our community can receive groceries at a time of need. We serve more than 500 individuals every month, from several zip codes within Milwaukee's inner city.


Our Food Pantry is open **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm**. Parishioners and individuals can make donations between Masses utilizing the donation barrel at the back of the church. Thank you!

ALL SAINTS HOT MEAL PROGRAM

Our Hot Meal Program is offered **every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm**. Each month, we provide nearly 1,800 meals to members of the surrounding community and the inner city of Milwaukee.

Would you like to volunteer? We are looking for a total of approximately 8 volunteers per dinner. You sign up online by going to our website and scrolling to the volunteer calendar, then follow the directions: <https://allsaintsmke.org>.

Alternatively, you can access the same calendar by scanning the following QR Code above.




SECOND SATURDAY
 CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY

WE ARE BACK FOR OUR 22nd YEAR!

Christ Child Society Milwaukee
SECOND SATURDAY
2024 - 2025

A place for moms and their young children to gather for...
 Fun Activities ~ Free Books ~ Good Food ~ Meet New Friends


WHEN
February 8, 2025
 2025: *March 8 ~ April 12 ~ May 10*
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

WHERE
 All Saints Church ~ 4060 N. 26th Street ~ Milwaukee, WI 53209

Entrance to the cafeteria is on the south side of the building between 25th and 26th Streets Large Parking Lot

For more information please visit www.christchildmilwaukee.org or contact christchildmilwaukee@gmail.com

The mission of the Second Saturday Program of the Christ Child Society of Milwaukee (a non-profit organization) is to help mothers and their children by providing a regular meeting place where they can participate in social and educational activities with an emphasis on reading.


Mass of Welcome
 WITH
ARCHBISHOP GROB

SUNDAY,
MARCH 30, 2025
2 P.M.

St. Michael Parish
1445 N. 24th St., Milwaukee

Join in welcoming Archbishop Grob as the 12th Archbishop of Milwaukee! This Mass, held in gratitude to God, celebrates the bond between Archbishop Grob and the more than 500,000 Catholics now under his guidance in the 10-county archdiocese.

Scan the QR code to see the full schedule of Masses.



<https://www.archmil.org/Bishops/Grob.htm#welcome>

ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE

Spaghetti Dinner

PARISH
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ALL SAINTS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025 | 4051 N 25TH ST, MILWAUKEE, WI 53209

**SOCIAL HOUR, SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE 12:15 PM
SIT-DOWN DINNER 1:30 PM**

FOLLOWED BY KARAOKE, MUSIC, & DANCING

\$40 TICKETS | CASH BAR AVAILABLE (WINE, BEER, SODA)

"GOOD FOOD, GOOD TIMES, GOOD COMMUNITY"

We are an *ethnically diverse community* of believers, friends and family. Please join us at our 11:00 a.m. Mass before the fundraiser begins. For questions or inquiries, please call our parish office.
Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(414) 444-5610 (PARISH OFFICE)

WWW.ALLSAINTSMKE.ORG

IMAGES FROM THE INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW ARCHBISHOP

Eternal God,
source of every gift and
talent, through your Son,
Jesus Christ,
you grant to us your
blessings
that the Church might be
nourished and strengthened.
Bless your servant
Jeffrey Scott Grob, our new
Archbishop of Milwaukee.
Confer upon him the gifts of
your Spirit, that he may
remain humble in heart and
generous in love as he serves
the Church.
Bring us all into the peace of
your kingdom, where all
honor and glory are yours,
Lord our God,
forever and ever.
Amen



IMAGES FROM THE 34TH ANNUAL DR. MLK JR. PRAYER SERVICE

A full Church greeted us on Saturday, January 18 for the **34th Annual Memorial Prayer Service for The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**, sponsored by the Dr. MLK Jr. Prayer Service Planning Committee of the Black Catholic Ministry Commission of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and hosted by St. Francis of Assisi Parish. This gathering marked the first public event for Archbishop Grob!

This year's theme, "Where Do We Go From Here?", invited deep reflection and was enriched by the inspiring keynote address from Fr. Fred Alexander, OCD. Together, we celebrated Dr. King's legacy and recommitted ourselves to the work of justice and peace.

Thank you to those in attendance and to the leaders of the music and planning committee, especially those from our Central Milwaukee Catholic Communities!



Lenten Revival 2025

“Create Tomorrow with Action Today”

Revivalist: Rev. Carl Gales, SVD

@ St. Martin de Porres Church
3114 N. 2nd St. Milwaukee

Friday, March 21
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Devotion

Saturday, March 22
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Revival/Preaching

Sunday, March 23
Mass 9 am
Reception to follow

Sponsored by:
The Black Catholic Men’s Group of Milwaukee

Questions? Call Steve Teasley @ (262) 617-5485

ALL ARE INVITED!



THE UPS STORE MILWAUKEE— WALKER'S POINT

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Across From Allen Bradley/Rockwell Automation Clock Tower.

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E-mail: store6796@theupsstore.com



JOIN US FOR A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

Celebrate the transformative work of the MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary at the *Transforming Lives Gala*, on Saturday, March 1 at the Hilton Milwaukee. Enjoy an elegant evening of inspiration and connection, all while making a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need. Bring your friends and be part of a life-changing cause! For tickets click this link scan the QR-Code:



Interested in a sponsorship? Please reach out to Gala Chairs Mary and Alvaro Garcia-Velez at marygarciavelez6@gmail.com or (414) 379-3490.



Women in Mission

Celebrating the Missionary Call of Women



Register using the QR code or by visiting tinyurl.com/wim2025.

Please register by February 27.

Free will donations are encouraged to support further missionary engagement initiatives.

March 9, 2025

School Sisters of St. Francis
(St. Joseph Hall)
1501 S Layton Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53215

1 PM - 4 PM

Join World Mission Ministries as we recognize women who serve their community with a missionary heart.

Contact Us!

414-758-2280 | wmo@archmil.org



Upcoming Opportunities

World Mission Ministries invites you to join us and encounter the global Church through two upcoming opportunities in 2025!



Lenten Retreat 2025 to La Sagrada Familia

Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Sister Parish in the Dominican Republic
April 8-15, 2025

In preparation of Holy Week, you will have the opportunity to experience Palm Sunday with our brothers and sisters in faith at La Sagrada Familia in the Dominican Republic. Additionally, you will engage with the partnerships that support the various initiatives of the community such as clean water projects, new homes, nutritional centers, health clinics, recycling projects, and much more!

Apply by visiting tinyurl.com/lfsdr2025



Jubilee of the Missions Pilgrimage to Italy

Hosted by the United States Catholic Mission Association (USCMA)
October 2-11, 2025 ← **NEW DATES!**

Join us as we explore the religious and historical sites that are the foundations for our call to Mission! This pilgrimage will include a visit to the Vatican, to the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi and Carlo Acutis, a Papal audience with the Pope, and many more enriching opportunities! We are blessed to be accompanied by Bishop James Schuerman for this pilgrimage experience.

Apply by visiting tinyurl.com/jubileeofmissions

Contact us for more information at wmo@archmil.org | 414-758-2280