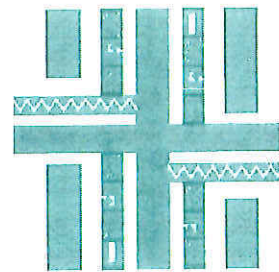


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## Director of Faith Formation

Margaret Roncalli

## Pastoral Council Co-Chairpersons

Michelle Batista / Joan Morris

## Office Manager

Maria Creer

## Parish Financial Officer

Mary Ellen Morgan

## Liturgy

Weekdays - 8:00 AM (Rosary 7:30 AM)

Saturday - 4:00 PM

Sunday - 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12 - 1 PM)

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:00 Saturday

Baptism - Contact Margaret Roncalli

Marriage - Contact pastor 6 months in advance

## PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

For communion/visits to the sick & homebound; mass intentions, prayer request & funerals

## St. Martin de Porres Catholic School

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President: Hollis Pierce-Jenkins



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before entering Church.  
Thank you!

## Mission & Vision

Through African American traditions, we are moved  
by the Spirit to serve.

**WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!**

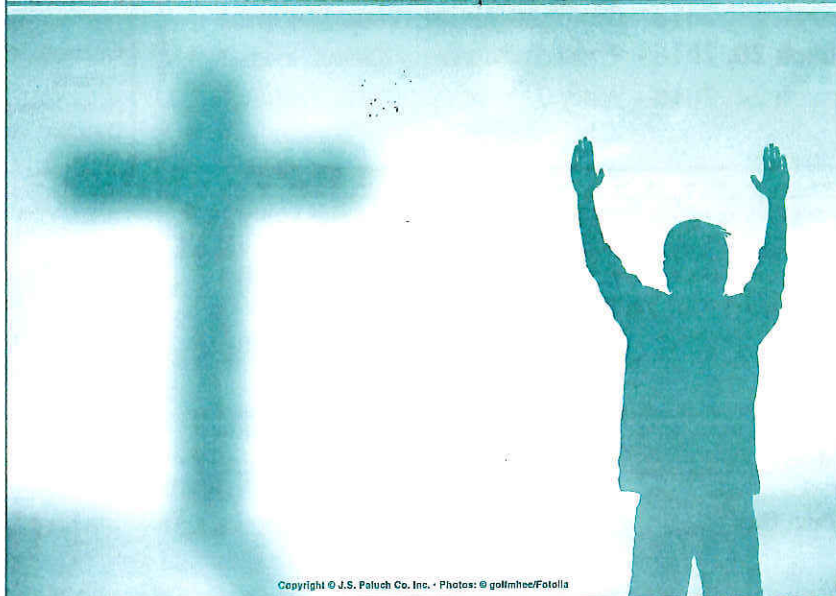
# “WE SEE YOU”

*Fifth Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 7, 2016

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”  
“Here I am,” I said; “send me!”

Isaiah 6:8



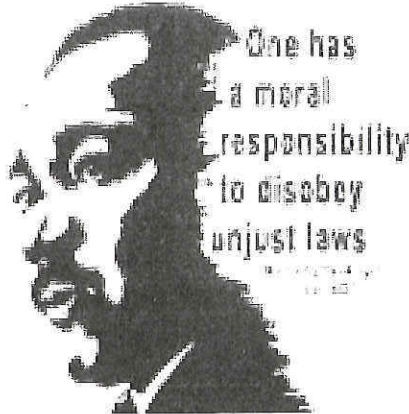
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## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

"Holy, holy, holy!" Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was "holiest," so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these "three little words" that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God's call has to be grounded in awareness of God's holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God's power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah's "Here I am, send me!" and the disciples' leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own "Holy, Holy, Holy!" lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day.

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## African American Series 2016



**"Many Gifts, One Spirit" January 17 - February 7**

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Day for Consecrated Life;  
Boy Scout Sunday

**Monday:** St. Jerome Emiliani;  
St. Josephine Bakhita;  
Chinese New Year 4714

**Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday;  
Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving

**Thursday:** Our Lady of Lourdes;  
World Day of the Sick;

National Shut-in Visitation Day  
**Friday:** Lincoln's Birthday;  
Abstinence

### ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

**February 6 & 7, 2016** - Rev. Bryan Massingale - Speaker

**February 10, 2016** - *Ash Wednesday*

**March 12, 2016** - Proclaimers Retreat

**March 13, 2016** - Daylight-Saving Time Begins

**March 20, 2016** - *Palm Sunday*

**March 24, 2016** - *Holy Thursday*

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We welcome all who come to celebrate with us. If you would like to register or if you need to update your information, please complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket, return to office or send us an email. Be Blessed!

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