

# YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS NEWSLETTER

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## Saint George Parish

Our Parish Vision: To welcome all, build connections to Christ and one another, and live our faith as true disciples of Jesus.

## Mustard Seed

Please keep in mind our families in need that we serve meals to at the Mustard Seed. Watch for announcement in the bulletin and web page for calls to volunteer or donate food or money to the cause. Any help in this important ministry is greatly appreciated. See Annie Doyle for more information.

## Hope for Housing

Please stop by after mass to purchase grocery cards for all the major grocery stores. Your purchase helps fund housing for families that are less fortunate in our area. This is a particularly difficult time of the year with the cold weather and there is no extra cost passed on to you.



## Thanksgiving

As you work through midterm exams at college or tests in school it is likely that you take some downtime to recharge your mind and body once they are all complete. Thanksgiving fits in as our liturgical calendar “down time” this year. That’s because on November 27th, we begin a new liturgical year with the beginning of Advent. I encourage your to take a moment to quiet your life, turn off your devices and listen to the world around you. This time of reflection can be used for prayer and for reflection as you recognize all the things you have in your life and perhaps don’t take notice of often enough. At Thanksgiving dinner, you may wish to lead your family in prayer by saying Grace then following with all the things you are thankful for. God gives us many gifts, whether physical like a bright healthy maple tree in full color this fall, or emotional like the joy you feel as you see your friends and family. God also gives us the grace and strength to face any challenges, another reason to give thanks. So take some time to recharge for Advent. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!



## Saint Martin - Feast Day November 3rd

St. Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru on December 9, 1579. Martin was the illegitimate son to a Spanish gentleman and a freed slave from Panama, of African or possibly Native American descent. After spending two years in primary school, he was placed with a barber/surgeon.

As Martin grew older, he experienced a great deal of ridicule for being of mixed-race. In Peru, by law, all descendants of African or Indians were not allowed to become full members of religious orders. Martin found his only way into the community he longed for was to ask the Dominicans of Holy Rosary Priory in Lima to accept him as a volunteer. After eight more years with the Holy Rosary, Martin was granted the privilege to take his vows as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic by the prior Juan de Lorenzana. Martin grew to become a Dominican lay brother in 1603 at the age of 24. Ten years later, after he had been presented with the religious habit of a lay brother, he was assigned to the infirmary where he would remain in charge until his death.

## Young Adult Resources (Age 18-36)

Tim Messenger of the Worcester Diocese has placed links from the various young adult groups on the diocesan website. This page is intended for adult level conversation and guidance and includes some mobile apps, books and websites you may find helpful. <http://www.neworchester.org/ya-resources>.

### Laudate - #1 Catholic App

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By Aycka Soft

This app is only available on the App Store for iOS devices.



[i] This app is designed for both iPhone and iPad

Free

Category: Reference

Updated: Mar 13, 2017

Version: 2.32

Size: 49.7 MB

Languages: English, Croatian, Dutch, Filipino, French, German, Hungarian, Indonesian, Irish, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Simplified Chinese,

### Description

The most popular and most comprehensive free Catholic App. Available in English, Español, Português, Française, Deutsch, Nederlands, Slovensky, Italiano, Bahasa, Polski, Slovenski, Hrvatski, Việt, 繁體, 繁體, Filipino and Românesc. Daily Mass Readings (with Saint of the Day and Reflections). Liturgy of Hours, Latin Liturgy of Hours, Latin Mass, New American Bible, interactive Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Seven Sorrows Rosary, Chaplet of St. Michael, Franciscan Crown Rosary, Latin Rosary, Latin Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Servite Rosary, Chaplet of Sacred Heart, Chaplet of Holy Spirit, Chaplet of St. Joseph, Chaplet of St. Mary Magdalene, multiple Stations of the Cross, searchable prayers and latin prayers with English translation. Douay-Rheims Challoner Bible for offline use. Daily Prayer and Daily Bible Verse. Multiple podcasts for daily meditations and Rosary. Catechism of Catholic Church with ability to bookmark and share. My Prayers lets you store your own prayers and move them between iPad and iPhone. 5 Confession apps for different groups, guides through sacrament of reconciliation. Vatican documents: 2nd Vatican Council, Code of Canon Law. Daily Mass live video stream and more....

### Laudate - #1 Catholic App Support

### What's New in Version 2.32

- \* Holy Spirit seven bead Chaplet
- \* bug fixes for Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- \* added Music Rosary - courtesy of Rogenviv . THANK YOU FOR SHARING.
- \* added Sunday Mass video - courtesy of www.HeartOfTheNation.org . THANK YOU FOR SHARING
- \* added Daily Prayer to Daily Readings and Saint of the Day
- \* added Hearts of Mary Woman Fellowship devotions . THANK YOU FOR SHARING

As always, if there are parish level suggestions or needs, please do not hesitate to contact [youthministry@saintgeorgesparish.org](mailto:youthministry@saintgeorgesparish.org).

## Prayer for Young Adults

Gracious and Loving God, help young men and women to be a light for all the world to see, in all the places they live and work. Let their light shine for all peoples: for their families, for their church communities, for their cultures and societies, for the economic and political systems, for the whole world. Coming into the room where the disciples were gathered after the resurrection, "Jesus, your son, said: Peace be with you!" (Jn 20:21). Make these men and women bearers of Christ's peace. "Blessed are the peacemakers, Teach them the meaning of what was said on the mountain: for they shall be called sons and daughters of God" (cf. Mt 5:9). Send them, Father, as you sent your son: to free their brothers and sisters from fear and sin. We ask this of you, in Christ's name. Amen.