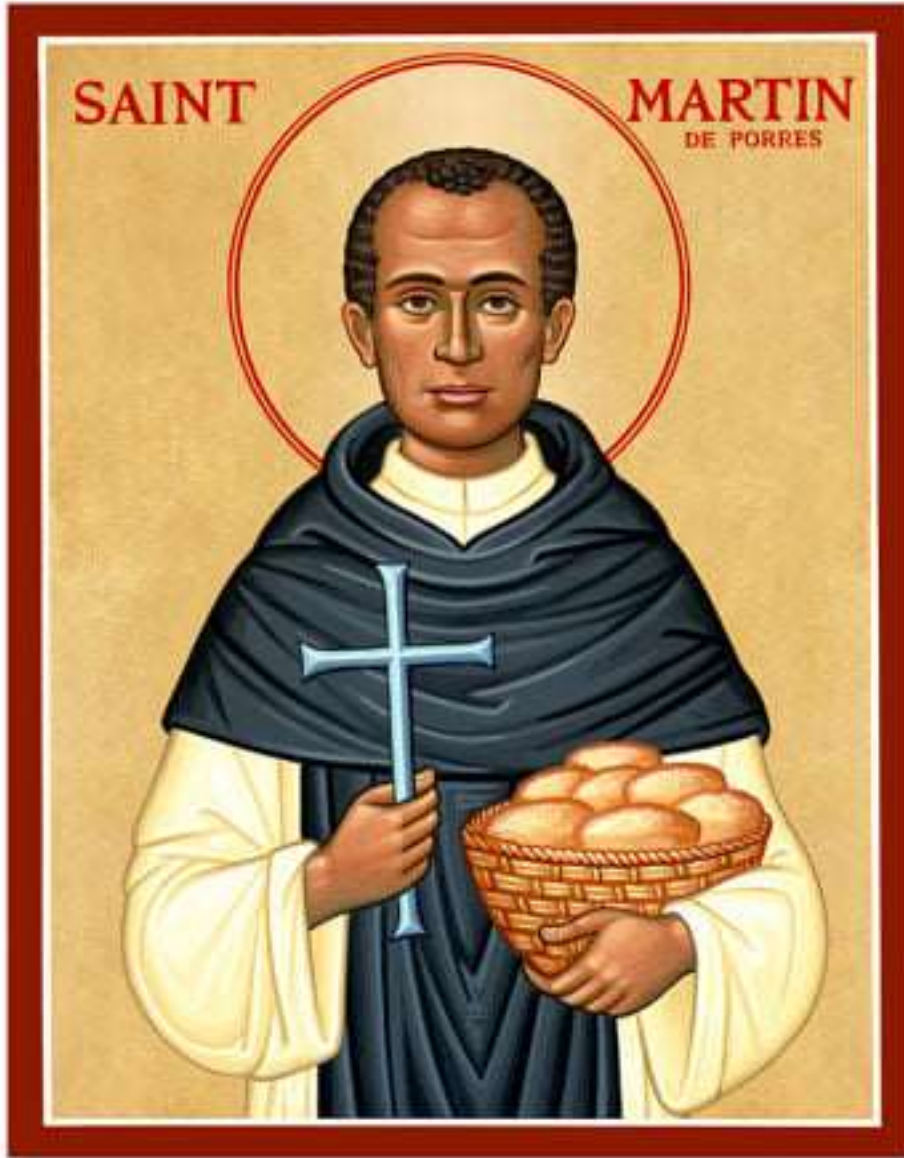


Saint Martin de Porres, Third Order Dominican (1579 - 1639 AD)
11/03/2021 AD



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"Martin was born the son of a Spanish nobleman and a Panamanian ex-slave in Lima, Peru. At first his father refused to accept the dark-skinned boy as his own. At the age of sixteen, Martin applied to the Dominicans... and eight years later became a lay Brother.

Martin prayed for hours at a time before The Eucharist. Yet he also worked tirelessly as almoner [one who distributes alms], informarian and surgeon.

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A contemporary reported that Martin did the jobs of many men, all "with great generosity, promptness and attention to detail.. It made me realize that, in that he clung to GOD in his soul, all these things were effects of Divine Grace..." working in him. *

"O GOD, Who led Saint Martin de Porres
by the path of humility to Heavenly Glory,
grant that we may so follow his radiant example
in this life, as to merit to be exalted with him in Heaven.
Through our Lord JESUS CHRIST, Your Son, Who lives
and reigns, with You in The Unity of The HOLY SPIRIT,
GOD for ever and ever." *
AMEN.

ROMANS 13:8-14

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2wMrRF_2TTs&list=RD2wMrRF_2TTs&start_radio=1&rv=2wMrRF_2TTs&t=7

8 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled The Law.

9 For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not murder, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other Commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of The Law.

11 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

14 But put ye on The Lord JESUS CHRIST, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

*["Saint Martin de Porres." The Magnificat, 11/03/2021. Optional memorial & Collect, p 50-51.]