

## 2015 Youth Newsletter

### Announcements:

Saturday, Nov 7: Bowling/Grades 1-5/2-4pm/Stars and Strikes Bowl

Wednesday, Nov 11: No Faith Formation/Veteran's Day

Saturday, Nov 14: Confirmation Retreat/ 10am to Noon

Sunday, Nov. 15: 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parent/Student Meeting: 4pm

### God's Super Hero: St. Martin de Porres: Feast Day Nov 3

Martin was born in Lima, Peru, in 1579, of a Spanish father and an African or Indian mother. He grew up in poverty and had a deep understanding and love for the poor.

When quite young, Martin went to work for a surgeon/barber. Here he learned about medicine and how to care for the sick and wounded. Martin's days were filled with work in the hospitals, in the office, and in homes. At night, he would spend long hours praying and reading about God.

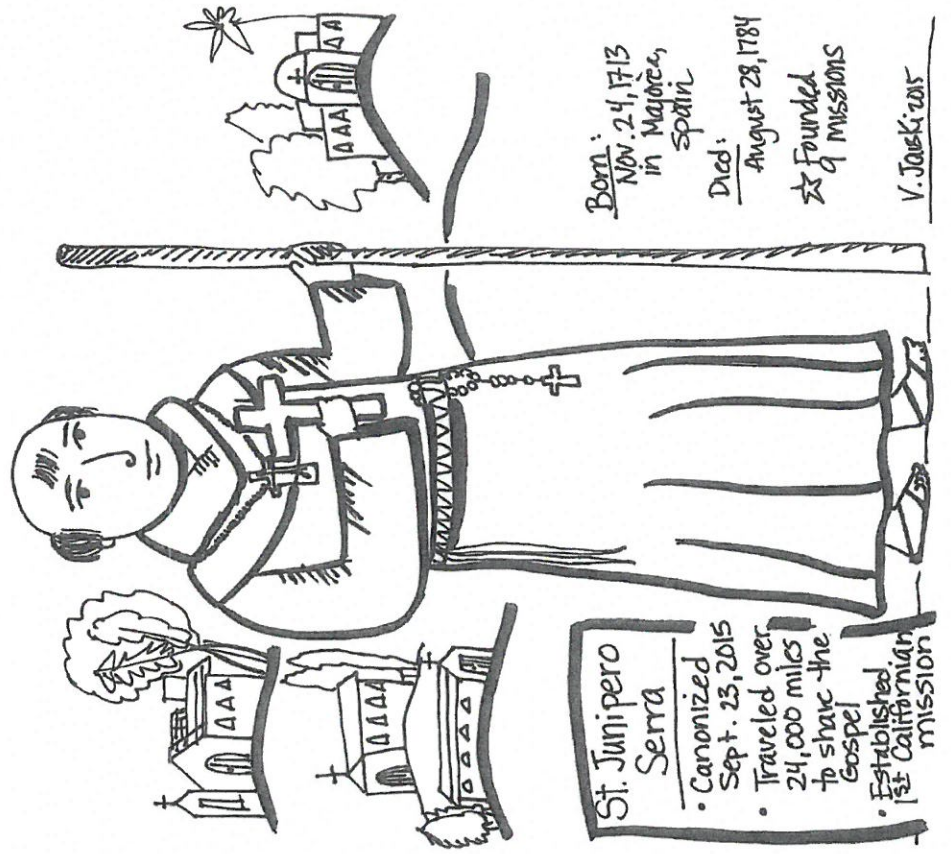
At the age of fifteen, Martin entered the Dominican convent in Lima and served as a barber and a farm laborer. He did not think he was worthy of the priesthood so Martin became a Dominican lay brother. As a brother, Martin was busier than ever. He was head of the infirmary in the monastery and also took care of the sick throughout Lima. It is said that Martin even kept a hospital for dogs and cats at his sister's home. Martin was greeted favorably by some and not so favorably by others as he was black.

His charity knew no bounds as he helped anyone in need. God blessed Martin with many graces, including humility, gentleness, wisdom, and healing. Martin cured the ailing Archbishop of Mexico with a touch of his hand. He opened many orphanages and raised money for the children of the streets. He was a close friend of St. Rose of Lima. Martin died of a fever on November 3, 1630. He was canonized and declared a Saint by Pope John XXIII in 1962.



When Pope Francis visited the United States in September, he canonized Fr. Junipero Serra at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. It was the first canonization ceremony to be held in the United States. Fr. Serra was a Catholic Spanish Franciscan friar who founded 21 Spanish missions in California.

## Saint Junipero Serra



**The gospel for November 8, 2015. Read Mark 12:38-44 then do the word search below.**

### The Widow's Mite

But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Mark 12:42

Based on Mark 12:38-44



G F O E A E L L A M S B L D  
 E K N R E V D T X A N O S Y T  
 W G L R L E Q R C I R Y N G E  
 G A O K H R O G O G C G N E K  
 J M O P T Y P C Y W T I E O Y  
 W I D O W T E I Z A R P V W U  
 K D J F H H N U L E E L I A H  
 D H I T P I N I F R A A S M C  
 Q C U S M N Y F K E S C I O W  
 A R O J C G O I E J U E D U E  
 T N J P E I P O V E R Y S F T L  
 Z A R X P S P C D N Y S F T L  
 N M I S P E U L T E M P L E T  
 K U C A E F R S E C P O O R H  
 D Y H X I Y M W A S H L C E S

PENNY	PLACE	TRUTH	DISCIPLES	TEMPLE
JESUS	TREASURY	MONEY	POVERTY	AMOUNT
MORE	WIDOW	COINS	RICH	OFFERING
LARGE	WEALTH	EVERYTHING	COPPER	POOR

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