

Martin de Porres

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Saint Martin de Porres (December 9, 1579 – November 3, 1639) is a [Christian Saint](#) of [Dominican Order](#).^[1] He is the [patron saint](#) of [social justice](#).^[2] He is also the patron saint of [race](#) relations, [African-Americans](#), [barbers](#) and [hairdressers](#).^[2] He was born in [Lima](#), [Peru](#) where he is [venerated](#) in the large [basilica](#) of Santo Domingo. On his [feast day](#), November 3rd, many churches have a [ceremony](#).

Early life

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Saint Martin was born to Juan de Porras, a Spanish [hidalgo](#), and Ana Velásquez, a [black](#) woman . He was originally named Martín de Porres Velázquez.

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