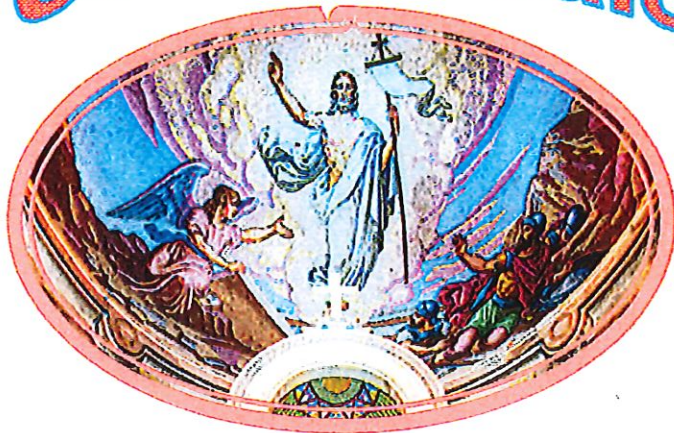


God's Mosaic Masterpiece



St. Martin de Porres Parish

presents:

The Toledo Symphony Orchestra

under the direction of

Maestro Antoine Clark

featuring

The Clarence Smith

Community Chorus

Sunday, February 22, 2026



St. Katharine Drexel Honorees:

Doctors Samina & Zaheer Hasan

Joseph and Joyce Moran

Tickets - \$35 - General Admission

\$45 -Reserved

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Friday, January 2, 2026

Dear Friends of St. Martin de Porres Parish and of the Toledo Symphony,

For thirty-six years, St. Martin de Porres Parish and the Toledo Symphony Orchestra have worked together to celebrate Black History Month with a wonderful concert at the church. I am excited to announce that we will continue in 2026 and the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, under the Direction of Maestro Antoine Clark and with the Clarence Smith Community Chorus, will perform together on Feb. 22, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.. This concert will bring Black History Month to a fitting conclusion. It will be an exciting concert.

Maestro Clark directed the concert in 2025 and his energy and creative selection of compositions made for an enjoyable evening. We know that this year will build upon that momentum. Performing with the Clarence Smith Community Chorus will make for a memorable event.

We are inviting you to journey with us down the exhilarating road of African American Music. I know that you are ready to join us on February 22, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. for our concert entitled *"God's Mosaic Masterpiece."* Celebrating the diversity of our Toledo Community, religiously and ethnically, we have chosen honorees who reflect that diversity. Although the exact program has not been announced we know that Maestro Clark and the Clarence Smith Community Chorus will present a program of music composed by Black musicians, music from the rich repertoire of the Spirituals and the best of new compositions.

Each year the St. Katharine Drexel Award is presented to one or more people, and it seemed appropriate that this year the award be presented to people who have celebrated the diversity of our community. Doctors S. Zaheer & Samina Hasan and Joseph & Joyce Moran are such people. They are involved in the Multifaith Council, The Muslim Association, the Islamic Society, the Unitarian Church, and the Congregation of B'nai Israel. They volunteer throughout the community with the Lutheran church, St. Paul's Community Center, the multifaith Blood Drive, to mention a few of the interfaith and intracultural activities on their vita.

We are inviting you to consider being a sponsor for our Symphony. Will you celebrate "God's Mosaic Masterpiece" with us? Enclosed with this letter is information about ways that you can support this concert. Which level is best for you? Contributions, as a sponsor, underwrite this concert. Purchasing ads can also be a means of support. How about congratulating our honorees with an ad in their name? What about advertising your business?

Once again there will be a pre-concert reception for honored guests. Please refer to the enclosed brochure for levels of giving and the corollary information concerning parking and tickets.

St. Martin de Porres Parish relies on the proceeds from this concert to subsidize many of its social ministries: The Claver House (a daily soup kitchen); the Food Pantry (weekly distribution of food items), the St. Martin de Porres Community Center, and our charitable giving. The Padua Center and the St. Vincent de Paul Society rely on the generosity of space and personnel of St. Martin de Porres Parish to continue their ministries in the Central City. Will you help us to help others? I ask you to read over the enclosed information and decide how you can be part of our 36th annual Black History Month Concert: *God's Mosaic Masterpiece.*

Peace and All Good,

Sister Virginia Welsh and the Symphony Committee

St. Katharine Drexell Award winners:

Joseph and Joyce Moran

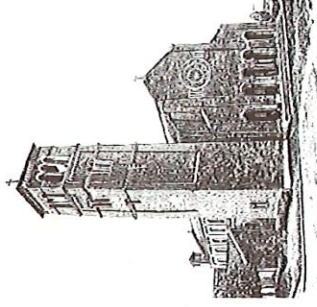
Joseph Moran is a Toledo native and graduate of Scott High School, the University of Toledo, and Bowling Green State University. He was a U.S. Army medic during the Vietnam War.

He has served on several non-profit boards and is a past president of the International Institute of Greater Toledo. He was employed in corrections for over forty years as a supervisor with both Lucas County Juvenile Probation and Toledo Municipal Court (TMC) Probation. He was the Acting Chief before retiring.

Joe was an adjunct Professor for 20 years in the sociology department at Lourdes University. In retirement Mr. Moran worked part-time as a licensed chemical dependency counselor. He currently volunteers with Salem Lutheran Church, St. Paul's Community Center, Read for Literacy, Meals on Wheels, as a mentor for an inmate in the Ohio prison system, and is a member of First Unitarian Church of Action Committee.

Joyce Reichin Moran is a Toledo native and graduate of DeVilbiss High School, the University of Toledo and University of Massachusetts.

She is a retired social worker, formerly employed at Pelham Manor, Visiting Nurse and the Lucas County Children's Services Board. She has served on several non-profit boards and volunteers at the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, Meals on Wheels, Salem Lutheran Church, the Toledo Repair Cafe, and the Multifaith Blood Drive. Joyce is an active member of the Multifaith Council of N.W. Ohio women's group where she has become friends with many wonderful and diverse women. She is a member of Congregation B'nai Israel.



God's Mosaic Masterpiece, the theme of the 36th Annual Evening with the Toledo Symphony, was chosen because the St. Martin de Porres Parish Community reverences each person as a unique gift of God and a piece of *God's Mosaic Masterpiece*. In a time in our country when diversity is often denigrated and the gifts of each person and culture is often disregarded, it is right and just to present the St. Katharine Drexel Award to people in the Toledo Community who are human bridges for the respect and reverence of each culture.

St. Katharine Drexel gave her life helping educate Black and Indian children. Surely today she would be working for the benefit of immigrant children. Let us celebrate that we are each a piece in the beautiful masterpiece of God and our culture and heritage enhances God's Mosaic.

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with the

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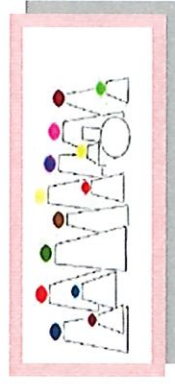
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Maestro Antoine Clark
and
The Toledo Symphony
Orchestra

Sunday, February 22, 2026
5:00 p.m.
(Doors open at 4:30 p.m.)

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*Empowered by the Spirit
Enriched by Diversity*

St. Katharine Drexell
Award winners:
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Zaheer Hasan



Doctors Zaheer and Samina Hasan are a great gift to the Toledo Community. They are community activists for peace, interfaith understanding, health issues, and community welfare. Their lives of service to the Toledo community are remarkable.

Dr. Zaheer Hasan, a neurologist, has been practicing in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan for thirty-seven years. Beyond his significant medical practice he is serving on the Governor's Board for Faith Based and Community Affairs. He is Chair of the United Muslims Association of Toledo (UMAT) and Islamic Society of Northwest Ohio. He is past President and Vice-President of the Islamic Center of Greater Toledo.

For five years, he served on the Community Relations Board of Toledo and is a founding member of the United Muslims Association of Toledo.



Dr. Samina Hasan is a practicing Family Physician for thirty-seven years. She is the co-founder of the United Muslim Association of Toledo and has had a long standing participation with the Multifaith Council of Toledo, as Muslim Representative.

As an Ambassador of Compassion she assisted in establishing the "Compassionate City" designation for Toledo. With her husband she is a community activist for health issues and interfaith understanding for community betterment.

Sponsorships

(All sponsors are invited, with guests, to the pre-concert reception from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. All sponsors also have reserved seating.)

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Monday, February 2, 2026

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Tickets

Adult tickets \$35 each in advance

\$45 Reserved Seating

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Tickets can be purchased at the
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