



Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

# Saint Martin de Porres Parish

*"A Faith Community, One in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit."*  
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**OFFICE HOURS:** MON, TUE & THURS: 9:00AM-8:00PM  
WED & FRI: 9:00AM – 4:30PM

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate as a parish community the Memorial of the Most Holy Rosary. We are blessed to have one of our three beautiful churches dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The rosary is truly one of the most popular and powerful devotions in the Catholic Church. We see in the mysteries of the rosary of how the Blessed Mother leads us all to Christ, her son. During the month of October, we are asked to pray the rosary, particularly for peace and well-being. Let us pray that through the powerful intercession of Mary, Queen of Peace, that this world will experience the peace that can only come from the savior of the world, Jesus Christ.

## St. Martin de Porres Parish School of Faith Formation and RCIA Program

Our parish Faith Formation classes will be held remotely from September 2020 to January 1, 2021. This policy is meant to ensure the safety and health of both students and catechists. Our parish program will be conducted virtually with our catechists using modern technology. Students will be given materials for them to use for online courses. Registration for all grades, including sacramental preparation has now begun. The fee this year is \$55 per student. You may register your child via our parish website, [www.smdpp.org](http://www.smdpp.org), or through our parish *Give Central* portal. We are in need of more catechists! Most especially catechists who are familiar with the modern technology that is available to us. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact myself or Ms. Michelle Joseph.

## Livestream Masses

Since the beginning of this pandemic, we began the practice of livestreaming Sunday Masses from Our Lady of Victory Church. Each of our three churches will have livestream cameras set up. We will rotate the masses that will be livestreamed every weekend. We were able to fix the audio problems with the Our Lady of Victory livestream. Thank you for your patience and support.

## Annual Catholic Appeal 2020

Last weekend I spoke about the Diocese of Brooklyn Annual Catholic Appeal. As you know, each year the appeal is taken up throughout the Diocese supporting the works and programs that it carries out. Each parish is given a goal to raise for the year. Our goal here at St. Martin de Porres is \$65,024. We have pledged to this date \$19,249 with 67 parishioners participating. If you have not yet made a pledge for this year's appeal, please consider making one. No matter what the amount, every gift helps to achieve our goal.

## Columbus Day Holiday

This Monday October 12 is Columbus Day. It is a federal holiday. The parish office will be closed and there will **not** be a 12:00 Noon Mass at St. Peter Claver Church. Only one Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM at Our Lady of Victory Church.

Wishing you a peaceful and blessed week,  
Father Alonzo Q. Cox



Holy Rosary Church  
139 Chauncey Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11233

**Mass Schedule**  
Sundays: 9 AM  
Tuesdays: 11 AM



Our Lady of Victory Church  
583 Throop Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11216

**Mass Schedule**  
Sun.: 7: 30 AM & 10: 15 AM  
Mon. to Fri.: 8 AM  
(in St. Anthony's Chapel)



St. Peter Claver Church  
29 Claver Place  
Brooklyn, NY 11238

**Mass Schedule**  
Sat.: 5 PM Sun.: 11: 30 AM  
Mon. & Wed.: 12 Noon  
1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: 12 Noon

**HOLY DAYS:**  
as announced

St. Francis of Assisi  
Catholic Academy  
(718) 778-3700

**PARISH CLERGY & STAFF**

Ms. Paulitiana St. Hilaire, Secretary  
 Mrs. Alicia J. Rosete, Bookkeeper  
 Ms. Michelle Joseph, Dir. of Religious Edu.  
 Mr. Joseph Murray, Co-Dir. of Music  
 Ms. Joan Marie Delahunt, Co-Dir. of Music  
 Ms. Tamika Daniel, Youth Minister  
 Mr. Humberto DaCosta, Buildings /Grounds

**READING OF THE WEEK**

Sun. IS 25:6-10A PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20  
 MT 22:1-14 OR 22:1-10  
 Mon. GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 PS 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A & 6-7  
 LK 11:29-32  
 Tue. GAL 5:1-6 PS 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 LK 11:37-41  
 Wed. GAL 5:18-25 PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6 LK 11:42-46  
 Thu. EPH 1:1-10 PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6 LK 11:47-54  
 Fri. EPH 1:11-14 PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 LK 12:1-7  
 Sat. EPH 1:15-23 PS 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7 LK 12:8-12

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Martin de Porres, formed from the tri-church unity of Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Victory and St. Peter Claver churches is led by the Spirit and committed to becoming one in Humility, Faith and Love. In community and by the Eucharist, we journey together realizing that our strength is in our commitment to the Church founded by Christ and to the spread of His Word by the actions of our daily lives.

**SACRAMENTS:**

**Anointing of the Sick**~ Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

**Baptism** ~ The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of each month. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment. A baptism preparation class will be held on the second Wednesday or fourth Saturday of each month in the Church. Attendance at this class is required by the parents and godparents of the child to be baptized.

**Confession**~ Saturdays: 4:00pm to 4:45pm, St. Peter Claver. Sundays: Holy Rosary Church, from 8:15am to 8:45am. Or call the rectory for an appointment.

**Marriage**~ Arrangements must be made seven (7) months prior to the wedding date. Please call the rectory office to make an appointment with a priest.

**Memorials** ~ Remember your loved ones, or celebrate and give thanks to those around you by offering Bread and Wine, or Sanctuary Candle Memorials. Please make an offering with each request.

**Parish Membership** ~All new families are welcome to the Parish and encouraged to become actively involved in parish societies and activities. New parishioners should register with ushers or at the Rectory as soon as possible. Parishioners are asked to use the weekly envelopes in making their contributions.

**School of Faith Formation** ~There is ongoing registration for our School of Faith Formation. Registration forms can be found in the back of each church. Registration fee is \$40.00 per child. Please talk to the faith formation representative in your church: Ms. Michelle Joseph – OLV.

**Youth Ministry** ~Meets on Friday evenings from 7:30pm to 8:30pm, in Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall. Please contact Ms. Tamika Daniel, our Youth Minister at tdaniel@smdpp.org.

**RCIA** ~Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. For those who are interested in becoming Catholic or if you have not received all of the sacraments of initiation please contact Fr. Cox, Fr. Franklin Ezeroah to inquire about our ongoing RCIA program.

**School Affiliation** ~ St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy is located on 400 Lincoln Road, Brooklyn, NY 11225. The Academy has two UPK classrooms and serves children in Kindergarten thru Grade 8<sup>th</sup>. Please call 718-778-3700 to schedule a tour. Visit. Tuition Assistance is available through the Diocese.

**Reminder** ~ Novena to St. Therese of Lisieux meets on Fridays at 6:15pm in St. Peter Claver Church to pray for Msgr. Bernard Quinn’s canonization.

**I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**SPC Saturday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)**

Francisca Joseph – grace & healing

**SPC Sunday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am**

Erika & Chris Cotto – in memoriam

*Req. by Donovan Simonette*

**OLV Sunday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am**

Jessica Amaka Ezeorah – in memoriam

**OLV Sunday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:15am**

Ethel Carter & John Samuel – in memoriam

*Req. by Marina Brown*

Raymunda Harris – in memoriam

*Req. by Sara Martinez*

**HRC Sunday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am**

Members of St. Martin de Porres Parish

**OLV Monday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am**

Glenn Marshall – in memoriam

*Req. by Francisca Joseph*

**OLV Wednesday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am**

In thanksgiving to God for Christine Dorville & Mourie Danzie

**GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:**

**BREAD AND WINE:**

**ALTAR CANDLE:**

Canonization of Msgr. Quinn

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:**

**CHAPEL FLOWERS:**



**Holy Father's Prayer Intention  
(October 2020)**

**The Laity's Mission in the Church**

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.** Please contact us at the Rectory Office if you know of any homebound person or anyone going for medical procedures who would like to be anointed by a priest and/or receive the Eucharist.

***Pray for the Sick***

Dorothy Bailey, Terrance Baptiste, Felicia Casimiro, Eugenia Charles, Joyce Cochran, Virginia Cox, Josie-Mae Boyce, Jennifer Edwards, Delva Ellis, Khalil Fletcher, Narcissus Frett-Moses, Sadie Garland, Patrick Gilbert, Antonio Goodsell, Christabel Gomes, Maria Hernandez, Denise Hughes, Ian Kellman, Gwendolyn Knight, Adolph Lauriano, Christina Obiaeri, Shawn Paul, Noreen Simonette, Marilyn Sylvester, Beverley Thompson, Elaine Travis, Vera Walker, Sybil Westmoreland, Rosemarie Wilkie, Marie Williams.

**HAPPY FEAST DAY TO OUR SISTER CHURCHES, OUR LADY OF VICTORY AND HOLY ROSARY**

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**R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
Do you know Anyone?**

Who has never been baptized? Who has not received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Communion? Who has been baptized in another faith tradition, and desires to become Catholic? Who has questions about becoming Catholic?

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**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES  
FEAST DAY MASS**



In celebration of the feast day of St. Martin de Porres, all three churches will come together to celebrate ONE Parish Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church on Sunday, November 8th at 10:30AM. Due to the limited capacity of 25% (175 people)

occupancy of the sanctuary, we will use McGuinness Hall for the overflow. Bishop Witold Mroziowski will be the celebrant and homilist. There will be a 5:00P Mass on Saturday November 7th at St. Peter Claver Church. \*Social Distancing and face masks required to enter the all church buildings

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We will begin collecting foods items such as for canned foods and other dried goods for Thanksgiving. All items can be placed in a box after each mass at each church beginning Sunday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. Thanksgiving food baskets will be distributed on Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup>. If you know of someone experiencing economic difficulty during these trying times, please have them call the rectory office, 718-574-5772.

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**All Souls Mass Schedule**

November 2nd, All Souls Day	Mass Times
OLV	10:00am
SPC	12noon

All Souls Day envelopes are available in the entrance of the church. Add your deceased loved one's name on the envelopes with your enclosed offering. **The names will be placed alongside the altar** where the deceased will be remembered at all the Masses during the month of November.



There will not be a 12:00noon mass at St. Peter Claver Church on Monday, October 12th. The parish office will be closed in recognition of Columbus Day.



*For many are called,  
but few are chosen.  
// Matthew 22:14*



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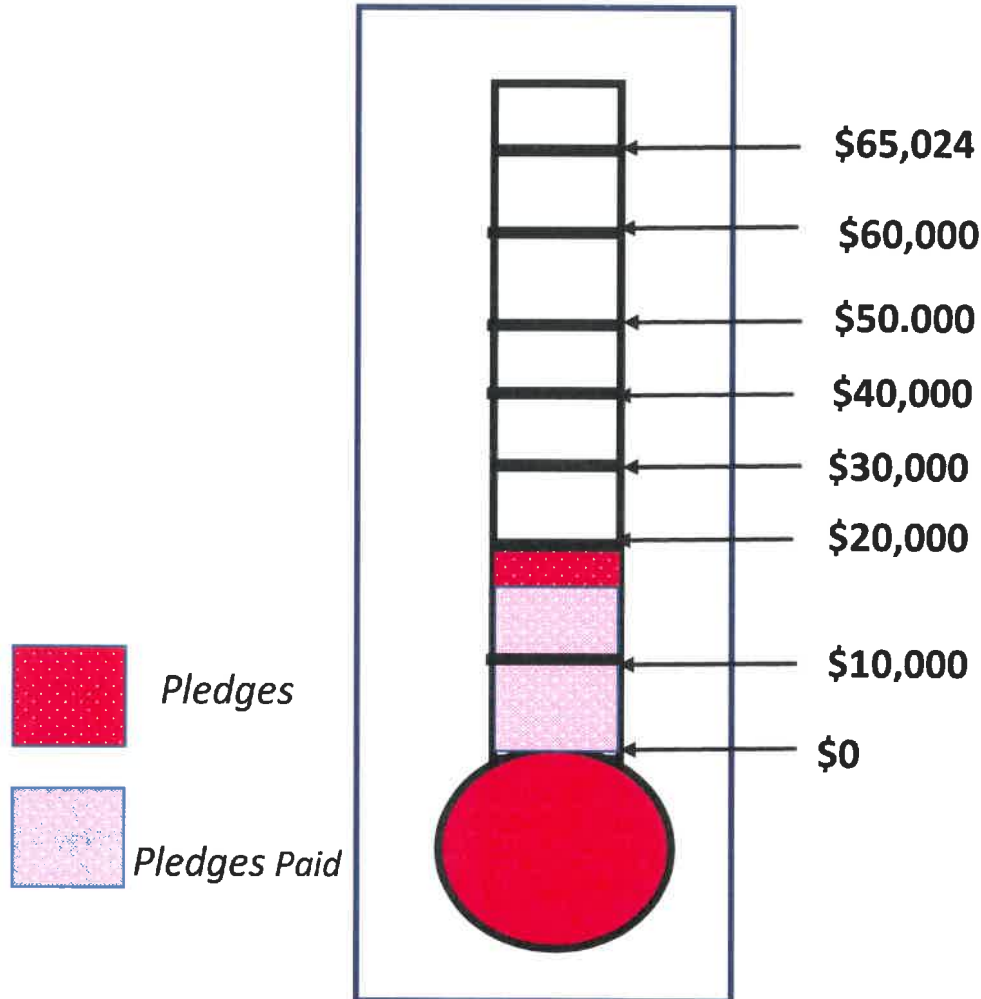
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## Annual Catholic Appeal 2020

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### ***ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL***

Parish Goal: \$65,024

Pledged - \$19,249: Balance \$45,775

Paid- \$16,080: Unpaid balance \$3,169

**We need your support!**

If 280 parishioners pledge \$175.00 each to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal, we will exceed our goal.

**Please visit. [www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org)**

*Or call the office for a pledge card today.*



**WE ARE THE CHURCH,  
TOGETHER**

## **A request from St. Martin de Porres R.C. Church Parish**

*"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (Jn 1:5)*

With so much uncertainty in the world, the resolve of our priests and religious, ministers and teachers, and all people of faith has only grown stronger in Brooklyn and Queens, but so have the needs.

More than ever, we need your help to spread the light of Christ to our city and neighbors by giving to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation joins you in faith with others in the Church to do good works during challenging times in new innovative ways:

- Connecting our young people to the Church
- Feeding the hungry
- Visiting the sick and imprisoned
- Giving shelter to the homeless
- Welcoming the stranger
- Caring for the elderly
- Sharing our faith
- Educating the young
- Forming deacons and priests

The work you support with a donation to the Appeal goes beyond the abilities of any one parish while benefiting the faithful in all parishes including St. Martin de Porres R.C. Church.

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 79 people who have made a generous commitment to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.

**Parish Goal: \$65,024      Amount Pledged by Parishioners: \$18,039**

During Masses across our diocese and at our parish on October [REDACTED] conduct a commitment weekend asking for the support of all who are able.

You may also make your gift online now at [annualcatholicappeal.org](http://annualcatholicappeal.org) or text ACA to 917-336-1255 or call 718-965-7375 ext. 1602 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

Suggested giving amounts:

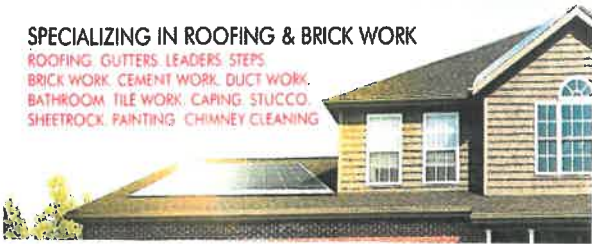
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Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall



Holy Rosary Lower Church Hall



St. Peter Claver Lower Church Hall