

Oct. 25th, 2020



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

"A Faith Community, One in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit."
REV. ALONZO Q. COX, PASTOR

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OFFICE HOURS: MON, TUE & THURS. 9:00AM-8:00PM
WED & FRI: 9:00AM – 4:30PM

Dear Parishioners,

We are reminded in today's gospel of the greatest of commandments, which is love. We are called to love God with all our mind, heart and soul. Jesus goes even deeper and tells us that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. It's tough to love the person who may not love you back. The Lord is reminding us that we must be rooted in love. St. Paul tells us in today's second reading that we must be imitators of the Lord in everything that we say and do. Let us pray for an increase of love in our world. Ultimately, Christ is the greatest image of that love, which he bestows upon each one of us.

Parish Stewardship Program

Over the last few weeks, many of you have received letters from me regarding our Parish Stewardship Program. As you know, our parish doors were closed from March to July. Our parish finances as you can imagine were impacted by the closure, most especially our Sunday Mass collections. We also missed our Holy Week and Easter collections. Realizing that this has been a difficult time for everyone financially, we have been asked to participate in this Stewardship Program. It is not connected to the Annual Catholic Appeal, nor is it a separate appeal program. What we are asking through this Stewardship Program is three-fold. One, to consider a minimal increase to your generous Sunday Mass offertory. Second, to consider electronic giving. Many of you have started to use Give Central, which electronically places your collection directly back to the parish. The third part of this program is to update our parish census. We encourage everyone to use their envelopes, but there are some families that have moved from the parish, which causes the post office to mail them back to us here at the parish office. I want to thank all of you for your continued financial support of St. Martin De Porres Parish. Please be assured of my prayers for all of you as we continue to build up this strong and vibrant faith community.

Feast of St. Martin de Porres

We will celebrate as a parish community the Feast Day of St. Martin de Porres. It will take place on Sunday, November 8 beginning at 10:30AM at Our Lady of Victory Church. As is the custom, only one Mass will be celebrated that day. Masses will not be celebrated at Holy Rosary or St. Peter Claver churches. There will be the Saturday night vigil Mass at 5:00PM on Saturday November 7 at St. Peter Claver Church. This year we will welcome His Excellency Most Reverend Witold Mroziewski as the Main Celebrant and Homilist. Bishop Witold is one of the Auxiliary Bishops of the Diocese of Brooklyn and serves as Pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Maspeth. We look forward to welcoming him to our parish.

Daylight Savings Time

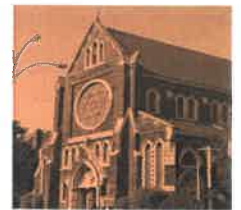
Next Sunday, November 1 is Daylight Savings Time. Please be sure to set your clocks one hour behind on Saturday night.

Wishing you a peaceful and blessed week and a safe Halloween!
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
1st 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 Delahunty, Co-Dir. of Music
 Ms. Tamika Daniel, Youth Minister
 Mr. Humberto DaCosta, Buildings /Grounds

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.

READING OF THE WEEK

Sun. EX 22:20-26 PS 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 1 THES 1:5C-10 MT 22:34-40
 Mon. EPH 4:32-5:8 PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 LK 13:10-17
 Tue. EPH 5:21-33 PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 LK 13:18-21
 Wed. EPH 2:19-22 PS 19:2-3, 4-5 LK 6:12-16
 Thu. EPH 6:10-20 PS144:1B, 2, 9-10 LK 13:31-35
 Fri. PHIL 1:1-11 PS 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 LK 14:1-6
 Sat. PHIL 1:18B-26 PS 42:2, 3, 5CDEF LK 14:1, 7-11

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 8th. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS:

SPC Saturday, Oct. 24th, 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

For the faithful and departed souls of St. Martin de Porres Parish

SPC Sunday, Oct. 25th, 11:30am

Lewis Charles – in memoriam
Req. by Catherine Joseph

OLV Sunday, Oct. 25th, 7:30am

Virginia Cox -health & healing

OLV Sunday, Oct. 25^h, 10:15am

King Aaron Midgett – on his christening
Req. by Mom Karrina Brown

Florence Thibou & Catherine Semper-Shaw – in memoriam

Req. by Marina Brown

HRC Sunday, Oct. 25^h, 9:00am

Rodney Pino – in memoriam
Req. by Eunice Pino

OLV Wednesday, Oct. 28^h, 8:00am

Judy Mathurine-George – birthday blessing

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

BREAD AND WINE:

Asuncion T. Timbol – in memoriam
Req. by Garbanzos family

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.

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.



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.



I love you, Lord, my strength.

School of Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes will be held remotely from September 2020 to January 1, 2021. Our parish program will be conducted virtually with our catechists using modern technology. Registration for all grades, including sacramental preparation has now begun. The fee this year is \$55 per student. or through parish website, www.smdpp.org. For more information you may contact Ms. Michelle Joseph at 347-944-2220.

**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?

RCIA IS:

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults for those who are interested in becoming Catholic, or have not received all of the Sacraments of Initiation. Please contact Fr. Cox or Fr. Franklin to inquire about our RCIA program.

Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal offer's the opportunity to make your gift and pledge payments online using a credit card or electronic funds transfer from your checking or savings account. For other forms of giving - securities, stocks, mutual funds, IRA Distributions - please visit us www.annualcatholicappeal.org to make your contribution or text ACA to 979-336-1255.



Congratulations on their
Baptism
King Aaron Midgett
Mateo Kundai Chingono



**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 Mroziewski 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



The 2021 Mass Book is open. You may choose to honor a death anniversary, wedding anniversary, birthday celebration, Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Candles & Altar Flowers. Please note, only one intention per Mass, except the Sunday 10:15 Mass with multiple intention Mass.

Weekday Masses are available:

Monday thru Friday 8:00AM-OLV. Monday & Wednesday 12Noon-SPC, 1st Friday 12Noon-SPC. Tuesday 11:00am - HRC.

Mass Stipend:

Intentions: \$15.00 - Bread & Wine: \$25.00 –
Altar Candles: \$25.00

Commemoration of All Soul

Monday, November 2nd

OLV- 8:00AM - 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.

I love you, Lord, my strength.



We are collecting names for the annual Thanksgiving Basket distribution. If you know of families experiencing food insecurities during these trying times, please call the Parish office, at 718-574-5772 with their full contact information. Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed on Thursday November 12th, from 12pm – 3pm.

GROW SPIRITUALLY AND NEVER MISS ANOTHER CHURCH EVENT!

Sign up now for Mass schedule
Event reminders, Changes,
Weekly, Devotionals and more.

Text "SUNDAY"

718-550-5830

or just scan **the** QR Code



Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 1st at 2am. Remember to set your clocks back one hour to 1am.

Love YOUR
neighbor
as yourself.
MATTHEW 22:39

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Thank you for your continued generous support of our parish.
Your gift is a sign of sharing God's blessings.

You may also visit us at givecentral.org/smdpp

Even better! Just scan the SUNDAY OFFERTORY DONATION QR code with your phone's camera and it will take you to our secure giving page.

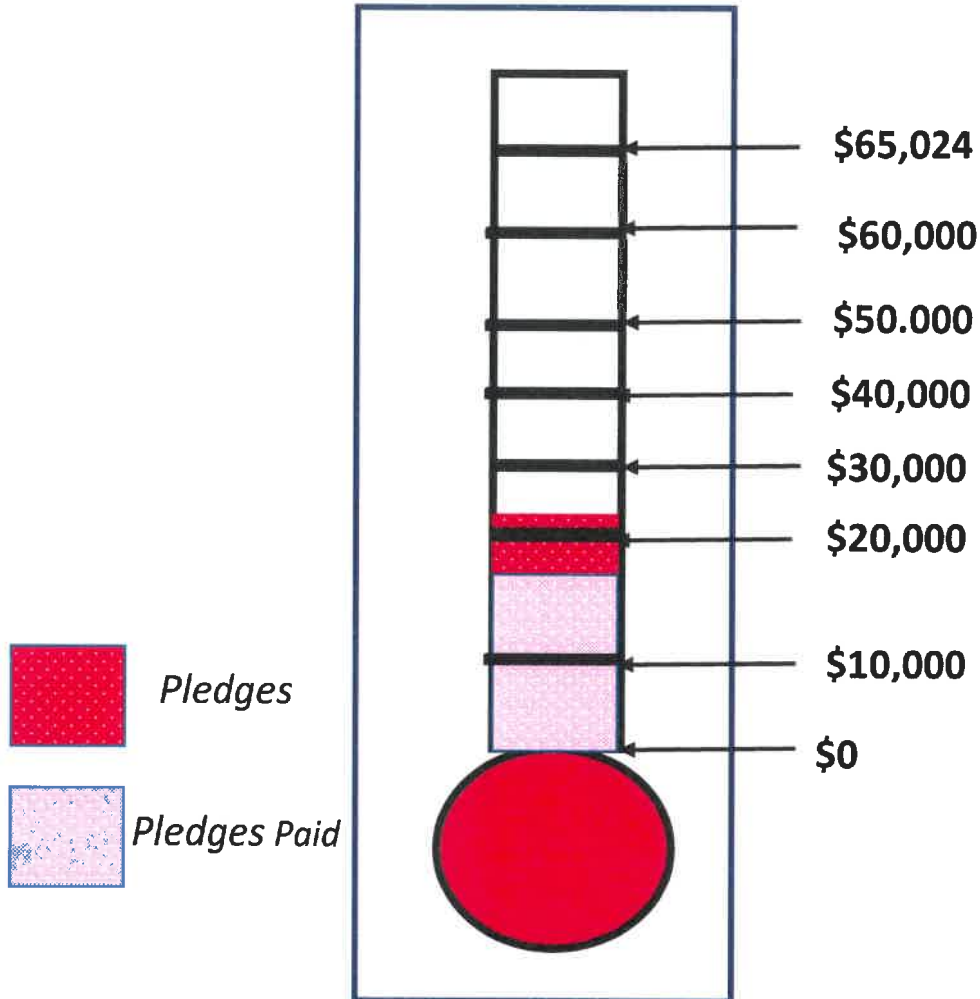


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Annual Catholic Appeal 2020

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$65,024

Pledged - \$19,889: Balance \$45,775

Paid- \$16,727: Unpaid balance \$3,162

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

Or call the office for a pledge card today.