

Jan, 24th, 2021



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,

I want to thank all of you who prayed with us at Our Lady of Victory Church last Monday to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Although it was not as large a celebration as we have had in previous years, it was a beautiful and uplifting liturgy. Just earlier that morning, Bishop Raymond Chappetto, who serves as Vicar General for the Diocese of Brooklyn asked if he could attend the prayer service. He was joined by retired Auxiliary Bishop Guy Sansaricq. I take this opportunity to thank our parish choir under the direction of Ms. Joan Delahunt and Mr. Joseph Murray. They have been working tirelessly to make our upcoming liturgies prayerful and beautiful. Our gospel passage today continues with the beginning of Jesus public ministry. Jesus proclaims that the kingdom of God is at hand, repent! As we prepare to enter into the season of Lent in just 4 weeks, we are called to repentance. Jesus is reminding us today that gospel must be at the center of our lives. May these next few weeks of ordinary time be a moment of grace as we carry out the words of Christ today, repent and believe in the gospel.

St. Peter Claver Church 100th Anniversary

We have looked forward over these last few months to celebrating with joy the 100th anniversary of the establishment of St. Peter Claver Church. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, we have not had the opportunity to gather in celebration the way that we would have. Our anniversary committee have come up with some creative ideas to commemorate this milestone. Of course, with every anniversary, there will be a gala dinner and a fundraising raffle. Our gala dinner has been scheduled for Friday, May 21, 2021 to be held at Glenn Terrace. Not knowing what the Spring will bring us with the coronavirus, we still have secured the date. If it is unable to take place, the date will be changed and you will have the option to have your money refunded. Raffles are available for \$10 per ticket which will be on sale this week after all of the masses at each of the three churches. Prizes include an Apple iWatch, Apple iPad, a Smart TV with Bose sound bar with CD player and a \$500 gift card. All proceeds will go to support St. Peter Claver Church.

Parish Black History Month Mass of Thanksgiving

Our annual parish Black History Month Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on Sunday, February 7 at 10:30AM. This year's Mass will be held at St. Peter Claver Church. We will welcome as the Presider and Homilist this year, Father Patrick West. Father West is the former Pastor of St. Peter Claver Church. The maximum capacity for St. Peter Claver Church is 75 people. The overflow will be asked to go downstairs to Msgr. Rogers Hall to watch the livestream. There will be a 7:30AM Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church on February 7 but there will not be a 10:15AM or 11:30AM.

Contribution Letters for 2020 Taxes

Parishioners who need a letter from the parish outlining their financial contributions for the year 2020 to file their taxes may call the parish office to receive one.

Wishing you a blessed and peaceful 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
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

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.	Jon 3:1-5, 10 Jon 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20
Mon.	Acts 22:3-16 PS17:1bc, 2, Mk 16:15-18
Tue.	2 Tm 1:1-8 PS: 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 3:31-35
Wed.	Heb 10:11-18 PS: 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mk 4:1-20
Thu.	Heb 10:19-25 PS: 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Mk 4:21-25
Fri.	Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mk 4:26-34
Sat.	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Mk 4:35-41

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

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 encourage 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, 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 Sat. January 23rd (Vigil Mass)

Michelle Worrell - birthday blessing

OLV Sunday, Jan. 24th, 7:30am

Mary Carasco- Birthday blessing and honor of the Sacred Heart

HRC Sunday, Jan. 24th, 9:00am

Rodney Pino – in memoriam

Req. by Eunice Pino

OLV Sunday, Jan. 24th, 10:15am

Christine Dorville & Maura Danzie -God's Will be done

SPC Sunday, Jan. 24th, 11:30am

Martha Damien & Ava Paul – Birthday blessing

Req. By Jean Paul & family

OLV Monday, Jan. 25th, 8:00am

Christine Dorville & Maura Danzie -God's Will be done

OLV Tuesday, Jan. 26th, 8:00am

Christine Dorville & Maura Danzie -God's Will be done

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

BREAD AND WINE:

Mary Carasco -birthday blessings ad in honor of the Sacred Heart

ALTAR CANDLE:

Canonization of Msgr. Quinn

ALTAR FLOWERS:

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

Michell Worrell – God's grace and birthday blessing

CHAPEL FLOWER

Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bailey, Terrance Baptiste, Sara Burnett, Felicia Casimiro, Eugenia Charles, Joyce Cochran, Virginia Cox, Olive DeRoach-Carter, Delva Ellis, Khalil Fletcher, Narcissus Frett-Moses, Patrick Gilbert, Veronica Gersi, Antonio Goodsell, Christabel Gomes, Maria Hernandez, Denise Hughes, Ian Kellman, Judy Joseph-Jenkins, Gwendolyn Knight, Adolph Lauriano, Jacques Maurice, Leslie McFarlane, Christina Obiaeri, Shawn Paul, Noreen Simonette, Patricia Solartes, Marilyn Sylvester, Beverley Thompson, Vera Walker, Sybil Westmoreland, Rosemarie Wilkie, Marie Williams.



**Holy Father's Prayer Intention
(January 2021)**

Human fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



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.

School of Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes will be held remotely from September 2020 to December 2020. Our parish program will be conducted virtually with our catechists using modern technology. Registration for all grades, including sacramental preparation, has begun. Register via the parish website, www.smdpp.org. The fee is \$55 per student. For more information, contact Ms. Michelle Joseph at DRE101260@diobrook.org.

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 is 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.

2021 Mass Book



The 2021 Mass Book is open. You may choose to honor a death anniversary, wedding anniversary, birthday celebration, bread & wine, sanctuary candles & altar flowers. There is only one intention per Mass, except at the 10:15 AM Mass on Sundays where multiple intentions can be offered.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

- 8:00 AM Monday – Friday at OLV
- 12:00 PM Monday & Wednesday at SPC
- 11:00 AM Tuesday at HRC
- 12:00 PM First Friday at SPC.

Mass Stipend:

Intentions: \$15.00

Bread & Wine: \$25.00 –

Altar Candles: \$25.00

2022 Passion Play

Oberammergau Germany

Parish Pilgrimage to Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Munich and attendance to the Oberammergau Passion Play has been rescheduled for August 8-18, 2022. The spiritual directors (Father Kevin McBrien, Father Alonzo Cox and Father Patrick Longalong) invite parishioners and their family and friends from Our Lady of the Snows, St. Martin de Porres and Our Lady of Lourdes to join in a spiritual pilgrimage. This will be a “once in a life time” experience, combining some of the most memorable events in salvation and in human history. The pilgrimage cost remains the same (\$4679 per person) until Dec. 31st! Pilgrimage brochures are available in the Parish Office. Register at www.pilgrimages.com/frmcbrien, or call 206 Tours at 1-800-206-8687 ext. 1229 for more details.

Tax Contribution Letter

Dear Parishioners: If you would like to receive your 2020 church envelope contribution, you may call the Parish Office between the hours of 9am and 4pm Mon. thru Fri. **PLEASE NOTE:**

Tax Statements will be processed upon your request only. Parishioners on Give Central can retrieve their year-end tax letter by login into your Give Central account with your user name and password, on your profile page download your tax letter. Any questions please call the Parish Office.

Feast of St. Blaise



Teach me your ways, O Lord

**SMDPP Black History
Month Celebration**

St. Martin de Porres Parish Black History Month **Mass of Thanksgiving** will take place on Sunday, **February 7th, 10:30am** in **St. Peter Claver Church**. **Please note:** The Mass schedule for the weekend: 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass at SPC, Sunday 7:30am Mass at OLV. We will **NOT** have the scheduled 9am, 10:15am, or 11:30am Masses that day.

Join us on select Saturdays in **February**, after the **5pm Mass at St. Peter Claver Church**, for movies highlighting African-American history. Movie titles to be TBD.

**St. Peter Claver 100 Anniversary
Fund Raising Raffle**

SPC Anniversary fundraising raffle tickets are available for purchase at **\$10 per ticket**. Prizes include an **Apple Watch**, an **Apple iPad w/accessory**, a **Bose System with CD Player**, a **Smart TV with soundbar**, and a **\$500 Gift Card**. Raffle drawing will take place on Friday, May 21st, 2021. To purchase tickets, see the following Anniversary Committee Members: Estella White-McDuffey, Jennifer Parkinson-Gilbert, Curtis Godoy, Patricia Tecla, Darlene Collins-Wellington **SPC**, Sabine Nord-Joseph **OLV**, Anne-Marie Stanislaus and Pauli St. **HRC**. You can also purchase a ticket by calling the Rectory Office 718-574-5772.

COVID-19 Vaccine

Kingsbrook Medical Center is offering the **COVID-19 Vaccine!** Sunday -Monday (7 days a week) from 7am to 8pm. Under the New York State Order, New Yorkers 65 years and older, working in occupations involving public contact (education workers, first responders, public safety workers, public transit workers and medical staff) can receive the vaccine. Walk-ins are available, and ID required. Call 718-604-5300 for more information.

The **Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn** Vehicle Donation Program will accept donations of used vehicles in any condition. They will tow the vehicle away. You will get a tax receipt and the parish will get a donation from Vincentian Charities. To donate, call Vincentian Charities at 718-491-2525 or.



St. Martin de Porres Parish will host a **Fish Fry Fundraiser** on Friday, February 19th, **Fish dinners** (Fry Fish, *Potato Salad*, *Cole Slaw*) will be sold **Pre-Orders from 1:00 to 5:45 PM. Cost per dinner: \$15.00**

thank you

Thank you for your contribution to last weekend's second collection for the Church in Need. Funds from this collection will be used when the Bishop receives appeals from various missions for support from the Diocese of Brooklyn, and when mission appeals are requested from the Society of Immaculate Conception.

**The Vicariate of Black
Catholic Concerns**

The Black History Month Mass
at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph
856 Pacific St, Brooklyn, NY 11238,
Sunday, February 28th, 2021.
More information will follow.

*Every man must decide whether he will walk in the
light of creative altruism or in the darkness of
destructive selfishness.*

Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Teach me your ways, O Lord



Annual Catholic Appeal 2020
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal: \$65,024

Pledged - \$33,478: Paid- \$31,740 Unpaid balance \$1,738

Your gift to **Annual Catholic Appeal**, will make an impact on the life of a young man considering the priesthood, a lonely senior citizen, a hungry child, a helpless immigrant or a searching college student.

There are pledge envelopes available for those who have pledged.



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Welcome to our Church

If you are new to our parish please feel free to introduce yourself to one of the priests after Mass today. We kindly invite you to visit us at givecentral.org/smdpp or come to the Parish Office and register and become a member of St. Martin de Porres Parish. Registration is important for all parishioners because then we are able to issue sponsor letters for Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony. We can also give end of the year statements of your contributions to the church. Thank you and welcome.

Teach me your ways, O Lord

Friday February 19th

12-4 pm

Preorder: \$15

Walk-ins: \$20



CATCH OF THE DAY

FISH FRY
COLE SLAW
POTATO SALAD
GREEN SALAD
BREAD
WATER



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583 Throop Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

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