



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

"A Faith Community, One in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit."

Rev. Alonzo Q. Cox, Pastor
Rev. Franklin Ezeorah, Parochial Vicar

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

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 to discuss your marriage plans.

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 Ezeorah to inquire about our ongoing RCIA program.

Anointing of the Sick~ Please contact 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.

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 9:00am. - 4:30pm.
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment.

Holy Rosary Church

139 Chauncey Street, /Brooklyn, NY 11233

Mass Times

Sundays: 9am / Tuesdays: 11am



Our Lady of Victory Church

583 Throop Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11216

Sundays: Masses

7:30am & 10:15am

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday

8am -9am

1st Fridays: Rosary for Life



St. Peter Claver Church

29 Claver Place
Brooklyn, NY 11238

Mass Times

Sat.: 5pm / Sun.: 11:30am

Monday. & Wednesday: 12noon

1st Fridays: 12noon

Holiday schedule will be announced

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the second Sunday of the Easter season. This Sunday has popularly become known as Divine Mercy Sunday. On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the Canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope Saint John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter be called "Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions from Jesus, including one of Jesus wearing a white garment with beams of red and white coming from His heart, which came to be known as the image of Divine Mercy. Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope Saint John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified." We pray that God's mercy will come upon our world so that we may grow as faithful and holy witnesses of Christ Jesus. Today's gospel passage is one of my favorites. It is the story of doubting Thomas. Thomas must place his hands into the wounds of Christ to believe that he is alive. Once Thomas is able to do that he makes a profound statement of faith, "My Lord and My God." On this Divine Mercy Sunday, may those words resonate in our hearts as we continue to bask in the joy of Easter.

Eucharistic Adoration and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We will pray as a parish community the chaplet of Divine Mercy this afternoon. It will take place at St. Peter Claver Church at 3:00PM. We will have Eucharistic Adoration, sung chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We will welcome Msgr. Ronald Newland, a retired priest of the Military Archdiocese as the guest homilist. The service will be livestreamed, but all are welcomed to join us in person for prayer.

2021 Diocese of Brooklyn Annual Catholic Appeal

I wish to thank all of you who have already contributed to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. As you know, the ACA supports the workings and programs of the Diocese of Brooklyn such as Catholic Migration Services, Vocations to the Priesthood, Hospital Chaplains and Youth Ministry. Our goal here at St. Martin de Porres is \$63,586. The key to having a successful ACA is participation. We are asking everyone to participate in this year's ACA that we will be able to achieve our goal. Any monies collected beyond the goal comes directly back to the parish. I thank each of you for your financial support here at St. Martin de Porres.

St. Peter Claver Church Raffle Fundraiser

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have purchased a raffle ticket for the St. Peter Claver 100th anniversary fundraiser. It has been a great success so far! There is still plenty of time to purchase a raffle to win one of the five amazing prizes. Tickets are \$10 each and they can be purchased after all of the masses from any anniversary committee member or by coming to the parish office during business hours.

Have a great week,
Father Alonzo Q. Cox

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday: Apr. 10th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
vigil Mass**

Jacques Gelibert – in memoriam
Req. by Saint Germaine family.

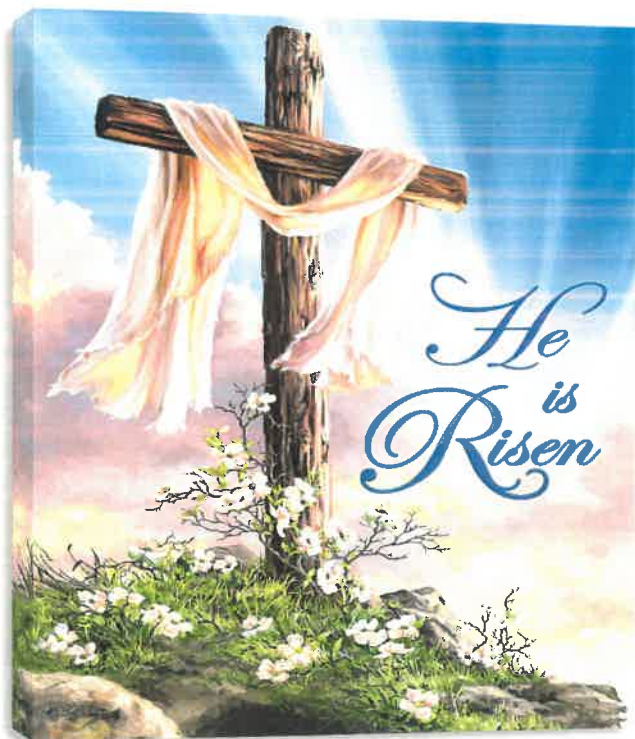
**Sunday: Apr. 11th, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver
Mathilda & Francisca Mitchell – in memoriam**
Req. by Catherine Joseph

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church
Dulcie Merrifield – in memoriam

10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church
Alice Rosete – in memoriam
Req. by Rachele Sannanio

10:15am David Keller & family -in thanksgiving

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church
Joseph Pino – in memoriam
Re. by Pino family



ALTAR BREAD:

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard
Quinn

ALTAR WINE:

ALTAR CANDLE:

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bailey, Burtel Batson, Terrance
Baptiste, Georgiana Brown, 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, Shawn Paul, Veronica Quinn,
Noreen Simonette, Patricia Solartes, Marilyn
Sylvester, Beverley Thompson, Peggy Travis,
Vera Walker, Sybil Westmoreland,
Rosemarie Wilkie, Marie Williams.



Holy Father's Prayer Intention (April 2021)

Fundamental rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while
fighting for fundamental rights under
dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and
even in democracies in crisis.

School of Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes will be held remotely from January 2021 to June 2021. 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.



MASS BOOK. The opportunity to pray in a special way for the repose of the soul of a loved one or other prayerful intention is made available each day with announced Mass offerings. You

may choose to commemorate a death anniversary, wedding anniversary or birthday remembrance. The 2021 Mass Book is now open and each offering is \$15.00. Please come to the Parish Office to make special Mass offerings for your loved ones.

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



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/frmcmbrien, or call 206 Tours at 1-800-206-8687 ext. 1229 for more details.

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. Hilaire **HRC**. You can also purchase a ticket by calling the Rectory Office 718-574-5772.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy
Free UPK Program

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy offers a free UPK program. All children born in 2017 are eligible to enroll. The **deadline** to apply for September 2021 is April 7. Apply on-line at www.NYC.gov/prek, or call 718-778-3700. Select St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy as your **# 1 Choice**. Use school code: **17KAJW**

COIN CARDS FOR ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN HOSPITAL

Lent is a time of renewal in faith. One way of renewal is to engage in a more serious devotion. This year we, at the Parish of St. Martin de Porres, would like to support **St. Jude's Hospital for Children**. We will **tithe 50% of the Lenten Quarters collections towards this cause**. I hope you will prayerfully support this Lenten act of almsgiving.



Goal: \$53,586
Raised: \$9,145

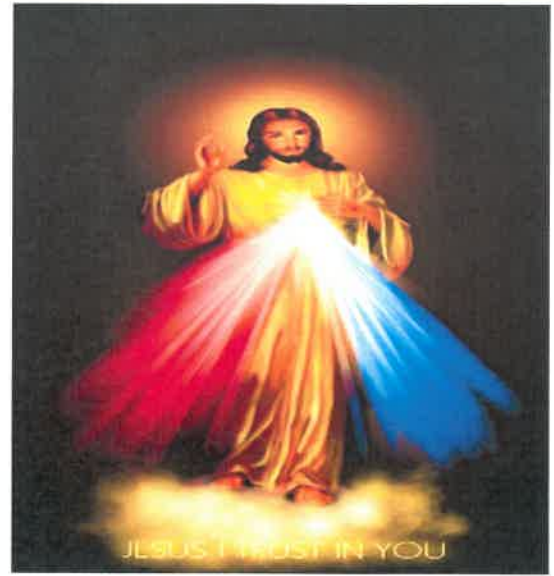
To make a donation to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** online. Open your camera on your phone hover over the **QR Code** click the pop-up notification to be taken to the website to begin your online donation. All donations made to the **ACA** above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements.

March of Dimes Virtual March

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. in partnership with the March of Dimes Virtual March for Babies. Sunday April 25th 2021. Join the team and donate via the marchforbabies.org/team/deltamuzeta. then click on my name: Christie Paul



Father Alonzo Cox, & Fr. Franklin Ezeorah and Staff thank you for your support and generous contribution towards the Easter Gift to My Church collection and the special Easter Flower collection.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy today Sunday at St. Peter Claver Church, 2PM Confessions followed by a 3PM Service of Vespers and Eucharistic Adoration. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung during the service



We congratulate the children from our parish who are being confirmed in the Holy Spirit on April 11th.

John Paul Aneke Brianna Brown

Matthew Cambridge - Kadie Jengo

Jayden McSween

Cameron Nicolas - Adesola Odufuade

Devin Watkins -James Welcome





God and Father of all gifts, we praise you
the source of all we are.
Teach us to acknowledge always
with generous gratitude
the many good things your infinite love has
given to us, as we support the work
of our Diocese in Brooklyn and Queens.

Open our hearts that we
may answer your call to follow
the message of the Gospel as disciples
in love and service,
so that all may come to know you.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Weekday Readings

- Sun.** Acts 4:32-35 PS: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31
- Mon** Acts 4:23-31 PS: 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9. Jn 3:1-8
- Tue.** Acts 4:32-37 PS: 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15
- Wed.** Acts 5:17-26 PS34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 3:16-21
- Thur.** Acts 5:27-33 PS34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20
Jn 3:31-36
- Fri.** Acts 5:34-42 PS 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15
- Sat.** Acts 6:1-7 PS: 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21



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*Are you new to
the neighborhood? Have you been away
from the church for a long time? Come in
and join us. **EVERYONE** is welcome, loved
and included and we mean **EVERYONE!***

Dear visitors, help us to know who you are by becoming a registered member
at St. Martin de Porres
send us an email at info@smdpp.org /visit us at www.smdpp.org
or simply fill out this form, and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____ Cell# _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Parishioner	Easter Remembrance /Memory of...
Agatha Altifois	Georgie & Epiphane Altifois
Allison Pascal	Beville Pascall & family
Andrina Wilkinson	Doris Jordan
Antonia Fusco	Manucle Family
Antonia Fusco	Alexander Fusco
Antonio Goodsell	Adela Wenham
Barbara Williams	Catherine Fleming
Benedict Vitalis	Beatrice, John, Josephine & Gregory Vitalis
Bro Chris Cato	Stedmund Dawson
Catherine Trescott Suarez	Leon & Carrie Trescott
Catherine Joseph	Jasmine Charles
Christie Paul	Innocent J. Paul
Dale Fraser	Elfrida Purcell
Dania Snell	Snell family
Daniel R. Simonette	Deirdre Simonette
Debra Spence	David, Wilfred & Verna Payne
Denise Long Demunn	Arline Harris & Ruby Brown
Diana David Brown	Arlice Brown Jr.
Diana Ottey	Amy & Walter Barnette & Lillian Lazarus
Dolores Welch- Channell	Deighton Welch
Dolores Welch-Channell	Louise Eddy
Dolores Welch-Channell	Ethel Carter
Doreen Allman	Marian Allman-Grant
Doreen Mondesir	Terrence & Elsa Mondesir
Edward Newsum	Edna B. Newsum
Emma Walcott	Kelvin Walcott
Estella White-Mc Duffey	Turner Mc Duffey
Estelle White-Mc Duffey	Frances & Gordon White
Eugene Charles	Daughter & Sons
Francisca Deterville	Merose Deterville
Gayle Liddell	Irma Liddell
Gwendolyn Knight	Reatha & John Thomas
Ingrid Brown	Floretta Rawlins
Irma Ellis	Xiomara Ellis
Janice Boyce	Sylvia Boyce
Jean Paul	Baptiste Family
Jennifer Parkinson-Gilbert	Marguerite Parkinson & Emily Marshall
Juanita Vega-Perdomo	Luis Vega-Perdomo

Parishioner	Easter Remembrance /Memory of...
Kenneth Callahan	Claire Marie Callahan
Kiara Whittle	Dennis M. Knight
Kirk Godoy	Bluu Godoy
Kossiwavi Gisele Sedjor	Jeannot Afanoukoe
Kyle Whittle	Dennis M. Knight
Larry Shannon	Shannon family
Lorna Cupidon	Violet Manley
Majella Payne	Elva Worrell
Maria Placide	Maria Moreau Coly & Marcelle Placide
Maribel Ellis	Jean Davis-Butler
Marsha Jackson	Robert W. Jones, Jr.
Martha Wilder	Lt. Col Ray A. Lammon Jr.
Mary Carasco	Soudine Family
Maureen Simonette	Delroy Hall
Meredith Chander	Violet & James Chandler
Michelle Whittle	Dennis M. Knight
Michelle Worrell	Austin& Enid Joseph Arim &Elva Worrell Olga King
Mitchell Family	Mr. & Mrs. Gorvin Mitchell
Mitchell Family	Mr.& Mrs. Esmond Field
Mitchell Family	Eupheta Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Yozzo	Ema's Love and thanksgiving for God's mercy
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Correa	All who lost their lives
Mr. & Mrs. Isidor Garbanzos	Patrocinio Deang & Jose Paras
Nina Lindo-Mainer	Liz De Ramus
Nina Lindo-Mainer	Lindo Family
Olivia Elee	Vene and Perry
Parishioner	Memory of...
Patricia Rojas	Hilton & Elvira Kennedy
Pearl Sergeant	Aunt Pearl
Perpetua Henry	Levi & Agnes Henry
Peter Diaz	Claudette Diaz
Rita Thomas	Rose & Boniface Thomas
Rod Randall	James & Wilmoth Randall
Rosanne Barber	Gordon Barber
Roslyn Bernard	Delphine Bernard
Sadie Boozer	John & Ruth Garland
Sally Lot	Ben & Craig Lott

Parishioner	Easter Remembrance / Memory of...
Sean & Judith Jenkins	Agatha Joseph & Agnes Pole
Sharon & Jaden Palmer-Ellis	Sylvester Palmer
Sonia Foort	For Aborted babies
Sooyeng Sung	Lilliam Buyund / Buyund & Banyans
Stanley & Anna Davis	Joseph & Hilda
Valeria Lubin	Lubin family
Violet Chandler	James & Violet Chandler
Yvette Carter-Baynes	Baynes Family
Yvonne Samaroo	George Samaroo
Angela Cooper	Deceased Rosarians
Estella White-McDuffey	Damion Ford
Doreen Parks	Stella Parks
Melona Barber	Gordon Barber
Estella White-McDuffey	McDuffey Brothers & Sisters
Jacinta Nurse	Agnita Aguste
Bertha Lynn Lewis	Evelyn Lewis & Family
Jacinta	Childern

Parishioner	Easter Honor of...
Antonia R. Fusco	Margaret Xaiver
Ceceilia Dear	Mr. Mrs. Jorge Stevens Sr
Constantine Francis	Ms. Lisa Abraham
Edward Faulkner	Pauline Lippman
Julian Dorville	Phyllis Shung
Lausanne Dare	Pryce Family
Lucy Deterville	Rosanne Barber
Margaret Xavier	Rudson & Bernadine Winston
Mr. Mrs. Jorge Stevens Sr	Selwyn Smart
Ms. Lisa Abraham	Vignon Wilson
Pauline Lippman	Joyce Millington
Phyllis Shung	Darlene Wellington
Pryce Family	Brenda Archer
Ricardo Evans	Julian Dorville
Kabore K. P	Agatha Alexander
Meredith Chandler	Jacinta Children & Grand Children