



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 Ezeroah 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,

We are quickly moving through the great Easter season. As you know, during this season our first scripture reading at Mass will come from the Acts of the Apostles. The Apostles were the first witnesses of Jesus after his resurrection. They depict the stories of how they were sent out to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. We hear how they converted thousands of people to Christianity. Our first reading at Mass today gives us the moment when Paul is welcomed to the fold as a disciple. His life was radically changed by his own conversion. We see how the Holy Spirit is at work in bringing people closer to the heart of Christ the Lord. As we prepare to celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost in a few weeks, let us pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to transform our lives to become stronger and faithful witnesses of Christ.

Mother's Day Remembrance

During the month of May, we will remember all mother's living and deceased. You are invited to use the Mother's Day envelopes located at the doors of the church. You may place the offering in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. The names of all the mothers will be placed on the altars of each of the three churches for the entire month of May. As we celebrate Mother's Day next week, we will bestow a special blessing for all mothers, step-mothers, godmothers, grandmothers and mothers-to-be at all of the masses next weekend.

First Friday Devotions

This Friday, May 7 is the first Friday of the month. First Friday devotions will take place after the 8:00AM Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church concluding with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Mass will be celebrated at 12:00Noon at St. Peter Claver on Friday. All are welcomed to pray with us.

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.

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. Our goal here at St. Martin de Porres is \$63,586. We have pledged thus far \$15,930. 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.

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday: May. 1st, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:

Miriam Mathurin - birthday & thanksgiving
Req. by Judy Mathurin-George & family

Sunday: May. 2nd, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver
Virginia Cox – grace and healing

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Elsa Weeks – health and healing
Req. by Mitchell family

10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Dorothy Gordon – in memoriam
Req. by Yvonne Samaroo

Marie Anne Ambroise – Thanksgiving to God for
Countless blessing

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church

Anna Whyte- birthday remembrance
Req. by Wilhelmina Whyte-Randall

Monday: May 3rd 8am-Our Lady of Victory

Jose, Rosario, Carmen, Eloisa Montserrat Yulo
Memoriam
Req. by Garbanzos family

Thurs: May. 6th, 8am - Our Lady of Victory

Zeporah Beacher – in memoriam
Req. by Carl Duncanson



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
(May 2021)**

The world of finance

Let us pray that those in charge of
finance will work with governments to
regulate the financial sphere and protect
citizens from its dangers.

Online Parishioner Registration

In reflecting upon your support of the parish, consider online giving, a quick and easy way to do your part to foster the life and ministry of our parish. We invite you to register as a member of our parish family. Text "SUNDAY" to 718-550-5830 to register. Also, follow and like us on Facebook at facebook.com/smdppbklyn.

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE. takes place



Sunday, May 9th, at all Masses in our Parish. This is a beautiful way of remembering our mothers, living or deceased, with a special Mass intention. Offering envelopes are available in the church. You

may return your offering in the collection or at the Parish Office. These intentions will remain in the sanctuary from Mother's Day until the end of the month.

Legacy of Faith

Remember our parish in your will. When you update your estate plans, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to **St. Martin de Porres Parish.**

For more information, please call Fr. Alonzo Cox, 718-574-5772

Penny Drive

Once again, we are asking for your support, put your loose pennies to good use. Drop your pennies into the penny jar located at the front of the church. Your donation will help support the social outreach of the parish.

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Vehicle Donation Program Vincentian Charities 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 avcb@gmail.com.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2021
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Goal: \$63,586.

Pledge: \$15,930 -Received \$7,143

The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

- Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Parish Assistance Program; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation*

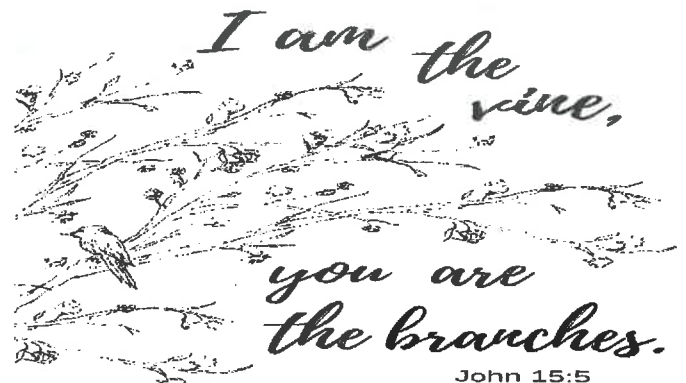


Open your camera on your phone hover over the QR Code click the pop-up notification to be taken to the website to begin your online donation.

COIN CARDS FOR ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN HOSPITAL

Please return your filled **Lenten coin** cards during the Easter Season. We will **tithe 50% of the Lenten Quarters collections to St. Jude's Hospital for Children.** I hope you will prayerfully support this Lenten act of almsgiving.

The Sacrament of First Communion for our parish children will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 9th**, at the 10:15am Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church.



I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

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

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy offers a free UPK program. 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**

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Weekday Readings

- Sun.** Acts 9:26-31 PS 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
1Jn 3:18-24
- Mon.** 1Cor 15:1-8 PS 19:2-3, 4-5 Jn 14:6-14
- Tue.** Acts 14:19-28 PS 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21
Jn 14:27-31a
- Wed.** Acts 15:1-6 PS:122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8
- Thur.** Acts 15:7-21 PS: 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11
- Fri.** Acts 15:22-31 PS: 57:8-9, 10& 12 Jn 15:12-17
- Sat.** Acts 16:1-10 PS; 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21



GROW SPIRITUALLY AND NEVER MISS ANOTHER CHURCH EVENT!

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

Text "SUNDAY" 718-550-5830

or

just scan **the QR Code**

Hail Mary Full of Grace



The Lord is with Thee

NYC Civil Service Examination Application Schedule is now available on the Department of Citywide Administrative Services' website. You can view the schedule and find information on how to obtain application forms and where to submit completed applications by clicking on the following link: https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dcas/downloads/pdf/noes/monthly_exam_schedule.pdf
The filing period for these examinations ends on Tuesday, April 27th, 2021.

FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Line Number. Applications begin on **April 12, 2021 844-684-6333 | TTY: 800-462-7585.** **Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 9am. to 9pm. Eastern Time Call this dedicated toll-free phone number to get a COVID-19 Funeral Assistance application completed with help from FEMA's representatives. Multilingual services will be available.

The weekend of May, 8th, and May, 9th, representative from a nonprofit organization called Land of Peace will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the Holy Land. Please browse and buy some articles



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Welcome

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!**

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DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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Daily Sacrifice	Amount per Week (approximately 35weeks)	Total Pledge Amount for 2021
\$6.12	\$42.86	\$1,500
\$4.90	\$34.29	\$1,200
\$4.08	\$28.57	\$1,000
\$2.04	\$14.29	\$500
\$1.02	\$7.14	\$250
\$0.41	\$2.86	\$100

On May 1st and 2nd
please consider making your donation to
the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal if you haven't
already done so.