



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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Mr. Joseph Murray, Co-Dir. of Music
Ms. Joan Marie Delahunt, Co-Dir. of Music
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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 have come to the 7th and last Sunday of the Easter season. Next week we will celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. I hope that these days of Easter have been moments of encounter with the Risen Lord. We have seen throughout this season of how the followers of Christ encountered him in so many different ways. We hear in today's gospel passage the beautiful prayer that Jesus says to the Father for us. The Lord is praying that we be consecrated in the truth, that the word of God is that absolute truth. As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost, we thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit. May that spirit of truth resonate within us, now and for the ages to come.

School of Faith Formation Thank You

Last week, boys and girls from our parish school of Faith Formation received their First Holy Communion. It was a beautiful liturgy filled with the joy and excitement that only Jesus can bring. Just about a month ago, students from our parish received the sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop James Massa conferring the sacrament. It was also another liturgy filled with the joy and power of the Holy Spirit. I take this opportunity to thank Ms. Michelle Joseph and her team of catechists who prepared our young people for the reception of their sacraments. If you have children who need to be registered for our parish school of Faith Formation, please contact the parish office for more information regarding registration for the upcoming school year.

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 \$19,543. 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 100th Anniversary Virtual Charity Concert

Our parish music ministry program will sponsor a virtual charity concert entitled: A Summer Fling! It will take place on Friday June 11 in Msgr. Rodgers Hall beginning at 7:00PM. This concert will feature members from our music ministry and special musical guests. The suggested online donation is \$25.00. We will also offer a limited, socially distanced in-person seating for the concert that will include dinner for \$50.00 a person. All proceeds will support St. Peter Claver Church. For more information and to purchase a ticket please call the parish office.

Pentecost Plant Sale

We will have a plant sale next weekend after all of the Masses. Beautiful plants will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go to support St. Martin de Porres parish. Please see the bulletin for more details.

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday: May. 15^h, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
vigil Mass:**

Virginia Cox – grace & healing

Sunday: May.16, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver
Stella Assogba – birthday blessing

Noreen Simonette birthday blessing

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church
Valarie & Tim Lubin – happy 20th Wedding
anniv.

10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church
Zoe Bathelemy – birthday blessing

Jean Ambroise – in thanksgiving to God
Req. by Maria Ambroise

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church
Maria Clark – in memoriam
Req. by Clark 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, 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.

School of Faith Formation

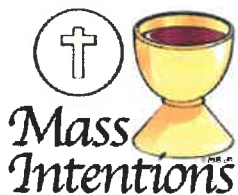
Faith Formation classes will be held remotely from January 2021 to June 2021. Our parish program will be conducted virtually with our catechists using modern technology. Registration for all grades, including sacramental preparation, has begun. Register via the parish website, www.smdpp.org. The fee 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.

Reminder ~ Virtual Rosary prayer line

Msgr. Bernard Quinn's cause to sainthood

Every Friday -6 pm

Dial-in: 1-720-650-3030

follow the instructions & put in the

ID code: 1151888.

Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you.

St. Martin de Porres Parish Plant & Cake Sale



On Saturday May, 22nd, and Sunday May 23rd, support our Stewardship Appeal by purchasing a potted plant and cupcake after Mass at your church location. The proceeds will help support the social outreach of the parish.

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.

Parish Calendar Meeting

The parish calendar meeting will be held on Saturday, June 5th, 2021, 10:30 AM sharp, at OLV's McGuinness Hall. The heads of all parish societies and committees, or their delegates, are invited to propose liturgical, spiritual, fundraising, and social events for the 2021-2022 calendar. Committee heads are asked to bring to the meeting event request forms which will be available in the sacristies of OLV, SPC, and HR. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Fr. Cox, Mrs. Estella White-McDuffey, or Mr. Gabriel Caesar.

St. Peter Claver 100 Anniversary Virtual Concert

The music ministry will host a virtual concert on Friday, June 11th, beginning at 7pm at St. Peter Claver Church in the Msgr. Rodgers Hall. This event will feature the SMDP Music Ministry along with special musical guests. The suggested online donation is \$25.00. This event is also offering an in-person socially distanced option with limited seats and dinner for \$50.00. To purchase tickets please contact the parish office at 718-574-5772.



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

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.

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

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](https://www.facebook.com/smdppbklyn).

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy Announces its **New Free UPK-3 Program.** To enroll your child in either the Free UPK-3 or Free UPK -4 program. Please contact the school, (718) 778-3700 or visit us www.sfabrooklyn.org 400 Lincoln Rd, Brooklyn, NY 11225.

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[facebook.com/smdppbklyn](https://www.facebook.com/smdppbklyn)
Follow us: [@smdppbklyn](https://www.instagram.com/smdppbklyn)

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Weekday Readings

Sun. Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20

Mon. Acts 19:1-8 Ps:68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33

Tue. Acts 20:17-27 PS: 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a

Wed. Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19

Thur. Acts 22:30; 23:6-11Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26

Fri. Acts 25:13b-21Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19

Sat Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 ps 11:4, 5& 7 Jn 21:20-25

Second Collection

Today's second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press.

Masses of Pentecost

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. **Mass will be celebrated at all worship sites.** At the Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 5:00PM at St. Peter Claver.

Parishioners are asked to wear something red!



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2021**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal: \$63,586.

Pledge: \$19,543 -Received \$7,106



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

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



**GROW SPIRITUALLY AND NEVER
MISS ANOTHER CHURCH EVENT!**

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

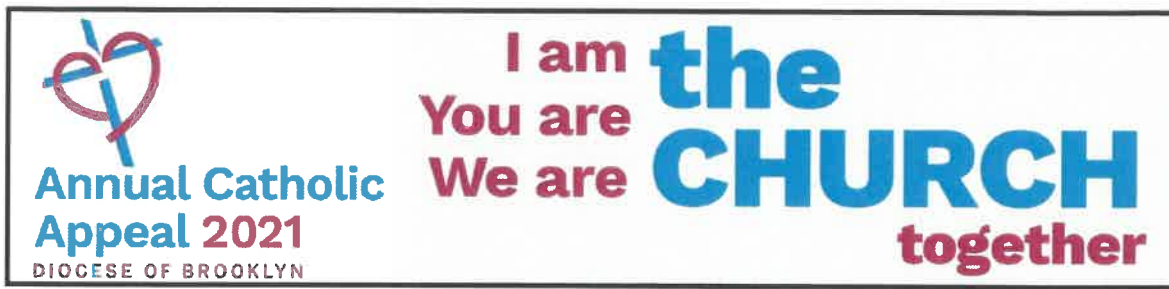
Text "SUNDAY" 718-550-5830

or

just scan **the** QR Code

Welcome to our Church

Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you.



A request from St. Martin de Porres Parish

*"As each one has received a gift,
use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)*

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 2021 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.

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 44 of parish 2021 donors 44 people who have made a generous commitment to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: \$63, 586.00 Amount Pledged by Parishioners: \$19,543.00

You may also make your gift online now at 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:

- \$100 pledge
- \$200 pledge = \$25 a month
- \$350 pledge = \$10 a week
- \$1,200 pledge = \$5 a day