



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 we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. We commemorate the moment Jesus bestowed upon us the gift of the Holy Spirit. Today's gospel depicts Jesus in the midst of his disciples saying to them, "peace be with you". On this Pentecost Sunday, we pray for peace in our world, that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide and strengthen all of God's holy people. We pray that the Holy Spirit will renew the face of the earth. Each of us were given the gift of the Holy Spirit at our baptism. We were then sealed with the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. It is on this feast of Pentecost that the Church comes into existence. It is within the sacramental life of the Church that the Holy Spirit makes it dwelling. Let us live in the Spirit, so that we will continue to build up the Body of Christ here on earth.

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 \$21,223. 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

The St. Peter Claver raffle fundraiser has been extended to this week! 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. The drawing will take place this Friday, May 28 at 7:00PM via livestream.

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 & Cake Sale

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

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth

Wishing you a Blessed Pentecost,
Father Alonzo Q. Cox

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday: May. 22nd, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:

The people of the Parish

Sunday: May.23rd, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver Catherine Joseph – birthday blessings

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church
For the repose of the soul of Josephine Ezeorah

10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church
Andrew Mitchell - birthday blessing
Req. by Mitchell family

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church
For all Deceased Rosarians –
Req. by Sadie Hughes

Monday 24th, 8am-Our Lady of Victory Church
Emma Valcin- birthday blessing
Req. by Mom & Dad

Wednesday 26th, Our Lady of Victory
Avion Dialva – birthday blessing

Thursday 27th, Our Lady of Victory
Patricia Wylie – good health and Prosperity

Friday 28th, Our Lady of Victory
Souls in Purgatory
Req. by Theophane Gonzo



ALTAR BREAD:

Fr. Alonzo Cox, grace & blessings

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

ALTAR WINE:

ALTAR CANDLE:

Fr. Franklin Ezeorah, in thanksgiving

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Georgiana Brown- in thanksgiving

Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bailey, Burtel Batson, 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, Omar Mulgraze, 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, 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 28th, 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, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

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 SMDPP 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.

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

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.

**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/



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Weekday Readings

Sun. Acts 2:1-11 ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 Rom 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

Mon. Gn 3:9-15, 20 PS87:1-2, 3& 5, 6-7 Jn 19:25-34

Tue. Sir 35:1-12 ps: 50:5-6, 7-8, 14& 23 Mk 10:28-31

Wed. Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 ps; 79:8, 9, 11& 13 Mk 10:32-45

Thur. Sir 42:15-25 ps; 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 10:46-52

Fri. Sir 44:1, 9-13 ps :149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a &9b Mk 11:11-26

Sat. Sir 51:12cd-20 ps :19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mk 11:27-33



Annual Catholic Appeal 2021
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Parish Goal: \$63,586.

Pledge: \$21,223 -Received \$11,176



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

*Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr*

Vaccines for Children and Teens

CDC recommends COVID-19 vaccination for everyone 12 years of age and older to help protect against COVID-19. Children 12 years of age and older are able to get the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. This webpage and printable fact sheet provides information about the benefits of COVID-19 vaccines for adolescents aged 12 and older, how to find a vaccination provider for adolescents, and what to expect during and after vaccination. Find a COVID-19 vaccine for your child by visiting [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov), checking your local pharmacy's website, or checking if your child's healthcare provider will offer the COVID-19 vaccine.

Memorial Day

Monday, May 31st, we celebrate **Memorial Day**. We stop to remember and honor those who gave their lives in service to our country. The Rectory Offices **will be closed** for business, but emergency sick calls can be made at any time. In addition, the 12noon Mass at St. Peter Claver Church is cancelled.



*Thank you
for your
Service!*

BE FILLED
WITH THE
HOLY
SPIRIT



Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

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

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

You may also visit us at givecentral.org/smdpp

Name: _____ Cell# _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Welcome to our Church

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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