



## 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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### Parish Staff

Rev. Mr. Rachid Murad, Permanent Deacon  
Ms. Paulitiana St. Hilaire, Secretary  
Mrs. Maria Matos, Bookkeeper  
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

### 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

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: Rosary for Life



### St. Peter Claver Church

29 Claver Place  
Brooklyn, NY 11238

#### Mass Times

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

Monday. & Wednesday: 12noon

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: 12noon

*Holiday schedule will be announced*

# *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Parishioners,

With the celebration of Pentecost last week, we officially concluded the Easter season and now have moved to the Ordinary Time of the liturgical year. There are though two beautiful solemnities that we commemorate on the two Sunday's after Pentecost. Today is the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Next Sunday we will celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ). As Catholics, we believe that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We invoke the Blessed Trinity throughout all of our prayers. It is in the three persons of the Blessed Trinity that we know who God is. We hear in today's gospel of Jesus sending out his disciples to baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. To this very day, when a priest or deacon baptizes, he would use those exact words at the moment he pours water. Our faith is rooted in the Trinity! As we invoke the Blessed Trinity, let us pray that God will continue to show us his love and mercy.

## **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 \$27,048. 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Father's Day Remembrance**

During the month of June, we will remember in a special way all Fathers. You are invited to use the Father's Day envelopes located at the doors of the church to have your Father, whether alive or deceased remembered. All names will be placed on the altars of our churches during the month of June.

## **Memorial Day**

This Monday, May 31 is Memorial Day. It is a national holiday. We remember in a very special way those who lost their lives defending our country in the Armed Forces. The parish office will be closed. There will not be a 12:00 Noon Mass at St. Peter Claver Church. One Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM at Our Lady of Victory Church.

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

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday: May. 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:**

Souls in Purgatory

*Req. by Theophane Zongo*

**Sunday: May. 30<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver**

Jasmine Charles – in memoriam

*Req. by Catherine Joseph*

**7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church**

Lasean Brown – in thanksgiving

*Req. by Camcsuze Calize*

**10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church**

Catherine Sempster-Shaw & Florence Thibou – in memoriam

*Req. by Marina Brown*

Angela Dufont – birthday blessing

*Req. by Dufont family*

**9:00am – Holy Rosary Church**

In thanksgiving for St. Martin de Porres Parish

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup>, 8am-Our Lady of Victory**

Souls in Purgatory

*Req. by Theophane Zongo*

**Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>, Our Lady of Victory**

Souls in Purgatory

*Req. by Theophane Zongo*

**Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Our Lady of Victory**

Souls in Purgatory

*Req. by Theophane Zongo*

**Friday Our Lady of Victory**

Cay & Sid Barbanzos – Wedding Anniv.



**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, 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](http://www.smdpp.org). The fee is \$55 per student. For more information, contact Ms. Michelle Joseph at [DRE101260@diobrook.org](mailto:DRE101260@diobrook.org).

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**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.

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**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](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frmcmbrien), or call 206 Tours at 1-800-206-8687 ext. 1229 for more details.

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**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.**

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**Blessed the people that Lord has [chosen] chosen to be his own.**

**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.

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**Parish Calendar Meeting**

The parish calendar meeting will be held on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 HRC. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Fr. Cox, Mrs. Estella White-McDuffey, or Mr. Gabriel Caesar.

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**St. Peter Claver 100 Anniversary  
Virtual Concert**

The music ministry will host a virtual concert on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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On June 27<sup>th</sup>, the parish will honor the class of 2021 with a Special Blessing. ANYONE who is graduating from PreK to PhD, are asked to provide us with the information about themselves on the sheets provided at the entrance of the church. The names of all the graduates will be published in the bulletin on that Sunday.

**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.

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**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

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**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](http://www.sfabrooklyn.org) 400 Lincoln Rd, Brooklyn, NY 11225.

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**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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**Father's Day Remembrance**

On Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day, we will remember and honor **ALL** dads at Mass with a special blessing. This is a beautiful way of remembering our fathers, living or deceased. Father's Day envelopes are available in the church today and you may return your offering in the collection or at the Parish Office. These intentions will remain on the altar from Father's Day until the end of the month.

**Blessed the people that Lord has [chosen] chosen to be his own.**

**Weekday Readings**

**Sun.** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 ps: 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22  
Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

**Mon.** Zep 3:14-18a Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56

**Tue.** Tb 2:9-14 PS:112:1-2, 7-8, 9 Mk 12:13-17

**Wed.** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a PS: 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9 Mk 12:18-27

**Thur.** Tb6 10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mk 12:28-34

**Fri.** Tb 11:5-17 PS146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Mk 12:35-37

**Sat.** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 Tobit 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 Mk 12:38-44



**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*

**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.

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We thank all who contributed either by purchasing a potted plant or making a donation towards the Parish plant sale last weekend. We raised **\$1600.00**. The proceeds will go toward the Parish social outreach.

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**Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**, 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.



**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



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ST. MARTIN DE PORRES  
OFFICE OF SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

PROUDLY PRESENTS

# A Summer Fling!

## VIRTUAL CHARITY CONCERT

celebrating the 100th anniversary  
of  
St. Peter Claver Church

FRIDAY, JUNE 11TH | 7PM  
ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH  
MSGR. RODGERS HALL  
29 CLAVER PLACE, BROOKLYN NY

Featuring  
Music Ministry Members  
and  
Special Musical Guests!

suggested online donation: \$25  
our donation goal: \$2,500

LIMITED, socially distanced  
in-person seating | 40 persons total  
\*first come, first served\*  
meal included: \$50  
fun, "tacky" summer attire encouraged!

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE VISIT  
[www.smdpp.org](http://www.smdpp.org)  
OR CALL:  
(718) 574-5772

this event will be  
livestreamed via  
our website,  
youtube,  
and facebook pages