



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,

Summer seems to be arriving very quickly here in Brooklyn! As I write this letter, we are on day #2 of the 90-degree weather. As always, we must continue to thank God for the gift of his creation. We are blessed to be able to bask in God's beauty in all that he created. As we move into these summer months, we are invited to take time for rest and relaxation, but to never forget our faith in Christ Jesus. We are reminded in today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Corinthians that we walk by faith not by sight. Our faith is at the very core of who we are as disciples of Christ Jesus. Jesus gives us this beautiful parable of the mustard seed in today's gospel. The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed. It is the smallest of all seeds but when sown becomes the largest of plants. We must continue to sow the seeds of faith here in Bedford Stuyvesant to allow it flourish and grow. May these weeks of summer be a time of rejuvenation and renewal as we continue to be people of faith, hope and love.

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 \$32,155. 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.

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.

Honoring our Graduates

I take this opportunity to congratulate all of our 2021 graduates. As is the custom here at St. Martin de Porres Parish, on the weekend of June 26/27 we will bestow a special blessing upon all of our graduates at Mass. We will also print the names and schools of our graduates in the bulletin. Please be sure to fill out the sheet placed at the doors of each of the churches with the names of the graduates and the schools they have graduated from.

Update on Parish Buildings

I wanted to give you an update on some of the work that has been and will be done over these next few weeks. The warming kitchen at Holy Rosary Church has been completed. I know it has been on the wish list for Holy Rosary for a while now. Thank you for your patience. Work will begin to re-pave the driveway at St. Peter Claver Church. It had to be delayed for a few weeks, but will start soon. It is my hope that by the Fall we will be able to hold parish functions in our newly refurbished halls. More information will come soon.

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday: June. 12th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:

Zeporah Beacher – in memoriam
Req. by Karl Duncanson

Sunday: June. 13th, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver
Patsy Charles – in memoriam

Req. by Catherine Joseph

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church
In honor of the Sacred Heart for Mary Carasco

10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church
Andre Wilson – in thanksgiving to God

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church
Anthony Henry – in memoriam
Req. by Perpetua Perrotte-Henry



ALTAR BREAD:

In honor of the Sacred Heart for Mary Carasco

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

ALTAR WINE:

ALTAR CANDLE:

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 (June 2021)

The beauty of marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

School of Faith Formation

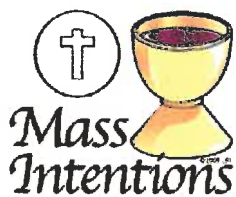
Faith Formation classes will be held remotely from January 2021 to June 2021. Our parish program will be conducted virtually with our catechists using modern technology. Registration for all grades, including sacramental preparation, has begun. Register via the parish website, www.smdpp.org. The fee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

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.

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.

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.

- Mother Teresa -

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.



On June 27th, 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.

Father's Day Remembrance

On Sunday, June 20th, 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.

NeON Summer Program,

The City of New York will pay a stipend of \$1,200 to youths who reside in certain pandemic- devastated neighborhoods to take online courses for *6 weeks* this Summer. Youths aged 14-24, who reside in BedStuy, the South BrOonx, Harlem, Brownsville, Jamaica, North Staten Island, etc. are eligible to participate. Get more information here: [https://www.timeout.com/new-york-kids/news/nyc-will-pay-youth-1-200-to-take-online-courses-this-summer-061220*](https://www.timeout.com/new-york-kids/news/nyc-will-pay-youth-1-200-to-take-online-courses-this-summer-061220)

The New York State Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) will provide significant economic relief to help low and moderate-income households at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability by providing rental arrears, temporary rental assistance and utility arrears assistance.

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.

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.

Welcome
New Members

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Weekday Readings

Sun: Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2 Cor 5:6-10

Mon. 2Cor 6:1-10 Ps: 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4c Mt 5:38-42

Tue. 2Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c- 7, 8-9a Mt 5:43-48

Wed. 2Cor 9:6-11 Ps: 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thur 2Cor 11:1-11Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15

Fri. 2Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Mt 6:19-23

Sat. 2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 6:24-34

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

God and Father of all gifts,
we praise you the source of all who we are.
Teach us to acknowledge always
with generous gratitude
the many good things
your infinite love has given us,
as we support the work of the Church
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,
forever and ever.
Amen



Parish Goal: \$63,586.

97 Families Pledged: \$32,173

Received \$18,896



*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*

We thank you for your support and generosity.
Remember, anything that we make over the goal comes directly back to the parish. Together, let us “Answer the Call” to assist the Diocese and our parish. There are pledge forms at each of the three churches.

The Kingdom of Heaven



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us about the Kingdom of Heaven. Heaven isn't just where we will go when we die if we were good. Jesus was telling us that Heaven grows in our hearts when we choose to love God and each other.

Our Lord compares the Kingdom of Heaven to plants that grow up from little seeds. When we were baptized we received the gift of Faith. When we receive the other sacraments, especially Holy Communion, the Faith grows in us, like a plant that has water and sunshine. If we sin it's like little bugs or sickness that start to kill the plant. Confession will take those away so that our Faith can grow again.



How can you help the Kingdom of Heaven to grow in you? Going to Mass and receiving Holy Communion whenever you can, and going to Confession often are the best ways. Praying every day and learning about the Faith and about the saints will also help the Kingdom of Heaven to grow in your heart like a strong, healthy plant!



Answer to puzzle on front page: LIKE A MUSTARD SEED, THE GREATEST OF TREES SEARCHES TO GROW IN OUR HEARTS

www.thekidbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 13th, 2021

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells two parables about the Kingdom of God.



To find out one of them, use every second letter from the tree to fill in the blanks below.

The Kingdom of Heaven is _____
When it grows up it becomes _____



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Text "SUNDAY" 718-550-5830

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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: _____

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St. Peter Claver R.C. Church

Brooklyn Diocese

1921~**The First Parishioners**~2021

100 Year Anniversary Celebration

Historical Tribute To The Families of
St. Peter Claver Roman Catholic Church



Mary Valentine Taylor Chandler



Recounted by granddaughter, Meredith Chandler

“With few possessions, but rich in faith, the ship from Barbados entered New York Harbor in 1898. Mary’s childhood dreams were visible within the copper folds of the towering symbol of freedom looming above hundreds of immigrant faces, each telling their own story.

Mary Chandler’s life was one of faith and freedom, but little did she know that America’s freedom had a dark side, and finding a safe place to worship at the turn of the century would not be an easy task...”

Mary’s full story, and many others like hers, is found in the book, **The First Parishioners**, coming out soon!

Send your stories to: St. Martin de Porres Parish (Attn: Meredith Chandler)

Our Lady of Victory R.C. Church 583 Throop Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11216

Email: mimichan059@yahoo.com

As we celebrate St. Peter Claver’s blessed past and honor the First Parishioners, we come closer to a hopeful future of canonization for our beloved † Monsignor Bernard John Quinn †