



## 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

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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

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,

Today is the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. June seems to be flying right by us! The month of June has traditionally been the month of graduations and promotions. Last Friday, I was privileged to give the homily and keynote address to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduating class from our regional school, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy. I also want to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our graduates from the parish. We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to enlighten and strengthen our graduates. In today's gospel, Jesus reminds us to have faith. Jesus is in the boat with his disciples and all of a sudden, a storm arises which terrifies his disciples. They tell Jesus that this storm may kill us! It is at that moment that the Lord commands the sea and the wind to be still. He then tells his disciples; don't you have faith? We must continue to have faith in the Lord, even in the midst of the storms of life, knowing that Jesus will never abandon us. We hear in today's second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians that the love of Christ impels us. Let us pray that we will continue to be people of faith and witnesses of Christ's abundant 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 \$35,725. 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**

Today is Father's Day. On behalf of the entire parish community I want to wish all of our Father's a happy and holy Father's Day. 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**

Next weekend, 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.

### **Music Ministry Thank You!**

We had an incredible virtual concert last Friday at St. Peter Claver Church. I take this opportunity to thank Joseph Murray and Joan Delahunt and our guest musicians for their hard work. It was absolutely phenomenal. We raised over \$2,500 for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Peter Claver Church!

Wishing you a blessed and peaceful week,  
Father Alonzo Cox

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday: June. 19th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:**

For the people of the Parish

**Sunday: June. 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver Joseph C. Lewis- 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**

Barry Alexander- grace and healing

*Req. by Agatha Altifois*

For the repose soul of Archie Brown

*Req. by Marina Brown*

**9:00am – Holy Rosary Church**

Melinda Trescott – in memoriam

*Req. by Cathy Suarez*

**Thursday: June 24<sup>th</sup> 8am -Our Lady of Victory John Henry – birthday blessings**

*Req. by Benedict Vitalis*

Give  
thanks  
to the LORD  
for He is good  
His love endures  
forever

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## 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*

Keith Aaron, 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.



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.

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**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.

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**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 Br0onx, 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)

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*Thank  
you*

Congratulations! Parishioners. We have sent to **St. Jude's Hospital for Children**, \$1,000 from the Lenten Coin Drive for almsgiving element of our observation of Lent. The balance will go towards our Lenten catechetical materials.

**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](mailto:avcb@gmail.com).

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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.



*As the father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who revere Him. Ps. 103:13*

**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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**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.

*“The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel.”*

*Pope Francis*

**Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.**

**Weekday Readings**

**Sun.** Jb 38:1, 8-11 ps. 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-312 Cor 5:14-17. Mk 4:35-41

**Mon.** Gn 12:1-9 ps.33:12-13, 18-19, 20& 22 Mt 7:1-5

**Tue.** Gn 13:2, 5-18 ps.15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wed.** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 ps.105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 7:15-20

**Thur.** Is 49:1-6 ps.139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Fri.** Gn17:1, 9-10, 15-22 Ps.128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mt 8:1-4

**Sat.** Gn 18:1-15 Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50& 53, 54-55 Mt 8:5-17

**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**

***110 Families Pledged - \$35,725: Received - \$21,176***

**We need your support!**

**If 200 more parishioners pledge \$140.00 each**  
to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, we will exceed our goal.

**Please visit. [www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org)**

***Or call the office for a pledge card today.***

***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***



A Father's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
Bless all fathers  
as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to You for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender,  
in union with the Holy Spirit, one God  
forever and ever,

St Joseph Pray for all our Fathers, Amen.



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