



## 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,

Today is the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is also the last Sunday of June! Where did the month go? As we begin these months of summer, we are constantly reminded to continue to keep Christ at the center of our lives. In whatever we plan to do this summer, let us not forget to pray and to attend Mass. All we do should be rooted in the great love God has for us and his holy people. We see in today's gospel of how Jesus cures Jairus' daughter. As Jairus is persistent in asking for Jesus to come and cure his daughter, the people at the royal official's house has reported that his daughter has already died and there would be no need for Jesus to come. Our Lord disregards the message and tells Jairus, "do not be afraid, just have faith!" Immediately after saying that, Jesus goes to the house and brings the little girl to life. We must continue to be people of faith, never allowing anything or anyone to shake it. May the Lord bless our community of faith here at St. Martin de Porres Parish.

### **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 \$37,415. 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.

### **Congratulations to our Graduates**

This weekend we will bestow as special blessing upon all of our graduates. We congratulate them on all of the hard work they accomplished in coming to graduation. We also congratulate their parents and families who have supported them throughout their studies.

### **First Friday Devotions**

This Friday, July 2 is the first Friday of the month. First Friday devotions will take place at Our Lady of Victory Church with Eucharistic Adoration and the recitation of the rosary following the 8:00AM Mass.

### **11:00 AM Tuesday Mass at Holy Rosary**

As is the custom, the 11:00AM Tuesday Mass will be suspended for the months of July and August. The Mass will resume in September.

### **Priesthood Anniversary**

This past Saturday, June 26, I celebrated my 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priesthood ordination. I cannot believe that 11 years passed by so quickly. I have spent almost 7 of those years here with all of you as Pastor. I thank the Lord each day for calling me to this great vocation that is the priesthood. In your kindness, I ask you to pray for me and my 2 classmates. I would also ask that we pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday: June. 26th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:**

Dalia Blackman – in memoriam  
*Req. Gordon/Ellis family*

**Sunday: June. 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver Audrey, & Joseph John -in memoriam**

*Req. by Gloria John & family*

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

John Di-Alva -birthday blessing  
*Req. by Patricia Wylie*

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

Vilma Mitchell – in memoriam  
*Req. by Mitchell family*

**9:00am – Holy Rosary Church**

Carol Monsey-Jones – in memoriam  
*Req. by Ramon Britt*

**Mon, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 8am Our Lady of Victory**

For the repose of the soul of Joseph Melagrano's  
*Req. by Antonia Fusco*

**Tues, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 8am- Our Lady of Victory**

Septura John – happy 79<sup>th</sup> birthday

**Fri. Jun 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8am -Our Lady of Victory**

In honor of the Sacred Heart for Mary Carasco

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**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, Juanita Vega-Perdomo, 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](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/frmcbrien](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frmcbrien), 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.

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### Sunday Mass Obligation

While summer is a time for fun and relaxation, please remember that we still have an obligation to attend daily and weekly Mass. Please invite your family who has been away from the church to attend Mass with you.

**I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.**

**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>\*

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During the months of July and August until Labor Day, the Rectory office **FRIDAY** hours will be from **8:30am to 12:00noon.**

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**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.

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**THE WORD AMONG US** periodical offers daily reflections on the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass. The July/August issue entitled, "Take, Lord, Receive." is now available at the parish. The list price is \$5.95 but can be purchase for only \$3.00. Please call the Parish office to purchase your copy.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** Today's second collection is in support of the Holy Father's charitable works. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous

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**WE HONOR YOU**

NAME	GRADUATED FROM
Almi Cambridge	James Madison University
Travis Girard	State University @Buffalo
Mariam Mathurin	State University @ Albany
Ian Saint Germaine	Stuyvesant High School
Nadia Antione	St. Mary's High School
Christopher Denson	George Jackson Academy
Charlotte Venable	Ember Charter School
Kyla Venable	Ember Charter School
Zongo Meskine	Ember Charter School
Akira Cassimy	PreK

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**MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE**

The 1st Friday Midday Mass at St. Peter Claver Church and 11:00am Tuesday Mass at Holy Rosary Church will be suspended during July and August.

**Weekday Readings**

**Sun.** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps.30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

**Mon.** Gn18:16-33 Ps.103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 Mt 8:18-22

**Tue.** Acts 12:1-11 Ps. 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

**Wed.** Gn 21:5, 8-20a Ps. 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 8:28-34

**Thur.** Gn 22:1b-19 Ps. 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Mt 9:1-8

**Fri.** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps.106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 Mt 9:9-13

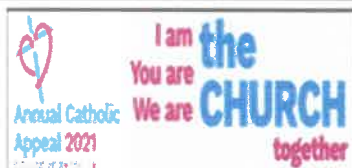
**Sat.** Eph 2:19-22 Ps. 117:1bc, 2 Jn 20:24-29

**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***



**I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.**

### When People are Sick...

In today's Gospel reading we hear about Jesus curing the sick. Jesus wants us to follow His example and care for the sick and dying. But we can't do miracles like Jesus did!

What can we do?  
Here are some ideas:

1. If someone in your family is sick, maybe you can help them out! Ask if you could read them a story, or help them by bringing them anything they need. A 'Get Well' card would be nice too!



2. Always pray for people who are sick. Your prayers can help them get better, or they might help your sick friend to understand why God is letting them suffer.

What about when you are sick? When you are sick or hurt, think about Jesus suffering on the cross. Offer your pain to Him and tell Him that you want to suffer with Him so that people will be saved from their sins. Be thankful for people who help you when you are sick. Remember, they take Jesus' place!



Answers to Cross-Word: 1.John, 2.mother, 3.girl, 5.asleep, 6.dead, 7.Jesus, 8.nurse, 11.us, 12.scent  
ACROSS: 1.James, 4.Jacob, 7.Jarius, 9.Peter, 10.sick.

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## The Kids' Bulletin

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021



In today's Gospel reading, someone believed that they would be healed from their sickness if they touched Jesus' clothes. The person touched Jesus and was instantly healed! But Jesus knew that power had gone out of Him, so He asked who had touched His clothes.

Who was cured? Follow the dark lines and see whose line points to Jesus.

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

Sign up now for Mass schedule  
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Weekly Devotionals & much more.  
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