



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

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,

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 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.

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. 29th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:

Souls in Purgatory

Req. by Theophane Zongo

Sunday: May. 30th, 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 Sempter-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 31st, 8am-Our Lady of Victory

Souls in Purgatory

Req. by Theophane Zongo

Wednesday May 1st, Our Lady of Victory

Souls in Purgatory

Req. by Theophane Zongo

Wednesday May 2nd, 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. 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 Co 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 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, 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.

“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

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

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

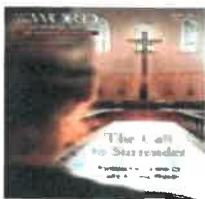
The music ministry will host a virtual concert on Friday, June 11th, beginning at 7pm at St. Peter Claver Church in the Msgr. Rodgers Hall. This event will feature the SMDPP Music Ministry along with special musical guests. The suggested online donation is \$25.00. This event is also offering an in-person socially distanced option with limited seats and dinner for \$50.00. To purchase tickets please contact the parish office at 718-574-5772.



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.



THE WORD AMONG US periodical offers daily reflections on the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass. The July/August issue entitled, "A God of Faithfulness and Mercy" 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.

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.

**St. Peter Claver 100 Anniversary
Fund Raising Raffle**

The **St. Peter Claver 100th Anniv. Committee** wishes to thank our parish community, friends and supporters who spread the word about our fundraiser, purchased a raffle tickets. The winners of the wonderful prizes are as follows: Maureen Simonette, Rita Thomas, Victor Antione, Jacob Garde & Natalie Pringle. Congratulations to all the winners.

Welcome to our Church

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Ex 24:3-8 Ps: 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 Heb 9:11-15
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Mon. 2Cor1:1-7 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 5:1-12

Tue. 2Cor 1:18-22 2 ps: 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135
Mt 5:13-16

Wed. 2Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Ps:99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Mt
5:17-19

Thur 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Ps85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt
5:20-26

Fri. Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6. Eph 3:8-12, 14-19
Jn 19:31-37

Sat. 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Lk 2:41-51

**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.

92 Families Pledged: \$32,173

Received \$18,596



*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.

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The Body and Blood of Our Lord



Today we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

At the Last Supper, Jesus changed bread and wine into His own Body and Blood. He has the power to do this because He is God. He did this because He wanted to stay with us even after He died and went into Heaven.

Jesus comes to us in every Mass.

The priest takes the place of Jesus, saying the words that Jesus said at the Last Supper, and the bread and wine become the real Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus even though they still look like bread and wine.

How do I receive Communion well?

1. Be ready! Think about what is going to happen. Make sure that you don't have any big sins on your soul. If you do, then go to confession first.

2. Don't eat or drink anything other than water or medicine for an hour before going to Holy Communion. This is a sign of respect for Our Lord.



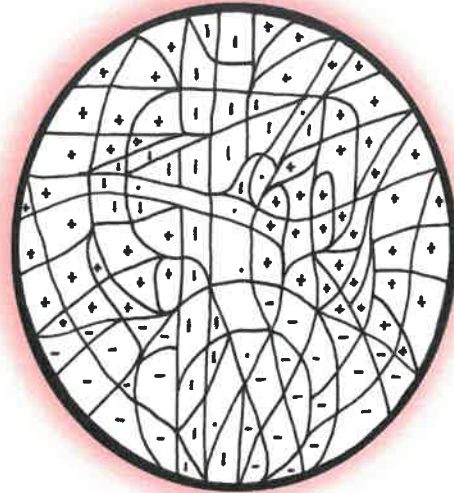
3. After receiving Holy Communion, take some time to thank Jesus for coming to you and talk to Him. He is your best friend and loves spending time with you!

ANSWER TO WORD-FIND: MY LORD AND MY GOD

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

*Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)
June 6th, 2021*



What does the bread become when the priest consecrates it at Mass?

Use the colour code to find out:

- grey · skin colour
- ! brown + blue

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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