



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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday: July 10th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:

For the people of the Parish

Sunday: July 11th, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver Kelvin Taylor – in memoriam

Req. by Partrick Gilbert & family

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Pertula Bernard – grace and guidance

Req. by Patricia Wylie

10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Ana & Pedro Tablante – in memoriam

Req. by Garbanzos family

10:15am Fr. Tracy Williams- in memoriam

Req. by Andrina Wilkinson

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church

In memoriam for Leone & Florestin Henderson



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 (July 2021)

Social friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

From the Parochial Vicar's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. As we collectively relish the euphoria of the celebration of our freedom last weekend with lots of fireworks, we seem to have fired ourselves back into action as free children of God charged with the work of evangelization. Our freedom first and foremost reminds us of God's initiative for our redemption. Interestingly, the Church dedicates the month of July to the Precious Blood of Jesus, which is also a reminder of our redemption. Coincidentally the second reading is a prayer of praise to God for saving us in Jesus. St. Paul offers us the exercise of counting our blessings and offering thanksgiving to God for being the Source of our benedictions, in and through Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection. It is essentially through Christ that God gave us a clear purpose in life—to praise and serve God and one another—with the Holy Spirit as a Helper in carrying out the task. We are, therefore, called to count our blessings instead of focusing unduly on our inadequacies and deficiencies. As we count our blessings, let us also remember to support our Churches in all ramifications as instruments for evangelization and continuation of Jesus' redemption.

2021 Diocese of Brooklyn Annual Catholic Appeal

We continue to offer our profound appreciation to all who have already contributed to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Our goal here at St. Martin de Porres remains \$63,586. So far, we have received a pledge of \$38,395. We remain optimistic that we are sure to reach or even exceed our goal with our collective participation. May God bless you as you participate in this year's ACA. Your support is deeply appreciated.

Please, permit me to end with the prayer for “Pleading the Blood of Jesus:”

“Father in heaven, may we all be cleansed by the saving Blood of Jesus; may our consciences be purged of dead works. Scripture says that evil is defeated by the Blood of the Lamb, so we ask that the Blood of Jesus cover all who are in need of protection (all civil, religious and lay leaders, our families, friends, enemies, all those for whom we have promised to pray, and ourselves). We mark the borders of our nation and the doorposts of our churches, homes, schools and places of employment with the Precious Blood of Jesus. Also, we cover our vehicles that no one may ever be injured through them. Thank You, Lord, for shedding Your Blood for us. May the Water and Blood that came from the side of Jesus create a protecting fountain of grace, one which flows directly from the throne of God to us. Come, Lord, and fill us with Your Holy Spirit.” Amen!

Have a blessed and joyful week.
Fr. Franklin Ezeorah

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.



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.

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.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy



PRE-K FOR ALL

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.



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

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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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.

Catholic Charities

Pop-Up Food Pantry at OLV

Thursday August 5th, Catholic Charities food distribution for families dealing with the effects of COVID-19 at Our Lady of Victory Church 163 MacDonough Street and Throop Ave, from 10:00am until distribute until supplies last. See flyer for more information.

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.



Think it's too early to think about school supplies? Not for **Operation Back-to School Supplies**? We are accepting donations of School supplies to be distributed to the youths of the Parish on **August 22nd**. You may bring your donations to the rectory or leave them with an usher after the Masses at **HRC, SPC and OLV**. For more information, you may call the rectory at 718-574-5772.

Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world."
St. Teresa Of Avila



2021 Summer Appeal

Fr. Romane St. Vil will be at our Parish for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Fr. St. Vil has served as a missionary in Cambodia & Tanzania, and will invite us to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ and His Gospel to all people.

School of Faith Formation

New registration and re-registration Faith Formation forms for the year 2021-2022 school year are available online. 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



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.



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



WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God. 1John 3:1

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Weekday Readings

Sun. Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 Eph 1:3-14
or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13

Mon. Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Mt 10:34-11:1

Tue. Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 11:20-24

Wed. Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps. 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 Mt 11:25-27

Thur. Ex 3:13-20 Ps. 105:1& 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27
Mt 11:28-30

Fri. Ex 11:10-12:14 Ps. 116:12-13, 15& 16bc, 17-18
Mt 12:1-8

Sat. Ex 12:37-42 Ps. 136:1&23-24, 10-12, 13-15 Mt
12:14-21

Show us, Lord,
your mercy;
grant us your
salvation.



Parish Goal: \$63,586.

Pledge: \$38,395 -Received \$24,251

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

- *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

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Year 8

Gospel Today
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6: 7-13
 Jesus sent the twelve out in pairs, having been given the authority to preach and heal as Jesus had done. They went only with sandals, staff and faith.

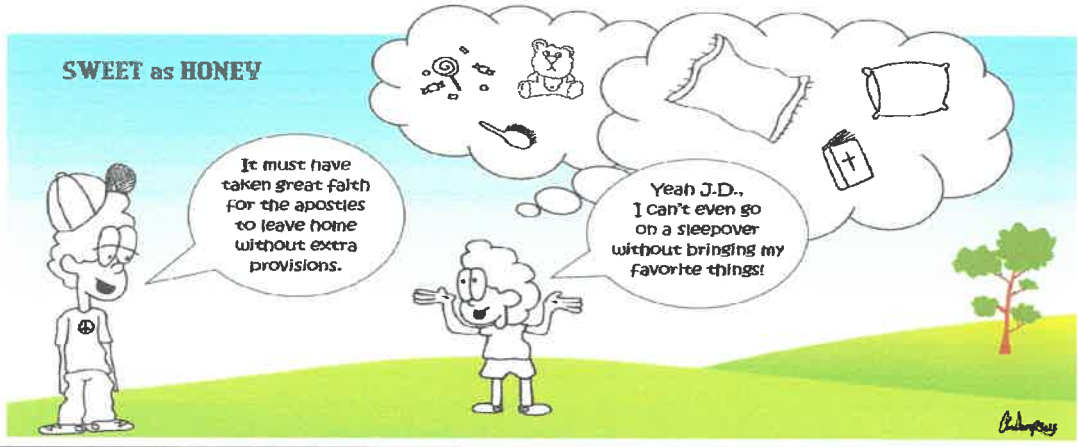


BIBLE WORD SEARCH
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- Sent
- Twelve
- Apostles
- Pairs
- Journey
- Authority
- Preach
- Heal
- Sandals
- Staff
- Faith
- People
- House
- Town
- Repent
- Anointed
- Oil

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