



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 Parochial Vicar's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

It is a beautiful day! We are entering another week of good news, and God is offering us a message of hope – promising us redemption and restoration. In the first reading of the 16th Sunday in the Ordinary Time of Year B, the prophet Jeremiah condemns those who maltreat other people and spells out God's intent to redeem and restore the chosen people of God through his appointed shepherds to extricate the children of God from fearing and trembling (cf. Jeremiah 23:1-6). Are you in any form feeling lost in your work, in your family/relational life, in politics, in your intellectual life, and, more importantly, in your spiritual life? If that sounds like you, or you are facing other challenges not enumerated above, the psalmist assures us that "the Lord is [our] shepherd; [and] there is nothing [we] shall want" (Psalm 23:1). Whether or not we face difficulties in life, let us not be discouraged, for God is for us. Saint Paul reminds us that Christ intends to preach peace to both the successful and the hopeless – "those who are near and those who are far off" (Ephesians 2:18). The good news in all of this is that through Christ, all of us have access to the Father. The Father's interest in caring for our wellbeing is further emphasized by Jesus in today's gospel passage when he invites his disciples (and by extension, all of us) to "come away... and rest a while" (Mark 6:31). Taking some time off on a Sunday to worship God, decompress from life challenges, relieve worries, and evade the noise of life are ways to come away and rest awhile in God. Thank you for being a part of today's Sunday worship!

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 \$39,775. 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.

May we try to internalize God's promises to us by praying today's Psalm 23:

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage. You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come." Amen!

Have a blessed and joyful week.
Fr. Franklin Ezeorah

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday: July 17th, 5:00pm – St. Peter

Claver vigil Mass:

Virginia Cox – grace and healing

Sunday: July 18th, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver

Evelyn St. John – in memoriam

Req. by Catherine Joseph

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

John Carasco – in memoriam

Req. by Mary Carascco

10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Dolores Channell-Welch – birthday blessing

Req. by children & grand children

10:15am Cuthbert Stanislaus – in memoriam

Req. by Stanislaus family

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church

Rodrick Randall – birthday blessing

Req. by Wilhelmina Whyte-Randall

SIXTEENTH 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, Charlene Ferguson, 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.

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

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.**



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, 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



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.

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.



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*

Weekday Readings

Sun. Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

Mon. Ex 14:5-18 Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 12:38-42

Tue. Ex 14:21-15:1 Exodus 15:8-9, 10 & 12, 17 Mt 12:46-50

Wed. Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps: 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 Mt 13:1-9

Thur. Sgs 3:1-4b Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Fri. Ex 20:1-17 Ps: 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 13:18-23

Sat. Ex 24:3-8 Ps:50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Mt 13:24-30


My sheep hear my voice,
and I know them,
and they follow me.
 John 10:27 



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2021**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal: \$63,586.

Pledge: \$38,775 -Received \$26,674

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

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

When Jesus Was Tired...

The apostles were tired when they came back from their mission trip, so Jesus took them across the lake to a quiet place to have a rest.



But the other people saw where they were going and got there ahead of them! Jesus saw that these people were like sheep without a shepherd, so He felt sorry for them. Even though He was tired and hungry He decided to teach the people who needed Him, without taking a rest.



Have you ever been asked to help someone when you were tired? It isn't easy, is it? But we can learn from Jesus that no matter how tired we are, we should still be ready to help others who are in need.

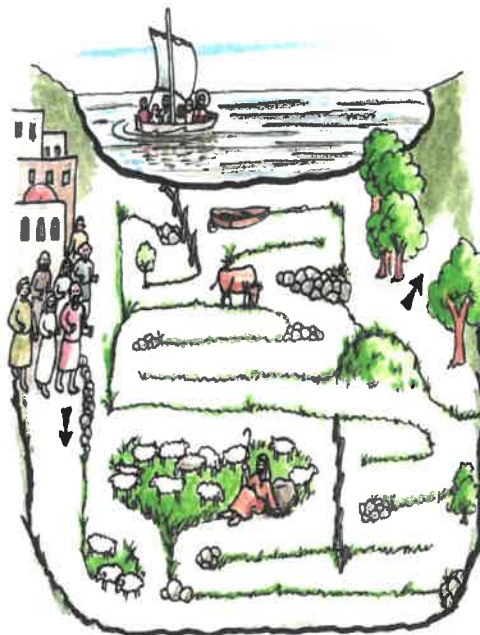


Answers to Psalm 23 Word Puzzle: green, soul, for, dark, side, than, me, spread, sight, head, overflows, land, GOOD SHEPHERD

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The Kids' Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday July 18th, 2021



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus wanted to take the tired apostles across the lake to rest in a quiet place. But the people saw where Jesus was going and ran ahead. See if you can find their path through the maze.

Mark 6:30-34

GROW SPIRITUALLY AND NEVER MISS ANOTHER CHURCH EVENT!

Sign up now for Mass schedule
Event reminders, Changes,
Weekly Devotionals & much more.

Text "SUNDAY" 718-550-5830

Or just scan **the** QR Code

