



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 Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners

Today is the Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is also 4th of July weekend. Happy Independence Day to all of you. July 4 has been known as the un-official beginning of summer. As we begin these months of rest and relaxation, we continue to keep our eyes fixated on Christ. We of course never take a vacation from our relationship with Jesus. We hear in today's second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians that God's grace is sufficient in us. Paul tells us that he would boast about his weaknesses so that the greatness of Christ can be fulfilled. What a beautiful way for us to follow the Lord in a deeper way. The Lord want us to be true disciples of him, even in our faults, failures and weaknesses. May Christ continue to bless us in 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 \$38,395. 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.

11:00 AM Tuesday Mass at Holy Rosary & First Friday Mass at St. Peter Claver

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. In addition, the First Friday Noon Mass at St. Peter Claver will be suspended for the months of August and September. First Friday devotion at St. Peter Claver will resume in October.

Welcome Father Gyamfi Bonsu

This weekend we will welcome our summer priest, Father Gyamfi Bonsu. Father Bonsu is a priest from Ghana in Africa. This is his first summer with us here at St. Martin de Porres. He will be with us from July 1 to September 1. Please be sure to welcome him to our parish community.

Allow me to end with this prayer for Independence Day:

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those that declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong; that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts towards the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety in the common good for all. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday: July 3rd, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:

For the souls in Purgatory

Sunday: July 4th, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver

Donovan Simonette – birthday blessing

Req. by Simonette family

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

In honor of the Sacred Heart for Mary Carasco

10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Dr. Marian Brown & Chelien Brown – birthday blessing

Req. by Brown family

10:15am Mable Worrell – in memoriam

Req. by Margaret Xavier

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church

Anthony Toussaint & Trevor Francis - in memoriam

Req. by Toussaint family

Thurs, July 8th, 8am Our Lady of Victory

Ma Rosario Y. Garbanzos- birthday remembrance

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ALTAR BREAD:

In Honor of the Sacred Heart for Mary Carasco

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.

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

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.

O Holy Spirit sweet guest of my soul, abide in me and grant that I may always abide in thee. Amen.



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.

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.

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.

School of Faith Formation

New registration and re-registration Faith Formation forms for the year 2021-2022 school year are available in the back of the Church. 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.

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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 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.



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

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.

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The Parish staff wishes you a Blessed and Safe Independence Day!

COVID-19 Community Conversations: Mental Health, Equity Training

The NYC Health Department is providing a free, three-hour interactive training for all New Yorkers to address the mental health challenges brought on by COVID-19 and structural racism. The training builds on the topics touched upon in the 60-minute COVID-19 Community Conversations presentation. It consists of four modules where participants will learn about:

- The impact COVID-19 has had on mental health
- Depression, anxiety and coping with grief
- Addressing trauma and managing stress
- Health disparities in communities of color
- Strategies for self-care and community care
- Mental health resources available in NYC.

This virtual training can be scheduled any day of the week, including weekends, during the following times: Morning session: 9:30a.m. to 12:30pm. Afternoon session: 1:30pm to 4:30 p.m.



The Parish Staff regret to announce the passing of Mr. Keith Aaron, the husband of Donna Brown. Viewing & service scheduled for Saturday, July 10th, 10AM, at the St. George's Episcopal Church, 319 Front Street, Hempstead, NY 11550. **Zoom viewing meeting ID: 834 7496 8668 - Passcode 259042. Live Streaming on YouTube Linden Drakes Channel.** In your kindness, please pray for the repose of Mr. Aaron's soul and the peace and consolation of his family and friends.



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.

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Weekday Readings**Sun.** Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6**Mon.** Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab Mt 9:18-26**Tue.** Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b&15 Mt 9:32-38**Wed.** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19
Mt 10:1-7**Thur.** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
Mt 10:16-23**Fri.** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 Mt 10:24-33**Sat.** Am 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13**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



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2021**
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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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Priests Take the Place of Jesus



In today's Gospel reading Jesus was preaching in the synagogue. (A synagogue is kind of like your local church building.) The people there didn't believe in Him because they thought they knew Him. They didn't take Him seriously because they knew His family.

Do you know the priest at your church? He takes the place of Jesus at every Mass and when you go to Confession. God gave him a very special job.



However, even though priests have a very special job, they are still people like you. They need lots of help from God to do their job well. We should pray for our priests every day!

Here is a prayer you can say:



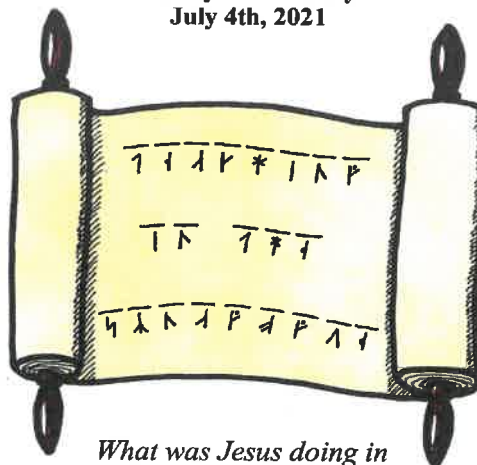
*Dear Jesus,
Please bless all priests. Make them be like you. Give them all the help they need to lead us to Heaven.
Thank you for all the priests who have helped me, and please send more good priests to the Church. Amen.*

Answer to Word-Find: "That the Power of Christ May Live in Me". Teaching in the synagogue

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4th, 2021



What was Jesus doing in today's Gospel reading? Use the secret code to find out!

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