



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,

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is one of my favorite Holy Days of Obligation. I am thrilled that we are able to celebrate this beautiful feast day on Sunday! As Catholics, we know that it was from the womb of the Blessed Mother that came forth the savior of the world, Jesus. Mary herself knows that she is not God, but the Immaculate Virgin God-Bearer. Once Mary's earthly pilgrimage was complete, she was assumed into heaven, body and soul. The solemnity of the Assumption highlights this moment in the life of the Church where Mary is taken and seated as Queen of Heaven and Earth. As many of you know, most non-Catholics do not understand the role and image of Mary within the Church. We have many images and statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary, but we do not worship them or her. Our worship belongs to God, but we do ask for Mary's powerful intercession on our behalf. We pray that through the intercession of Mary the mother of Jesus, that we will grow to be better and holier disciples of him. Our gospel passage today gives us Mary's prayer known as the Magnificat. It is in visiting her cousin Elizabeth, that Mary prays these words beginning with, my soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my savior. Mary knows exactly who the savior is. Let us pray that as we commemorate the feast of the Assumption of Mary that we will allow our soul to proclaim the greatness and goodness of God, our savior.

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 \$42,540. 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. Martin de Porres Parish School of Faith Formation & RCIA

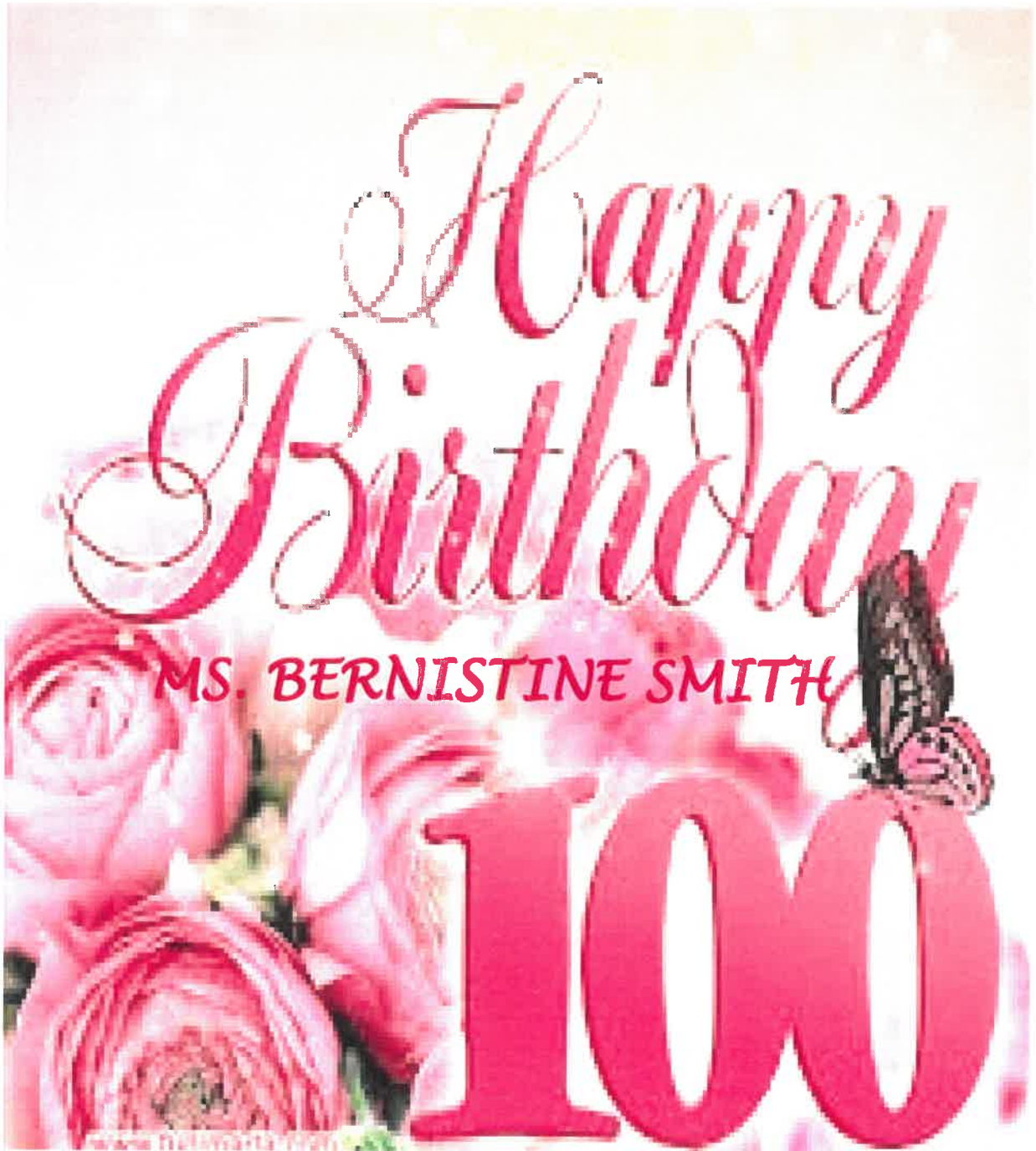
We will begin in-person classes for our school of faith formation this Fall. All students who are preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation must be registered in our school of faith formation. Registration forms can be filled out on our parish website at www.smdpp.org. Adults who are looking to join the Catholic Church or who need sacraments of initiation may begin the RCIA process this Fall. For inquires or questions, please contact Ms. Michelle Joseph.

Seminarian Assigned to the Parish

Just a few months ago, I was informed by St. Joseph's Seminary that Bishop DiMarzio has assigned a seminarian to our parish for his Pastoral Year. His name is Tobeckwu Tobe Jude Offiah. He is from Nigeria and is currently completing his third year of formation at the major seminary. He will arrive at the parish next Sunday, August 22. Please be sure to welcome him to our parish community.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen

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



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday: Aug. 14th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:

The people of the parish

Sunday: Aug 15th, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver Fitzroy Rodney – in memoriam

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Hayden Dufont – birthday blessing

Req. by Dufont family

10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Happy 100th birthday to Ms. Bernistine Smith

10:15 In thanksgiving & blessings for Marina Brown & family

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church

Willie Suarez – grace health & healing

Req. Cathy & Kevin Suarez



ALTAR BREAD:

Mrs. Virginia Cox- grace and healing

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

ALTAR CANDLE:

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, Charleen 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, Doreen Scott, Noreen Simonette, Patricia Solartes, Marilyn Sylvester, Beverley Thompson, Juanita Vega-Perdomo, Vera Walker, Rosemarie Wilkie, Marie Williams.



Holy Father's Prayer Intention

(August 20251)

The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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.



Mass Intentions

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.**

**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



Registration is now open for the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy 2021-2022 Academic Year. In addition to students from Pre-K to 8th Grade, the Academy is also offering a 3-K program for children turning three this year. For more information, please contact the main office, (718) 778-3700 or visit us www.sfabrooklyn.org 400 Lincoln Rd, Brooklyn, NY 11225.

The Eucharist is the uninterrupted presence of Christ in the Church. It is the fulfillment of the promise of Christ that will be with you until the end of time.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

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.



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.



If you have not pledged, please consider making your contribution to the **ACA**. There will be a renewed drive in the coming weeks to get more of our parishioners to pledge to the appeal. Your financial contribution will help us meet our goal to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. Pledge forms are available in the church.



School of Faith Formation



New registration and re-registration Faith Formation forms for the year 2021-2022 school year are available online. New students beginning in the fall must also present a copy of their Baptismal Certificates. You may 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.



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.



St Peter Claver Feast Day.

The Feast of St. Peter Claver will be celebrated on Sunday, September 12th at St. Peter Claver Church. Members of **Our Lady of Victory and Holy Rosary Churches** are invited. More information will follow.



Progress of Peoples Management Corporation

Progress of Peoples Management Corporation – an affiliate of **Catholic Charities Brooklyn & Queens** – is pleased to announce the opening of the waitlist for **54 units Loreto II Apartments located at 2377 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233**. The building is for elderly residents and couples where the head of household or spouse is 62 or older. Income restrictions apply and are based on Section 8 guidelines. Applications will be available beginning July 1st, 2021 and will remain available until August 31st 2021. Applicants will be required to meet income and family size guidelines and additional selection criteria to qualify.



Happy 20th Anniversary
Bro Chris Cato. OP.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps: 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27b Lk 1:39-56

Mon. Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab& 44 Mt 19:16-22

Tue. Jgs.6:11-24a Ps. 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 19:23-3

Wed. Jgs 9:6-15 Ps.21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 20:1-16

Thur. Jgs. 11:29-39a Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mt 22:1-14

Fri. Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Mt 22:34-40

Prayer to Mary Assumed into Heaven

O Blessed Virgin Mary,
united to the victorious Christ in heaven,
you are the image and first-flowering of the Church
as she is to be perfected in the world to come.
You shine forth as a sign of sure hope and solace
for the pilgrim People of God.

In your Assumption,
you manifest the fullness of redemption
and appear as the spotless image of the Church
responding in joy
to the invitation of the Bridegroom, your Son,
who is the first fruits of those who have fallen
asleep.

Grant that we may follow your example on earth
thereby imitating your Son as well
and being enabled to share your glory,
with Him for all eternity.



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2021**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

129 Families Pledged: \$42,540

Received: \$ 30,094.96

**We have not yet made our goal
And need your support!
2021 Annual Catholic Appeal**

Please visit. www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org

- *Or call the office for a pledge card today.*



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