



## 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

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: Rosary for Life



### St. Peter Claver Church

29 Claver Place  
Brooklyn, NY 11238

#### Mass Times

Sat.: 5pm / Sun.: 11:30am

Monday. & Wednesday: 12noon

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: 12noon

*Holiday schedule will be announced*

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Parishioners,

I cannot believe that we are at the last Sunday of the month of August. I don't know about you, but summer seemed to fly right by! Next weekend is Labor Day weekend, the un-official end of summer. I do hope that each of you were able to enjoy the rest and relaxation of these summer months, even in the midst of the on-going COVID-19 pandemic. Although things may have relaxed a bit, we must be reminded that this pandemic is still here amongst us. Please be sure to continue the habit of sanitizing your hands and to follow the recommendation of wearing a facemask. I would also encourage everyone, if at all possible, to get vaccinated. Recently our Holy Father, Pope Francis put out a video message calling all Catholics to get vaccinated out of love for one another. Our second reading from the letter of St. James reminds us that all good gifts come from God and God alone. We must thank God each day for the many beautiful gifts that he bestows upon us in our lives. We must be doers of the word, carrying out the message of Christ by the example of our lives. In our gospel today, Jesus reminds us to live out the commandments, not to just recite them. May we continue to live lives of faith, hope and charity, keeping the commandment of love alive in our minds and hearts.

### **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 \$44,110. 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](http://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 our Director of Faith Formation or myself.

### **Feast of St. Peter Claver**

The Church celebrates on its liturgical calendar the Memorial of St. Peter Claver on Thursday September 9. A special Mass will be celebrated at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph on September 9 at 7:30PM. Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio, the Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn will be the main celebrant and homilist. The Mass will also be televised live on NET-TV. The entire faithful of the Diocese of Brooklyn are invited to celebrate the memorial of St. Peter Claver and to honor the church dedicated to him here in Brooklyn. We as a parish community will celebrate the feast day on Sunday September 12 at St. Peter Claver Church at the 11:30AM Mass.

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

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday: Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:**

For the Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday: Aug 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver Innocent Paul – birthday remembrance**  
Req. by Paul & family

**7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church**  
Souls in Purgatory  
*Req. Linly and Julienne Roberts*

**10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church**  
Yolanda Roberts – in memoriam  
*Req. by Marina Brown*

**10:15am:** Alicia Castel – birthday remembrance  
*Req. by Marie Castel*

**9:00am – Holy Rosary Church**  
Virginia Cox – health and healing

**Monday: Aug 30<sup>th</sup>, 8am -OLV**  
Simone Petit – in memoriam  
*Req. by Linley & Julienne Roberts & family*

**Tuesday: Aug 31<sup>st</sup>, 8am -OLV**  
Jose Paras – in memoriam  
*Req. by Garbanzos family*

**Wednesday: Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, 8am -OLV**  
Anthony Samuel – birthday blessing  
*Req. by Patricia Wylie*

**Thursday: Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8am -OLV**  
For the repose of the Souls of Flori, Madeline & Esther  
*Req. by Linley, Julienne & family*

## ALTAR BREAD:

Grace and blessing for Linley, Julienne Roberts & family

## 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, Cameron Dixon, Khalil Fletcher, Narcissus Frett-Moses, Charleen Ferguson, Patrick Gilbert, Veronica Gersi, Antonio Goodsell, Omar Mulgraze, Christabel Gomes, Maria Hernandez, Ian Kellman, Judy Joseph-Jenkins, Gwendolyn Knight, Adolph Lauriano, Jacques Maurice, Leslie McFarlane, Shawn Paul, Brian Randall, Noreen Simonette, Patricia Solartes, Marilyn Sylvester, Beverley Thompson, Juanita Vega-Perdomo, Vera Walker, Rosemarie Wilkie, Marie Williams.



### **Holy Father's Prayer Intention** **(August 2021)** **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](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sfabrooklyn.org) 400 Lincoln Rd, Brooklyn, NY 11225.

*In this life, we cannot do **GREAT** things,  
We can only do small things with **GREAT** love  
Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

**The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

**.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](http://www.smdpp.org). The fee is \$55 per student. For more information, contact Ms. Michelle Joseph at [DRE101260@diobrook.org](mailto:DRE101260@diobrook.org).



*Thank You*



The parish staff wishes to thank all you donated to the School Supply Drive. The backpacks will be blessed and distributed this Sunday immediately after 9:00am Mass at HRC, 7:30 & 10:15am Mass at OLV and 11:30am Mass at SPC Church.

**Feast of St. Peter Claver**



The Feast of St. Peter Claver will be celebrated on Sunday, **September 12th** at **St. Peter Claver Church** with the 11:30am Mass. Immediately after the Mass, there will be a reception /barbeque in the driveway. Members of Our Lady of Victory and Holy Rosary Churches are invited. If you would like to make a donation/contribution, please call the rectory office.



**Feast Day of St. Teresa of Calcutta**



**St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

Feast Day:  
September 5th

"God doesn't call you to be successful, He calls you to be faithful"

Join us at the Feast Day Mass for Saint Teresa of Calcutta Saturday, September 4th at 10:00am in Our Lady of Victory Church. All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass. The celebrant and preacher will be the Most Rev. Raymond Chappetto, Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn.



**Relief for Haiti**

In an effort to give aid and support to our sisters and brothers in need in Haiti, Bishop DiMarzio asked that every parish in the Diocese take up a voluntary second collection on August 28/29. The monies collected will be sent to our Diocese for distribution to the affected in Haiti. Asking the Lord to extend His blessings upon our brother and sisters in Haiti during these difficult times.

**Weekday Readings**

**Sun.** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Mon.** 1Thes 4:13-18 Ps. 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 Lk 4:16-30

**Tue.** 1Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps. 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37

**Wed.** Col 1:1-8 Ps.52:10, 11 Lk 4:38-44

**Thur.** Col 1:9-14 Ps.98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11

**Fri.** Col 1:15-20 Ps. 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 5:33-39

**Sat.** Col 1:21-23 Ps. 54:3-4, 6 & 8 Lk 6:1-5

**2019 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

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**IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE**

**The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

We ask each family to make a pledge to the ACA today!  
There are Envelopes at the back of Church – Fill one out and you can drop it in the collection baskets.



**131 Families Pledged: \$44,110**  
**Received: \$ 32,489.42**

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

*Please visit. [www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://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*

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](mailto:info@smdpp.org) /visit us at [www.smdpp.org](http://www.smdpp.org) You may also visit us at [givecentral.org/smdpp](http://givecentral.org/smdpp)

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