



## 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

Rev. Mr. Rachid Murad, Permanent Deacon  
Ms. Paulitiana St. Hilaire, Secretary  
Mrs. Maria Matos, Bookkeeper  
Ms. Michelle Joseph, Dir. of Religious Edu.  
Mr. Joseph Murray, Co-Dir. of Music  
Ms. Joan Marie Delahunt, Co-Dir. of Music  
Ms. Tamika Daniel, Youth Minister  
Mr. Humberto DaCosta, Buildings /Grounds

### 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,

We continue to journey with the Lord during these summer months. Our scripture passages for Mass speak to us of how Jesus is the bread of life who gives of himself for us. Jesus tells us “the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world”. How blessed we are to be able to receive Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Over the next few weeks, we will continue to hear from St. John’s gospel’s Bread of Life discourse. We must never take for granted the powerful gift of the Holy Eucharist. St. Paul reminds us in today’s second reading that each of us are called to be imitators of God and to live in love. We must not allow anger, bitterness, and malice to get in the way of truly imitating God. Let us pray that we as a community of believers will continue to build up the Body of Christ, that is the Church here on this earth.

### **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 \$42,040. 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.

### **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 Tobechukwu Tobe Jude Offiah. He is from Nigeria and has completed his second year of formation at the major seminary. He will arrive at the parish on August 16. Please be sure to welcome him to our parish community.

### **School Supplies Drive**

Each year our parish collects school supplies for our children who are making their way back to school for another academic year. There are special “back to school supplies” bins located at each of the three churches. All parishioners are invited to donate brand new school supplies that will be distributed to our children at the beginning of September. Thank you for your generosity.

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

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday: Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:**

For the people of the Parish

**Sunday: Aug 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver Dulcie Merrifield – in memoriam**

**7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church**  
John Carasco – in memoriam

**10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church**  
Georgiana Brown & Melona Barber - continued blessing

*Req. by Marina Brown*

**10:15am – for the repose of the soul of Christina Obiaeri**

**9:00am – Holy Rosary Church**  
Leon & Carrie Trescott – memoriam  
*Req. by Cathy Suarez*

**Monday 8am-Our Lady of Victory Church**  
Marie Fortune – in memoriam  
*Req. by Pasty Fortune*

Assumption of Our Blessed Mother Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, is the Feast Day on which we celebrate the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother into Heaven, body and soul.



## ALTAR BREAD:

Rev. Alonzo Cox- grace and blessing

## ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

## ALTAR CANDLE:

Rev. Franklin Ezeorah- grace and blessing

## ALTAR CANDLE:

Dc. Rachid Murad - grace and blessing

## 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 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 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.

*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](http://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.



*Save the Date*



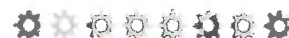
**St Peter Claver Feast Day.**

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.



**Do you need a Letter of Sponsorship? Then, be an Active Parishioner.**

To receive a letter of Sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation from the Pastor, one has to be an active parishioner of this parish for at least six months, received the Sacraments of initiation, and (if married) be in a Catholic Church recognized marriage. The Parish of St. Martin de Porres defines an "active/participating parishioner as one who is registered and worshipping at this parish on a regular (weekly) basis.



**MASS SCHEDULE**

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.

**Weekday Readings**

**Sun.** 1Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:51

**Mon.** Dt 10:12-22 Ps; 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27

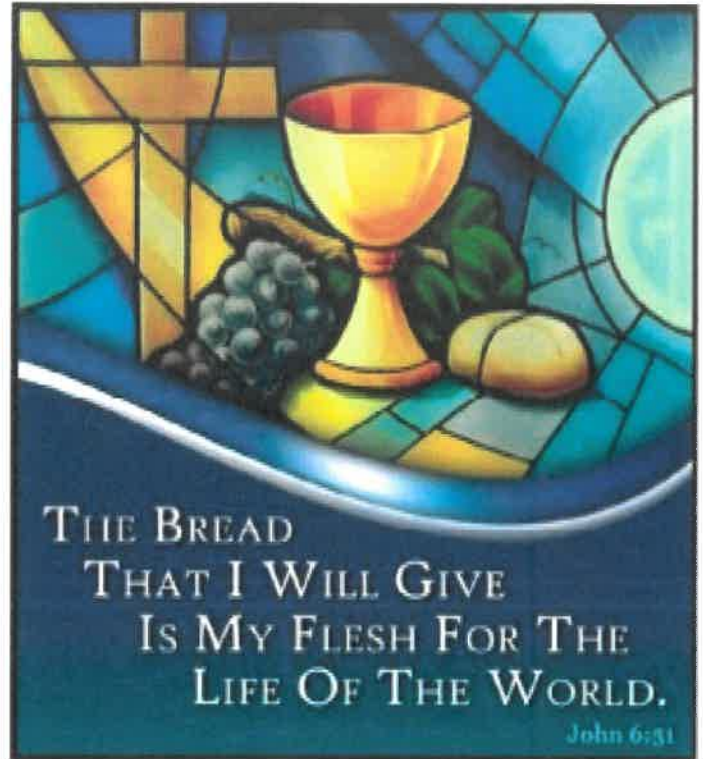
**Tue.** 2Cor 9:6-10 Ps: 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 Jn 12:24-26

**Wed.** Dt 34:1-12 Ps: 66:1-3a, 5 & 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20

**Thur.** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps:114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 18:21-19:1

**Fri.** Jos 24:1-13 Ps.136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24 Mt 19:3-12

**Sat.** Jos 24:14-29 Ps.16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15



**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2021**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**129 Families Pledged: \$42,040**  
**Received: \$ 28,589.96**

**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***

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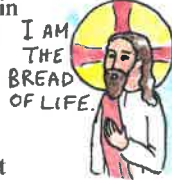
# Believing in Jesus

JESUS DIDN'T COME FROM HEAVEN...



In today's Gospel reading some people were grumbling about Jesus when He said that He had come down from Heaven. They thought they knew who He was because they knew His family on earth, and they didn't want to listen to what He was saying.

Jesus told the people that He really is from Heaven - and He is the way to Heaven. He gives us His Body and Blood in Holy Communion. He is the food that our souls need to stay alive and get to Heaven.



Sometimes people around you might not believe in Jesus or what

WHO BELIEVES IN JESUS NOW?



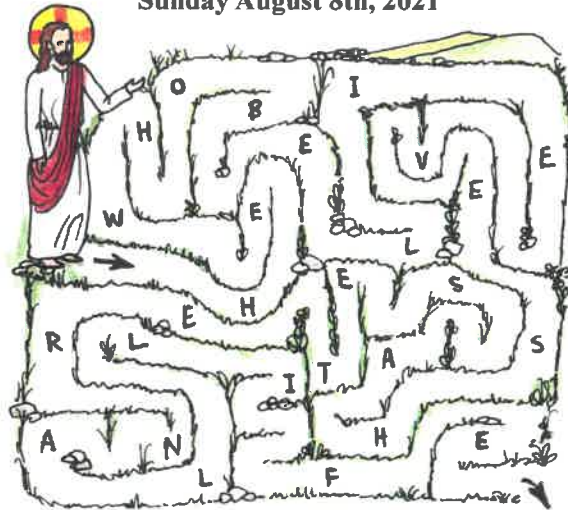
He says. If that happens, remember to trust Jesus. Even in His own time some people didn't believe in Him. But Jesus has given us faith to believe in Him and wants us to be happy with Him forever in Heaven!

Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 1.name, 3.look, 4.answered, 6.fog, 7.saints, 9.craft, 11.refuge, 13.troubles, 14.who. Down: 1.no, 2.man, 3.Lord, 4.ashamed, 5.want, 6.fear, 8.sec, 10.those, 12.good, 13.no.

www.thekidsbulletin.com

# The Kids' Bulletin

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Jesus told the people that He was the Bread of Life. The people were confused and wondered what He was talking about. So He explained again, and told them this:

" \_\_\_\_\_ "

(Use all the letters that you pass in the maze to fill in the blanks and find out what Jesus said) John 6:41-51

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