



## 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

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 as a parish community celebrate the memorial of the Most Holy Rosary this Sunday. We are blessed to have one of our churches, that make up this parish, dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. As we celebrate this beautiful memorial, we continue to pray that our Blessed Mother will intercede for us, bringing ourselves closer to the heart of her son, Jesus Christ. As Catholics, we have this beautiful devotion that is the Holy Rosary. Each of the mysteries always connects to Christ our Savior. Each of the mysteries of the rosary are etched in beautiful stained glass at Holy Rosary Church. We continue to give thanks and praise to God for the gift of this beautiful church and God's holy people who make it their spiritual home. Our scripture readings this Sunday speaks to us about family. In addition to belonging to a family by blood, we do belong to a spiritual family, that is the Church. We are members of that family, united in the love and mercy of Christ. As in any family, we must continue to support and love one another. Let us keep the words of the psalm alive in our hearts, may the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

## **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 \$45,020. 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 me or Ms. Michelle Joseph our Director of Faith Formation. Classes have begun.

## **Welcome Bishop-Designate Robert Brennan**

As I write this letter, it was announced in Rome that our Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Robert Brennan as the 8<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn. Bishop Brennan is coming from the Diocese of Columbus in Ohio. He is a priest of the Diocese of Rockville Centre and was an auxiliary bishop there before his appointment to Columbus just 2 years ago. I had met Bishop Brennan before he was a bishop at the seminary in Huntington. In your kindness, I ask all of you to pray for our new bishop. Here is a short pray that you can say for Bishop Brennan: *God, eternal shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love. You have chosen your servant, Robert, to be a shepherd of your flock. Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world.*

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

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday: Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:**

For the souls in Purgatory

**Sunday: Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver**  
For living members of League of the Sacred Heart

*Req. by League Members*

**11:30am: Bernard Babb -in memoriam**

*Req. by Frances Babb*

**7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church**

Maria & Luciano Sannino-in memoriam

*Req by Rachel Sannino*

**10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church**

Flora St. Paul -Happy 70<sup>th</sup> birthday blessing

Kimani Bledman-happy 16<sup>th</sup> birthday blessing

*Req. by Agatha Altifios*

**10:15am: Jaden Ellis happy 17<sup>th</sup> birthday blessing**

*Req. by Mom & Dad*

Philip Valcin birthday blessing

*Req. by Mom & Dad*

**9:00am – Holy Rosary Church**

Deceased Rosarians – in memoriam

*Req. by Sadie Hughes*

**Wednesday: Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. 8am – Our Lady of Victory**

Bishop Guy Sansaricq – birthday remembrance

*Req. by Rosanne Barber*

## FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY

*Our Lady  
of  
The Rosary*

*7 October*



### ALTAR BREAD:

Marie Castel – In God's grace and in thanksgiving for good health.

*Req. by Andrina Wilkinson & Patricia Brown*

### ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

### ALTAR CANDLE:

Virginia Cox – grace and healing

### ALTAR CANDLE:

### ALTAR FLOWERS:

#### *Pray for the Sick*

Dorothy Bailey, Burtel Batson, Terrance Baptiste, Sara Burnett, Felicia Casimiro, Eugenia Charles, Joyce Cochran, Angelina Cooper, Virginia Cox, Olive DeRoach-Carter, Cameron Dixon, Delva Ellis, Khalil Fletcher, Narcissus Frett-Moses, Charleen Ferguson, Patrick Gilbert, Veronica Gersi, Antonio Goodsell, Omar Mulgraze, Christabel Gomes, Maria Hernandez, Denise Hughes, Judy Joseph-Jenkins, Ian Kellman, Gwendolyn Knight, Adolph Lauriano, Jacques Maurice, Leslie McFarlane, Shawn Paul, Brian Randall, Noreen Simonette, Patricia Solartes, Marilyn Sylvester, Beverley Thompson, Vera Walker, Rosemarie Wilkie, Marie Williams.



### **Holy Father's Prayer Intention (October 2021)**

#### **Missionary disciples**

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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/frmcmbrien](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frmcmbrien), 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.



#### **Parish Ministry**

There are many ministries and groups for children & adults at St. Martin de Porres: **Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Choir, Religious Education, Health, and much more.** We urge active parishioners, **Find one! Join one! Start One!**



#### **Consider Leaving a Legacy of Faith**

Remember Our Parish in Your Will When you next update your estate plans, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to St. Martin de Porres Parish. For more information, please see Fr. Alonzo Cox.

**PARISH REGISTRATION.** Please register in the parish. We are a tithing community. We encourage registered parishioners to use their envelopes.

**The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**



**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).



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy**

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.



*Save the Date*

**Ministerial Day of Recollection**

There will be a day of recollection for all ushers, choir members, catechists, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and masters of ceremony on **Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 beginning at 10am at Our Lady of Victory Church**. Members of all parish committees, societies, prayer groups head of your society, committee or ministry are asked to attend.



**Rosary Rally for Peace**

All parishioners are invited to pray the Rosary for peace, on Saturday, *October 16th*, at 12noon, on the front steps of St. Peter Claver Church.



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2021**  
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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.



**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES  
FEAST DAY MASS**



In celebration of the feast day of St. Martin de Porres there will be **ONE** Parish Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church on **Sunday, November 14th at 10:30AM**. The three churches will **not** have their usual Masses on that Sunday. There will be a 5:00PM Mass on Saturday, November 13th at St. Peter Claver Church. More info. Will follow



**Parish Registration**

Have you registered as a parishioner at Our Lady of Victory, St. Peter Claver or Holy Rosary Church? If you call St. Martin de Porres Parish your home and attend Mass regularly, please register as a parishioner. This will allow the parish to assist you when you or a family member seek a sacrament, need a letter of good standing, or want to serve as a godparent. It will also help us communicate with you so that you can be up to date on what is going on and how you'd like to be involved at St. Martin de Porres Parish. Thank you.



**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES** are available in the church today. In **November** we remember and pray for the souls of the dead especially our family members, friends and fellow parishioners. Feel free to take an envelope and fill in the names of your beloved dead whom you wish to have prayers offered during November. Return the envelope with your offering in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

### Weekday Readings

**Sun.** Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 0:2-16 or 10:2-12

**Mon.** Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11 Ps. Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8 Lk 10:25-37

**Tues.** Jon 3:1-10 Ps.130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 Lk 10:38-42

**Wed.** Jon 4:1-11 Ps.86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4

**Thurs.** Mal 3:13-20b Ps.1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 Lk 11:5-13

**Fri.** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps.9:2-3, 6& 16, 8-9 Lk 11:15-26

**Sat** Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2021**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**Parish Goal: \$63,586**

**136 Families Pledged - \$45,020**

**Received - \$35,124.88**

### We still need your support

There Are Envelopes at the Back of Church Fill One Out and Drop It in The Collection Baskets. Thank You.



### 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.

There will not be a 12noon Mass at St. Peter Claver Church on Monday, October 11th. The parish office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day.



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*Welcome to our Church*

Are you new to the neighborhood? Have you been away from the church for a long time? Come in and join us. **EVERYONE** is welcome, loved and included and we mean **EVERYONE!**

# KIDS CORNER

## What is Marriage all About?

Mark 10:2-12



In today's Gospel reading Jesus was telling the people about God's idea of marriage.

You know that marriage is what happens when a man and woman get married. But did you know that it is a sacrament? God gives special graces to people who get married so they can love each other well and raise good children.

Do you know what marriage is for? God made husbands and wives so that they could help each other to get to Heaven. But that's not all. When people get married, they are also starting a new family. Together with the father and mother, God brings new children into the world. He gives the parents all the help they need to raise their children.

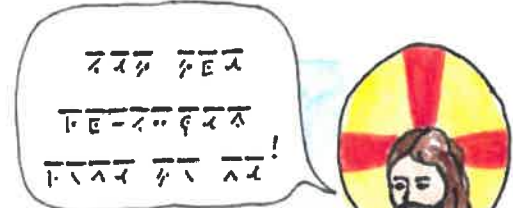


Answer to front page:  
Let the children come to me!  
Answer to inside page:  
names, birds, animals, partner, sheep,  
(red, bone, woman)

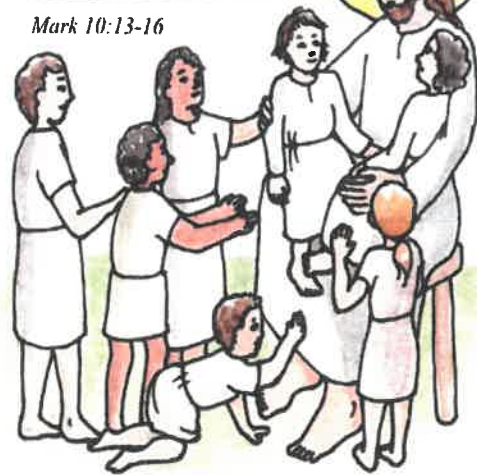
[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

## The Kids' Bulletin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday October 3rd, 2021



Mark 10:13-16



What did Jesus say to the apostles when they tried to keep the children away?  
Use the code to find out!

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**Holy Rosary Lower Church Hall**



**Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall**



**St. Peter Claver Lower Church Hall**

