



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,

Many of our young students have made their way back to school this week. I have always enjoyed seeing the mixed emotions of students as they are dropped off to school for the beginning of a new school year. Some are eager to begin a new year, while others are not so eager. With all of that aside, I take this opportunity to wish all our students and teachers a blessed new school year. We will bestow a special blessing upon all our students and teachers at all the masses this weekend. Today we commemorate as a parish family the feast of St. Peter Claver. Just a little over 100 years ago, Servant of God, Monsignor Bernard J. Quinn founded St. Peter Claver parish. This newly formed parish would serve the growing Black community within the Diocese of Brooklyn. This community was not welcomed anywhere else, which drove Msgr. Quinn to establish this parish. One Hundred Years later, this community continues to flourish and thrive as a place of love, welcome and hope. I am honored as the Pastor of this parish to be a part of the rich history and bright future of St. Peter Claver. We pray that through his powerful intercession, that all of God's holy people will be looked at as brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus.

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 \$44,860. 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 inquiries or questions, please contact Ms. Michelle Joseph our Director of Faith Formation or me.

Resuming Tuesday Morning Mass at Holy Rosary Church

11:00AM Tuesday morning Mass will resume at Holy Rosary Church. Parishioners from each of our three churches are welcomed to join us for the celebration of Holy Mass on Tuesday mornings. There are also intentions available for these Masses. Please call the parish office.

Parish Youth Group

Our parish youth group will resume in-person meetings this Fall. All youth between the ages of 12 and 18 are welcomed to attend our parish youth group meetings. More information will follow.

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday: Sept. 11th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:
For the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday: Sept. 12th. 11:30am -St. Peter Claver
Francisca Delorise – in memoriam
Req. by Frank Delorise

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church
Aldric Carasco - in thanksgiving to God

10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church
Stella, Roy & Leon Parks – in memoriam
Req. by Doreen Parks

10:15am: Yolanda Roberts – in memoriam
Req. by Roberts family

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church
For the repose of the soul of Bishop Guy A. Sansaricq.

Monday: Sept. 12th, 8am -OLV
Cresencia & Marcial Quiambao – in memoriam
Req. by Garbanzos family

Tuesday: Sept. 14th, 8am -OLV
Norma L. Anderson – in memoriam
Req. by Teresa Armstrong



**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

ALTAR BREAD:

Virginia Cox – grace and healing

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

ALTAR CANDLE:

God's grace and blessing for Gabriel, Edward & Francois Roberts.

Req. by Julienne and Linley Roberts

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, Vera Walker, Rosemarie Wilkie, Marie Williams.



Holy Father's Prayer Intention (September 2021)

An environmentally sustainable lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



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?

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 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.

Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.

Mother Teresa

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.



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.



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.

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.



The Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross
September 14th

Feast of St. Peter Claver



The Feast of St. Peter Claver will be celebrated on today 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.

St. Regis High School

Regis High School Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit school for talented and gifted Catholic boys, invites students and their parents, to its Brooklyn Admission Information Night., Monday, October 11th, from 1pm -4pm. For more information please contact Eric Di Michele at edimichele@regis.org or call 212-288-1100 Ext. 2057.

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.

.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

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!**

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

**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

Weekday Readings

Sun. Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jas2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

Mon. 1Tm 2:1-8 Ps. 28:2, 7, 8-9 Lk 7:1-10

Tues. Nm 21:4b-9 Ps.78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Wed. 1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps. 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Jn 19:25-27

Thurs. 1 Tm 4:12-16 Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 Lk 7:36-50

Fri. 1Tm 6:2c-12 Ps. 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 Lk. 8:1-3

Sat. 1 Tm 6:13-16 Ps.100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 8:4-15

ST. PETER CLAVER PRAY FOR US



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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.



Annual Catholic
Appeal 2021
DIocese of Brooklyn

136 Families Pledged: \$44,860
Received: \$ 34,485.00

**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.*



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 /visit us at www.smdpp.org You may also visit us at givecentral.org/smdpp

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Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

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