



## 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  
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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,

Today is the last Sunday in the month of September! We have officially arrived at the season of Fall/Autumn. You have heard me say to you that this is my most favorite time of the year. The weather is spectacular, not too hot and not too cold. I enjoy watching the Fall foliage and the smell of chimneys starting to roar again. The change of seasons reminds me of the beauty of God's creation. As we begin this new season and a new month, we know that a new liturgical year is right around the corner with Advent. In just a few short weeks, I will be meeting with our parish pastoral council. At that meeting, we will discuss some of the new initiatives that will begin come the new liturgical year. We are looking to begin bible study courses along with adult catechetical sessions on the teachings of the Catholic Church. You will hear much more about these new initiatives and programs in the upcoming weeks. As always, everyone is invited to become more involved in the life of our amazing parish here in Bedford-Stuyvesant. If there is a ministry that you feel called to, please feel free to reach out to the head of that ministry or contact me at the parish office.

## **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 \$44,970. 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 will begin next Saturday, October 2.

## **First Friday Devotions**

This Friday, October 1, is the first Friday of the month. It is also the Feast of St. Terese of Lisieux. First Friday devotions will be held at Our Lady of Victory following the 8:00AM Mass with Eucharistic Adoration and the recitation of the rosary for life. We will resume the first Friday Mass at St. Peter Claver Church at 12:00Noon. All are welcomed to join us for prayer.

## **Thank You Monsignor Tony!**

I want to take this opportunity to thank Monsignor Tony from Ghana for spending the month of September with us. He is the uncle of Father Bonsu, who was with us for the months of July and August. Msgr. Tony will return home to Ghana this Saturday. We wish him safe travels.

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



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday: Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver  
vigil Mass:**  
For the souls in Purgatory

**Sunday: Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. 11:30am -St. Peter Claver  
Victoire Charles – in memoriam**  
*Req. by Catherine Joseph*

**7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church**  
Linley & Julienne Roberts and family – in  
thanksgiving

**10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church**  
Devin Maloney – in memoriam  
*Req. by Katherine Keyes*

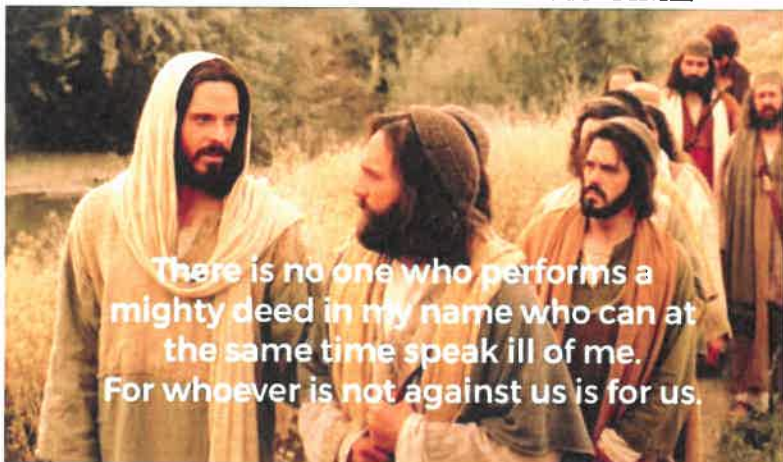
**10:15am: Maya Dolphin – birthday blessing**  
*Req. by Agatha Altifois*

**9:00am – Holy Rosary Church**  
Gavin Pino – health and healing  
*Req. by Eunice Pino*

**Wednesday: Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. 12noon -St. Peter Claver  
Claries Findley – in memoriam**  
*Req. by Debra Spence*

**Thursday: Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. 8am -Our Lady of Victory**  
Melvin T. Murrell – in memoriam  
*Req. by Teresa Armstrong*

## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## ALTAR BREAD:

## 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, 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, Denise Hughes, 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.



**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.**



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



**PRE-K FOR ALL**

**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.



*“God doesn't require us to succeed. He only requires that we try.”*  
*Saint Teresa of Calcutta.*

**The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**



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](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).



### Feast of the Lady of the Rosary

We will observe the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, the patronal Feast of Holy Rosary Church, on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. The Rosary will be prayed, that day, at 8:30AM, followed by 9 AM Mass at HRC. Light refreshments will be served in the lower church after Mass. All are invited for this special celebration of Marian devotion and fellowship.



### FEAST OF ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH

St. Martin de Porres Feast Day ONE Parish Mass at Our Lady of Church Sunday, November 14th at 10:30AM.

Save  
the  
Date

### 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.



### 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.



### Blessing of the Animals Service

The Annual Blessing of the Animals Service will take place on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, 2:30PM at St. Peter Claver Church, in the Jefferson Avenue parking lot. Parishioners and neighbors are invited to bring their four-legged friends and other household pets to receive the blessing of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron of the poor and ecology. For more information, please contact the parish office.



### 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.

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

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**Weekday Readings**

Sun. Nm 11:25-29, Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14, Jas 5:1-6, Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Mon. Zec 8:1-8, Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29&22-23, Lk 9:46-50

Tues. Zec 8:20-23, Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 9:51-56

Wed. Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5, Jn 1:47-51

Thurs. Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Lk 10:1-12

Fri. Bar 1:15-22, Ps79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Lk 10:13-16

Sat. Bar 4:5-12, 27-29, Ps. 69:33-35, 36-37, Mt 18:1-5, 10

**EARTHQUAKE RELIEF.** Thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent collection offering assistance to those affected by the recent earthquake in Haiti. Our offering totaled \$1,126.00 which will be sent to the diocese for proper distribution. Thank you for your generosity.



**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.



**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.



**THE WORD AMONG US** October issue entitled, "Who Do You Say That I Am?." is now available at the parish. The list price is \$5.95 but can be purchase for only \$3.00. Please call the Parish office to purchase your copy.



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2021**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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

**136 Families Pledged - \$44,860**

**Received - \$34,613.88**

**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.



*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!**

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# KIDS CORNER

## Guardian Angels

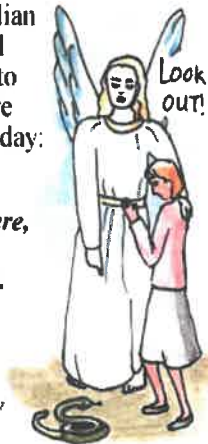


On October 2nd we celebrate the feast of the Guardian Angels. Did you know that God has an angel specially looking after you? God gave you a guardian angel to help guard you against temptation and danger.

Angels are pure spirits. Even though we draw them like people with wings, they don't have bodies, so they don't take up space. They can see and understand much more than we can, and they know God much better than we do, too. They are very powerful and can help us very much.

We should try to talk to our Guardian Angel every day. Thank your angel for looking after you, and ask him to keep protecting you from evil. Here is a good prayer you can say every day:

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
to whom God's love commits me here,  
Ever this day be at my side  
to light, to guard, to rule and guide.  
From sinful state O keep me free,  
and at death's hour my helper be.  
Amen.*

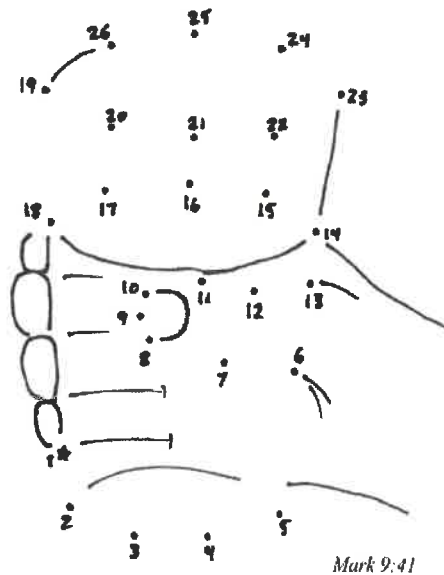


Answer to Word-Find: (It is better) to suffer than to sin.

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

## The Kids' Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 26th, 2021



What is it?  
Connect the dots to find out!  
Jesus says in today's Gospel reading that anyone who gives one to someone for His sake will receive their just reward.

**GROW SPIRITUALLY AND NEVER MISS ANOTHER CHURCH EVENT!**

Sign up now for Mass schedule  
Event reminders, Changes,  
Weekly Devotionals & much more.

**Text "SUNDAY" 718-550-5830**

Or just scan **the** QR Code



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