



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,

The month of October is popularly known as the month of the rosary. Last Sunday we celebrated the Memorial of the Most Holy Rosary at Holy Rosary Church. It was a beautiful celebration! I take this opportunity to thank all of you who came to pray and worship with us. I want to thank the members of our parish Rosary Society who were represented in great number at the Mass. I thank them for all the work that they do in supporting our parish community both financially through their fundraising efforts and of course spiritually with their promotion of Marian devotions. We are truly blessed here at St. Martin de Porres to have such dedicated and supportive ministries that focus on the love Christ has for the Church and his people. The Lord gives us a beautiful example of discipleship in today's gospel. Jesus encourages his disciples to leave everything and follow him. He gives us one of the most profound and beautiful statements of faith, "nothing is impossible with God". May we allow the words of the psalm to resonate within us, "fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy".

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 \$45,120. 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

In person classes for our school of faith formation has begun. 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 inquires or questions, please contact me or Ms. Michelle Joseph our Director of Faith Formation. Classes have begun.

Parish Bible Study Program

Many of you have asked when we as a parish community can have a Bible study program here at St. Martin de Porres. Both Father Franklin and I along with members of our parish staff have been in conversation about the logistics of a weekly Bible study evening. We have several ideas of how to implement it. We will most likely begin during the season of Advent.

Columbus Day Holiday

This Monday, October 11 is Columbus Day. It is a national and federal holiday. The parish office will be closed. Only one Mass will be celebrated that day, which will be at 8:00AM at Our Lady of Victory Church. There will **not** be a 12:00 Noon Mass at St. Peter Claver Church.

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday: Oct. 9th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:

Gertrude Bouknight – in memoriam
Req. by Viola Hargrave

Sunday: Oct. 10th, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver
Ablaba Afanoukoe – in memoriam
Req. by Gisele Sedjro

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church
Edward & Francois Roberts - grace & thanksgiving
Req. by Linley and Julienne Roberts

10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church
Keith Aaron – in memoriam
Req. by Georgiana Brown

10:15am – in memoriam for the Amato family
Req. by Rachel Sanninon

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

Tuesday Oct. 12th -8am Our lady of Victory
LaRosa Family - in memoriam
Req. by Rachel Sannino

Wednesday Oct. 13th 12noon St. Peter Claver
Helena Edwards – birthday blessing
Req. by Edwards family

Thursday Oct. 14th -8am Our lady of Victory
LaRosa Family - in memoriam
Req. by Rachel Sannino



ALTAR BREAD:

Teresita T. Paras – birthday blessing
Req. by Gabanzos family

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/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.



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.

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy.



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. The fee is \$55 per student. For more information, contact Ms. Michelle Joseph at 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 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.



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 23rd, 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. Fr. Robert Meme from St. Kevin's Church will be the guest speaker. A light breakfast will be served.



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.



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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. Bishop James Masa will be the celebrant at this Mass.



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.



World Mission Sunday- Oct 24th

Dear brothers and sisters, Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers and be generous with the collection of the Propagation of the Faith.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Wis 7:7-11, Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Mon. Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Lk 11:29-32

Tues. Rom 1:16-25 Ps. 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 11:37-41

Wed. Rom 2:1-11 Ps. 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Lk 11:42-46

Thurs. Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Lk 11:47-54

Fri. Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7

Sat Rom 4:13, 16-18 Ps.105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 Lk 12:8-12



Annual Catholic Appeal 2021
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Parish Goal: \$63,586

136 Families Pledged - \$45,120

Received - \$35,774.59

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!**



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.



2022 Mass Book: The 2022 Parish Mass Book is open for Mass intentions. You can memorialize or honor someone in a special way. Please note that only one intention per Mass, except for the Sunday 10:15 Mass, which is a multiple intention Mass. An intention is \$15.00. Also available are Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Altar Candles and Altar Flowers. Please come to the Parish Office to make special Mass offerings for your loved ones.

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"Reflect upon the providence and wisdom of God in all created things and praise Him in all of them."
Saint Teresa of Avila

KIDS CORNER

Saint Teresa of Avila October 15

TERESA OF AVILA WAS BORN IN 1515 IN SPAIN TO A CATHOLIC FAMILY. WHEN SHE WAS 7 SHE AND HER BROTHER RAN AWAY, HOPING TO BECOME MARTYRS.



HER MOTHER DIED WHEN SHE WAS 14. WHEN SHE BECAME DISTRACTED BY WORLDLY THINGS HER FATHER SENT HER TO A CONVENT.



SHE WAS SENT HOME WHEN SHE BECAME ILL, BUT WENT BACK WHEN SHE WAS BETTER.



Sister Anne's cousins are coming today!

Oh! They're fun!

THE NUNS AT THIS CONVENT DID NOT PRACTICE POVERTY OR SILENCE.



FOR A LONG TIME TERESA STRUGGLED WITH PRAYER. SHE LIKED TO BE WITH HER FRIENDS.

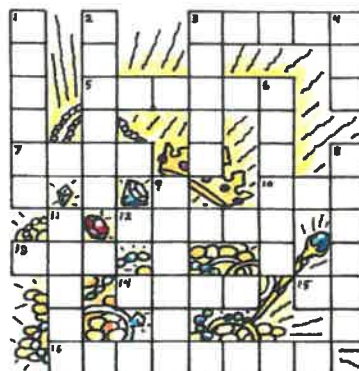


BUT GOD ASKED HER TO TALK ONLY TO HIM. TERESA BEGAN TO HAVE VISIONS AND HEAR THINGS FROM GOD.



SOON SHE STARTED NEW CONVENTS THAT FOLLOWED THE OLD RULES. MANY PEOPLE TRIED TO STOP HER, BUT SHE OBEYED GOD. SHE WAS SICKLY ALL HER LIFE AND DIED AT AGE 67.

WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG SAINT TERESA HAD A HARD TIME KEEPING GOD FIRST IN HER LIFE. SHE WAS DISTRACTED BY FRIENDS AND NICE THINGS. BUT SHE KNEW THAT GOD WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT, SO SHE GAVE HER LIFE TO HIM. WHAT ARE YOU DISTRACTED BY? WILL YOU LET IT KEEP YOU AWAY FROM GOD?

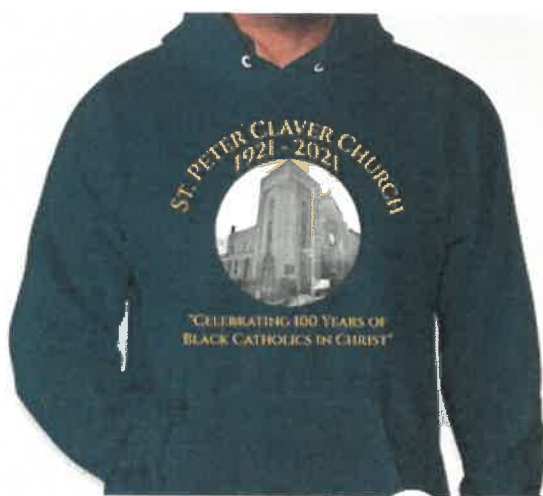


Wisdom Cross- Word Puzzle

Wisdom 7:7-11

Unscramble the words in CAPITALS and fit them into the puzzle!
A=Across and D=Down.

- I DEYPAR (8D), and prudence SWA (13A) given me; I pleaded and HET (4D) spirit of MSODWI (2D) came to EM (15A).
- I preferred her to scepter and ONTHRE (9D), and deemed ERSIHC (6D) nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all DLGO (14A), in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, VELSIR (5A) is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and comeliness I OELVD (3D) her, And I SECHO (12A) to have RHE (10A) rather than the HGLTI (3A), because the DORSPLEN (16A) of her never yields to sleep. Yet all DOOG (7A) NSGTIH (1D) together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her SDHNA (11D).



SPC 100 Anniversary Sweat Shirts

St. Peter Claver 100 Anniversary Sweat Shirts are available for purchase at \$35.00 each. ALL orders are processed on a pre-paid basis only. Sizes are Small, Medium, Large, X-Large & XX Large. To place an order, please call the rectory office 718-574-5772.

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