



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,

As we approach these last few weeks of the liturgical year, our scripture passages point us to discipleship. Our readings for Mass today are teaching us about the importance of faith. Our faith is the greatest gift that God has given to us. It is our faith in God that leads us closer to his son, Jesus Christ. We hear in today's gospel of the beautiful encounter Bartimaeus has with the Lord. Bartimaeus, a blind man, wants to be in the presence of Jesus and shouts out to Jesus. He is persistent in his task of calling out for Jesus until he answers him. When he finally gets in contact with Jesus, he asks him to give him sight. The Lord restores the sight of Bartimaeus without even touching him physically. The Lord says to him, "your faith has saved you". Our faith can allow us to see the glory of God. Our faith gives us the strength and courage to proclaim that the Lord has done great things for us and we are indeed filled with joy. May Christ the great High Priest continue to give us the grace we need to be persistent in our faith until we see the Father in his fullness in the Kingdom that awaits us.

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 \$46,445. 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.

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.

Centennial Celebration of St. Peter Claver Church

We as a parish community continue to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of St. Peter Claver Church. We are still taking orders for commemorative facemasks. Each facemask is \$10 each and can be ordered at the parish office during business hours. We are also selling commemorative hooded sweatshirts. Each sweatshirt is \$35 and pre-orders are now being taken. We are asking for payment in full.

Leadership Transition in the Diocese of Brooklyn

As you know, our Holy Father, Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio and has appointed Bishop Robert Brennan as the 8th Bishop of Brooklyn. Bishop Brennan will be installed on November 30th. This weekend Bishop DiMarzio will celebrate his 25th Anniversary as a Bishop. In your kindness, I ask you to pray for him on this milestone.

Wishing you a grace-filled and peaceful week,
Father Alonzo Q. Cox

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday: Oct. 23RD, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:

Teresa Felix- in memoriam
Req. by Viola Hargrave

Sunday: Oct. 24th, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver
For the people of St. Martin de Porres Parish

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church
In honor of the Sacred Heart for Mary Carasco

10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church
William Erskine – in memoriam
Req by Valarie Joyner-Emanuel

10:15am: Margaret Delahaunt - in memoriam 1st
Anniv.
Req. by Joan Delahunt

10:15am: Anthony Sylvester – in thanksgiving
Req. by Carolyn Thomas

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church
Ian St. Germaine – birthday blessing
Req. by St. Germaine family

Monday Oct. 25th -8am Our lady of Victory
Asuncion Timbol – in memoriam
Req. by Garbanzos family

Tuesday Oct. 26th -8am Our lady of Victory
Johanna Ouedraojo -in memoriam
Req. by Zongo

Wednesday Oct. 27th -8am Our lady of Victory
In thanksgiving to St. Jude for blessings received
for Marina Brown and family

Thursday Oct. 28th - 8am Our lady of Victory
Jerry Gelle. II- birthday blessing
Req. by Grandma

Friday Oct. 29th - 8am Our lady of Victory
Judy Mathurin-George- birthday blessing

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, 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.

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with 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.



**All Saints and All Souls
Mass Schedule**

November 1st, All Saints Day	Mass Times
HRC	9:00am
SPC	12:00noon
OLV	7:30pm
November 2nd All Souls Day	Mass Times
HRC	11:00am
OLV	7:30pm

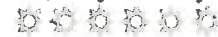
ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are available in the church today. In **November** we remember and pray for the souls of the dead especially our family members, friends and fellow parishioners. Feel free to take an envelope and fill in the names of your beloved dead whom you wish to have prayers offered during November.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

**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. Bishop James Masa will be the celebrant and homilist at this Mass. The three

churches will **not** have their usual Sunday Masses on that Sunday. There will be a 5:00PM Mass on Saturday, November 13th at St. Peter Claver Church. Immediately following the 10:30am Mass, a light breakfast will be served in the courtyard. We are asking all parishioners to contribute towards the breakfast bags. There are signup sheets at the front of the Church for your contribution, or you may call the rectory.



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.



**SMDPP Women's Day Committee
Raffle**

The Women's Day Committee is holding a raffle fundraiser for their Annual Women's Day Luncheon Celebration. Raffle tickets are available for purchase at **\$5 per ticket**. Prizes are, **Ninja Foodie, Ring Door Bell** and a **Bottle of White Hennessy**. Drawing will take place on Sunday, March 13th 2022 at the Women's Day Luncheon. To purchase tickets, please see committee members: Maureen Simonette, Wilhelmina Whyte-Randall, Jennifer Parkinson-Gilbert, Michelle Joseph & Doreen Allman. Please support this fundraiser.

World Mission Sunday- Oct 24th

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

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.



We will begin collecting dry goods (*pasta, Rice & more*) and canned foods for Thanksgiving. All items can be placed in a box after each mass at each Parish beginning Sunday, Oct. 24th. Also, we are collecting names for the annual Thanksgiving Basket distribution. If you know of families experiencing food insecurities during these trying times, please call the Parish office, at 718-574-5772.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Jer 31:7-9 -Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6- Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

Mon. Rom 8:12-17 Ps68:2& 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 Lk 13:10-17

Tues. Rom 8:18-25 Ps.126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Lk 13:18-21

Wed. Rom 8:26-30, Ps 13:4-5, 6 Lk 13:22-30

Thurs. Eph 2:19-22 Ps.19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16

Fri. Rom 9:1-5 Ps147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Lk 14:1-6

Sat. Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Ps. 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 Lk 14:1, 7-1169



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, XXL and up. To place an order, please call the rectory office 718-574-5772.



SAVE THE DATE

SPC Brooklyn Federal Credit Union Annual Meeting. Sunday, October 31st, 2021 at 1:30pm in Msgr. Rodgers Hall. St. Peter Claver Church, 29 Claver Place Brooklyn, NY 11238.

****MASK ARE REQUIRED****



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.



Parish Goal: \$63,586

139 Families Pledged - \$45,070

Received - \$37,194.59

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.



Novena to St. Martin de Porres



First day:

Most humble Martin de Porres, your burning charity embraced not only the poor and needy but even the animals of the field. For your splendid example of charity, we honor you and invoke your help.

From your place in heaven, hear the requests of your needy brethren, so that, by imitating your virtues we may live contentedly in that state in which God has placed us.

Daily Prayer

St Martin imitated our Lord, who was meek and humble of heart. There was no pride or vanity in his soul. He knew that God is our Creator and that we are but His creatures. He understood that God loves us as children and only wants us to be happy. So he submitted entirely to the Holy Will of God. Let us all imitate St Martin by humbly doing the Will of God in all things.

O humble St Martin, ask our Lord to give us the grace of true humility that we may not be puffed up with foolish pride, but may be contented with the gifts that God gives us. Obtain for us the light of the Holy Ghost that we may understand, as you did, that pride is a deceit of the devil and that only by doing the Will of God can we be truly happy. Amen.

Concluding Prayer

Our Father
Hail Mary x3
Glory Be



ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY

1:00 pm. – 6:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 05th, 2021

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH
163 MacDonough Street (McGuinness Hall)
(Between Throop Ave. & Marcus Garvey Blvd.)

**Music
&
Dancing**
Catering by:
DAMIEN

\$20.00 Per Person
\$15.00 Children Under 12

(Proof of Vaccination will be required to enter)

— For Tickets & Info. Contact —
Yvonne Samaroo (OLV)
Christie Paul (SPC) • Wilhelmina Whyte-Randall (HR)
or The Parish Office 718-574-5772

*The attire should be semi-formal,
(No jeans, sneakers or baseball caps as we will be celebrating the birthday of our Lord).*