



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,

Today, in addition to it being the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, it is also Halloween! Halloween has become one of the most popular "holidays" most especially amongst young children. I can remember as a kid growing up taking much effort in figuring out what I wanted to wear as a costume for Halloween. My nieces and nephews host Halloween parties for their friends, where the only admission to the party is that you are in a costume. The commercialization of Halloween has become associated with demons, goblins and ghosts. Halloween has a Christian origin though. Halloween is known as All-Hallows Eve, as tomorrow, November 1st is All Saint's Day. Centuries ago, young children would dress up as popular saints on October 31 to honor the saints of the Catholic Church. Many of our Catholic schools have kept this tradition of students dressing as saints. On this Halloween, may we continue to call upon the intercession of the saints in heaven as we strive to live our lives as saints here on this earth.

All Saints Day and All Soul's Day Mass Schedule

This Monday, November 1st is All Saint's Day. Because this solemnity falls on a Monday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. We will though have Mass celebrated at each of the three churches, 9:00AM at Holy Rosary, 12:00Noon at St. Peter Claver and 7:30PM at Our Lady of Victory Church. Please note that there will not be an 8:00AM Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church Monday morning. The next day, November 2nd is All Soul's Day. Masses again will be celebrated at each of the three churches, 9:00AM at Holy Rosary Church, 12:00Noon at St. Peter Claver Church and 7:30PM at Our Lady of Victory. Again, please note that there will not be an 8:00AM Mass at Our Lady of Victory on Tuesday morning.

All Soul's Day Envelopes

During the month of November, we will pray for all those who have died. Special All Soul's Day envelopes are available at each of the three churches. You may place the names of the deceased along with the offering in the envelope which can be put in the collection basket at Mass or brought to the parish office. All envelopes will be placed on each of the altars of our churches during the month of November.

Parish Feast Day of St. Martin de Porres

We will celebrate as a parish community the Feast of St. Martin de Porres on Sunday, November 14. As is the custom, only one Mass will be celebrated which will be at 10:30AM at Our Lady of Victory Church.

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 \$46,745. 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.

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday: Oct. 30th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:

For the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday: Oct. 31st, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver

Lewis Charles- in memoriam

Req. by Catherine Joseph

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Brandon Gabriel – Good health

Req. by Cam-Suze

10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Roslyn Harte – in memoriam

10:15am: Vita Maloney – in memoriam

Members of the Rosary Society

9:00-am – Holy Rosary Church

Rodney Pino – in memoriam

Req. by Eunice Pino

Wednesday Nov. 3rd -8am Our lady of Victory

Tomas G. Garbanzos – in memoriam

Req. by Garbanzos family

Wednesday Nov. 3rd, 12noon St. Peter Claver

Eric Ramos & Reynold MaCadaey – in memoriam

Thursday Nov. 3rd -8am Our lady of Victory

Carl Davis – Grace & happiness

Req. by Cam-Suze

Friday Nov. 5th – 12noon St. Peter Claver

Wilfred Payne – in memoriam

Req. by Payne family



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/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.

I love you, Lord, my strength



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 DAY

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Monday, November 1st, All Saint's Day. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 9:00am HRC, 12:00noon SPC, and 7:30pm OLV.



**All Soul's Day - Remembrance
November 2nd, Mass of Schedule
HRC- 9am & OLV 7:30pm**

All Souls envelopes are available in the church. During the month of **November**, we will 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. Fr. Frank Black from St. Matthews Church 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.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 Heb 7:23-28
Mk 12:28b-34

Mon. Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps. 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

Tues. Wis 3:1-9 Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 6:3-9
Jn 6:37-40

Wed. Rom 13:8-10 Ps.112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 Lk 14:25-33

Thurs. Rom 14:7-12 Ps. 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 Lk 15:1-10

Fri. Rom 15:14-21 Ps. 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Lk 16:1-8

Sat. Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Ps.145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 Lk 16:9-15



We will begin collecting dry goods (*Pasta, Rice & more*) and canned foods for Thanksgiving. All items can be placed in a box located at front of the church. 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.



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. Today, Sunday October 31st, 2021 immediately following the 11:30am Mass, 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

143 Families Pledged - \$46,745

Received - \$38,280.59

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!**

KIDS CORNER

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

In today's Gospel reading, one of the scribes asked Jesus what was the most important commandment of God. Jesus told him that the most important rule was to love God with everything- our heart, our soul, our mind and all our strength. The next most important rule is to love others as much as we love ourselves.



God made us to love Him. We will never be really happy unless we do. But if we keep God first in our lives then everything else will happen the way God wants it to. If we love God first, then we can love others the way God asks.

What can you do to keep God first in your life? How about saying a prayer as soon as you wake up in the morning, and last thing before you go to bed at night?



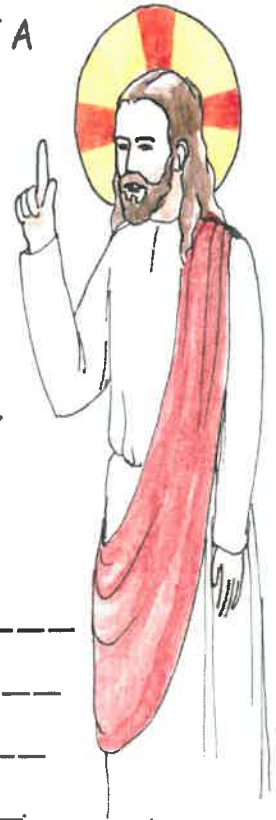
Answer to front page puzzle: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.
Answer to Greatest Commandment Puzzle: GOD, OTHERS

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The Kids' Bulletin

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 31st, 2021

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In today's Gospel reading, one of the scribes asks Jesus what the greatest commandment is. What does Jesus say?
Use every second letter to fill in the blanks to find out!

I am **the**
 You are **CHURCH**
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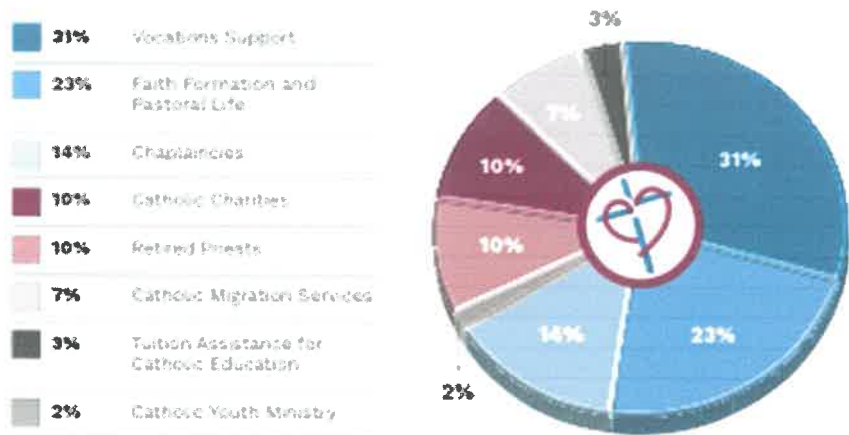
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Saint. Martin de Porres Parish

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My Total Pledge Amount is: \$ _____

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- \$1000
- \$500
- \$250
- \$100
- \$50
- \$ Other: _____

My Commitment

I am / We are pleased to make a gift to the
Annual Catholic Appeal

Date: _____

- Yes!** We agree to pledge today or increase my/our pledge
- Amen!** We have already made a pledge.
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 Please call me/us at _____

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