



## 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

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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

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 we celebrate as a parish family the memorial of our patron, St. Martin de Porres. His actual feast day is November 3, but because of the NYC Marathon last Sunday, it would have been a bit hectic gathering everyone from each of our three churches for the one parish Mass at Our Lady of Victory. We are blessed to have an image of St. Martin de Porres at each of our three beautiful churches. St. Martin was born to a Spanish father and a Black mother who was a slave. He became a lay Dominican Brother and devoted his life to serving the poor and needy. Since the canonical merger of our three churches, St. Martin de Porres has been an example to us of faith, courage and hope. We continue to ask his powerful intercession upon us to be faithful and holy witnesses of Christ the Lord. We welcome Father Frank Black, Pastor of St. Matthew parish and Dean of our Deanery as the main celebrant and homilist for our Mass. Our gospel today depicts the second coming of Christ. We know neither the day nor the hour, but we must be ready to welcome the Lord Jesus. Let us pray that Christ will continue to shed his love and mercy upon our parish community here in Bedford Stuyvesant.

### **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.

### **Black Catholic History Month**

November is known as Black Catholic History Month. In collaboration with the Archdiocese of New York and the Diocese of Brooklyn, there will be a special Mass celebrated for our historically Black fraternities and sororities, known as the Divine 9. This Mass will take place next Sunday, November 21 at Our Lady of Victory Church beginning at 1:00PM. All are welcomed to pray with us as we commemorate Black Catholic History Month.

### **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 \$47,575. 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.

### **Welcome Father Joel Cariaso**

I take this opportunity to welcome back to St. Martin de Porres Father Joel Cariaso. Father Joel is from the Philippines. You may remember that he spent the last 3 summers with us. He will be with us on his sabbatical until March. Please be sure to welcome him back!

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

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday: Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:**

**10:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church**

Deceased members of Missionaries of Charity  
*Req by Rachele Sannino*

Maurice & Bernadetta Theiba- in memoriam  
*Req. by Patrice Theiba*

Aldric Carasco – in Thanksgiving to the blessed

Islande Jean – in thanksgiving to God  
*Req by family*

**Monday: Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 8am Our Lady of Victory**  
Armando & Patrocinio Macadaeg – in memoriam  
*Req. by Gabanzos family*

**Tuesday: Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 8am Our Lady of Victory**  
Sannino family – in memoriam  
*Req. by Rachele Sannino*

**Wednesday: Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 8am Our Lady of Victory**  
Albert Channell – blessings from the Holy Spirit  
*Req by Dolores Channell*

**Thursday: Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 8am Our Lady of Victory**  
Alexander Channell – birthday blessing  
*Req by Dolores Channell*

**Thursday: Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 8am Our Lady of Victory**  
Linden and Karen – special blessings  
*Req by Dolores Channell.*

The Parable  
of the  
Talents



## 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 (NOVEMBER 2021)**

**People who suffer from depression**  
We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.





### 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 2022 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](http://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.



**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](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).



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy**

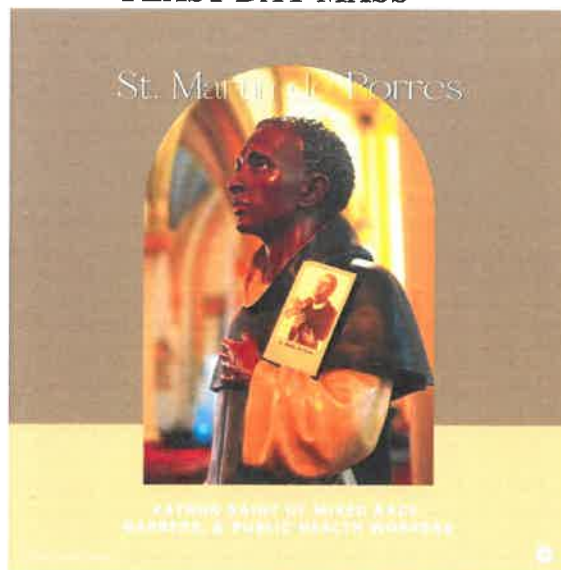
Registration is now open for the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy 2021-2022 Academic Year. In addition to students from Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, the Academy is also offering a 3-K program for children turning three this year. For more information, please contact the main office, (718) 778-3700 or visit us [www.sfabrooklyn.org](http://www.sfabrooklyn.org) 400 Lincoln Rd, Brooklyn, NY 11225.



Thanksgiving food baskets will be distributed on Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 to 3:00pm. If you know of someone experiencing economic difficulty during these trying times, please have them call the rectory office, 718-574-5772.



**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES  
FEAST DAY MASS**



We welcome all our parishioners to today's feast day Mass in celebration of the Feast of St. Martin de Porres. Following the Mass, a light breakfast will be served in the courtyard. Let us celebrate together as a parish family.



**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



**The Office of Black Ministry - Divine 9  
Leadership Committee  
Homecoming Mass**

Our Lady of Victory Church  
583 Throop Ave, Brooklyn NY 11216  
Sunday, November 21st, 2021.  
Time: 1:00pm.

**Homilist/Celebrant: Reverend Alonzo Cox,  
Pastor, St. Martin de Porres Parish.**

**You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

**Weekday Readings**

**Sun.** Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

**Mon.** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Ps: 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 Lk 18:35-43

**Tues.** 2 Mc 6:18-31 Ps. 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 19:1-10

**Wed.** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Ps. 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b& 15 Lk 19:11-28

**Thurs.** 1 Mc 2:15-29 Ps50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Lk 19:41-44

**Fri.** 1Mc 4:36-37,52-59 1Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd Lk 19:45-48

**Sat.** 1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps. 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16& 19 Lk 20:27-40



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



**Annual Catholic Appeal.** Thank you for helping us come ever so close in reaching our parish goal. We are not quite there yet. There is still an opportunity to make a pledge and payment. **Remember**, anything that we make over the goal comes directly back to the parish. Thank you.

**Parish Goal: \$63,586**  
**147 Families Pledged - \$47,575**  
**Received - \$39,910.59**



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*We consider ourselves blessed to have you worship with us today, and we are excited to share what God is doing in our faith community*

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# KIDS CORNER

## The End...

The readings in today's Mass tell us about some of the things that will happen at the end of the world. It seems pretty scary- the sun and moon will stop shining and the stars will fall down. But it should also be a very happy thing to think about- Jesus is coming back!



When the end of this world comes, all the good people will go to live with God and will be completely happy forever!

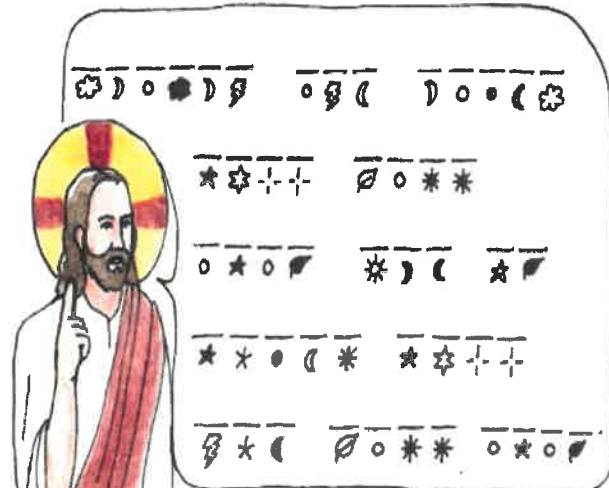
As long as we stay close to God and keep away from sin, we can be happy when the end of the world comes. Are you ready for it?

Answer to puzzle on front page: Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away.  
Answer to Daniel's Prophecy Word-Find: the end of time.

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

## The Kids' Bulletin

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples what will happen at the end of time.

Mark 13:24-32

The sun and moon will become dark and the stars will fall down from the sky, and then Jesus will come back.

What else does he say?  
Use this code to find out!

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# Black Catholic History Month Mass

*"Back Together Again: HOMECOMING"*



Coordinated by  
the Office of Black Ministry - Divine 9 Leadership Committee

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021  
**1:00 P.M.**

**Our Lady of Victory Church**  
583 Throop Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11216

Celebrant & Homilist:  
**Father Alonzo Cox,**  
**Pastor**



For livestream go to  
**[smartindeporresparish.org](http://smartindeporresparish.org)**



## DONATIONS REQUESTED

to assist the Sisters of Charity of St. Martin de Porres Parish in supporting new mothers and their babies. Supplies can be dropped off at the church the day of the Mass, or visit [tinyurl.com/blackcatholichistory](http://tinyurl.com/blackcatholichistory)

For more information please contact  
the Cultural Diversity Apostolate - Office of Black Ministry at **646-794-2681** or **[obm@archny.org](mailto:obm@archny.org)**



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