



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,

We had such a beautiful celebration last week! Almost 250 people joined us in person for our Mass commemorating our patron, St. Martin de Porres. We also had several parishioners tune in to our livestream via Facebook and our parish website. I want to thank Father Frank Black, who serves as Pastor of St. Matthew's parish and the Dean of our deanery for serving as the main celebrant and homilist for our Mass. I also want to thank our liturgical ministers from each of our three churches for their dedication and love for this parish community. In a special way, I want to thank our parish choir under the direction of Joan Delahunt and Joseph Murray. They worked tirelessly with rehearsal both in person and via ZOOM to make last week's celebration so beautiful. I have said on numerous occasions, I am blessed to be the Pastor of such a wonderful community that continues to keep the image of Christ the King alive in mind, heart and soul.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ King of the Universe. It is also the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Next week we will celebrate the first Sunday of Advent. Our Lord speaks to us about a kingdom that is not of this earth. Our gospel passage depicts the encounter Jesus has with Pilate before his death on the cross. Pilate says to Jesus, "are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus, knowing what Pilate means, begins this dialogue by proclaiming a kingdom that is to come. As we prepare to begin a new liturgical year in the Church, let us pray that we will proclaim with courage a kingdom that is to come, with Christ as King of heaven and earth.

Advent 2021

Next week we will begin the season of Advent. As is the custom, we will celebrate Vespers on the Tuesdays of Advent, beginning Tuesday November 30. Vespers will be held at Our Lady of Victory Church beginning at 7:30PM. Each Tuesday night we will have a guest homilist. Please be sure to join us for prayer.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

This Thursday, November 25 is Thanksgiving Day. On behalf of the entire parish staff, I want to wish all of you a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving Day. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM at Our Lady of Victory Church. You are invited to bring a dish that you will serve at your Thanksgiving table to be blessed at Mass that morning.

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 \$47,760. 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 blessed and peaceful Thanksgiving,
Father Alonzo Q. Cox

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday: Nov. 20th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
vigil Mass:**

James Chandler – in memoriam
Req. by Chandler family

**Sunday: Nov. 21st, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver
Darryll & Ernest Hargrave – in memoriam**

Req. by Viola Hargrave

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Paul Vincent Filippazzo – in memoriam
Req. by Rachele

10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church

James Ocean – in memoriam
Req. by Jean Ambroise

10:15am: Edna Jordan – in memoriam

Req. by Rachel Sannino

9:00-am – Holy Rosary Church

John and Ruth Garland – in memoriam
Req. Sadie Hughes

**Monday: Nov. 22nd, 12noon St. Peter Claver
Birthday blessing for JJ & Nana**

Tuesday: Nov. 23rd, 8am Our Lady of Victory

James Ocean – in memoriam
Req. by Jean Ambroise

Wednesday: Nov. 24rd, 12noon St. Peter Claver

Carlos Victor Hargrave – in memoriam
Req. by Viola Hargrave

Friday: Nov. 26th, 8am Our Lady of Victory

James Ocean – in memoriam
Req. by Jean Ambroise



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?

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, 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. The fee is \$55 per student. For more information, contact Ms. Michelle Joseph at DRE101260@diobrook.org.



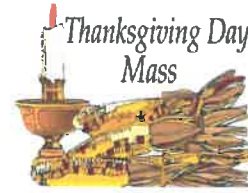
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy

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.



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.



Thursday November 25th, Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of Victory Church at 9:00am. You are invited to bring a dish from your Thanksgiving table to be blessed at that Mass. You will also receive a Thanksgiving placemat that you may use at your table.



Advent Vespers

Our custom of Advent vespers will continue this year. All are invited to pray vespers with the community on the Tuesdays of Advent. The presider at this Vespers will be Bro. Tobechukwu Offiah. The first Tuesday vespers will take place on Nov 30th, at 7:30PM at Our Lady of Victory Church. It will also be livestreamed.



St. Martin de Porres Parish Black Cake Raffle & Poinsettia.



Our annual Christmas Black Cake raffle and Poinsettia plant sale will take place on Sunday December 12th, immediately after the 10:15am Mass at OLV Church. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or call the rectory office at 718-574-5772.



On behalf of Fr. Alonzo Cox, Fr. Franklin Ezeorah and the entire parish staff, we wish you and your family a happy and healthy Thanksgiving. The Rectory Office will be closed for business on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Welcome to our Church

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

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty

Second Collection

This week’s second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection



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.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2021
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal: \$63,586

149 Families Pledged - \$47,760

Received - \$40,465.59



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Weekday Readings

Sun. Dn. 7:13-14 Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 Rv. 1:5-8Jn 18:33b-37

Mon. Dn. 1:1-6, 8-20 Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Lk 21:1-4

Tues. Dn. 2:31-45 Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 Lk 21:5-11

Wed. Dn. 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 Lk 21:12-19

Thurs. Dn. 6:12-28 Daniel 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 Lk 21:20-28

Fri. Dn. 7:2-14 Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 Lk 21:29-33

Sat. Dn. 7:15-27 Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 Lk 21:34-36



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Divine Heart of Jesus, to You do I offer my poor services, laboring that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred kingship and that thus the reign of Your Peace be established throughout the whole universe.” Amen.

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On behalf of
Fr. Alonzo Cox,
Fr. Franklin Ezeorah
and the entire parish staff,
we wish you and your family
a happy and healthy



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Thursday and Friday of this week.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

*Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation.*

*We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the
land and the challenge of the cities.*

*We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.*

We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH

BLACK CAKE RAFFLE



Sunday • December 12th, 2021

Taking place after the 10:15 a.m. Mass

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drawings

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Christie Paul (SPC) or
THE PARISH OFFICE AT 718-574-5772



Rev. Alonzo Cox
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Parochial Vicar

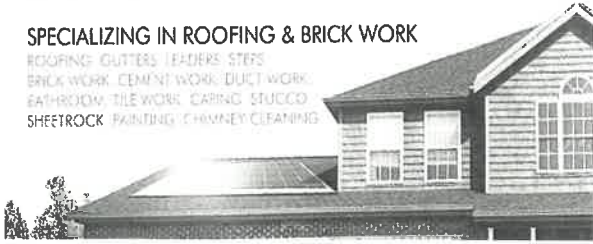
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718-771-2305 or e-mail him at ggc4729@gmail.com



Holy Rosary Lower Church Hall



Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall



St. Peter Claver Lower Church Hall