



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's gospel depicts this poor widow, who gave just two small coins to contribute to the treasury. Jesus acknowledges this woman as an example of tremendous faith, giving the little that she had to fulfill her duty. With only two small coins amounting to a few cents, this woman gave more than the other wealthy people who contributed from their surplus. The Lord is showing us that no matter what we may have, he wants us to give ourselves completely to him. We are the Lords, and we belong to him. We pray every day that our lives will forever and always be rooted in him. Jesus reminds us that we don't need places of honor or accolades, but only that we give of ourselves for the honor and glory of God.

Feast of St. Martin de Porres

Next Sunday, November 14, we will commemorate as a parish community the feast of our patron, St. Martin de Porres. As is the custom, only one Mass will be celebrated next Sunday at 10:30AM which will be held at Our Lady of Victory Church. Immediately following the Mass there will be a light reception in McGuinness Hall. We are asking for donations of breakfast food and beverages. You may drop them off at the parish office or in McGuinness Hall on Sunday 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.

Black Catholic History Month

November is known as Black Catholic History Month. During the month of November, we as a Catholic community highlight in a special way the pastoral and spiritual ministry of African Americans and people of color within the church. We also highlight Black saints of the church, both current and soon-to be. 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 on 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 \$47,155. 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 you a joyful and peaceful week,
Father Alonzo Q. Cox

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday: Nov. 6th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:

Georgette Ablaba Afanoukoe – in memoriam
Req. by Geisele Sedjro

Sunday: Nov. 7th, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver Daniel Simonette – birthday blessing

Req. by Maureen Simonette

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

10:15am-Our Lady of Victory Church
Bernadette Diaz – birthday remembrance

Req. by Yvonne Diaz

10:15am Aldric Carasco – health & healing
Req by friends & family

9:00-am – Holy Rosary Church
Fitzroy Rodney – in memoriam

Monday: Nov. 8th, 8am Our Lady of Victory
Felix Thieba – in memoriam

Req. by Patrice Thieba

Tuesday: Nov. 9th, 8am Our Lady of Victory
Greta Phillip-Lashley – grace and deliverance

Wednesday: Nov. 10th, 12noon St. Peter Claver
Elda R. Heningham – in memoriam

Req. by Edwards 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 (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.

Msr. 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.

Praise the Lord, my soul.



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.



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.

Don't Forget!



**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.



**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.



**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.**

*Not all of us can do great things. But we can do
small things with great love*

Mother Teresa

Praise the Lord, my soul.

Weekday Readings

Sun. 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Mon. Wis 1:1-7 Ps.139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 Lk 17:1-6

Tues. Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 2:13-22

Wed. Wis 6:1-11 Ps. 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-19

Thurs. Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps.119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 Lk 17:20-25

Fri. 2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 4:21-25

Sat. 2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 4:21-25



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
145 Families Pledged - \$47,155
Received - \$38,990.59



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.



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

The parish office will be **CLOSED on Thursday**, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.



GROW SPIRITUALLY AND NEVER MISS ANOTHER CHURCH EVENT!

Sign up now for Mass schedule
 Event reminders, Changes,
 Weekly Devotionals & much more.

Text "SUNDAY" 718-550-5830

Or just scan the QR Code



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!**

Praise the Lord, my soul.

KIDS CORNER

giving to god



In today's first reading we hear about a widow who was asked to give away all the food she had. In the Gospel Jesus points out a woman who put all her money into the Temple treasury.

It pleases God when He sees us sharing what we have with the poor and the Church. But do you think He wants us to give everything away?

Everything we have comes from God and He wants us to use it well. That's called being a good steward. It means using what we need for ourselves, but making sure that we always give to the Church and those in need.



What would a bad steward do?



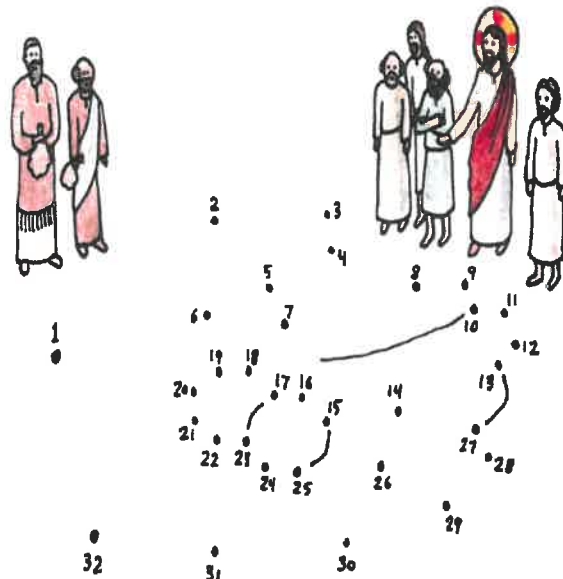
How can you be a good steward with your money?

Answers to True or False: 1. True, 2. False, 3. False, 4. True, 5. True, 6. True, 7. False.

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 7th, 2021



Mark 12:38-44



In today's Gospel reading Jesus saw a poor woman putting everything she had into the Temple treasury. How much was it? Connect the dots to find out!

Black Catholic History Month Mass

"Back Together Again: *HOME*COMING"



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
stmartindeporresparish.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

For more information please contact
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