



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

"A Faith Community, One in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit."

SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD, 2022

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: 10:00am. - 5:00pm.
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm
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 is the fifth and last Sunday of Lent. Our gospel passage today is particularly appropriate for us to reflect upon as we prepare to enter into the holiest of days on the liturgical calendar. Our Lord gives us the example of the woman caught in adultery. We see how everyone casts judgements upon her because of her actions, so much so that they are ready to kill her. Jesus gives us a profound statement when he says, "let he who is without sin, cast the first stone". What a beautiful reflection for us today as we prepare for Holy Week. We are called to be less judgmental, and much more merciful and compassionate. We are called to lift one another up and not tear each other down. Each of us are sinners, praying that God will pour forth his merciful love upon us. As we commemorate Palm Sunday next week, let us pray that God our Father will give us the strength and courage to walk with Jesus to Jerusalem and ultimately to Calvary.

Holy Thursday Feet Washing

It has been the custom to imitate the Lord at the Holy Thursday liturgy with the washing of feet. We are asking for 12 volunteers from our parish community to have their feet washed. Please call the parish office to sign up. There will be a brief rehearsal on Wednesday April 13.

Holy Week Schedule

With Palm Sunday next week, we will begin the solemn celebrations of Holy Week. We will have a regular Sunday Mass schedule next week. Weather permitting, we will have an outdoor Palm Sunday procession at 9:00AM at Fulton Park (down the block from Holy Rosary Church), 10:15AM in front of the priest's garage at Our Lady of Victory Church, and 11:30AM in the parking lot of St. Peter Claver Church. Palms will be distributed to everyone. The Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper will take place on Thursday, April 14 at Our Lady of Victory Church beginning at 7:30PM. The service of seven last words will take place on Good Friday, April 15 at St. Peter Claver Church beginning at 10:00AM. The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion will take place at 3:00PM at Our Lady of Victory Church followed by a procession to Holy Rosary Church for Stations of the Cross. On Holy Saturday, April 16 we will pray Tenebrae at 9:00AM. The Solemn Easter Vigil will take place at Holy Rosary Church at 8:00PM. We will have a regular Sunday Mass schedule on Easter Sunday.

Reconciliation Monday

Next Monday, April 11 is Reconciliation Monday. Here at St. Martin de Porres, Father Franklin and I will be available for Confession beginning at 3:00PM. We will also hear confessions beginning at 7:00PM at Our Lady of Victory Church.

Solemn Stations of the Cross

We will pray the stations of the cross communally this Friday, April 8 beginning at 7:00PM at Our Lady of Victory Church. There will **not** be stations of the cross at St. Peter Claver or Holy Rosary.

We adore you O Christ and we praise you, for by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world,
Father Alonzo Q. Cox

MASS INTENTIONS



**Saturday: Apr. 2nd, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
vigil Mass:**
The Souls in Purgatory

Sunday: Apr. 3rd, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver
Veronica Quinn – grace and healing
Req. by Dolores Casey

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church
In Thanksgiving to God for Roberts family
Req. by Linley and Julienne Roberts

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church
Eric Brown -birthday blessing
Req. by Georgiana Brown & family

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church
Josephine Ezeorah - In memoriam

9:00am- Holy Rosary Church
Pauline Lippman – in memoriam
Req. Edward Faulkner

Mon. Apr. 4th, 8am Our Lady of Victory
Julienne Roberts- birthday blessing
Req. by Linley Roberts & family

Tues. Apr. 5th, 8am Our Lady of Victory
Marie Fortune -Fritz – in memoriam

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Midwin Charles – in memoriam
Req. by Antonia & Mitzie Charles

ALTAR BREAD:

Linley & Julienne Roberts – Grace & blessings

ALTAR WINE:

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

ALTAR CANDLE:

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bailey, Melona Barber, Burtel Batson, Terrance Baptiste, Felicia Casimiro, Eugene Charles, Joyce Cochran, Angelina Cooper, Virginia Cox, Cecilia Dear, Olive DeRoach-Carter, Khalil Fletcher, Helen Frazier, Patrick Gilbert, Veronica Gersi, Antonio Goodsell, Christabel Gomes, Maria Hernandez, Denise Hughes, Judy Joseph-Jenkins, Ian Kellman, Gwendolyn Knight, Paul Martin, Adolph Lauriano, Jacques Maurice, Leslie McFarlane, Shawn Paul, Veronica Quinn, Brian Randall, Noreen Simonette, Shirley Skeete, Marilyn Sylvester, Patricia Sylvester, Beverley Thompson, Vera Walker, Rosemarie Wilkie, Marie Williams.



Holy Father's Prayer Intention (April 2022)

For health care workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



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.



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



Parish Ministry

There are many ministries and groups for children & adults at St. Martin de Porres: **Altar Servers, Lectors, Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, 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.



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy.

Registration is now open for the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy 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.





- **PRAYER** –Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

- **ALMSGIVING** - During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2462).

- **Reconciliation Monday on Apr. 11th, 2022,** (in *Our Lady of Victory* 7-8pm) will give parishioners an opportunity to receive God’s forgiveness by going to confession.



Easter Mass Remembrance

During the Easter season we will pray for you loved ones with Easter remembrance envelope. Envelopes are located at the front of the church. Kindly drop off your envelope, in the collection basket or at the rectory, with the name of person(s) who is/are to be remembered in the Masses.



Seven Parishioners are needed to participate in the Good Friday "Seven Last Words of Christ" service on April 15, 2022. At 10am. A 6-minute to 8-minute reflection/talk is usually expected from each person. Please contact Stanley Davis 718-857-1442- or- Estella McDuffey 718-622-1222 for details.



Rosary Altar Society Palm Sunday Food Sale

Sunday, April 10th, 2022, immediately following the 10:15am Mass. Cost, \$20.00 per plate with a variety of items



on the menu. Come join us in fellowship

LENTEN DEVOTION

The Season of Lent



Vespers & Benediction: Tuesdays throughout Lent, preaching and prayer with Eucharist Adoration. The theme for this service, “Return to Me with your whole heart.” Holy Hour will be celebrated on Tuesday April 5th, at 7:30pm, in Our Lady of Victory Church.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at all three Churches in our Parish on Fridays at 7:00PM.



COIN CARDS FOR ST. JUDE’S CHILDREN HOSPITAL

Lent is a time of renewal in faith. One way of renewal is a more serious devotion. This year we, at the Parish of St. Martin de Porres, would like to support **St. Jude’s Hospital for Children**. We will **tithe 50% of the Lenten Quarters collections towards this cause**. I hope you will prayerfully support this Lenten act of almsgiving



Easter is just a few weeks away, when we will be renewed in our Baptismal Life in Christ Jesus. Why not celebrate our renewed life with flowers! I am making an additional 1

appeal for help in purchasing Easter Flowers. The average Easter plant is \$20.00. **May I ask you to donate an Easter Flower on the Fifth Sunday of Lent (APRIL 3RD)** during the second collection.



Good Friday Collection

This collection is used to support the Christian community in the Holy Land. The revenue from this collection allows the Christian community to continue their evangelical presence and charitable endeavors. In particular, we are mindful that the Christians of the Holy Land have suffered as a result of Covid-19. They are especially in need of assistance since there has been no pilgrimages for over a year. Please encourage people to be as generous as possible.



7:00PM.

Please note: Friday – April 8th, there will be one Parish celebration of Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Victory Church at

Weekday Readings

Sun. Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6. Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

Mon. Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 Ps.23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Jn 8:12-20

Tues. Nm 21:4-9 Ps.102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 Jn 8:21-30

Wed. Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Jn 8:31-42

Thurs. Gn 17:3-9 Ps.105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Ps. 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 8:51-59

Fri. Jer 20:10-13 Ps.18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 Jn 10:31-42

Sat. Ez 37:21-28 Je.31:10, 11-12abcd,13 Jn 11:45-56

**Summer Youth Employment Program**

Brooklyn District Attorney's Office is offering a one (1) week internship to high school students during the spring. Application deadline April 1st, 2022. Requirements: HS Juniors and Seniors who live in and attend High school I Brooklyn. For more info. Visit: brooklynda.org/internships/ You may email your resume to harrisf@brooklynda.org (FeliciaHarris)

Oberammergau Passion Play 2022

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 (\$4,679 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.

**Relief for Ukrainian**

In an effort to give aid and support to our Ukrainian brothers and sisters in need, particularly the refugees, Bishop Brennan asked that every parish in the Diocese take up a voluntary second collection as soon as possible. Asking the Lord to extend His blessings upon our brothers and sisters in Ukraine during this most difficult time, and thanking the faithful of Brooklyn and Queens for their continued compassion of your choosing.



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2022**
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The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the mission of our parish and the daily work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

***Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities;
Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office;
Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence
for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation***

All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements

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



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Vigil of Palm Sunday	St. Peter Claver Church	5:00pm
Palm Sunday	Our Lady of Victory Church	7:30pm
	Holy Rosary Church	9:00am
	Our Lady of Victory Church	10:15am
	St. Peter Claver Church	11:30am
Holy Thursday	Our Lady of Victory Church	7:30pm
	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Good Friday	St. Peter Claver Church	10:00am
	Seven Last Words	
	Our Lady of Victory Church	3:00pm
	Liturgy of The Lord's Passion	
Holy Saturday	Station of the Cross	6:00pm
	Holy Rosary Church	
	Office of Tenebrae (<i>Morning Prayer</i>)	9:00am
Easter Vigil	Our Lady of Victory Church	
	Solemn Easter Vigil	8:00pm
Easter Sunday	Holy Rosary Church	
	Our Lady of Victory Church	7:30am
	Holy Rosary Church	9:00am
	Our Lady of Victory Church	10:15am
	St. Peter Claver Church	11:30am

Dear visitors, help us to know who you are by becoming a registered member at St. Martin de Porres send us an email at info@smdpp.org /visit us at www.smdpp.org You may also visit us at givecentral.org/smdpp

Name: _____ Cell# _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

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Respond in Faith, Hope & Charity

A request from St. Martin de Porres Parish

***“As each one has received a gift,
use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)***

With so much uncertainty in the world, the resolve of our priests and religious, ministers and teachers, and all people of faith has only grown stronger in Brooklyn and Queens, but so have the needs.

More than ever, we need your help to spread the light of Christ to our city and neighbors by giving to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation joins you in faith with others in the Church to do good works during challenging times in new innovative ways:

- Connecting our young people to the Church
- Feeding the hungry
- Visiting the sick and imprisoned
- Giving shelter to the homeless
- Welcoming the stranger
- Caring for the elderly
- Sharing our faith
- Educating the young
- Forming deacons and priests



The work you support with a donation to the Appeal goes beyond the abilities of any one parish while benefiting the faithful in all parishes including (St. Martin de Porres Parish)

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 24 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: \$63,586.00 Amount Pledged by Parishioners as of 3/29: \$9,420.00

During Masses across our diocese and at our parish on **May 14th & 15th** we will conduct a commitment weekend asking for the support of all who are able.

You may also make your gift online now at annualcatholicappeal.org or text **DONATE** to **917-336-1255** or call 718-965-7375 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

Suggested giving amounts:

- \$100 pledge
- \$200 pledge = \$25 a month
- \$350 pledge = \$10 a week
- \$1,200 pledge = \$5 a day