



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 10th, 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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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 we begin the solemn celebrations of Holy Week. On this Palm Sunday, we recall our Lord's entry into the city of Jerusalem. We hear how palm branches were waved and thrown at him as he made his way into the city. Our gospel passage today comes from the passion narrative of St. Luke. We hear how Jesus was scourged, beaten, spat upon and ultimately nailed to the wood of the cross. All this Jesus did to fulfill the will of the Father. As we enter these most sacred days, we pray that our hearts will be conformed to the heart of Christ our Savior. As we receive our palm branches, let us reflect upon the immense love the Lord has for us, his children, as he walks the road leading to Calvary.

Holy Week Schedule

The Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper will take place this 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

This 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.

Easter Flowers

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. We celebrate with great joy the Resurrection of Christ. You will see each of our three churches decorated beautifully with Easter flowers. To help offset the cost of flowers, all parishioners are invited to have an Easter flower donated in memory or in honor of a loved one. Each flower is \$25. You may use the Easter flower envelopes located at the doors of the churches. Thank you for your generosity.

Easter Gift to My Church

I take this opportunity to thank each of you for your financial generosity to St. Martin de Porres Parish. We are a community that continues to give of time, talent and treasure all for the building up of the Kingdom of God here in Bedford Stuyvesant. As we celebrate the joys of Easter, I invite you, in your kindness to give a financial gift to the parish. As your Pastor, I thank you for your help in supporting the good and holy work of this parish community. You can use the envelopes marked, Easter Gift to My Church, which are located at the doors of each of our three churches.

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. 9th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver vigil Mass:

Sick & homebound of St. Martin de Porres Parish

Sunday: Apr. 10th, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver Demosthene Brignol Sr. – in memoriam

Req. by Brignol family

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Linley & Julienne Roberts. In Thanksgiving

Req. by Roberts family

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church

Andre Wilson- thanksgiving and protection

Req. by Vignon Wilson

Rhonda Walker – birthday blessing

Req. by Walker family

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church

Virginia Cox – God’s grace & healing

9:00am- Holy Rosary Church

Helen Frazier – health & healing

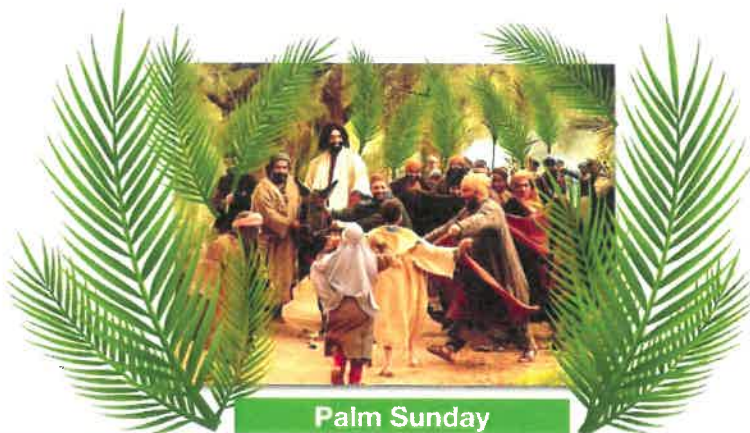
Req. by Holy Rosary family

Tue: Apr 12th 8am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Intention for Desiree Lowe

Wed: Apr 13th 8am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Murray Lawrence – grace and deliverance.



ALTAR BREAD:

Fr. Alonzo Cox - Thanksgiving

ALTAR WINE:

Fr. Franklin Ezeorah - Thanksgiving

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

ALTAR CANDLE:

Fr. James Goode – “Forever on Solid Ground” - in memoriam

Req. by Catherine Suarez.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The people of the Parish

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, Edward Newsum, 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.



My God, my God, why have you abandoned me.

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.



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.

Rosary Altar Society Palm Sunday Food Sale

Today, Sunday April 10th, immediately following the 10:15am Mass. Cost, \$20.00 per plate with a variety of items on the menu. Come join us in fellowship.

COIN CARDS FOR ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN HOSPITAL

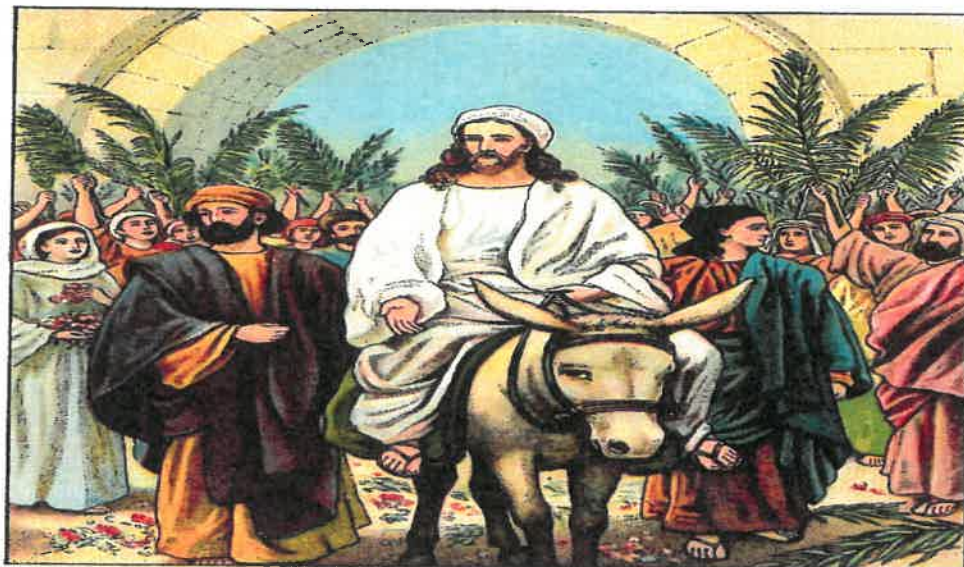
Lent is a time of renewal in faith. One way of renewal is a more serious devotion. This year we, at the Parish of St. Martin de Porres, would like to support **St. Jude's Hospital for Children**. We will **tithe 50% of the Lenten Quarters collections towards this cause**. I hope you will prayerfully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



Easter is just a few days 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 appeal for help in purchasing Easter Flowers. The average Easter plant is \$25.00 during the second collection at today's Mass.



Easter Remembrance envelopes are located in the front of the Church for those who wish to remember their loved ones, living or deceased, at Easter and throughout the Easter Season. You may return your offering in the collection or at the Parish Office.



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Weekday Readings

Sun. Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24. Lk 22:14—23:56

Mon. Is 42:1-7 Ps.27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

Tues. Is 49:1-6 Ps.71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15& 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed. Is 50:4-9a Ps. 69:8-10, 21-22, 31& 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

Thurs. Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 89:21-22, 25 & 27 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21

Fri. Is 52:13—53:12 Ps. 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42

Sat. Gn 1:1—2:2/ Gn 1:1, 26-31a Ps. Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Lk 24:1-12



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Reconciliation Monday -7pm OLV Church

Holy Thursday - 7:30pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper -OLV Church

Good Friday

Seven Last Words SPC-10:00am

Liturgy of The Lord's Passion OLV - 3pm

Station of the Cross HRC -6pm

Holy Saturday- 9am

Office of Tenebrae (*Morning Prayer*)- OLV

Solemn Easter Vigil HRC- 8pm

Easter Sunday

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



**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.



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



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**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2022**
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God and Father of all gifts, we praise
you the source of all we are.
Teach us to acknowledge always
with generous gratitude
the many good things your infinite love
has given to us, as we support the work
of our Diocese in Brooklyn and
Queens.

Open our hearts that we
may answer your call to follow
the message of the Gospel as disciples
in love and service,
so that all may come to know you.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. Amen.

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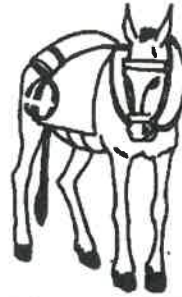
WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

*How great is the love the **Father** has lavished on us,
that we should be called the children of God. 1John
3:1*

PALM SUNDAY

JESUS ENTERS J _ R _ S _ L _ M

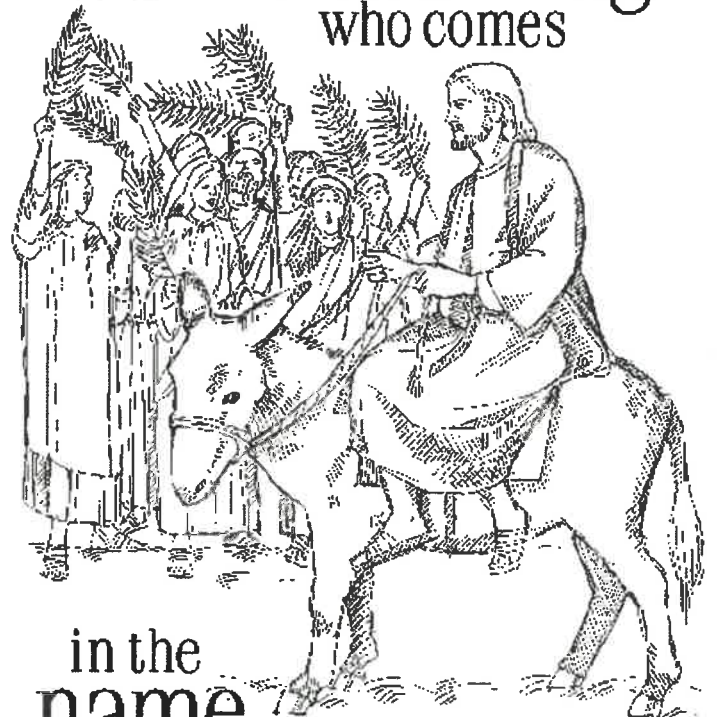
People welcomed him as a
K _ _ G



Draw Jesus riding on the donkey.

HOSANNA

*"Blessed is the king
who comes*



*in the
name
of the **Lord!**"*

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Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall



St. Peter Claver Lower Church Hall