



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 24th, 2022

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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.

Parish Staff

Rev. Mr. Rachid Murad, Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Leroy Branch, Permanent Deacon
Ms. Paulitiana St. Hilaire, Secretary
Mrs. Maria Matos, Bookkeeper
Ms. Michelle Joseph, Dir. of Religious Edu.
Mr. Joseph Murray, Co-Dir. of Music
Ms. Joan Marie Delahunt, Co-Dir. of Music
Ms. Tamika Daniel, Youth Minister
Mr. Humberto DaCosta, Buildings /Grounds

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,

What a beautiful Easter celebration we had last week! Last Sunday, we welcomed hundreds of people as we celebrated the joy of the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We continue to welcome all visitors to our parish community, as we give witness to the love of Christ in our lives. Today is the second Sunday of Easter, which is popularly known as Divine Mercy Sunday. On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the Canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter be called "Divine Mercy Sunday." St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions from Jesus, including one of Jesus wearing a white garment with beams of red and white coming from his heart, which came to be known as the image of Divine Mercy. She wrote in her diary, "I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. My daughter, tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy". Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified."

Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We as a parish community will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with Eucharistic Adoration along with the sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy. It will take place at 3:00PM today, Sunday April 24 at Our Lady of Victory Church. All are welcomed to join us for this beautiful service of prayer as we commemorate Divine Mercy Sunday.

Annual Catholic Appeal

I thank all of you for your generous contribution to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. As you know, this appeal supports the works of the Diocese of Brooklyn such as Catholic Charities, Migration Services, Vocations, the aid of our Senior Priests and much more. Each parish is assigned a goal to raise within the year. Our goal here at St. Martin de Porres is \$63,586. The key to a successful campaign is full participation. If every parishioner participates in this year's appeal, we will most definitely make our goal and maybe go above it. Any monies raised beyond the goal comes directly back to the parish. If you have not made a pledge to this year's appeal, I ask that you consider making one. I thank all of you for the gift of your time, talent and treasure.

Adult Confirmation Classes

If you are an adult and have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation, we are beginning preparation classes for reception of the sacrament this Pentecost. Deacon Rachid will begin virtual classes for the adults of our parish who are in need of receiving the final sacrament of initiation this Wednesday, April 29. For more information, please call the parish office.

Wishing you a Blessed and Joyful Divine Mercy Sunday
Father Alonzo Q. Cox



Mass Intentions for the week



**Saturday: Apr. 23rd, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
vigil Mass:**

The souls in Purgatory

**Sunday: Apr. 24th, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver
Darnely Best – in memoriam**

Req. by Catherine Joseph

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Vena Dittrich 50th birthday blessing

Req. by Christine Dorville

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church

Stephen & Nicholas Dufont – birthday blessing

Req. by Dufont family

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church

Marcella & Gregory Plummer - 10th wedding anniv.

9:00am- Holy Rosary Church

Paul Martin – health & healing

Req by members of Josephine Bhakita Guild

Mon. Apr. 25th, 8am Our Lady of Victory

Jose & Concha Garbanzos- in memoriam

Req by Garbanzos family

Tue. Apr. 26th, 8am Our Lady of Victory

Fidelis Joseph- in memoriam

Wed. Apr. 27th, 8am Our Lady of Victory

Miriam Mathurin -belated birthday & safe travels

Req. by Judy Mathurin-George



ALTAR BREAD:

Jose & Teresita T. Paras -Wedding Anniv.

Req. by Garbanzos family

ALTAR WINE:

Fr. Franklin Ezeorah - Thanksgiving

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard
Quinn

SANTUARY CANDLE:

Tobechukwu Offiah – grace &
blessings

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The people of the Parish

Pray for the Sick

Marie Alfred, 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, Denise Hughes, Judy Joseph-Jenkins, Ian Kellman, Gwendolyn Knight, Paul Martin, Ida Lashley, Adolph Lauriano, Jacques Maurice, Leslie McFarlane, Edward Newsum, Veronica Quinn, 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.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Today in Our Lady of Victory Church

Beginning with Confessions at 2:00PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration and the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00PM.

Parish Campaign Summary

Annual Appeal Goal for 2022:
Goal: \$63,586. – Pledge: \$11,272
Received: \$6,999.

If you have already made your pledge, Thank You. If you have not, help us reach our goal- Please support the 2022

Annual Catholic Appeal.



Easter Gift to the Church.

As we celebrate the joys of Easter, I invite you, in your kindness to give a financial gift to the parish. 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.

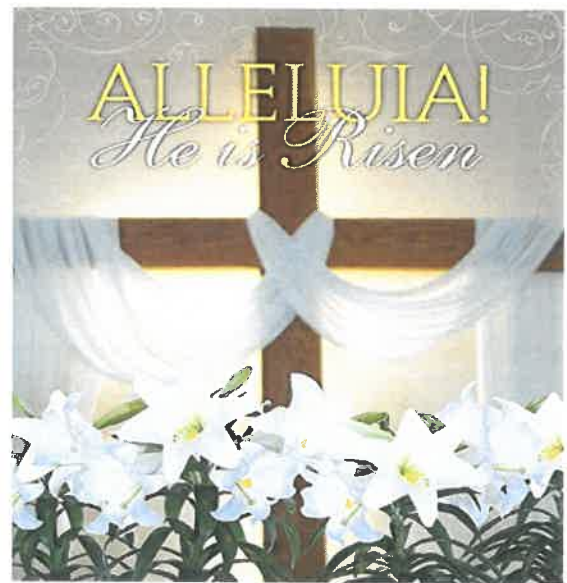


COIN CARDS FOR ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN HOSPITAL

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.

thank you

We give God thanks for all His blessings to our parish this Easter season. We also thank all who helped in one way or another with the Holy Week celebrations. The liturgies were very vibrant and inspiring. We were blessed with beautiful decorated churches and record-breaking attendance at the Easter Masses.





We congratulate the children from our parish who are confirmed in the Holy Spirit
**Elizabeth Balgar, Jayden St. Ange
Kory Ganies, Crystal James
Jaden Lubin.**

The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love.

-Pope Francis-

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31

Mon. 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps.89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20

Tues. 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps. 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20

Wed. Acts 4:32-37 Ps.93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15

Thurs. Acts 5:17-26 Ps34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9. Jn 3:16-21

Fri. Acts 5:27-33 Ps. 34:2& 9, 17-18, 19-20 Jn 3:31-36

Sat. Acts 5:34-42 Ps. 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15

**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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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.

Welcome

Have you been away from the church for a long time? Come in and join us. You are welcome here! This is your home, and we are your family!

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.



Divine Mercy

In today's Gospel we hear about the first time that Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. He breathed on them and told them that they had the power to forgive sins. Jesus had just given us the Sacrament of Confession- now a priest could take God's place to hear our sins and tell us that we are forgiven.

Today, the second Sunday of Easter, is also the feast of Divine Mercy. Mercy means being treated well even though we don't deserve it. God is so merciful that He wants to forgive ALL our sins, no matter how bad. All we have to do is be sorry and go to Confession.

God's Divine Mercy is so great that even the worst sinner in the world can be saved from Hell if he asks for it. But even our little sins hurt Jesus, so we need to ask God for mercy too. Don't ever imagine that God can't forgive you when you are sorry- remember, Jesus died on the cross so that you would be able to go to Heaven!

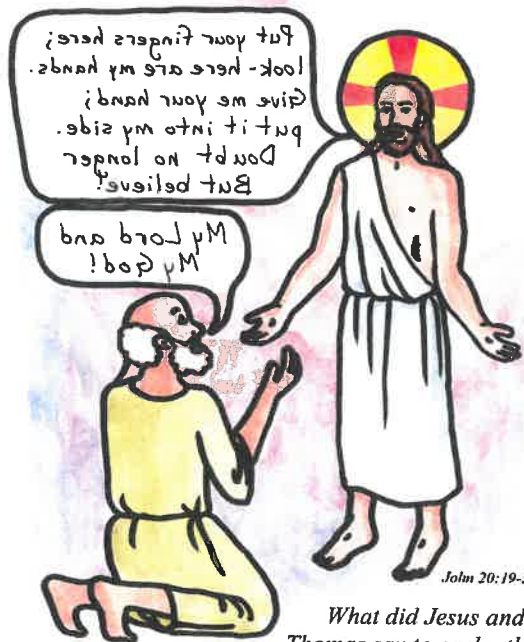
Jesus, I Trust in You!

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

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 24th, 2022



John 20:19-31

What did Jesus and Thomas say to each other?
Look in the mirror to find out!



Annual Catholic Appeal 2022

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| Goal: | \$63,586 |
| Raised: | \$11,272 |

We would like to thank all those generous individuals who have made a pledge to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal in our parish.

We are asking each family to consider making a tax deductible gift today if you have not already done so. It is our hope for this appeal to receive a prayerful gift no matter the amount from every family so that we can reach our goal!

| Daily Sacrifice | Amount per Week (approximately 36 weeks) | Total Pledge Amount for 2022 |
|-----------------|--|------------------------------|
| \$5.95 | \$41.60 | \$1,500 |
| \$4.76 | \$33.34 | \$1,200 |
| \$3.96 | \$27.78 | \$1,000 |
| \$1.98 | \$13.89 | \$500 |
| \$0.99 | \$6.95 | \$250 |
| \$0.40 | \$2.78 | \$100 |

***On April 24th - May 1st
we will ask everyone to consider making a gift to
the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal at all Masses.***

