



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY, MAY 1st, 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

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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,

On this third Sunday of Easter, we continue to see how the Lord reveals himself to his disciples after the Resurrection. Today's gospel depicts the disciples miraculous catch of fish. The Lord tells them to cast their nets to the other side of the boat and they will catch something there. The catch of fish was so tremendous, that they could hardly carry the net. It was at that moment that Peter recognized that it was the Lord Jesus who had given them the command. We see in the first reading today from the Acts of the Apostles how the Apostles were told to stop teaching and preaching in the name of Christ. They responded boldly and courageously that they are witnesses of Christ and the Holy Spirit. They will always teach and preach in the name of Christ Jesus. During these days of Easter, we must allow the Holy Spirit to speak words of courage within us. We must always live in the image and likeness of Christ, as we recognize his presence in our lives.

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 continue with virtual classes for the adults of our parish who are in need of receiving the final sacrament of initiation this Wednesday, May 4th. For more information, please call the parish office.

First Friday Devotions

This Friday, May 6 is the first Friday of the month. First Friday devotions will take place following the 8:00AM Mass at Our Lady of Victory with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the recitation of the rosary for life and Benediction. There will be a first Friday Mass at 12:00 Noon at St. Peter Claver Church. All are welcomed to join us for prayer.

Seminarian Tobechukwu Offiah

Just this week, our Pastoral Year seminarian, Tobe, laid his mother to rest back home in Nigeria. He thanks all of you for your thoughts and prayers. He is scheduled to return from Nigeria next Sunday, May 8. Please pray for his safe journey back home to the US.

Wishing you a Blessed and Joyful Easter Season,
Father Alonzo Q. Cox



Mass Intentions for the week



**Saturday: Apr. 30th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
vigil Mass:**

The souls in Purgatory

**Sunday: May. 1st, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver
Cheryl Baptist – birthday blessings**

Jennifer Nnamani – God’s abundant grace and
travelling mercy

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

For the people of the Parish

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church

Cuthbert Robinson - in memoriam

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church

Pauline Lippman- in memoriam

9:00am- Holy Rosary Church

Joe Pino - in memoriam

Tue. May. 3rd, 8am Our Lady of Victory

Montserrat Yulo – in memoriam

Req. by Garbanzos family

Thurs. May. 5th, 8am Our Lady of Victory

Brandon Lener & Wayne P. Best – birthday
blessing

Req. by grandma

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

Zeporah Beacher – in memoriam

Req. by Karl Duncan



ALTAR BREAD:

ALTAR WINE:

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard
Quinn

SANTUARY CANDLE:

ALTAR FLOWERS:

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
(May 2022)**

For faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called
to live life to the fullest; may they see
in Mary’s life the way to listen, the
depth of discernment, the courage
that faith generates, and the
dedication to service.



**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.



MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE takes place Sunday, May 8th, at all Masses in our Parish. This is a beautiful way of remembering our mothers, living or deceased, with a special Mass intention. Offering envelopes are available in the church. You may return your offering in the collection or at the Parish Office. These intentions will remain in the sanctuary from Mother's Day until the end of the month.





The Sacrament of First Communion for our parish children will be celebrated on Sunday, May 8^h, at the 10:15am Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church.

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.



Annual Plant & Cake Sale. Saturday June, 4th, and Sunday, June 5th, support our Stewardship Appeal by purchasing a potted plant and cakes after Mass at your church location. The proceeds will help support the social outreach of the parish.



Active Parish Campaign Summary

Goal: \$63,586.

As of 4/18/2022

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.



Open your camera on your phone hover over the **QR Code** click the pop-up notification to be taken to the website to begin your online donation.

EASTER JOY



Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.

Pope John Paul II

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 or simply fill out this form, and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____ Cell# _____

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I will praise you, Lord for you have rescued me.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 Rev 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Mon. Acts 6:8-15.Ps119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30. Jn 6:22-29

Tues. 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps. 19:2-3, 4-5 Jn 14:6-14

Wed. Acts 8:1b-8 Ps. 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Jn 6:35-40

Thurs. Acts 8:26-40 Ps. 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51

Fri. Acts 9:1-20 Ps.117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59

Sat. Acts 9:31-42 Ps. 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Jn 6:60-69



**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.

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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.



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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.

I will praise you, Lord for you have rescued me.

Kids' Bulletin

Do You Love Me?

Simon, son of John, do you love me?



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. Peter was a bit offended that Jesus asked him the same thing three times. After all, Jesus knew everything- so He knew that Peter loved Him.

But think back to a few weeks ago: on Holy Thursday night some people asked Peter if he even knew Jesus, and he said "No!" three times! Maybe Jesus was trying to show Peter that it's easy to say "I love you," but it's harder to really love Him.

Lord, You know I love You!



If Jesus asked you today, "Do you love me?" what would you say to Him? What would you do to show Him that you really do love Him? The best ways to love Jesus are talking to Him every day in prayer, and being good to the people around you- they are taking Jesus' place for you. Are you ready to show your love for Jesus?

Feed My sheep.

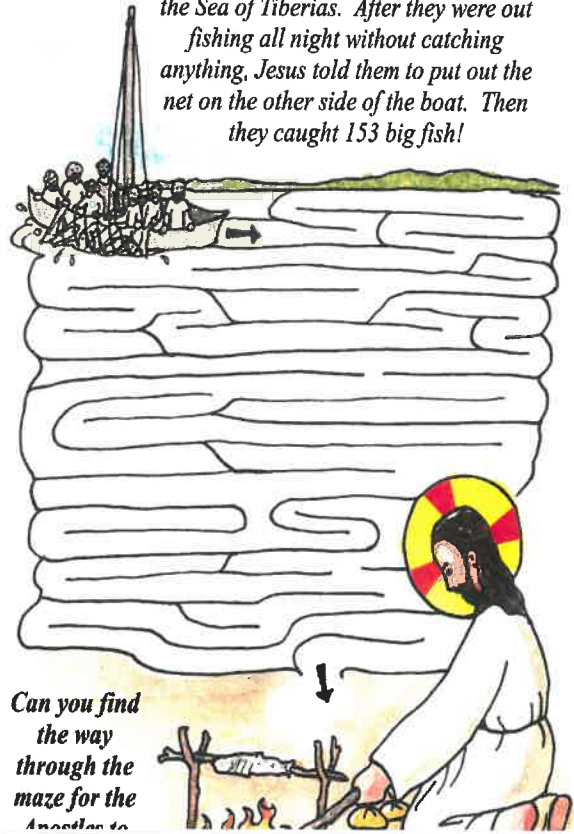


11.give 14.dawn 17.moment 21.over
Down: 1.mourning 3.praise 4.God 5.forever 7.let 9.holy 10.Lord 12.into
13.anger 15.at 16.on 17.my 18.me 19.to 20.be

The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter
May 1st, 2022

The third time that the Apostles saw Jesus after He rose from the dead was at the Sea of Tiberias. After they were out fishing all night without catching anything, Jesus told them to put out the net on the other side of the boat. Then they caught 153 big fish!



Can you find the way through the maze for the Apostles to

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!

I will praise you, Lord for you have rescued me.

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Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall



St. Peter Claver Lower Church Hall