



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY, MAY 15th, 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 5th Sunday of Easter. We continue to bask in the light of Easter joy. These great 50 days of Easter are meant to be moments of joyful praise to the Lord as we commemorate his triumph over sin and death by his resurrection from the dead. Our gospel passage today speaks of love. The Lord gives us a new commandment, to love one another. As he prepares for his Ascension to the Father, Jesus gives us this commandment as a mandate to live in his image and likeness. To be a disciple of Jesus, we must love one another in the same way that God loves us. We are called to embrace one another as brothers and sisters in Christ, allowing our hearts to be filled with mercy and compassion. As we approach the solemnity of Pentecost in a few weeks, we pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and guide us to carry out the commandment to love one another.

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Over these last few weeks, you have seen and heard me talk about this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. As you know, the Annual Catholic Appeal assists financially for the ongoing pastoral work of the Diocese of Brooklyn. Each parish is assigned a financial goal to raise within a year for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our goal here at St. Martin de Porres is \$63,586. Of that goal, we have pledged to date, \$17,647 from 44 families in our parish. I thank all of you who have made a pledge to this year's Appeal. The key to reaching goal is full participation. If each family participates in this year's appeal, we will be able to achieve our goal and maybe go over it! Anything that goes over goal comes directly back to the parish. This weekend Father Franklin and I will be speaking about the Annual Catholic Appeal at all the masses. In addition, you will hear a short reflection from a fellow parishioner, encouraging everyone to participate in whatever way they can in this year's appeal. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Ascension Thursday

Next Thursday, May 26th is Ascension Thursday. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at each of our three churches: 9:00AM at Holy Rosary, 12:00Noon at St. Peter Claver and 7:30PM at Our Lady of Victory. Please note that there will not be an 8:00AM Mass at Our Lady of Victory next Thursday morning.

Father Daniel Kingsley Newly Installed Pastor of St. Clare Parish

This weekend we congratulate and pray for our former parochial vicar, Father Daniel Kingsley as he is canonically installed as the 13th Pastor of St. Clare Parish in Rosedale, Queens. In your kindness I ask that you pray for him and the parishioners of St. Clare's as they begin this new historic chapter in their parish.

Wishing you a blessed and joyful week,
Father Alonzo Q. Cox



Mass Intentions for the week



**Saturday: May. 14th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
vigil Mass:**

Catherine Joseph – birthday blessings
Req. by Bebe Lewis

Sunday: May. 15th, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver
Catherine Joseph – birthday blessings

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church
Jeannel Vidal – birthday blessing
Req. by Mary Carasco

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church
Noreen Simonette-birthday blessing
Req. by Simonette family

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church
Grace and blessing for Joshua & Lovette Aneke
20th wedding anniv.

9:00am- Holy Rosary Church
Dr. Andrew Manuele – in memoriam
Req. by Antonia Fusco

Mon. May. 16th, 8am Our Lady of Victory
Maria Clark – in memoriam
Req. by Bro Christopher Cato & family

Tue. May. 17th, 8am Our Lady of Victory
Edmund Alexander – grace & healing
Req. by Agatha & family

Thurs. May. 19th, 8am Our Lady of Victory
Dignora – birthday blessing
Req. by Roz.

love
each other
as I have
loved you.

ALTAR BREAD:
Rev. Daniel Kingsley

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

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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.



**St. Martin de Porres Parish
Plant & Cake Sale**



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.

Ascension Thursday



On May 26th, 2022, the Catholic Church observes Ascension Thursday; it is a holy day of obligation. We recall when, in full sight of the disciples, the Lord Jesus returned to Heaven to sit at His Father's right hand. We celebrate this glorious mystery with the celebration of Mass at 9:00AM at Holy Rosary Church, 12 noon at St. Peter Claver Church, and 7:30PM at Our Lady of Victory Church. All are invited to pray with us that day.

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Vehicle Donation Program Vincentian Charities will accept donations of used vehicles in any condition. They will tow the vehicle away. You will get a tax receipt and the parish will get a donation from Vincentian Charities. To donate, call Vincentian Charities at 718-491-2525 or avcb@gmail.com.

*"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel."
Pope Francis*

**COIN CARDS FOR ST. JUDE'S
CHILDREN HOSPITAL**

REMINDER: If you haven't done so, please turn in your completed Lenten coin cards as soon as possible to facilitate us making our donation to *St. Jude Children Hospital*. Please remember the other 50% is used towards our Lenten catechetical materials. Thank you.

Penny Drive

Support the church and put your loose Pennies to good use. Drop your pennies into the penny jar located at the front of the church. Your donation will help support the social outreach of the parish.

Parish Calendar Meeting

The heads of all parish societies and committees, or their delegates, are invited to propose liturgical, spiritual, fundraising, and social event dates for the 2022-2023 calendar year. Request forms are available in the sacristies of OLV, SPC, and HR. The calendar meeting will be held at a later date to confirm all events. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Estella White-McDuffey, or Mr. Gabriel Caesar or the Parish office.

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 11th. For more information, please call the parish office.

*Mark
your
calendar!*

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MARKET**

Saturday, July 16th, 2022

More information will follow.

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Rev 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mon Acts 14:5-18 Ps. 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26

Tues. Acts 14:19-28 Ps. 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a

Wed. Acts 15:1-6 Ps. 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8

Thurs. Acts 15:7-21 Ps.96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11

Fri Acts 16:1-10 Ps. 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21

**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.



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2022**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal: \$63,586
Pledged - \$17,647: Received -
\$10,739.00



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

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

Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Parish Assistance Program;

Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation



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DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2022

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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| Goal: | \$63,586 |
| Raised: | \$17,647 |

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 May 14th - May 15th
we will ask everyone to consider making a gift to
the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal today
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Holy Rosary Lower Church Hall



Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall



St. Peter Claver Lower Church Hall