



# Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: Rosary for Life



## St. Peter Claver Church

29 Claver Place  
Brooklyn, NY 11238

### Mass Times

Sat.: 5pm / Sun.: 11:30am

Monday. & Wednesday: 12noon

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: 12noon

*Holiday schedule will be announced*

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Parishioners,

Our country was once again horrified by the violence that occurred last weekend in Buffalo, New York. Ten innocent people lost their lives by the hands of a white supremacist. We must continue to pray for peace and justice in our world, now more than ever. As we quickly approach the solemnity of Pentecost, we pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to hover over us to combat the evils of racism. We continue to pray for those families who have been torn apart by this heinous act of violence. May our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, wrap her mantle of love around us, as we journey with the Lord to the Kingdom of Heaven. Our Lord speaks to us about peace. In today's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that he is leaving to ascend to the Father, but that the Holy Spirit will teach them all they need to know. The Lord also leaves us his peace, not as the world gives though. As we prepare for the celebration of the Ascension, let us pray that our hearts will reflect God's immense love and his Son's peace.

### **Ascension Thursday**

This Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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, \$20,487 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. Last weekend we received over \$6,000 in pledges for the appeal. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### **Congratulations Graduates**

As we approach graduation season, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our graduates here at St. Martin de Porres Parish. If you are graduating this year, please send us your name, school, and level of school that you are graduating from. We will print this information in the bulletin. May the Holy Spirit continue to enliven the hearts of all of our graduates.

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



# Mass Intentions for the week



**Saturday: May. 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver  
vigil Mass:**

Marie Fortune-Fritz – in memoriam

*Req by Pasty*

**Sunday: May. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver  
Giesele Sedjro & Stella Assogba – birthday blessing**

**7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church**

In honor of the Sacred Heart for Mary Carasco

**10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church**

Florence Thibou & Catherine Sempter Shaw – in  
memoriam

*Req. by Marina Brown & family*

**10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church**

Andrew Mitchell- birthday blessing

*Req. by Mitchell family*

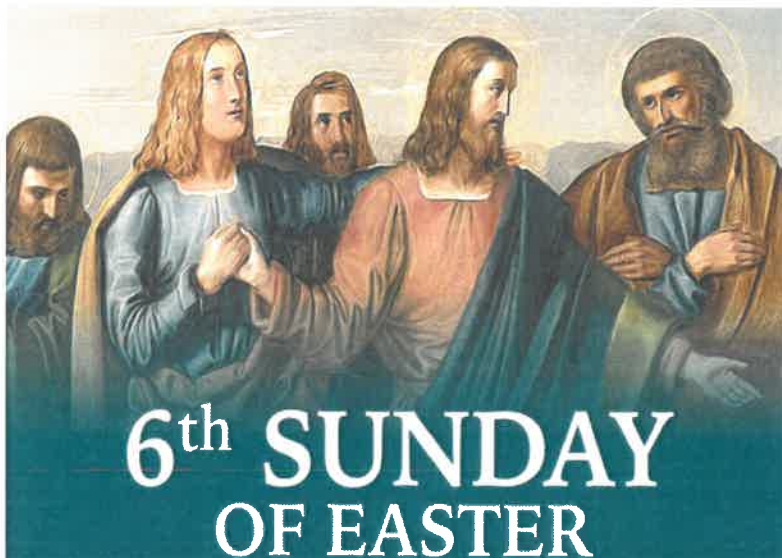
**9:00am- Holy Rosary Church**

Paul Martin - grace and healing

*Req. by Josephine Bakhita Guild*

**Mon. May. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8am Our Lady of Victory**

Murray Lawrence – Deliverance.



**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.

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**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

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**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](http://www.smdpp.org). The fee is \$55 per student. For more information, contact Ms. Michelle Joseph at [DRE101260@diobrook.org](mailto:DRE101260@diobrook.org).

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**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!**

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**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.

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**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 8<sup>th</sup>

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](http://www.sfabrooklyn.org) 400 Lincoln Rd, Brooklyn, NY 11225.



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



**Annual Plant & Cake Sale.** Saturday June, 4<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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**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.

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Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

More information will follow.

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### Memorial Day

**Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**, we celebrate **Memorial Day**. We stop to remember and honor those who gave their lives in service to our country. The Rectory **Offices will be closed** for business, but emergency sick calls can be made at any time. In addition, the 12noon Mass at St. Peter Claver Church is cancelled.

*Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.*

*Saint Teresa*

### 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.

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### 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. For more information, please call the parish office.

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### 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.

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### Ascension

Mass schedule. Holy Rosary Church, 9:00AM at St. Peter Claver Church, 12noon and 7:30PM at Our Lady of Victory Church. All are invited to pray with us that day.

**O God, let all the nations praise you!**

**Weekday Readings**

**Sun.** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Rev  
21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

**Mon.** Acts 16:11-15 Ps.149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b  
Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tues. Acts 16:22-34** Ps. 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Jn  
16:5-11

**Wed.** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Ps. 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,  
14 Jn 16:12-15

**Thurs.** Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-  
23 Lk 24:46-53

**Fri** Acts 18:9-18 Ps. 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23

**Sat.** Acts 18:23-28 Ps. 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 Jn. 16:23b-  
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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](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frmcmbrien), or call 206 Tours at 1-800-206-8687 ext. 1229 for more details.



**We ask each family to make a pledge to the 2022 ACA today!  
There are Envelopes at the back of Church – Fill one out and you can  
drop it in the collection baskets.**

**Parish Goal: \$63,586**

**50 Families Pledged: \$20,487**

**Received: \$12,549**

**We need your support!**

**Please visit. [www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org)**

- *Or call the office for a pledge card today.*

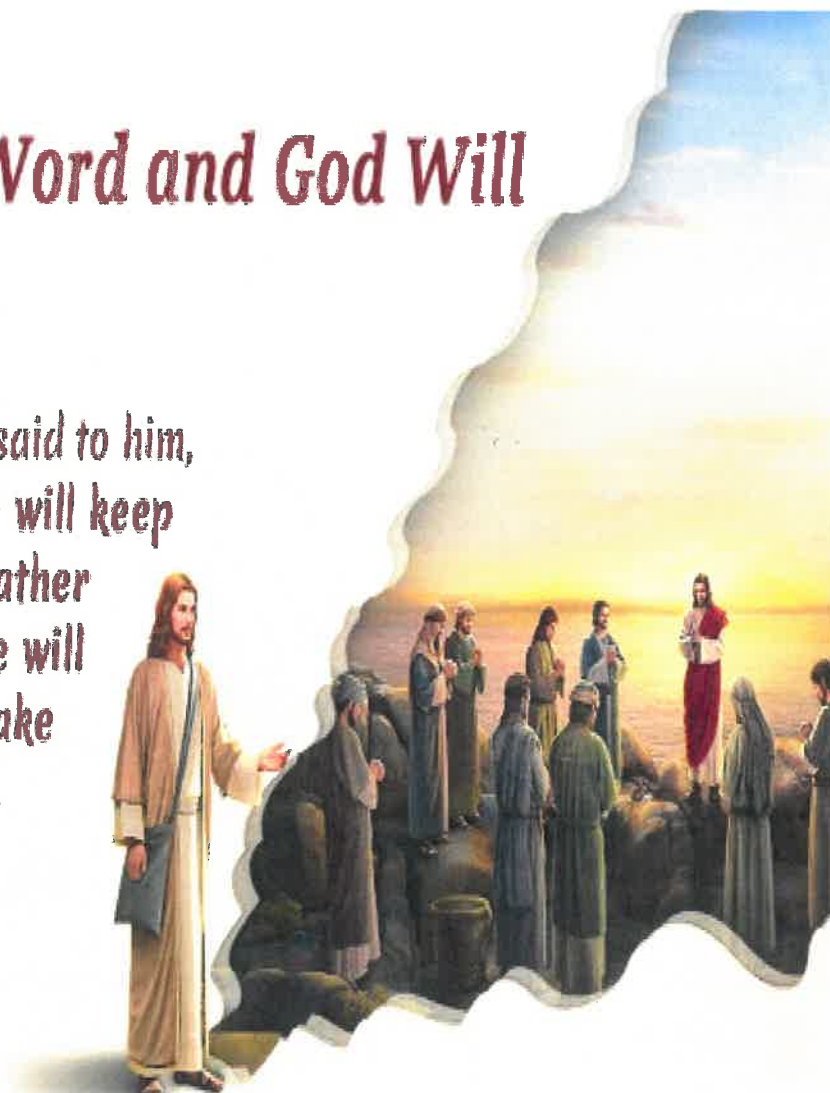


***Open your camera on your phone hover over the QR Code click the pop-up  
notification to be taken to the website to begin your online donation.***

# Keep God's Word and God Will Be with Us

*Jesus answered and said to him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our stayed with him.*

*John 14:23*



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](mailto:info@smdpp.org) /visit us at [www.smdpp.org](http://www.smdpp.org) or simply fill out this form, and drop it in the collection basket.

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