



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY, MAY 29th, 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,

As I write this letter, we are once again experiencing the horror of gun violence in our country. We pray for the 21 innocent victims killed this week, asking the Lord to lay his healing hand upon their families during this difficult time. How appropriate is today's gospel as Jesus prays for us, as his disciples. In this beautiful priestly prayer, the Lord prays that all will come to believe in him through us. We must continue to be the light of Christ illuminating this dark world. As we prepare to celebrate the solemnity of Pentecost, we invoke the power of the Holy Spirit to come down upon our world, bringing us closer to the heart of Jesus Christ.

Pentecost Sunday Plant Sale

Next Sunday we celebrate the solemnity of Pentecost. We will have a regular Sunday Mass schedule. I will have the happy privilege to confirm some of our adults who have been preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation, which will take place at the 10:15AM Mass at Our Lady of Victory. In addition, there will be a plant sale fundraiser after each of the Masses. Funds from the sale will come directly back to the parish. Thank you all for your support.

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, \$22,737 from 57 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.

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.

First Friday Devotions

This Friday, June 3 is the first Friday of the month. First Friday devotions will take place at Our Lady of Victory following the 8:00AM Mass with Eucharistic Adoration, the recitation of the rosary for life and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. There will also be a first Friday Noon Mass at St. Peter Claver.

Memorial Day

This Monday, May 30 is Memorial Day. It is a national holiday. The parish office will be closed. There will **not** be a 12:00Noon Mass at St. Peter Claver.

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



Mass Intentions for the week

**Saturday: May. 28th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
vigil Mass:**

Virginia Cox – grace and healing

**Sunday: May. 29th, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver
Jasmine Charles – in memoriam**

Req. by Catherine Joseph

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Aldric Carasco – in thanksgiving

Req. by Mary Carasco

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church

Judy Joseph-Jenkins – grace and healing

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church

Living and deceased members of St. Martin de
Porres Parish

9:00am- Holy Rosary Church

For all Deceased Rosarians

Req. by Sadie Hughes



THE
ASCENSION
OF CHRIST

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, Donald Correa,
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, Carol Murray, Ida
Lashley, Adolph Lauriano, Jacques Maurice,
Leslie McFarlane, Edward Newsum,
Veronica Quinn, Noreen Simonette, 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.



Father's Day Remembrance

On Sunday, June 19th, **Father's Day**, we will remember and honor **ALL** dads at Mass with a special blessing. This is a beautiful way of remembering our fathers, living or deceased. Father's Day envelopes are available in the church today and you may return your offering in the collection or at the Parish Office. These intentions will remain on the altar from Father's Day until the end of the month.

FILEA MARKET

Saturday, July 16th, 2022

9:00AM –4:00PM

163 MacDonough Street & Throop Avenue

**All Purpose items, Crafts, Home Made Items,
Jewelry, Food and Much more....**

\$25.00 per Table

RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW

Call the parish office at 718-574-5772

2022 Summer Mission Appeal

The weekend of June 11th and 12th we are having our 2022 Summer Mission Appeal. The homilist for all of the Masses that weekend will be Rev. Anselmus Mawusi, from St. Therese of Lisieux Church, on behalf of the Catholic Diocese of Jasikan, Ghana. He will speak about his missionary work and ask for donations for his mission. The Mission provides clean water, and hospital supplies for the people in the rural areas.

Pentecost Sunday

Next week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost.

Mass will be celebrated at all worship sites.

**Parishioners are asked to wear
something red!**

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.

**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.

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.

**The Parish office is closed on
Monday, May 30th for**



**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE
HOLIDAY!**

Weekday Readings

Sun. Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26

Mon. Acts 19:1-8 Ps. 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33

Tues. Zep 3:14-18a Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56

Wed. Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab. Jn 17:11b-19

Thurs. Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps. 16:1-2a& 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26

Fri Acts 25:13b-21 Ps.103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19

Sat Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps.11:4, 5 & 7 Jn 21:20-



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2022**
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.

Oberammergau Passion Play 2022

Parish Pilgrimage to Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Munich and attendance to the Oberammergau Passion Play has been scheduled 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. 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.

Second Collection

Next week's second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. this collection is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press.

THE WORD AMONG US periodical offers daily reflections on the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass. The June issue entitled, "I Am the Bread of Life" is now available at the parish. The list price is \$5.95 but can be purchase for only \$3.00. Please call the Parish office to purchase your copy.



On June 26th, the parish will honor the class of 2022 with a Special Blessing. ANYONE who is graduating from PreK to PhD, are asked to provide us with the information about themselves on the sheets provided at the entrance of the church. The names of all the graduates will be published in the bulletin on that Sunday.

Welcome to our Church



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Parish Goal: \$63,586

50 Families Pledged: \$22,737 - Received: \$13,799

I would like to thank all those generous individuals who have made a pledge to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal at our Parish.

*If you are still considering your donation, please complete a donation envelope at the entrance of the church under the appeal posters and hand it in by June 1st or
Text DONATE to 917-336-1255 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.

*Please visit. www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org
Or call the office for a pledge card today*



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Name: _____ Cell# _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

The Lord is King, the most high over all the earth.



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Respond in **Faith, Hope & Charity**

St. Martin de Porres Parish

Annual Catholic Appeal Goal:

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Pledge Envelope located at the Church
entrance or PLEDGE ONLINE at:

