



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY, MAY 8th, 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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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 Mother's Day. I take this opportunity to wish all of you who are mother's, godmother's, grandmother's, stepmother's and spiritual mother's a very happy and blessed Mother's Day. During the month of May, we pay special devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary. She is the example of motherhood, as she was the mother of the savior, Jesus Christ. We pray that through the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, that she will continue to strengthen and guide all Christian mother's to be patient, gentle and ardent with their children. Today is also the 4th Sunday of Easter, which is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Our gospel passage today shows Jesus as the good and gentle shepherd who tends to us as his flock. Today, we pray in a very special way for priests, who serve as shepherds of the flock here on earth. Traditionally, the Pope will ordain new priests for Rome on this day. In your kindness, I ask all of you to pray Father Franklin and I, that we may be good and holy shepherds to you. May Christ in his infinite love and mercy bless all of us here at St. Martin de Porres Parish.

Father Daniel Kingsley Installation as Pastor of St. Clare Parish

Next Sunday, May 15, Father Daniel Kingsley, the former Parochial Vicar here at St. Martin de Porres, will be formally installed as the new Pastor of St. Clare Parish in Rosedale Queens. The Mass of Installation will take place at 11:00AM. He has invited parishioners from St. Martin de Porres to attend the Mass. As you know, St. Clare's has a special place in my heart as it was my first assignment as a newly ordained priest. I ask that you continue to keep Father Kingsley and the parishioners of St. Clare's in your prayers during this historic moment of transition.

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

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



Mass Intentions for the week

**Saturday: May. 7th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
vigil Mass:**

Nettie Gibbs-Allman- birthday remembrance

Req. by Shamba Elijah

Sunday: May. 8th, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver
Deceased members of St. Martin de Porres Parish

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Hettie Adonis, Phyllis & Frederica Cadiz–in memoriam

Req. by Lucille Barrow

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church

Mathilda Sobers – in memoriam

Req. by Cathy Sobers

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church

Pauline Lippman – in memoriam

Req. by Edward Faulkner

9:00am- Holy Rosary Church

People of the Parish

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

Delva Ellis – in memoriam



ALTAR BREAD:

Virginia Cox

ALTAR WINE:

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard
Quinn

SANTUARY CANDLE:

for the repose of the soul of Josephine
Ezeorah

ALTAR FLOWERS:

For all mothers 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 (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.





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.

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.



Congratulations to the following children who are receiving their First Communion today.

- Samira Jones
- Regan Mitchell
- Neleah Thomas



May 26th is the Feast of the Ascension

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.

A Special Mother's Day Prayer
Mary, Mother of Jesus, we come before you on this Mother's Day to pray for our own special mothers, May they, like you, be especially blessed by God.
May they be gifted with goodness, grace, peace and contentment, wisdom, patience, abundant love and joy. Bless too, all of our mothers who now rest with you in the heart of God. May the memory of their love and care enrich and sustain us always. Gracious and loving Mary, Mother of Jesus,
Pray for all mothers the world over on this, their special day. Amen.



Weekday Readings

Sun. Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rev 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

Mon. Acts 11:1-18 Ps.42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10

Tues. Acts 11:19-26 Ps.87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30

Wed. Acts 12:24—13:5a Ps. 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8 Jn 12:44-50

Thurs. Acts 13:13-25 Ps. 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27 Jn 13:16-20

Fri. Acts 13:26-33 Ps.2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6

Sat. Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps. 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Jn 15:9-17



Annual Catholic Appeal 2022
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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 to our Church

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.

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.



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.

Mark Your Calendar!

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FILEA MARKET

Saturday, July 16th, 2022
More information will follow.

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



Respond in Faith, Hope & Charity

A request from St. Martin de Porres Parish

***“As each one has received a gift,
use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)***

With so much uncertainty in the world, the resolve of our priests and religious, ministers and teachers, and all people of faith has only grown stronger in Brooklyn and Queens, but so have the needs.

More than ever, we need your help to spread the light of Christ to our city and neighbors by giving to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation joins you in faith with others in the Church to do good works during challenging times in new innovative ways:

- Connecting our young people to the Church
- Feeding the hungry
- Visiting the sick and imprisoned
- Giving shelter to the homeless
- Welcoming the stranger
- Caring for the elderly
- Sharing our faith
- Educating the young
- Forming deacons and priests



The work you support with a donation to the Appeal goes beyond the abilities of any one parish while benefiting the faithful in all parishes including (Insert Parish Name)

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 35 donors who have made a generous commitment to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: \$63,586 Amount Pledged by Parishioners: \$13,852, 5/1

During Masses across our diocese and at our parish on May 14th & 15th we will conduct a commitment weekend asking for the support of all who are able.

You may also make your gift online now at annualcatholicappeal.org or text **DONATE** to **917-336-1255** or call 718-965-7375 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

Suggested giving amounts:

- \$100 pledge
- \$200 pledge = \$25 a month
- \$350 pledge = \$10 a week
- \$1,200 pledge = \$5 a day

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