



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH, 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

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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

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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 we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. As Catholics, we know that the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. We believe and proclaim that Jesus is present body, blood, soul and divinity in the Most Blessed Sacrament. It is in the Eucharist that we encounter the real presence of Jesus Christ. It is customary for churches to have outdoor processions with the Blessed Sacrament on this solemnity. The purpose of these processions is to bring the person of Christ into the world. The solemnity of Corpus Christi reminds us of the importance of the Blessed Sacrament and how we must revere the Lord. When we receive Holy Communion, we should always do so reverently and with the utmost respect. When passing the tabernacle, we should always show respect for the Lord who is present there. The Eucharist is at the center of our lives of faith. We are encouraged to spend time before the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, allowing him to speak to us heart to heart. May the Lord continue to bless us in his love and mercy as we celebrate this beautiful solemnity of Corpus Christi.

Congratulations Graduates

As we approach graduation season, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate all 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.

Father's Day

Today is Father's Day. On behalf of the entire parish community, I wish all of the Fathers of our parish a happy and blessed Father's Day. Throughout the month of June, we will remember all Father's living and deceased. There are Father's Day envelopes at each of our three churches. You may place the envelope in the offertory at Mass or bring it to the parish office. The names will be placed on the altar throughout the month of June.

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

This Friday, June 24, the Church celebrates the solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. In addition to the 8:00AM Mass at Our Lady of Victory, there will be a special 12:00Noon Mass celebrated at St. Peter Claver Church. We are blessed to have the League of the Sacred Heart at St. Peter Claver Church. We thank them for their dedicated work in promoting this beautiful devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please be sure to join us.

Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood

Next Sunday I will celebrate my 12th anniversary of Priesthood Ordination. I have been blessed over these last 12 years to be able to celebrate the sacraments and serve the people of God in the Diocese of Brooklyn. In your kindness, I ask that you pray for me and my 2 classmates next Sunday. I will be leaving for some well needed rest this week as I travel with priest friends. I will return Sunday, July 3.

Wishing you a Blessed and Joyful week,
Father Alonzo Cox

Mass intentions for the week

**Saturday: June 18th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
vigil Mass:**

For the sick and homebound of the Parish

Sunday: June 19th, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver
Deceased members of the League of the Sacred
Heart

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

John Carasco – in memoriam

Req. by Mary Carasco

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church

Archie Brown - in memoriam

Req. by Marina Brown & family

Keith Aaron- in memoriam

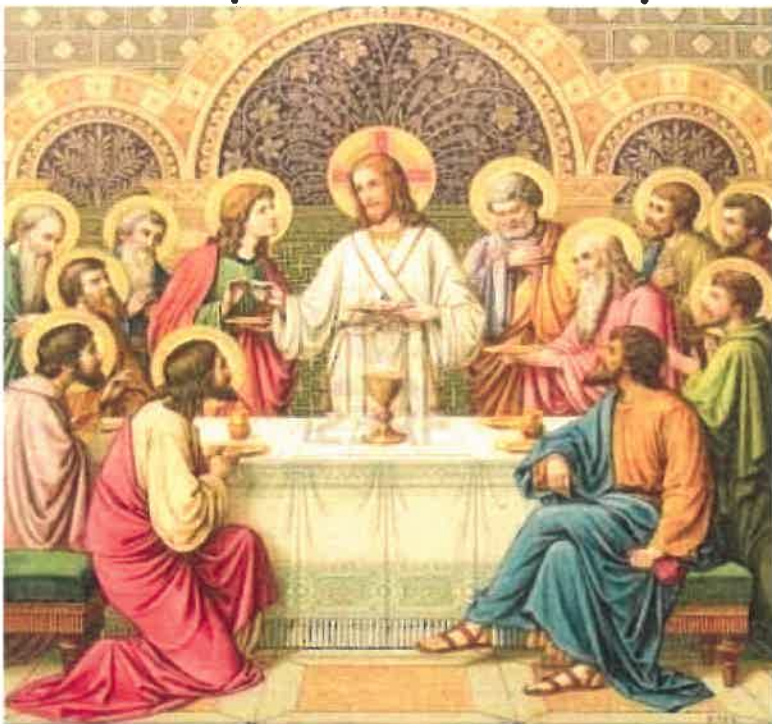
Req. by Georgiana Brown & family

9:00am- Holy Rosary Church

Andrea Clarke & Austin Wheeler- birthday
Blessing

Req. by Juliana Clarke

Corpus Christi Sunday



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

(June 2022)

For families

We pray for Christian families around
the world; may they embody and
experience unconditional love and
advance in holiness in their daily lives.



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 2023 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.

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REMINDER: 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.



The Parish office will be closed for business on

Monday, June 19th

in observation of Juneteenth.

A Day of Recognition and Restoration

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.

Second Collection

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION Next Sunday second collection is in support of the Holy Father's charitable works. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous.

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League of the Sacred Heart Holy Hour

On Friday June 24th, 2022 The League of the Sacred Heart will host a Holy Hour of Prayer at 11:00am, followed by Mass at 12:00 noon. The celebrant will be Fr. A. Peter GoPaul.



The 1st Friday Midday Mass at **St. Peter Claver Church** and 11:00am Tuesday Mass at **Holy Rosary Church** will be suspended during July and August. Schedule will resume in September 6th.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Gn.14:18-20 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 1Cor 11:23-26
Lk 9:11b-17

Mon. 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps. 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 Mt 7:1-5

Tues. 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Ps. 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wed. 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps. 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 Mt 7:15-20

Thurs. Jer 1:4-10 Ps. 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab & 17 Lk 1:5-17

Fri. Ez 34:11-16 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. Rom 5:5b-11 Lk 15:3-7

Sat. Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21. Lk 2:41-51

Put your Pennies to Work

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 support our ongoing Parish Faith Formation Program

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.

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.



ACA Campaign Summary
Parish Appeal Goal: \$63,586

Pledged: \$29,0397, Received: \$15,051
Donors: 80

If you have already made your pledge
–Thank you!

If you have not - Please support the
2022 Annual Catholic Appeal



Please visit.

www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org
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