



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH, 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,

On this 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Lord is challenging us today to let go of everything and to follow him. As disciples of the Lord, each of us are called to leave everything behind and to follow Jesus. It's one of the great challenges of discipleship, to free ourselves from possessions and other people, and to keep our eyes fixated on Jesus, our source and strength. It can be tough to do that in a culture that continues to promote worldly things instead of heavenly things. Our second reading today reminds us to live by the Spirit. We are called to serve one another through love. We must continue to be guided by the Spirit for us to be able to follow the Lord closer to the eternal Kingdom of Heaven. As we enter these summer months of rest and relaxation, let us pray for the grace to hear the voice of Jesus speak to us, so that we can let go of all that weighs us down and truly follow him.

Congratulations to our Graduates

On behalf of the entire parish community here at St. Martin de Porres, we congratulate all our graduates. Whether you have graduated from elementary school, high school, college or graduate school, we thank you for your perseverance and hard work. We continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide all of you in your future endeavors. Today we will bestow a special blessing upon all our graduates.

Summer Schedule

As we begin these months of summer, the parish schedule will be relaxed. During the months of July and August there will not be an 11:00AM Mass on Tuesdays at Holy Rosary Church. There will not be a First Friday 12:00Noon Mass at St. Peter Claver Church during the months of July and August. The parish office will close at Noon on the Fridays of July and August.

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

I take this opportunity to thank all of you who have contributed to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. As you know, the appeal supports the pastoral workings of the Diocese of Brooklyn. Each parish is assigned a financial goal for the year. Our goal at St. Martin de Porres is \$63,586. To date we have pledged \$29,947. I thank all of you for your support and generosity. The key to having a successful appeal is participation.

Welcome Msgr. Tony and Father Bonsu

This week we will welcome back Msgr. Tony and Father Bonsu from Ghana. Msgr. Tony will spend the month of July with us and Father Bonsu will spend July and August with us. Please be sure to welcome back our summer priests.

Independence Day

Next Monday, July 4 is Independence Day. It is a federal holiday. The parish office will be closed. Only one Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Victory at 8:00AM. There will not be a 12:00Noon Mass at St. Peter Claver Church.

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

Mass intentions for the week

**Saturday: June. 25th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
vigil Mass:**

The Souls in Purgatory

Sunday: June 26th, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver
For the people of the Parish

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Aldrice Carasco – in thanksgiving

Req. by Mary Carasco

Kabore Jean-Paul - in thanksgiving

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church

Vilma Mitchell – 2nd year anniv. memoriam

Req. by Mitchell family

Kathy Sobers – birthday blessing

9:00am- Holy Rosary Church

Jeremiah children- grace and blessing

Req. Dominic & Jennifer Jeremiah

Mon. June. 27th, 12noon St. Peter Claver

Desmosthen Brignol Sr. – in memoriam

Wed. June. 29th, 8am Our Lady of Victory

Septura John – birthday blessing

Wed. June. 29th 12noon St. Peter Claver

Julian & Done‘- God’s blessing on your wedding

Req. by Dorville family

Thurs. June. 30th, 8am Our Lady of Victory

Julian & Done‘- God’s blessing on your wedding

Req. by Dorville family

Thurs. June. 30th, 8am Our Lady of Victory

Hector Fritz – in memoriam

Req. by Patsy

ALTAR BREAD:

Julian & Done‘ – God’s blessing on
your wedding

Req. by Dorville family

ALTAR WINE:

Julian & Done‘ - God’s blessing on
your wedding

Req. by Dorville family

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard
Quinn

SANTUARY CANDLE:

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, Patricia FyePatrick 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 2022-2023 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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 **Summer Office Hours**

During the months of July and August until Labor Day, the Rectory office **FRIDAY** hours will be from 8:30am to 12:00noon

Sunday Mass Obligation

While summer is a time for fun and relaxation, please remember that we still have an obligation to attend daily and weekly Mass. Please invite your family who has been away from the church to attend Mass with you.

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

Today's 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.


Congratulations
CLASS OF
2022
SMDP PARISH GRADS

NAME	GRADUATED FROM
Nathaniel Mercer	Upstate Medical School at Syracuse
Julianne Mercer	UNIV of Pittsburg
Jaden Ellis	Bishop Loughlin H. S.
Mills Cambridge	Williamsburg H.S. of Design
Nicholas Dufont	Urban Assembly Maker H.S.
Aaron Garbanzos	Xavier High school
Saraii M. Clarke	Brooklyn Friends H. S.
Abrihet Payne	Medgar Evers Preparatory School
Noah Yozzo	Success Academy SAWB
Akira Cassimy	PS. 268
Joseph Natanael Best	Linden SDA Academy early childhood
Kimberly Janel Best	Linden SDA Academy early childhood

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

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.

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.

Welcome

.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.



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.



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

Pledged: \$29, 947, Received: \$16,331
Donors: 83

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

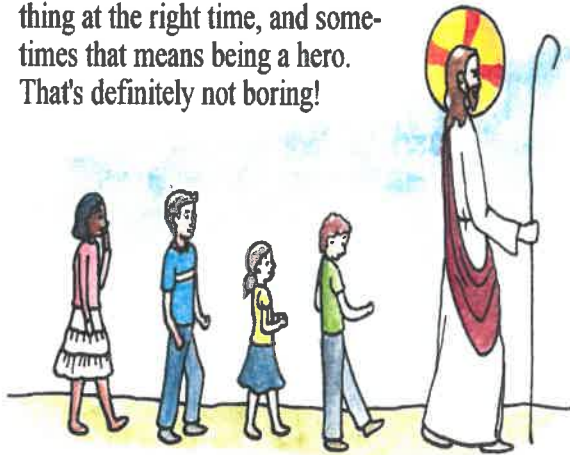
Or call the office for a pledge card today

Follow Jesus

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asks some people to leave everything behind and follow Him. God is actually asking all of us to follow Him! Does that mean that we have to start wandering from town to town preaching? No! It means that we should try to become holy like Jesus.

God calls everyone to be holy. Some people become holy as priests or religious sisters or brothers, but those are not the only ways to become holy. Kids, married people and single people can all live out God's plan for holiness by doing His will every day.

You might think at first that being holy sounds boring, but it's not! Holiness means being like God. It means using the gifts God gave you to do good things. It means doing the right thing at the right time, and sometimes that means being a hero. That's definitely not boring!



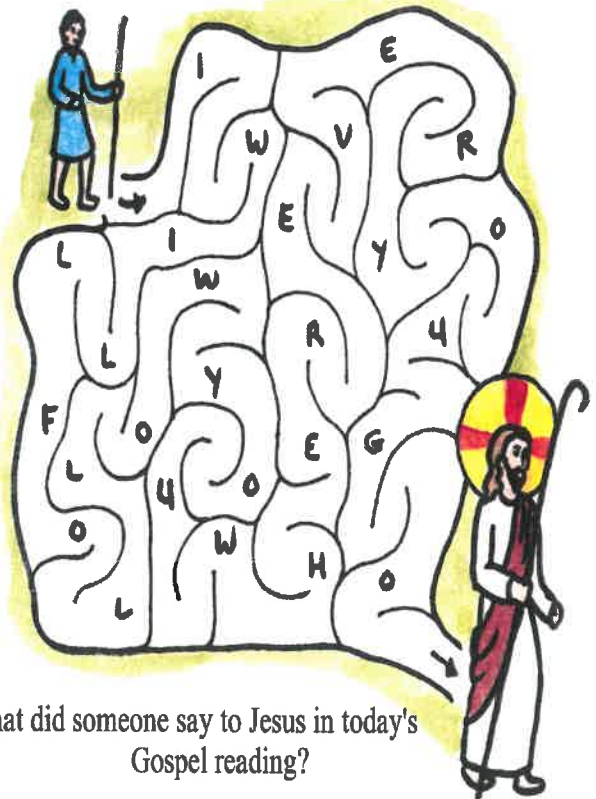
Answer to maze on front: I will follow you wherever you go.
Answer to Word-Find: I will follow Jesus

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The Kids' Bulletin

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 26th, 2022

Luke 9.51-62



What did someone say to Jesus in today's Gospel reading?

Use the letters in the maze to fill in the blanks and find out!

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