



# Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> 2022

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## 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.

## Parish Staff

Rev. Mr. Rachid Murad, Permanent Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Leroy Branch, Permanent Deacon  
Ms. Paulitiana St. Hilaire, Secretary  
Mrs. Maria Matos, Bookkeeper  
Ms. Michelle Joseph, Dir. of Religious Edu.  
Mr. Joseph Murray, Co-Dir. of Music  
Ms. Joan Marie Delahunt, Co-Dir. of Music  
Ms. Tamika Daniel, Youth Minister  
Mr. Humberto DaCosta, Buildings /Grounds

## 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,

Today we celebrate the great solemnity of Pentecost. We hear in today's gospel that the Lord bestows his peace upon his disciples. As he breathes on them, he sends forth the Holy Spirit. On this Pentecost Sunday, we gather as a community filled with the Holy Spirit to continue the mission of evangelization. St. Paul tells us in today's second reading that those who are led by the spirit are sons of God. May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire, encourage and strengthen us each day as we follow the Lord closer to the eternal kingdom of heaven.

## **Sacrament of Confirmation**

On this Pentecost Sunday, I have the great joy of celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation with 10 adults. They have been preparing for the sacrament with Deacon Rachid. In your kindness, I ask that you pray for these our brothers and sisters who will be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation which will take place at the 10:15AM Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church.

## **Pentecost Sunday Plant and Cake Sale**

There will be a plant and cake sale after all the Masses this morning. Please be sure to stop by one of the tables at each of the three churches to purchase a plant or a delicious piece of cake. All proceeds will go to support the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

## **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, \$29,097 from 79 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 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.

***Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they will be created, and you will renew the face of the earth.***

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



# Mass Intentions for the week



**Saturday: June. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver  
vigil Mass:**

**Virginia Cox** – grace and healing

**Sunday: June 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver  
Georgette Ablaba Afanoakoe** - in memoriam

**7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church**  
For the Victims of the School Shooting in Uvalde  
Texas

**10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church**  
**Angela Dufont** – Birthday blessing  
*Req. by Dufont family*

**Sunaria & Makai Tatum** - birthday blessing  
*Req. by Marina Brown & family*

**Agatha Altifois** – in thanksgiving

**9:00am- Holy Rosary Church**  
**Sadie Hughes** – birthday blessing

**Wed. June. 8th, 8am Our Lady of Victory**  
**Janice Boyce** – birthday blessing



## ALTAR BREAD:

Cay Paras & Sid Garbanzos Wedding  
Anniv.

## 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 Fleher, 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.

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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.





**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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**ART & FLEA  
MARKETS**

**Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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**2022 Summer Mission Appeal**

The weekend of June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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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We congratulate the men and women who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at today's Mass.

- Joshua Manuel Huerta,*
- Jorge Antonio Rodriguez, Jr.*
- Roy Anthony Williams*
- Mercedes Maria Barber*
- Ian Ronald Kellman*
- Darren Alijah Marchong*

*Kyle Pena*

*Cory Pena*

*Aaron Durant*

*Kalem Baptiste*

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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.

*“We do not need to wait for the Holy Spirit to come: he came on the day of Pentecost. He has never left the church.”*

**Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth**

**Weekday Readings**

**Sun.** Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

**Mon.** Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 Jn 19:25-34

**Tues.** 1 Kgs 17:7-16 Ps.4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 Mt 5:13-16

**Wed.** 1 Kgs18:20-39 Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19

**Thurs.** 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps.65:10, 11, 12-13 Mt 5:20-26

**Fri.** 1Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Ps. 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 Mt 5:27-32

**Sat.** Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3 Ps. 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:33-37

**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](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frmcmbrien), or call 206 Tours at 1-800-206-8687 ext. 1229 for more details.

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**Thank You**

Congratulations! Parishioners. We have sent to **St. Jude Children’s Hospital**, \$1,000 from the Lenten Coin Drive for almsgiving element of our observation of Lent. The balance will go towards our Lenten catechetical materials.

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**Second Collection**

Today’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.

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**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

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**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.

**Welcome to our Church**

*Are you new to the neighborhood? Have you been away from the church for a long time? Come in and join us. You are welcome here! This is your home, and we are your family!*



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## Annual Catholic Appeal 2022

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**79 Families Pledged: \$29,097 - Received: \$14,566**

*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 and hand it in 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](http://www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org)  
Or call the office for a pledge card today*

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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