



# Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY, JULY 10<sup>th</sup>, 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: 12noon

*Holiday schedule will be announced*

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Parishioners,

We continue to give thanks to the Lord for the many gifts and blessings that he has bestowed upon us. As we enjoy these summer months of rest and relaxation, we must always thank the Lord for allowing us to rest in his love and mercy. Our gospel passage for Mass this weekend is one of the most popular in the New Testament, that of the Good Samaritan. Jesus gives the parable to remind us that we must be people of love and mercy. We see in the story of the Good Samaritan that we must practice love and mercy each day! To be a disciple of Jesus Christ, we are called to love one another, in the same way that God loves us. We must be ready to help one another, to lift each other up and not tear each other down. We must be ready to give of our time, talent and treasure to help our brothers and sisters who are in need. Our first reading at Mass this weekend reminds us to listen to the voice of the Lord and to carry those words out in how we live out our lives. May these weeks of summer be a time of leisure and rest, but also a time for us to grow closer to the Christ the Lord and to imitate him in love, peace and mercy.

### **Crafts and Art Market**

Next Saturday, July 16 our parish will once again host a crafts and art market. Vendors are welcomed to purchase a table for \$25 to sell any of their crafts or art. It is a wonderful way for the community to come together to share some of their artistic talent or to share some of their treasures. It will take place at Our Lady of Victory Church beginning at 10:00AM. Please be sure to fill out the form located at each of the three churches to purchase a table.

### **Annual Catholic Appeal**

I once again want to thank all of you who have made a pledge to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. As you know, monies that are raised through the appeal go to help support the work of the Diocese of Brooklyn, such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Migration Services and Vocations to the Priesthood. Each parish is assigned a goal to raise throughout the year. Our goal here at St. Martin de Porres is \$63,586. We have pledged to date \$33,327. The key to having a successful campaign is 100% participation. If every family in our parish made a pledge we would definitely make our goal and even go over it. Any monies that are received over the goal comes directly back to the parish. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider doing so. Thank you all for your generosity.

Wishing all of you a blessed and joyful week in the Lord,  
Father Alonzo Q. Cox

# Mass intentions for the week

**Saturday: July. 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver  
vigil Mass:**

Virginia Cox – grace and healing

**Sunday: July 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver  
Donovan Simonette – birthday blessing**

*Req by Simonette family*

**7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church**

In honor of the Sacred Heart for Mary Carasco

**10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church**

**Fr. Tracey Williams – in memoriam**

*Req. by Andrina Wilkinson*

**Ann & Pedro Tablante – in memoriam**

*Req. by Garbanzos family*

**Melona Barber – birthday blessing**

*Req. by Barber family*

**9:00am- Holy Rosary Church**

Desmond Sergeant – memoriam

**Wed. July 13<sup>th</sup>, 8am Our lady of Victory**

Roz White – birthday blessing

*Req. by Agatha Altifois*

***Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.***

*"You shall love the Lord,  
your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your being,  
with all your strength,  
and with all your mind,  
and your neighbor as yourself."*

*Lk 10:25-37*

## ALTAR BREAD:

Tomas Concepcion Y. Garbanzos –  
wedding anniv. remembrance

*Req. by Garbanzos family*

## 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,  
Patricia Fye 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, Iretha Phillips, Veronica Quinn,  
Noreen Simonette, Marilyn Sylvester,  
Patricia Sylvester, Beverley Thompson, Vera  
Walker, Rosemarie Wilkie, Marie Williams.



### **Holy Father's Prayer Intention (July 2022)**

#### **For the elderly**

We pray for the elderly, who represent  
the roots and memory of a people; may  
their experience and wisdom help young  
people to look towards the future with  
hope and responsibility.



**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 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](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 2023 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.



# ART & FLEA MARKETS

Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

9:00AM –4:00PM

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## PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Saturday, October 22, 2022

St. Martin de Porres Parish will travel with the diocese on all-day pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. This pilgrimage to the Marian Shrine offers worshipers from our Diocese a wonderful opportunity to gather in shared worship, reconciliation and companionship with Bishop Brennan and parishioners from across the Diocese within a day’s journey from our homes. We will leave Brooklyn, that day, at 6 AM and arrive at the National Shrine at 11 AM. For all those interested in attending, please call the parish office 718-574-5772 or e-mail Dcn. Leroy Branch, at lbranch@smdpp.org.

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

*“The will of God will not take us where the grace of God cannot sustain us.”*



## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Sacrament of Marriage should be celebrated. All couples regardless of the anniversary year are invited to renew their vows. Bring your family to witness your exchange and the continued commitment to one another. Saturday, September 24, at 11:00 AM

Resurrection-Ascension

61-11 85 Street, Rego Park

Celebrant: Bishop Robert Brennan

To register, please contact Christine Georgi 718-281-9540 or email [cgeorgi@diobrook.org](mailto:cgeorgi@diobrook.org)

Registration Fee: \$30.00 per couple.

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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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**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 tx receipt and the parish will get a donation from Vincentian Charities. To donate, call Vincentian Charities at 718-491-2525 or [avcb@gmail.com](mailto:avcb@gmail.com)

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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 6<sup>th</sup>.

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## 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.

Turn to the Lord in need and you will live.

**Weekday Readings**

**Sun.** Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 Col1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

**Mon.** IS 1:10-17 PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 & 23 MT 10:34-11:1

**Tues.** IS 7:1-9 PS 48:2-3A, 3B-4, 5-6, 7-8 MT 11:20-24

**Wed.** IS 10:5-7, 13B-16 PS 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 MT 11:25-27

**Thurs.** IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 PS 102:13-14AB & 15, 16-18, 19-21 MT 11:28-30

**Fri.** IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 IS 38:10, 11, 12ABCD, 16 MT 12:1-8

**Sat.** MI 2:1-5 PS 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 MT 12:14-21

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.



**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2022**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**ACA Campaign Summary**

**Parish Appeal Goal: \$63,586**  
**Pledged: \$33, 327, Received: \$19,011**

**We still need your help.**

**There are over 800 active families in our parish.**

Imagine, if every family gave something!

Remember no gift is too small or too large! Once we exceed our goal, we will  
Receive 100% of all funds raised for the general use at the parish.

For questions regarding the Appeal please call the Parish Office at  
**718-574-5772. or email us at [info@smdpp.org](mailto:info@smdpp.org)**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUOPPRT!**



**TEXT ACA to 917-336-1255 or Scan this QR code**  
**and you will Be guided through the Donation Process!**

**Turn to the Lord in need and you will live.**

# WORD SEARCH

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EXPERT	COMPASSION	JERICO
THIEVES	BANDAGE	JOURNEY
PRIEST	WINE	WOUNDS

# COLOR IN THE WORDS

LOVE THE LORD  
 WITH ALL YOUR  
 HEART

being  
 STRENGTH  
 & MIND.

- LUKE 10:27



*If you are new to our parish, please feel free to introduce yourself to one of the priests after Mass today. We kindly invite you to come to the Parish Office and register and become a member of St. Martin de Porres Parish. Registration is important for all parishioners because then we are able to issue sponsor letters for Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony. We can also give end of the year statements of your contributions to the church through regular use of the envelopes. Thank you and welcome.*

**Turn to the Lord in need and you will live.**

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