



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY, JULY 24th, 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

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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,

Each of our scripture passages for Mass today speak to us about persistence. God calls us to be persistent in prayer! We must approach the Lord each day in prayer, thanking him for the many blessings and graces that he has bestowed upon us, his children. In our gospel today, one of the disciples of Jesus asks him, "teach us how to pray". The Lord responds by giving us the prayer of the Our Father, but he goes even deeper. The Lord reminds us that to be people of prayer, we must be persistent. There are so many times in our lives that we approach the Lord in prayer during times of trouble and grief. It is from those moments that we truly encounter the grace of God's abundant love for us. Many times, after that, we no longer turn to the Lord in prayer. Prayer must be incorporated into our daily lives. Through the complicated and busy moments of our lives we must stop to thank the Lord for all that he has done for us and all that he will do for us. Every day is a gift from God; therefore, we are called to thank him not just on Sundays or times when it's tough, but every single day of our lives! Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be open to you. Let us allow these words to resonate within our minds and hearts, as we continue to grow as witnesses of the risen Lord.

Parish Flea Market

Our parish crafts and art flea market was scheduled for last Saturday. Unfortunately, it was a rain out. Our new date will be Saturday, August 20. It will be held at Our Lady of Victory beginning at 9:00AM. New flyers and registration forms are located at each of the three churches.

School of Faith Formation Registration

New registration and re-registration forms are now available for the upcoming academic year for our parish school of Faith Formation (Sunday school). Students preparing to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation must be registered in our parish school of Faith Formation. Registration forms are available online via our parish website. The registration fee is \$55. For more information you may contact Ms. Michelle Joseph our Director of Faith Formation.

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 \$34,117. 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,
Father Alonzo Q. Cox

Mass intentions for the week

**Saturday: July. 23rd, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
vigil Mass:**

Evelyn and Joseph Lewis – in memoriam
Req. by Bebe Lewis

**Sunday: July 24th, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver
Joseph Navarro – in memoriam**

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church
Gracelyne Taylor – Thanksgiving to God for
healing

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church
Elaine Go-Oye – birthday remembrance

Req. by Garbanzos family

Marie Castel – birthday blessing

9:00am- Holy Rosary Church
Leisel Griffith-Redmon – grace & healing
Req. by Keller family

Tuesday. July 26th, 8am Our lady of Victory
Willamde Vilme – in memoriam
Req. by Vilme family

- o “One day *Jesus* was *praying* in a certain place. When He finished, one of his disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray.” (Luke 11:1)



ALTAR BREAD:

ALTAR WINE:

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard
Quinn

SANTUARY CANDLE:

Jasmine Charles – in memoriam
Req by Catherine Joseph

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Pray for the Sick

Marie Alfred, Dorothy Bailey, Melona Barber, Burtel Batson, Terrance Baptiste, Patricia Browne, 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, 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.



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.



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.



Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Save
the
date

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. **The cost per person is \$75.** For all those interested in attending, please call the parish office 718-574-5772 or e-mail Dcn. Leroy Branch, lbranch@smdpp.org.

SMDPP Youth Group Meetings

The Mustard Seed Youth Group will resume meetings on Friday September 10th, 2022 at 7pm in McGuinness Hall at Our Lady of Victory Church. At the first meeting each youth and parent who attend will receive a calendar of events as well as dates when Youth Group will and will not meet. This year we will be rotating our meetings, those dates will be said at the first meeting. If you have any questions please ask Ms. Tamika Daniel at tdaniel@smdpp.org

Stay Tuned!

**Martin de Porres Parish
BIBLE STUDY**

We are happy to announce
Will resumes in the Parish this Fall.
More information will follow.



SMDPP ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Once again throughout the summer the Parish is accepting donations of school supplies (e.g. notebooks, memo pads, binders, pencils, pens, crayons markers, etc.) to help needy youths of the parish to begin the new school year well-equipped. You may bring your donations to the rectory, or place them in the box marked **“school Supply”** located in the rear of the church at **HRC, SPC and OLV**. For more information, you may call the rectory at 718-574-5772. Thank you for your generosity.



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

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

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.



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.

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Gn. 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

Mon. 2 COR 4:7-15 PS 126:1BC-2AB, 2CD-3, 4-5, 6 MT 20:20-28

Tues. JER 14:17-22 PS 79:8, 9, 11 & 13 MT 13:36-43

Wed. Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 Mt 13:44-46

Thurs JER 18:1-6 PS 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6AB MT 13:47-53

Fri Jer 26:1-9 Ps. 69:5, 8-10, 14 Jn 11:19-27

Sat. JER 26:11-16, 24 PS 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 14:1-12



If you are new to our parish, please feel free to introduce yourself to one of the priests or deacons after Mass. We invite you to come to the Parish Office and register as a member of our three Church 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. We can also help you with letters of recommendation for employment, school, etc. Your registration will also help us with our parish census in knowing the number of Catholics in the surrounding areas. Thank you and welcome!



Annual Catholic Appeal 2022
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ACA Campaign Summary

Parish Appeal Goal: \$63,586
Pledged: \$33, 567, Received: \$19,351

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUOPPR!



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



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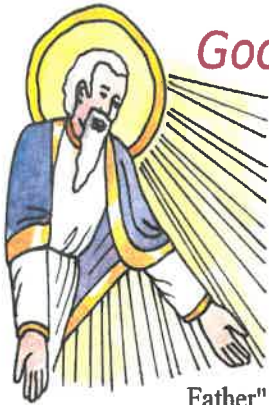
God and Father of all gifts, we praise you the source of all we are.

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.

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.



God Gives us What We Need

In today's Gospel reading, the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, so He taught them the "Our Father."

In the first part of the "Our Father" we give glory to God by praising Him, and in the second part we ask Him for the things we need. First we ask for our daily bread. This can be asking both for the things like food that our bodies need, and for the spiritual things as well, especially Holy Communion. Next we ask for forgiveness for our sins and for God to keep us away from temptation and evil.

Jesus said that if a father on earth would give his children the things they need, then God, Who is our Father in Heaven, will certainly give us what we need. All He wants us to do is show that we trust in Him by asking Him.

Make sure you say the "Our Father" every day to praise God our Father and ask Him for everything you need.



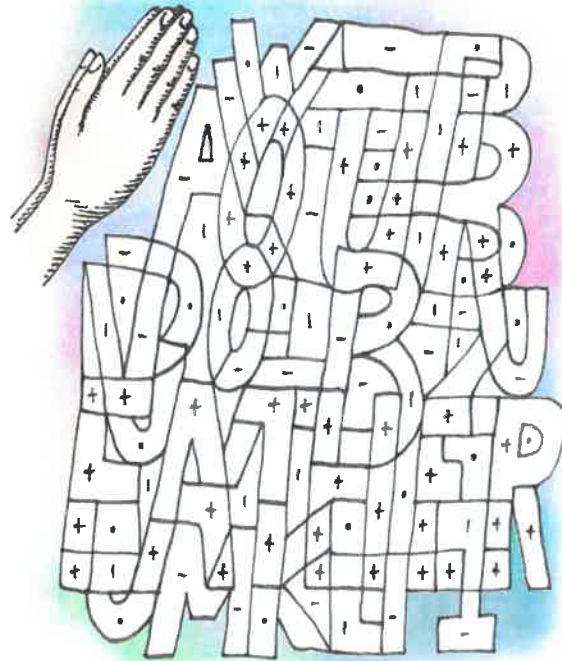
Answers to "The Lord's Prayer" Puzzle: Father, Heaven, name, kingdom, Give, daily, bread, forgive, we, trespass, us, lead, deliver, evil. "Ask and it will be given you."

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24th, 2022

Luke 11:1-13



Jesus taught His disciples a prayer that we still use today. We often call it by its first two words. To find out what they are, colour in ONLY the spaces with crosses. (+)

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 /visit us at www.smdpp.org You may also visit us at givecentral.org/smdpp

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Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

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