



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY, JULY 31st, 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,

Each of our three scripture readings at Mass remind me of the famous phrase with regards to material possessions. The phrase is, "we own our possessions, our possessions do not own us". We are reminded of the truth that each of us are on a pilgrimage from this world to the next. It is great that God has blessed us with possessions that can be of significant use not just for ourselves, but for the entire community. We are also challenged today to not allow those possessions to take ownership of us. We know, that we cannot take any of these things to the kingdom heaven. What we can take is our love for the Lord and for our brothers and sisters. St. Paul reminds us to seek what is above, not what is on earth. We must continue to seek the good things that are above, that is to be kind, merciful, loving and charitable in all that we say and do. May the Lord continue to pour out his abundant love and mercy upon all of us as we continue to seek what is above, the kingdom of heaven.

Parish Flea Market

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 \$34,627. 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.

Thank You Monsignor Tony

One of our summer priests, Msgr. Tony from Ghana will complete his time with us this weekend. We thank him for his assistance and beautiful homilies at Mass for the month of July. He will be back with us next summer.

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

Mass intentions for the week

**Saturday: July. 30th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
vigil Mass:**

The Souls in Purgatory

Sunday: July 31st, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver

Jasmine Charles – birthday remembrance

Req. by Catherine Joseph

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Robert Soudine- birthday blessing

Req. by Mary Carasco

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church

Lonn & Ramona- birthday blessing

Req. by Ms. Dp;pres Channel-Welch

Virginia Cox – grace & Healing

9:00am- Holy Rosary Church

The people of the parish

Monday Aug 1st, 8am Our lady of Victory

Cay Paras & Sid Garbanzos- birthday blessing

Req. by Garbanzos family

Tuesday Aug 2nd, 8am Our lady of Victory

Theresa Channell – birthday blessing

Req. by Dollores Channell

Thursday Aug 4th, 8am Our lady of Victory

Marie Felicite – birthday blessing

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ALTAR BREAD:

Cay & Sid Garbanzos- birthday
blessing

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, 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.



If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

*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 worshippers 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



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.

There is a light in this world, a healing spirit more powerful than any darkness we may encounter.
St. Teresa



Rescheduled Date

Saturday, August 20th, 2022

9:00AM –4:00PM

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**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.



If you have not pledged, please consider making your contribution to the ACA. There will be a renewed drive in the coming months to get more of our parishioners to pledge to the appeal. Your financial contribution will help us meet our goal to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. Pledge forms are available in the church.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Ecc. 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

Mon. JER 28:1-17 PS 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 MT 14:13-21

Tues.. JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 PS 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23 MT 14:22-36

Wed. JER 31:1-7 JER 31:10, 11-12AB, 13 MT 15:21-28

Thurs. Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 16:13-23

Fri NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 DEUTERONOMY 32:35CD-36AB, 39ABCD, 41

Sat. Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps.97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36

**SPC Credit Union bus trip
to Sight & Sound**

Brooklyn Federal Credit Union Bus Trip to Sight and Sound, to see *DAVID* on **Friday, November 11th, 2022**. Tickets are \$200.00 for adults. Bus leaves from St. Peter Claver Church at 8am, lunch at 12pm and show time 3pm. For more info. Please contact Jennifer Parkinson-Gilbert 917-957-8648, Millicent Field-Mitchell 917-821=3220 and Patricia Tecla 347-564 -7505.

Stay Tuned!

**Martin de Porres Parish
BIBLE STUDY**

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



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**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

ACA Campaign Summary

Parish Appeal Goal: \$63,586
Pledged: \$34, 627, Received: \$22,091

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!

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Jesus teaches us not to be greedy



In today's Gospel reading, a man tells Jesus that his brother is being unfair to him. But Jesus knows that the man is just being greedy, so He tells him the parable of the rich farmer. One year he had such a good harvest that he couldn't fit it all into his barns. He tore down his old barns and built new ones, so that he could store his food for many years. But just when he thought he would be able to rest and enjoy his food, God told him that he would die.

This parable is a warning against being greedy. Jesus is not saying that we should not save some food or that we shouldn't save our money. He is just telling us to remember that we are going to die one day, and then everything we saved is going to be useless for us. He wants us to use the things we have wisely, but not be too attached to them.



Think of something that is really special to you. How would you feel if you lost it or it was taken away? Do your feelings show that you care too much about things? Try to think of your belongings in such a way that if you lost them you wouldn't be too upset. After all, none of your stuff is going to matter to you when you die!

Answer to the Puzzle on front page: Blessed are the poor in spirit. Don't be greedy.

www.thekidsbulletin.com



The Kids' Bulletin

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31st, 2022

Use the code at the bottom to find out what the rich farmer in today's Gospel wasn't thinking about.



Luke 12:13-21

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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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Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall



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