



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY, JULY 3rd, 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,

Dearly beloved brothers and sisters, today Christ reminds each and every one of us of desire he has, which is to bring the gospel to his people in our community. Hence, in today's gospel reading taken from Luke 10:1-12,17-20, he sends his disciples to neighboring towns and villages to proclaim his message of peace and love. Our today's communities still need God's peace and love and Christ desires that we be the dispenser of his peace and love to our communities. Let us like the disciples accept this great mission which Christ desires of us by our words and action. May the words of our mouth always enlighten people of God's love and peace for them, and may our actions materialize it that they may belief and seek Christ. Be rest assured dearly beloved brothers and sisters that this kind gesture of ours will be rewarded by our heavenly Father for he promises that our names will be written in the book of life. Peace be with you.

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

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,
Tobechukwu Offiah

Mass intentions for the week

**Saturday: July. 2nd, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
vigil Mass:**

For the repose of the Soul of Ida Bryant.

**Sunday: July 3rd, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver
Evelyn St. John – in memoriam**

Req. by Catherine Joseph

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Done' & Julian Dorville –God's grace & blessing

Req.by Christine & Julian Dorville.

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church

Chelien & Marina Brown – birthday blessings

Jashaan & Serezze Brown –grace & blessings

Req. by Marina & family

Judy Joseph-Jenkins – grace and healing

9:00am- Holy Rosary Church

Anthony Toussaint Jr. – birthday memoriam

Mon. July. 4th, 8am Our Lady of Victory

Edmund Alexander- birthday blessings

Req. by Agatha Alexander & family

Wed. July 6th, 8am Our Lady of Victory

Iretha Phillips & children – grace & blessings

Fri. July. 8th, 8am Our Lady of Victory

Ma Rosario Y. Garbanzos – remembrance

Requested by Garbanzos family

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



ALTAR BREAD:

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.



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.

Msrgr. 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.



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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.

Thank You!

Thank you for your contribution to last weekend's Peter Pence Vatican collection. Funds from this collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

The Parish staff wishes you a Happy, Blessed and Safe Independence Day!



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

Registration Fee: \$30.00 per couple.

Parish Calendar Meeting

The parish calendar meeting will be held on Saturday, July 9th, 2022, 10 AM sharp, at the Rectory Office. The heads of all parish societies are invited to propose liturgical, spiritual, fundraising, and social events for the 2022-2023 calendar. To facilitate this process, committee heads are asked to bring to the meeting event request forms. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Estella White-McDuffey, or Mr. Gabriel Caesar or the Parish office.

THE WORD AMONG US periodical offers daily reflections on the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass. The July/August issue entitled, "The Lord Is Close to the Broken Hearted" is now available at the parish. The list price is \$5.95 but can be purchase for only \$3.00. Please call the Parish office to purchase your copy.

Save the date

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

More information will follow.

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
Mon. HOS 2:16, 17C-18, 21-22 PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 MT 9:18-26
Tues. HOS 8:4-7, 11-13 PS 115:3-4, 5-6, 7AB-8, 9-10 MT 9:32-38
Wed. HOS 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 PS 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 MT 10:1-7
Thurs. HOS 11:1-4, 8E-9 PS 80:2AC & 3B, 15-16 MT 10:7-15
Fri. HOS 14:2-10 PS 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14& 17MT 10:16-23
Sat. IS 6:1-8 PS 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5 MT 10:24-33

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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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.



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



Annual Catholic Appeal 2022
 DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

ACA Campaign Summary

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



You can still give!!

Remember, anything that we make over the goal comes directly back to the parish. We ask every parish family to consider making a tax-deductible gift to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

There are pledge envelopes available for those who have not yet given a gift to the ACA.

Please visit. www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org

Labourers in the Harvest

Like 10:1-12, 17-20



I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to tell the people in the towns that He is coming, and to heal the sick. He tells them that they should pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Jesus compares the souls of the people to a harvest. He needs people who will go out into the world and gather the souls for Him, and tells the people that they should pray that God will send out these labourers. Do you know who these people are? They are the priests and other missionaries who work to bring people to Jesus.

Do you think that God might be calling you to be a labourer in the harvest of souls? Pray every day that you will know how you can best serve God. Also pray that God will send many holy priests and missionaries into the world.



Answer to puzzle on front: cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
 Answer to Match-Up Puzzle: 1.lambs 2.wolves 3.sandals
 4.road 5.house 6.you 7.wages

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 3rd, 2022

What did Saint Paul say in today's second reading?
 Sort out the letters by number to find out!

Far be it from me to glory except in the

T	3	D	14	J	15	R	13		
S	4	S	24	O	12	F	7	R	2
U	9	O	8	U	18	R	22	S	19
O	6	E	16	S	5	C	1	R	10
I	23	S	17	C	20	L	11	H	21

Galatians 6.14-18

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25



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.

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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Holy Rosary Lower Church Hall



Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall



St. Peter Claver Lower Church Hall