



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY, AUG. 21st, 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
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Ms. Tamika Daniel, Youth Minister
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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 Parochial Vicar's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

When we listen to the news these days, we see the inquisitiveness of journalists. They want to know now what will happen tomorrow or next year. However, this desire to forecast the future is not an exclusive reserve of journalists. To a considerable extent, all human beings tend to be inquisitive about the future. This is why someone approaches Jesus in today's gospel passage and inquires, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus' answer to this question shows how irrelevant the question is. Instead, he directs us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate...." This way, Jesus draws attention to the fact that a better question would have been, "am I qualified to be saved?" Why not save ourselves while we still have the chance instead of inquisitively fixating on knowing how many will be saved?

Curiosity questions have a unique appeal to mass media or popular imagination. Relevant questions, on the other hand, have a way of motivating us to pursue what is necessary. Some blanket curiosity questions are designed to obtain information about facts and figures but are irrelevant to our motivation. One can argue that some questions can be demoralizing or demotivating. If Jesus had answered "only a few," the (wo)man could have concluded that s/he does not stand a chance and, as such, will not even try. Perhaps, this is why Jesus prefers answering relevant and beneficial questions instead of curiosity questions. Rather than wasting our time on irrelevant questions, let us concentrate on what will benefit us for salvation.

Jesus specifies the criteria for entering into salvation. Among other things, he wants us to be vigilant and faithful to God so that "the master of the house" will not lock the door behind us. For Jesus, eternal salvation is a result of struggle or strenuous effort and entails sacrifice and selfless service. The good news is, we all stand a chance if we do the needful. May God help us to be vigilant and faithful in our sacrificial pursuit for God's salvation.

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.

Have a joyful and peaceful week,

Fr. Franklin Ezeorah

Mass intentions for the week

Saturday: Aug. 20th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver

Vigil Mass:

Julius Walls – in memoriam

Sunday: Aug. 21st, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver

For the people of the Parish

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Marie Mathurine – in memoriam

Req. By Mathurine family

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church

Margaret Delahunt – in memoriam

Req by Joan Delahunt

Jeanette Penny- in memoriam

Req, by Angela Dufont

9:00am- Holy Rosary Church

Narcissus Frett-Moses – birthday remembrance

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RESOURCES FOR YEAR C



ALTAR BREAD:

Grace and blessing Linley, Julienne Roberts & family

ALTAR WINE:

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

SANTUARY CANDLE:

Pray for the Sick

Marie Alfred, Dorothy Bailey, Melona Barber, Burtel Batson, Zena Benoit, Patricia Browne, Felicia Casimiro, Eugene Charles, Joyce Cochran, Angelina Cooper, Donald Correa, Virginia Cox, Cecilia Dear, Olive DeRoach-Carter, James Faison, Khalil Fletcher, Helen Frazier, Patrick Gilbert, Veronica Gersi, Antonio Goodsell, Christabel Gomes, Gleno Holder, 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 (August 2022)

For small businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



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.



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.



St Peter Claver Feast Day.



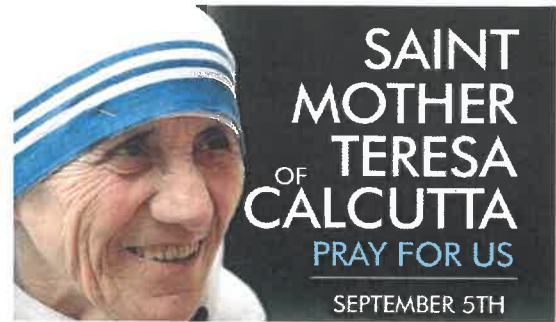
The Feast of St. Peter Claver will be celebrated on Sunday, **September 11th** at **St. Peter Claver Church** with the 11:30am Mass. Immediately after the Mass. There will be a light reception after the

Mass in the driveway. Members of Our Lady of Victory and Holy Rosary Churches are invited. donation/contribution, please see Jennifer Parkinson-Gilbert or Dan Simonette. call the rectory office.



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.



Join us at the Feast Day Mass for Saint Teresa of Calcutta Monday, September 5th at 10:00am in Our Lady of Victory Church. All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass. The celebrant and preacher will be the Most Rev. Robert Brennan, Bishop of Brooklyn.



**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.



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.



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. The Rectory office **FRIDAY** hours will be from 8:30am to 12:00noon.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Heb 12:1-4
Lk 12:49-53

Mon. RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB PS 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1
COR 15:20-27 LK 1:39-56

Tues. EZ 28:1-10 DET 32:26-27AB, 27CD-28, 30, 35CD-
36ab MT 19:23-30

Wed. EZ 34:1-11 PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 MT 20:1-16

Thurs. EZ 36:23-28 PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 MT 22:1-
14

Fri EZ 37:1-14 PS 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 MT 22:34-40

Sat. EZ 43:1-7AB PS 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14 MT
23:1-12



Our Parish is blessed and enriched by the presence of all new parishioners. Our prayer is that they will find in this place, a home where they can bring their sorrows and joys, their pain and triumphs.

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 tax receipt and the parish will get a donation from Vincentian Charities. To donate, call Vincentian Charities at 718-491-2525 or avcb@gmail.com.

Stay Tuned!

**Martin de Porres Parish
BIBLE STUDY**

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



Mobile Mammography

Free Screening Mammograms for eligible women at the Patrol Borough Brooklyn North, 179 Wilson Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Tuesday September 27, 2022, starting at 10:00am. Screening for Women 40 and older who have not had a Mammogram in the past year. All insurance plans accepted, co-payments and deductibles are waived. Please call 646-415-7932 for appointment.

How can I support our Parish?

Ways to Give



GIVE IN
CHURCH



GIVE BY
PHONE



GIVE
ONLINE



TEXT TO
GIVE

1. To set up a onetime contribution or to set up recurring Giving Online click on the link <https://www.givecentral.org/location/655>

2. Text "SUNDAY" to (718) 550-5830

3. Mail your envelopes to the Parish Office at 583 Throop Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. 11216

4. Bring contribution to Mass to be deposited into the collection baskets during the Offertory

Go out to all the world and tell them the Good News.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2022 *RESPOND IN FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY*

**Make a pledge to the ACA today!
There are Envelopes at the back of Church – Fill one out and
drop it in the collection baskets.**



**Annual Appeal Goal for 2022: \$63,586
104 Families Pledged - \$39,042: Received - \$25,433**

We ask every parish family to consider making a tax-deductible gift to the
2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

If 200 parishioners pledge \$125 each
to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, we will exceed our goal.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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

Please visit. www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org

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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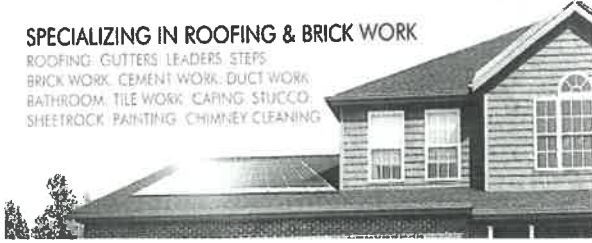
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Parishioners who would like to rent the halls of our three churches for family events contact Mr. Gabriel Caesar at
718-771-2305 or e-mail him at ggc4729@gmail.com



Holy Rosary Lower Church Hall



Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall



St. Peter Claver Lower Church Hall