



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY. AUG. 28th. 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,

It's hard to believe, but we have come to the last few days of August. Next weekend is Labor Day weekend, which is the un-official end of summer. I don't know about you, but I felt as if the summer just flew right by! I do hope that all of you were able to enjoy the rest and relaxation of these summer months. As we prepare to jump into Fall, let us pray for the grace to embrace the Lord a bit more deeply. Jesus calls us each day to hear his voice, even during the hustle and bustle of our lives. Let us never forget to allow his voice to be heard through our lives, so that we may be able to grow as faithful and holy witnesses of him. Our gospel today reminds us that we must be humble servants of the Lord. Jesus teaches us the gift of humility. We need not look for places of honor or authority, but ways in which we can embrace the poor, lonely and afflicted. May we live lives of humility, always allowing Jesus to be the source and center of our lives.

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.

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. Our goal here at St. Martin de Porres is \$63,586. We have pledged to date \$39,342. The key to having a successful campaign is 100% participation. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider doing so. Thank you all for your generosity.

Memorial of St. Teresa of Calcutta

We are blessed to have Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity nuns living at the Our Lady of Victory convent. This year we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the death of St. Teresa of Calcutta. Mass will be celebrated on Monday, September 5, which is her Feast Day, at 10:00AM at Our Lady of Victory Church. We are happy to welcome His Excellency, Bishop Robert Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn as the Main Celebrant and Homilist. All are welcomed to join us for this very special Mass as we commemorate the feast day of St. Teresa of Calcutta.

First Friday Devotions

This Friday, September 2 is the First Friday of the month. First Friday devotions will take place following the 8:00AM Mass at Our Lady of Victory with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the rosary followed by Benediction. First Friday Mass at Noon at St. Peter Claver church will resume this Friday afternoon.

Wishing you a blessed and peaceful week,
Father Alonzo Q. Cox

Mass intentions for the week

**Saturday: Aug. 27th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
Vigil Mass:**

The Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday: Aug. 21st, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver
Innocent Paul – birthday remembrance**

Req. by Paul family

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Sylvester Soudine – in memoriam

Req. by Mary Carasco

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church

Alicia Castel – in memoriam

Req. by Maria Castel

Donna Brown – birthday blessing

Req. by Georgiana Brown

Judy Joseph-Jenkins – grace and healing

9:00am- Holy Rosary Church

Allison Pascal – birthday blessing

Mon. Aug. 29th 8am – OLV Church

Jason Hutchings & Cheron McLean – birthday
blessing

Req. by Janice Hutchings

Tue. Aug. 30th 8am – OLV Church

Thanksgiving to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
For Dr. Marina Brown and family

Wed. Aug. 31st 8am – OLV Church

Jose Paras – death anniversary

Req. by Garbanzos family

Thurs. Sept. 1st 8am – OLV Church

Gabrielle Roberts – birthday blessings

Req. Linley & Julianne Roberts

ALTAR BREAD:

ALTAR WINE:

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard
Quinn

SANTUARY CANDLE:

Victoire Charles – in memoriam

Req. by Catherine Joseph

Pray for the Sick

Marie Alfred, Dorothy Bailey, Melona Barber, Burtel Batson, Zena Benoit, Patricia Browne, Felicia Casimiro, Eugene Charles, Joyce Cochran, Angelina Cooper, 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.



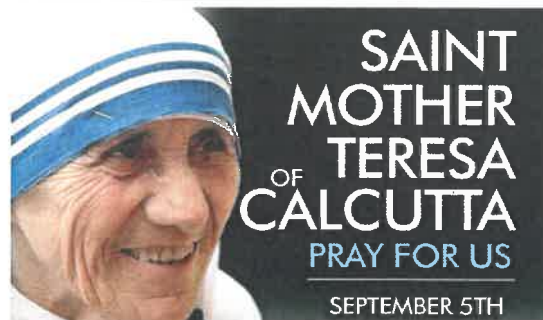
The Feast of St. Peter Claver will be celebrated on Sunday, **September 11th** at **St. Peter Claver Church** with the 11:30am Mass. Immediately after the Mass. There will be a

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.



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

All couples, celebrating their wedding anniversary (regardless of anniversary year) are invited to a special Mass at Resurrection-Ascension Church in Rego Park on Saturday, September 24th at 11:00am. Bishop Brennan will be the main celebrant. Couples will be invited to renew their wedding vows. The fee is \$30.00 per couple and includes a professional photo with Bishop Brennan. Please register by calling the Diocesan Office at 718-281-9540 no later than September 9th.



Thank You



The parish staff wishes to thank all you donated to the School Supply Drive. The backpacks will be blessed and distributed immediately after 9:00am Mass at HRC, 10:15am Mass at OLV and 11:30am Mass at SPC Church Sundays up till September 11th.



Regis High School Open School House

For Students and parents. Monday, October 10th, 1:00pm-4:00pm. For more information, please contact Dr. Eric Michele, 212-288-1100 Ext, 2507, or email edimichele@regis.org.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14

Mon. 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 Mk 6:17-29

Tues 1 COR 2:10B-16 PS 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13AB, 13CD-14 LK 4:31-37

Wed. 1 COR 3:1-9 PS 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 LK 4:38-44

Thurs. 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11

Fri 1 COR 4:1-5 PS 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 LK 5:33-39

Sat. 1 COR 4:6b-15 PS 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 LK 6:1-5



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.



Second Collection

Second Collection Next weekend, parishes in the diocese will be taking up the National collection for the Catholic University of America. Located in Washington, DC. Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and Lay, of our church and nation. It will also enable the continuance of the Catholic Project. Through research, new academic programs, and dialog, the project brings together the clergy and lay leaders to develop solutions to the issues facing our church and bring about reforms. Thank you for our generosity. Learn more at: Collection.catholic.edu.

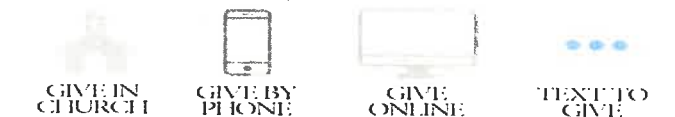


Amtrak Seeks to Fill Over 4,000 New Roles

Amtrak is planning over 54 hiring events in FY23, including the following virtual events: At Amtrak, the starting pay rate for all onboard service crafts is \$21.00 per hour. *Walk-In Wednesday Career Fair: Second Wednesday of every month, 1 to 3pm.* To stay up to date on career opportunities and upcoming hiring events, please visit the Amtrak career site at careers.Amtrak.com.

How can I support our Parish?

Ways 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

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
106 Families Pledged - \$39,342: Received - \$26,963

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

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