



# Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

**SUNDAY, AUG. 07<sup>st</sup>, 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: 12noon

*Holiday schedule will be announced*

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Parishioners,

The summer seems to be flying right by! I sincerely hope that many of you have or will have the opportunity to take a few days of rest and relaxation. September will be here as soon as you know it. I myself had the opportunity to do some traveling with two of my priest friends along with taking days during the week to catch up on well needed rest. Father Franklin will return from Europe this weekend. I look forward to having him back at home. As he returns, I will be leaving for Germany on Monday for a pilgrimage to Oberammergau. I along with 36 other pilgrims will be visiting the churches and shrines in Austria, Prague, Vienna and Berlin. The culmination of the pilgrimage is of course the Passion Play in Oberammergau. In your kindness I ask that you pray for us in our travels and please be assured of my prayers for you at these holy places. Last week, I had the unfortunate task of informing you of the small fire that occurred at Our Lady of Victory Church. As I said last week, thank God, no one was hurt and there was minor damage done, all of which can be replaced through insurance. Unfortunately, there was an accelerant that was poured onto the candle stands, which caused it to go up in flames. We are blessed to have three very beautiful churches that make up our parish. My primary concern will always be the safety of you, God's holy people. Each of our churches are, God's house. All are welcomed to pray in God's house, but we must also be aware of the reality that we live in. I ask you to be aware of your surroundings and if you see something that is out of place or out of the ordinary, please say something. It is important that we care for God's house and ultimately care for each other. I pray that the Lord will continue to shower his abundant blessings upon all of us here at St. Martin de Porres Parish as we give witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ here in Bedford Stuyvesant.

### **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 \$35,252. 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 you a peaceful and joyful week,  
Father Alonzo Q. Cox

# Mass intentions for the week

**Saturday: Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver  
vigil Mass:**

**Carlyn Mathurin** – birthday blessing  
*Req. by Judy Mathurin*

**Sunday: Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver**  
For the souls in Purgatory

**7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church**  
**Dominique Soudine** – birthday blessing  
*Req. by Mary Carasco*

**10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church**  
**Reynold Roberts** – in memoriam  
*Req by Roberts family*

**Judith Joseph-Jenkins** – grace and healing

**9:00am- Holy Rosary Church**  
**JoseMae Boyce** – birthday remembrance

## *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

"Blessed  
are those  
servants whom  
the master  
finds  
vigilant  
on his  
arrival."

–LUKE 12:37



### 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, 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](http://www.smdpp.org). The fee is \$55 per student. For more information, contact Ms. Michelle Joseph at [DRE101260@diobrook.org](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup>

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](http://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.



**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.

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Save  
the Date

**St Peter Claver Feast Day.**



The Feast of St. Peter Claver will be celebrated on Sunday, September 11th at St. Peter Claver Church. Members of **Our Lady of Victory and Holy Rosary Churches** are invited. More information will follow.

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

**Brooklyn Federal Credit Union Bus Trip to Sight and Sound**, to see *DAVID* on **Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**Rescheduled Date**

**Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
9:00AM –4:00PM**

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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 6<sup>th</sup>. The Rectory office **FRIDAY** hours will be from 8:30am to 12:00noon.



**SMDPP Youth Group Meetings**

The Mustard Seed Youth Group will resume meetings on Friday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:tdaniel@smdpp.org).



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!

**Weekday Readings**

**Sun.** Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48

**Mon.** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c PS 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Mt 17:22-27

**Tues. EZ 2:8—3:4.** PS 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wed.** 2 COR 9:6-10 PS 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 JN 12:24-26

**Thurs.** EZ 12:1-12 PS 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 MT 18:21-19:1

**Fri** EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63 ISAIAH 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6 MT 19:3-12

**Sat.** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 19:13-15



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2022**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**ACA Campaign Summary**

**Parish Appeal Goal: \$63,586**  
**Pledged: \$35, 252, Received: \$22,916**

**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](mailto: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!

# Pope Francis' Five Finger Prayer

The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you, and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.

The center finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors, and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.

The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick, or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.

The thumb is the closest finger to you, so start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "Sweet Obligation."



And finally we have our smallest finger, the pinkie. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs in the proper perspective and be able to pray for yourself in a better way.

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](mailto:info@smdpp.org) /visit us at [www.smdpp.org](http://www.smdpp.org) You may also visit us at [givecentral.org/smdpp](http://givecentral.org/smdpp)

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