



# Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

**SUNDAY SEPT. 4<sup>th</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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## Parish Staff

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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,

This weekend is Labor Day weekend, the unofficial end of summer. I don't know how many of you feel, but the summer seemed to fly right by! I do hope that each of you had the opportunity to get some rest and relaxation over these last few months. I myself had the opportunity to travel with priest friends, spend time with family and go on pilgrimage to Germany to see the renowned Passion Play in Oberammergau. As we begin a new pastoral year together, it is my prayer that the Holy Spirit will continue to strengthen and empower us to preach the good news of Jesus Christ here in Bedford Stuyvesant. Our gospel passage for Mass today reminds us that true discipleship means letting go of the possessions that hinder us from truly embracing Christ. Jesus tells us that to be his disciple we must take up our cross and follow him. Each of us has many crosses to bear throughout our lives, but we know the Lord is there to journey with us. May the Lord continue to bestow his abundant blessings upon us here at St. Martin de Porres Parish.

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St. Teresa of Calcutta. Mass will be celebrated this 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.

### **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.

### **Labor Day Parade**

This Monday, September 5 is Labor Day. This year the West Indian Day Parade will take place on Eastern Parkway. There will be a special Mass celebrated at St. Matthew Parish on Eastern Parkway at 9:00AM. All are welcomed to join.

### **Labor Day Holiday**

As is the custom with the Labor Day holiday, the Parish office will be closed this Monday. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM at Our Lady of Victory, followed by the special 10:00AM Mass for Mother Teresa with Bishop Brennan. There will not be a 12:00Noon Mass at St. Peter Claver Church.

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

# Mass intentions for the week

**Saturday: Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver**

**Vigil Mass:**

Christopher Nettles & Catherine Ambrose – In  
memoriam

*Req. by Marina Brown*

**Sunday: Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am -St. Peter Claver**

Victoire Charles – in memoriam

*Req. by Catherine Joseph*

**7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church**

Linley and Julienne Roberts & family- thanksgiving

**10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church**

Ian Kellman - health & healing

*Req. by Melona Barber*

**Sureina Tatum & Ava Brown- birthday blessing**

*Requested by Marina Brown*

**9:00am- Holy Rosary Church**

Virginia Cox – grace and healing

**Tue. Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, 8am – OLV Church**

Esting & Trifon Curz – in memoriam

*Req. by Garbanzos family*

**Wed. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 8am – OLV Church**

Iretha Philips & children - intention

*Req. by Patricia Lashley*

*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time*



**ALTAR BREAD:**

**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, 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, Ian Kellman, Gwendolyn Knight, Paul Martin, Carol Murray, Ida Lashley, 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  
(Sept. 2022)**

**For the abolition of the death penalty**

We pray that the death penalty, which  
attacks the dignity of the human  
person, may be legally abolished in  
every country.



### 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.



**In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

**St Peter Claver Feast Day**

The Feast of St. Peter Claver will be celebrated on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 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 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).

**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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>.



**The office will be closed on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Labor Day. There will not be a **12:00PM Mass at St. Peter Claver Church**. The 8:00am Mass at our Lady of Victory Church will be as scheduled. **The 11:00AM Mass at Holy Rosary Church will resume on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**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](mailto:lbranch@smdpp.org).



\* H A P P Y \*  
*Labor Day*



*"No work is insignificant. All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence."*

– Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Weekday Readings**

**Sun.** Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17, Phmn 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

**Mon.** 1 COR 5:1-8 PS 5:5-6, 7, 12 LK 6:6-11

**Tues.** 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b Lk 6:12-19

**Wed.** 1 COR 7:25-31 PS 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 LK 6:20-26

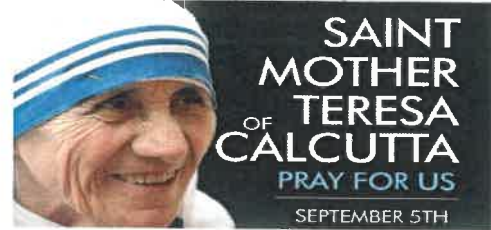
**Thurs.** Mi 5:1-4a Ps.13:6ab, 6c Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Fri.** 1COR 9:16-19, 22B-27 PS 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 LK 6:39-42

**Sat.** 1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 LK 6:43-49

**Second Collection**

Second Collection today, 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.



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.

**Regis High School Open School House**

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



Black College Expo coming New York October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. At Medgar Evers College. Get a Scholarship -Deadline September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 info at [NCRFoundation.org](http://NCRFoundation.org). Register at [NCRFoundation.org/Events](http://NCRFoundation.org/Events).



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**Annual Appeal Goal: \$63,586**  
**106 Families Pledged - \$39,342:**  
**Received - \$26,988**

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](http://www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org)**

**2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer**

God and Father of all gifts,  
 we praise you the source of all who we are.  
 Teach us to acknowledge always  
 with generous gratitude  
 the many good things  
 your infinite love has given us,  
 as we support the work of the Church  
 in Brooklyn and Queens.

Open our hearts  
 that we may answer your call  
 to follow the message of the Gospel  
 as Disciples in love and service,  
 so that all may come to know you.

We ask this  
 through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you  
 and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
 forever and ever.  
 Amen

***How can I support our Parish?***

*Ways to Give*



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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



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.

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