



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY OCT. 2nd. 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

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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,

Throughout the month of October, the Church in a very special way, honors our Blessed Mother under the title, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. As Catholics, we have a beautiful devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary with the rosary. We know that Mary always leads us to her Son, Jesus. Many of our Protestant brothers and sisters think that we look to Mary as God. That is far from the case, nor is it what our Blessed Mother wanted. Mary wanted all of us to follow her Son, Jesus, to be his witnesses on earth and to ultimately, do whatever he tells us. During this month of October, I invite all of us to pray the rosary at least one day a week. We pray that the mysteries of the rosary will continue to lead us to the savior of the world, that is Jesus of Nazareth. Each of our three readings today speak to us about the gift of faith. The apostles say to the Lord, "increase our faith." Jesus gives them the beautiful image of having faith the size of a mustard seed, that will grow to be the largest of trees. Our faith must continue to play an important part of our lives. Our faith allows us to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and Savior. May our faith grow to be the largest of trees.

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 \$42,522. 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.

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. Classes have begun.

First Friday Devotions

This Friday, October 7th is the first Friday of the month. First Friday devotions will take place following the 8:00AM Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the recitation of the rosary for life and Benediction. There will also be a first Friday Mass at St. Peter Claver Church at 12:00Noon. All are welcomed to join us for prayer.

Memorial of the Most Holy Rosary

Next Sunday, October 9th, we will celebrate the memorial of the Holy Rosary at Holy Rosary Church which will take place at the 9:00AM Mass. Immediately following the Mass there will be a small reception in the lower hall. All are welcomed.

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

Mass intentions for the week

**Saturday: Oct. 1st, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
Vigil Mass:**

Ricardo Agcauli – healing & finances

Sunday: Oct. 2nd, 11:30am - St. Peter Claver
Living members of the League of the Sacred Heart

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church
Deceased members of St. Martin de Porres Parish

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church
Ramieen & Fabiola Brown - happy 1st year wedding
anniv.

Req.by Marina Brown

10:15am: Marieke Tatum – birthday blessing

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9:00am- Holy Rosary Church
Lisa Lott-Jones – birthday blessing

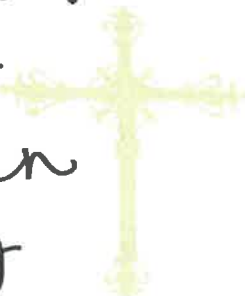
Req by Sally Lot

Fri. Oct. 7th 12noon St. Peter Claver Church

Kristoffer Carter – in memoriam

Req. by Carter family

Faith
is not hoping
God can
it is knowing
He Will



ALTAR BREAD:

Teresita Paras – birthday blessing
Req. by Garbanzos family

ALTAR WINE:

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard
Quinn

SANTUARY CANDLE:

Pray for the Sick

Marie Alfred, Ricardo Agcauli 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
(October. 2022)**

For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to,
and courageous in preaching the
Gospel, may the Church be a
community of solidarity, fraternity and
welcome, always living in an
atmosphere of synodality.



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 2023 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.



If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart.

Feast of St. Martin de Porres

In celebration of the feast day of St. Martin de Porres, there will be **ONE** Parish Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church on Sunday, November 13th at 10:30AM. The three churches will **not** have their usual Masses on that Sunday. Immediately following the Mass, there will be a reception in the **McGuinness Hall**. We are asking for volunteers to help coordinate this reception also all parishioners to contribute towards the reception. There are signup sheets at the front of the Church for your contribution, or you may call the rectory.

**SMDPP Youth Group Meeting**

The Mustard Seed Youth Group meeting will resume in October. Official start date to be determined. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Tamika Daniel at tdaniel@smdpp.org.



ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are available in the church today. In **November** we remember and pray for the souls of the dead especially our family members, friends and fellow parishioners. Feel free to take an envelope and fill in the names of your beloved dead whom you wish to have prayers offered during November. Return the envelope with your offering in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.



St. Martin de Porres School of Faith Formation catechesis classes will begin on Saturday, October 8th, at 9:30am. Classes will be held every

Saturday at Our Lady of Victory School building. For more information, contact Ms. Michelle Joseph at DRE101260@diobrook.org.

**Ministerial Day of Recollection**

There will be a day of recollection for all ushers, choir members, catechists, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and masters of ceremony on **Saturday, October 29th, 2022 beginning at 10am at Our Lady of Victory Church**. Members of all parish committees, societies, prayer groups head of your society, committee or ministry are asked to attend. Fr. Michael Bruno, Dean of Seminarians will be the guest speaker. A light breakfast will be served.

**Feast of the Lady of the Rosary**

We will observe the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, the patronal Feast of Holy Rosary Church, on Sunday, October 9th, 2022. The Rosary will be prayed, that day, at 8: 30AM, followed by 9 AM Mass at HRC. Light refreshments will be served in the lower church after Mass. All are invited for this special celebration of Marian devotion and fellowship.



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

**Bus trip to Sight & Sound**

SPC 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.

“Very few of us will ever be asked to sacrifice our lives for the Savior. But we are all invited to consecrate our lives to Him.”

If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10

Mon. GAL 1:6-12 PS 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 & 10C LK 10:25-37

Tues. GAL 1:13-24 PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15 LK 10:38-42

Wed. Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Lk 11:1-4

Thurs. GAL 3:1-5 LK 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 LK 11:5-13

Fri GAL 3:7-14 PS 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6 LK 11:15-26

Sat. GAL 3:22-29 PS 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 LK 11:27-28

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**Martin de Porres Parish
BIBLE STUDY**

We are happy to announce
Will resumes in the Parish this Fall.

More information will follow.



Annual Appeal Goal for 2022 \$63,586
Amount Pledged: \$42,522
Amount Received: \$31,708
Number of Donors:120

We encourage all donors to kindly fulfill their pledge.
If you have not - Please support the *2022 Annual Catholic Appeal* – once the balance due on pledges are paid, all monies received over the goal will come back to the Parish to use for the many services to our Parish. No gift is too small or too large!

THANK YOU!



To donate online, scan with your smartphone the above QR code

Welcome

Have you been away from the church for a long time? Come in and join us. You are welcome here! This is your home, and we are your family!

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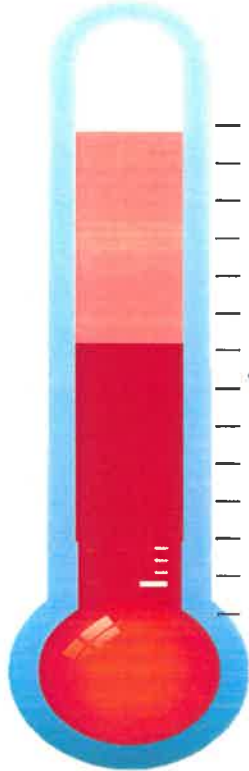
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Please prayerfully consider making
a PLEDGE to this year's
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My Commitment

I am / We are pleased to make a gift to the
Annual Catholic Appeal

- Date: _____
- Yes!** I / We agree to pledge today or increase my/our pledge.
 - Amen!** I / We have already made a pledge.
 - Praying!** I / We are thinking about my/our decision.
Please call me/us at _____

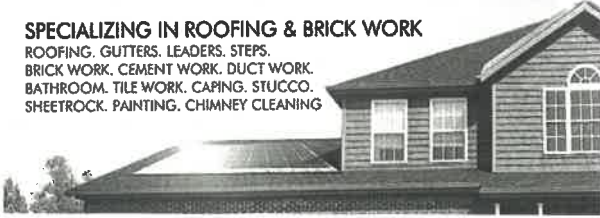
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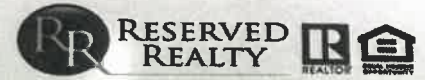
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