



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY SEPT. 11th. 2022

Rev. Alonzo Q. Cox, Pastor
Rev. Franklin Ezeoah, 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 Ezeoah 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,

Today is September 11th. Each year on this day, we remember in a special way those whose lives were taken by the terrorist attacks. We also remember in a special way those first responders, who bravely entered the World Trade Center, ultimately to never come out. It is a painful day for families who 21 years later continue to mourn the loss of their loved ones. This morning, I have the great privilege of leading our local firehouse in prayer, as they remember their 5 brother firefighters who were killed that day. May the light of Christ continue to shine forth upon our nation as we strive to live in peace and harmony.

Back to School

We have come to the most wonderful time of the year, back to school! We wish all of our students here at St. Martin de Porres a fruitful and blessed new academic year. We pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten the hearts of all our students and teachers. After all of the Masses today, we will bestow a special blessing upon all of our students and teachers who will make their way back to school.

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 \$40,517. 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.

Mrs. Judy Joseph Jenkins

Last week we announced the death of parishioner, Mrs. Judy Joseph Jenkins. Judy was an active parishioner at Our Lady of Victory Church serving as a lector, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, choir member and catechist. Although suffering from cancer for some time, Judy's faith was incredibly strong. Her wake will be this Tuesday, September 13 at Our Lady of Victory Church from 4:00PM to 8:00PM. Her Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Wednesday, September 14 at 9:00AM at Our Lady of Victory Church. Please pray for the repose of her soul and the consolation of her husband, daughter, parents, sisters, relatives and friends.

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

Mass intentions for the week

Saturday: Sept. 10th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver Vigil Mass:

The Parish Priests and people of St. Peter Claver

Sunday: Sept. 11th, 11:30am - St. Peter Claver Saraii Clark – God's grace & perseverance

Req. by Catherine Joseph

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

In honor of the Sacred Heart for Mary Carasco

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church

For the Souls in Purgatory

Req. by Linley & Julienne Roberts

Roberta Goedtel – in memoriam

9:00am- Holy Rosary Church

Florestin Henderson - in memoriam

Tues. Sept 13th 8am Our Lady of Victory

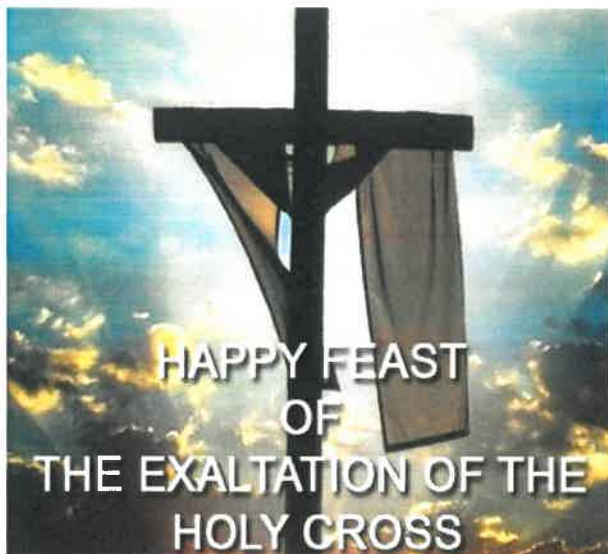
Crescencia Marcial – in memoriam

Req. by Garbanzos family

Wed. Sept 14th 8am Our Lady of Victory

Harold & Karen Brown – birthday blessing

Req. by Georgiana Brown



ALTAR BREAD:

Virginia Cox – grace and healing

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. 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.



I will rise and go to my father.

SMDPP Youth Group Meetings

The Mustard Seed Youth Group will resume meetings on Friday September 10th, 2022 at 7pm in McGuiness 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.

**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.



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 in Msgr. Rogers Hall. All are invited.



Black College Expo coming New York October 1st, 2022. At Medgar Evers College. Get a Scholarship -Deadline September 19th, 2022 info at NCRFoundation.org. Register at

NCRFoundation.org/Events.

Thank You

Thank you for your contribution to last weekend's second collection for the Catholic University of America. Funds from this collection 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.

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.

**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.

**Legacy of Faith**

Remember our parish in your will. When you update your estate plans, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to

St. Martin de Porres Parish.

For more information, please call

Fr. Alonzo Cox, 718-574-5772.

"Not all of us can do great things but we can do small things with great love."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

I will rise and go to my father.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32

Mon. 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Lk 7:1-10

Tues. 1Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 7:11-17

Wed. Nm 21:4b-9 Ps.78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Thurs. 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 Jn 19:25-27

Fri. 1 COR 15:12-20 PS 17:1BCD, 6-7, 8B & 15 LK 8:1-3

Sat. 1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49 PS 56:10C-12, 13-14 LK 8:4-15



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2022**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Annual Appeal Goal: \$63,586
114 Families Pledged - \$40,517:
Received - \$29,153

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!



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Please visit.

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



*"I believe that forgiving them is God's function.
Our Job is to simply arrange the meeting."*

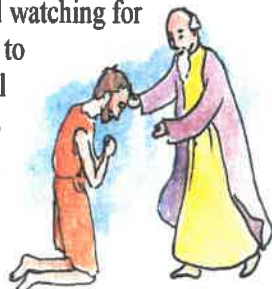
God Wants Everyone to Come Back to Him



In today's Gospel we hear three parables. In the first Jesus tells about the shepherd who lost one of his hundred sheep. But even though he had so many, he still cared about the one that was lost and went out to find it. God is like that too: even though He has so many people to look after He still cares about you in particular.

The next parable is similar, with the woman searching all over her house when she loses one of her special coins. She rejoices when she finds it, just like the angels rejoice in Heaven when a sinner turns back to God.

The last parable that Jesus tells is the story of the prodigal son. We are like the son in that story when we run away from God by sinning. But like the father, God is waiting and watching for us to be sorry and come back to Him. All we have to do is tell Him we are sorry for our sins in Confession and He will be so happy to have us back!



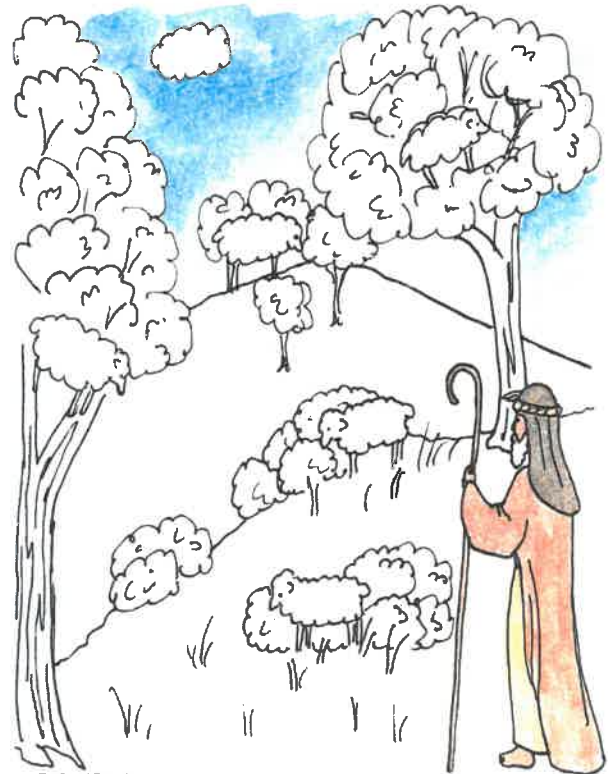
Answers: Front page: there are 5 sheep.
Fill in the blanks: loses, found, have, tell, sinner.
LOVES

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The Kids' Bulletin

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11th, 2022



Luke 15:1-32

Jesus told us that God is like a shepherd that cares for every one of His sheep. There are some sheep lost in this picture.

Can you find them?

Then you can colour in the rest of the picture.

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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