



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY SEPT. 18th. 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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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 is already the middle of September! Time just seems to fly right by. As we begin a new pastoral year together, we pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to fill us with the gifts needed to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. In the gospel passage for Mass today, Our Lord speaks to us about true wealth. We know of course that true wealth is arriving to the Kingdom of *Heaven*. Jesus is calling us to be trustworthy. We must not allow the things of this world to hinder our relationship with Christ or each other. We must continue the mission of preaching the truths of the gospel, keeping our eyes fixated on the eternal wealth that awaits us.

Thank You!

I take this opportunity to thank all of you who made last week's celebration for the feast of St. Peter Claver so beautiful! I thank all of those who helped set up for the reception afterwards. We had plenty of food! I also thank our parish choir for their ministry in lifting our hearts and voices to God.

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 \$40,962. 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 will begin on Saturday, October

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



Mass intentions for the week

**Saturday: Sept. 17th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
Vigil Mass:**

Wyllis John -in memoriam
Req. by Jean Paul & family

Sunday: Sept. 18th, 11:30am - St. Peter Claver
Norma Arnold – in memoriam

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church
Christine & Travis Dorville and Francesca Carasco –
birthday blessings
Req. by Dorville family

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church
Yolanda Roberts – in memoriam
Req. by members of the Legion of Mary

10:15am: for the repose of the Soul of Judy Joseph-
Jenkins.

9:00am- Holy Rosary Church
Benjamin Lott – birthday remembrance
Req. by Sally Lott

Mon. Sept 19th, 12noon St. Peter Claver
Turner Mc Duffey & brothers – in memoriam
Req. by Estella McDuffey

Tues. Sept 20th 8am Our Lady of Victory
Islande Jean – in thanksgiving

Wed. Sept 21st 8am Our Lady of Victory
Christopher & Jashua Paul – birthday blessing
Req. by Jean Paul & family

Thur. Sept. 22nd 8am Our Lady of Victory
Verna Payne – in memoriam
Req. by Payne family

Fri. Sept. 23rd 8am Our lady of Victory
Ashton Walker – in memoriam
Req. by Maria Regis-Walker

ALTAR BREAD:

Virginia Cox – grace and healing

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 (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.



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.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE**

The Annual Blessing of the Animals Service will take place on Saturday, October 2nd, 2022, 2:00PM at St. Peter Claver Church, in the Jefferson Avenue parking lot. Parishioners and neighbors are invited to bring their four-legged friends and other household pets to receive the blessing of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron of the poor and ecology. For more information, please contact the parish office.

**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.



Save the Date

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. A light breakfast will be served.

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.



Save the Date

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 6th at 10:30AM. The three churches will **not** have their usual Masses on that Sunday. More information will follow.



If you have not pledged, please consider making your contribution to the **ACA**. There will be a **renewed drive** in the coming weeks 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.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 1Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13

Mon. Prv 3:27-34 ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Lk 8:16-18

Tues. PRV 21:1-6, 10-13 PS 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44
LK 8:19-21

Wed. Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Mt 9:9-13

Thurs. ECCL 1:2-11 PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17BC LK 9:7-9

Fri. ECCL 3:1-11 PS 144:1B & 2ABC, 3-4 LK 9:18-22

Sat. ECCL 11:9—12:8 PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17
LK 9:43B-45



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2022**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Annual Appeal Goal: \$63,586
114 Families Pledged - \$40,962:
Received - \$30,023

We still need your support

There are Envelopes at the Back of Church
Fill One Out and Drop It in The Collection
Baskets. Thank You.



*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

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



GIVE IN
CHURCH



GIVE BY
PHONE



GIVE
ONLINE



TEXT 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

Catholic Kids Bulletin

Being a Good Steward



Jesus tells the story of a steward who looked after a rich man's wealth. When he was about to lose his job, he quickly made friends by letting the rich man's debtors pay less than what they owed. Then when he couldn't work anymore these friends would look after him.

What Jesus is telling us through this parable is that we should use the money and things we have on earth to make friends with God and the saints so that they will be happy to take us into Heaven when we die and have nothing left.

How can you make friends with God using your money? First of all, God wants us to be good stewards. That means spending money when it is good or necessary, and not foolishly. We can also please God by giving money to the Church and the poor. He wants us to show that we can do well looking after small things like money so that He can trust us with bigger jobs.



Answers to Cross-word: Across: 1. will 5. devoted 7. one 8. you 13. serve 14. the 15. manna 16. hate Down: 2. love 3. God 4. no 5. despise 6. two 9. masters 10. servant 11. the 12. cannot

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The Kids' Bulletin

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18th, 2022



He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in a great deal, and he who is dishonest in a very little is dishonest in a great deal. Luke 16:1-13



Luke 16:1-13

Look in the mirror to find out one of the lessons Jesus taught from today's parable.

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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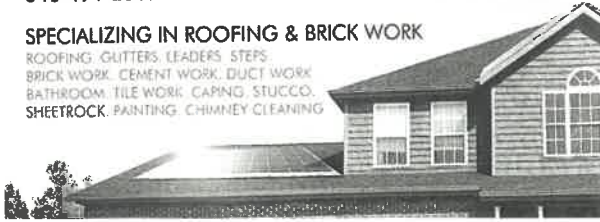
Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

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