



# Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

**SUNDAY SEPT. 25<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 past Thursday, September 22, was officially the first day of Fall. The weather does not want to change though! We have been experiencing 80-degree weather over the last few days. As you all know, Fall/Autumn is my favorite time of the year. As someone who enjoys running, the cooler crisper weather is appropriate for long distance runs. I also enjoy the changing of the leaves and the welcome of pumpkin spice latte. Liturgically, in just about 2 months, we will move to a new liturgical year. We are very blessed here at St. Martin de Porres to celebrate liturgy beautifully. I continue to echo words of thanks to our liturgical ministers for assisting in making our liturgies to prayerful and beautiful. We are though in need of new liturgical ministers, such as, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, and Altar Servers. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in serving as a liturgical minister, please let me or Father Franklin know. We thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with us here at the parish, so that we can continue to celebrate liturgy prayerfully and beautifully. Each of our scripture passages today speak to us about eternal life. Particularly, in our second reading which comes from the first letter to Timothy, we are called to compete well for the faith. We must continue to live lives of faith, allowing Christ to be at the center. Our gospel gives us the story of the rich man and poor man who die. The rich man lived a life of wealth and never shared any of it with the poor or the hungry. The poor man died giving all that he had for others. The Lord reminds us that no matter how wealthy we may think we are here on this earth, none of it compares to the wealth of the eternal Kingdom of Heaven.

### **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 \$40,992. 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 1.

### **Bi-Annual Diocese of Brooklyn Priest Away Convocation**

Every other year, the priests of the Diocese gather for an away convocation for a week. Half of the priests would be away Monday to Wednesday and the other half Wednesday to Friday. It is an opportunity for us to gather as priests both spiritually and fraternally. This week I will be away for the first part and Father Franklin will be away the second part.

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

# Mass intentions for the week

**Saturday: Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver  
Vigil Mass:**  
Ricardo Agcauli – healing & finances

**Sunday: Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am - St. Peter Claver**  
Georgette Ablaba Afanoukoe – in memoriam  
Req. by Gisele Sidjro

**7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church**  
Rose Soudine – in memoriam

**10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church**  
The souls in Purgatory  
*Req. by Edward, Gabrielle & Francois Edwards*

**10:15am:** Special intention for Marina Brown &  
family

**9:00am- Holy Rosary Church**  
Ricardo Agcauli - healing and finances

**Mon. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, 12noon St. Peter Claver**  
Elda Hemingham -in memoriam  
*Req. by Helena Edwards & family*

**Tues. Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 8am Our Lady of Victory**  
Maya Dolphin – special blessings  
*Req. by Agatha Altifios*

**Wed. Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 8am Our Lady of Victory**  
Maurice & Bernadette Thieba – in memoriam  
*Req. by Patrice Thieba*

**Thur. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 8am Our Lady of Victory**  
Melvine T. Murrell – in memoriam  
*Req. by Teresa Armstrong*

**Fri. Sept. 30 8am Our lady of Victory**  
Beville Pascall - in memoriam  
*Req by Allison Pascall*

## ALTAR BREAD:

## 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 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](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.



**SMDPP YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**

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](mailto:tdaniel@smdpp.org).

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE**

The Annual Blessing of the Animals Service will take place on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

*Oh Holy Spirit, sweet guest of my soul. Abide in me and grant that I may always abide in thee. Amem*

**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).

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

St. Martin de Porres School of Faith Formation catechesis classes will begin on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:DRE101260@diobrook.org).

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

Have you registered as a parishioner at Our Lady of Victory, St. Peter Claver or Holy Rosary Church? If you call St. Martin de Porres Parish your home and attend Mass regularly, please register as a parishioner. This will allow the parish to assist you when you or a family member seek a sacrament, need a letter of good standing, or want to serve as a godparent. It will also help us communicate with you so that you can be up to date on what is going on and how you'd like to be involved at St. Martin de Porres Parish. Thank you.

**Penny Drive**

Once again, we are asking for your support, put your loose pennies to good use. Drop your pennies into the penny jar located at the front of the church.

Your donation will help support the social outreach of the parish.

**Praise the Lord my soul.**

**Weekday Readings**

**Sun.** Am 6:1a, 4-7 Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31

**Mon.** JB 1:6-22 PS 17:1BCD, 2-3, 6-7 LK 9:46-50

**Tues.** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 Lk 9:51-56

**Wed.** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 Lk 9:57-62

**Thurs.** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 Jn 1:47-51

**Fri** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab Lk 10:13-16

**Sat.** JB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 PS 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 LK 10:17-24

*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 13th at 10:30AM. The three churches will **not** have their usual Masses on that Sunday. More information will follow.



**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](mailto:avcb@gmail.com)



**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.



**Martin de Porres Parish BIBLE STUDY**

We are happy to announce Will resumes in the Parish this Fall. More information will follow.



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2022**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

We thank you for your support and generosity. **You can still give!!** Remember, anything that we make over the goal comes directly back to the parish. There are pledge envelopes available for those who have not yet given a gift to the ACA.

**Goal: \$63,586**

As of September 19, 2022

Amount Pledged: \$40,992

Amount Received: \$30,0663

Number of Donors:115

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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**Praise the Lord my soul.**



## Lazarus and the Rich Man

In today's Gospel Jesus tells a parable about a rich man and a poor man. While they were alive, the rich man had everything he wanted. He feasted every day and was never hungry. Meanwhile Lazarus, the poor man, lay in the rich man's gate, always hungry and sick. Even the dogs came to lick the sores on his body.

Once the men died everything changed. The rich man went to Hell. He got what he deserved for thinking only of himself while he was alive. Lazarus, on the other hand, went to be with Abraham in Heaven. He had suffered so much while he was alive, but now he was perfectly happy.

The rich man wanted a drop of water to cool his tongue but Lazarus couldn't help him. He found out what happens if you only think about getting the best for yourself. What does this story make you want to do for the poor and suffering people around you?

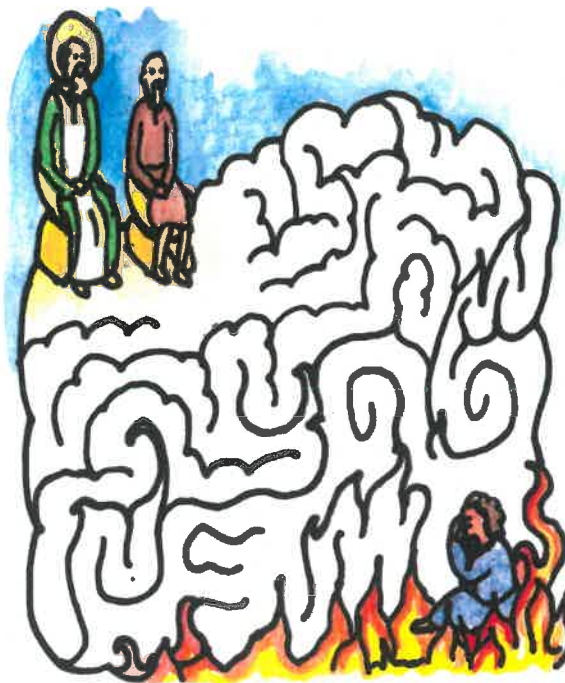


Maze on Front: you can't cross from Heaven to Hell or vice-versa.  
Answers to Sort-out-the-pictures: Top: 6,3 Middle: 1,4 Bottom: 5,2

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

## The Kids' Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday September 25th, 2022



Luke 16:19-31

*In today's Gospel reading the rich man asks  
Abraham to send Lazarus to him  
with a drop of cool water.  
But can Lazarus cross between  
Heaven and Hell?  
See if the maze will let him cross.*

# 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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