



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY OCT. 16th, 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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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,

What a beautiful celebration we had last Sunday at Holy Rosary Church! I thank all of you who came out to celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. How blessed we are to have Holy Rosary Church as one of the three churches that make up our wonderful parish here in Bedford Stuyvesant. We are truly a community rooted in Christ, our Savior and King. During this month of October, dedicated to the Rosary, we pray that through the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, she will wrap her mantle of love and peace upon us, as we follow her son Jesus to the Kingdom of Heaven. Each of our scripture readings for Mass today talk to us about persistence. We must be persistent in prayer, always allowing our hearts to be open to hearing the voice of the Lord speak to us. Our Lord calls us by name every day so that we may do his will here on earth. We must allow the words of Christ, as St. Paul tells us in today's second reading to "be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient and to convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching". Let us continue to be persistent in prayer allowing Christ to use us as instruments of love and mercy.

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 \$45,822. 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.

Liturgical Ministers Day of Reflection

Our annual liturgical minister's day of reflection will take place on Saturday, October 28 at Our Lady of Victory Church beginning at 10:00AM. The presenter will be Father Michael Bruno, Dean of Seminarians and Professor of Church History at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers. We are encouraging all lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, music ministers, ushers and catechists to join us for this important day. A light breakfast will be served at 9:00AM in McGuinness Hall.

Pilgrimage to Washington DC

There are still some seats available for the Diocese of Brooklyn Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. Tickets are \$75 per person.

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

Mass intentions for the week

**Saturday: Oct. 15th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
Vigil Mass:**

Kyma, Kimora & Tori Paul – birthday blessing
Req by Paul family

Sunday: Oct. 16th, 11:30am - St. Peter Claver
Christie Paul & Larisa Assogba -birthday blessing

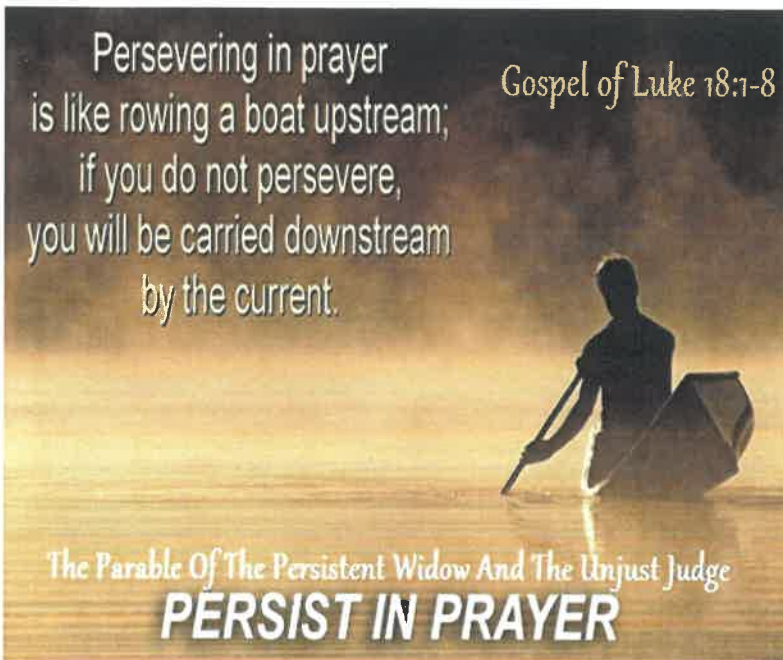
7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church
Virginia Cox – grace and healing

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church
Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Req.by Marina Brown

10:15am: Tom Cochran – grace and healing
Req.by Marina Brown

9:00am- Holy Rosary Church
For the souls in Purgatory

Fri. Oct. 21st 8am Our Lady of Victory
Gail Meury – in memoriam
Req. by Antonia Fusco



ALTAR BREAD:

ALTAR WINE:

ALTAR CANDLES:
Canonización of Msgr. Bernard
Quinn

SANTUARY CANDLE:
Michael Anthony Allman – in memoriam
Req. by Doren Allman

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, 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 Dcn. Rachid Murad 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.



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.



All Saints and All Souls Mass Schedule

November 1st, All Saints Day	Mass Times
HRC	9:00am
SPC	12:00noon
OLV	7:30pm
November 2nd All Souls Day	Mass Times
HRC	11:00am
OLV	7:30pm

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



World Mission Sunday- Oct 23rd

Dear brothers and sisters, Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers and be generous with the collection of the Propagation of the Faith.

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.



Parish Breast Cancer Awareness

Month is not only a time to turn products and profiles pink. For us, it's about rising to meet the needs of the breast cancer community. Your **donation helps** women get access to

the education, screening, and support they need. This is our moment to **RISE** to ensure every woman has access to the screenings she needs and the support she deserves. When we **RISE**, we Rally in Screening Everyone.



St. Martin de Porres School of Faith Formation catechesis Classes will be held every Saturday, at 9:30am at Our Lady of Victory School

building. For more information, contact Ms. Michelle Joseph at DRE101260@diobrook.org.



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. Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8

Mon. EPH 2:1-10 PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5 LK 12:13-21

Tues. 2Tm 4:10-17b Ps.145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9

Wed. EPH 3:2-12, IS12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6 LK 12:39-48

Thurs. EPH 3:14-21 PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 LK 12:49-53

Fri. Eph 4:1-6 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 LK 12:54-59

Sat. EPH 4:7-16 PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 LK 13:1-9

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.



Relief for Hurricane

In an effort to give aid and support to our brothers and sisters in need in the Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, and the United States, I ask that every parish in the Diocese take up a voluntary second collection on **October 15/16**. The monies collected will be sent by our Diocese for distribution and direct assistance to the affected by the hurricanes



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.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2022
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Annual Appeal Goal for 2022

\$63,586

Amount Pledged: \$45,822

Amount Received: \$35,365

Number of Donors:128

WE ARE ALMOST AT GOAL!!!!

We ask each family to make a pledge to the ACA today! There are envelopes at the back of the Church – Fill one out and you can drop it in the collection baskets.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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



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God and Father of all gifts, we praise you the source of all we are.

Teach us to acknowledge always with generous gratitude the many good things your infinite love has given to us, as we support the work of our Diocese 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

**ACA Insert #3 to be used for
Parish Bulletin, Social Media and Website**
PowerPoint version for customization in ACA Parish Resources
www.annualcatholicappeal.org



Respond in Faith, Hope & Charity

A request from (Name of Parish) Parish

***"As each one has received a gift,
use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)***

With so much uncertainty in the world, the resolve of our priests, religious, ministers and teachers, has only grown stronger in our diocese; But so have the needs of our faithful.

More than ever, we need your help to spread the light of Christ to our city and neighbors by giving to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation joins you in faith with others in the Church to do good works during challenging times in new innovative ways:

- Connecting our young people to the Church
- Feeding the hungry
- Visiting the sick and imprisoned
- Giving shelter to the homeless
- Welcoming the stranger
- Caring for the elderly
- Sharing our faith
- Educating the young
- Forming deacons and priests



The work you support with a donation to the Appeal goes beyond the abilities of any one parish while benefiting the faithful in all parishes including (Insert Parish Name)

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the (# of parish 2022 donors) people who have made a generous commitment to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: (Parish Goal) Amount Pledged by Parishioners: (Amount Pledged)

During Masses across our diocese and at our parish on October 22nd & 23rd we will conduct a commitment weekend asking for the support of all who are able to give.

You may also make your gift online now at annualcatholicappeal.org or text DONATE to 917-336-1255 or call 718-965-7375 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

Suggested giving amounts:

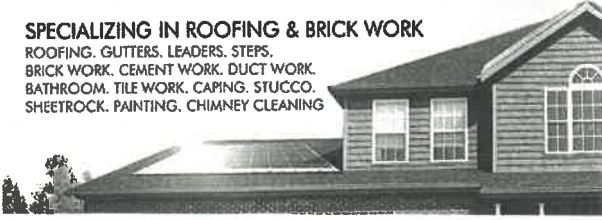
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- \$200 pledge = \$100 a month
- \$350 pledge = \$35 a week
- \$1,200 pledge = \$18 a day

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Holy Rosary Lower Church Hall



Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall



St. Peter Claver Lower Church Hall