



# Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

**SUNDAY OCT. 23<sup>rd</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,

As Catholics, we know and believe that the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Jesus is with us, body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist. How blessed we are to be with the Lord in the celebration of the Eucharist. We must never take for granted the great and tremendous gift we have in the Eucharist. We as disciples of the Lord must always preserve with deep reverence the presence of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. In each of our three churches, the tabernacle is placed in the very center. Jesus is the center of our church. It has come to my attention that there has been, at least over the last few months a lack of reverence when entering and leaving our churches. When entering and leaving our churches, we must do so with great reverence and respect. We should not be carrying loud conversations with others while in church. One of the customs that we have at Holy Rosary and St. Peter Claver church is to pray the rosary before Mass. I would ask that we prayerfully respect those who are praying the rosary with a spirit of silence as we come into church. As we leave Mass, I would ask that we do so in a spirit of prayer and reverence keeping a low tone until we are outside. Our scripture readings speak to us of the importance of prayer. It is through the power of prayer that we encounter the love of Christ. We acknowledge that we are sinners, pleading for God's merciful help. May the Holy Spirit continue to empower us to be faithful and holy witness of Christ, the great High Priest.

### **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 \$46,897. 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 Recollection**

Our annual liturgical minister's day of recollection will take place next 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 strongly 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.

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



# Mass INTENTIONS

**Saturday: Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver  
Vigil Mass:**

Ricardo Agcuaili - healing & finances

**Sunday: Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30am - St. Peter Claver  
Annonciade Percin & family - In memoriam**

*Req. by Emmanuella Confident*

**7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church**

John Carasco – birthday remembrance

*Req. by Mary Carasco*

**10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church**

Catherine Semper-Shaw – in memoriam

*Req. by Marina Brown*

**9:00am- Holy Rosary Church**

Rodney Pino - in memoriam

*Req. by Pino family*

**Mon. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, 8am Our Lady of Victory**

Fritzlaine Jean – birthday blessing

*Req. by Islande Jean*

**Tue. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 8am Our Lady of Victory**

Asuncion T. Timbon – in memoriam

*Req. by Garbanzos family*

**Wed. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 8am Our Lady of Victory**

Juma K. – in memoriam

*Req. by Bridget*

**Thurs. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 8am Our Lady of Victory**

Birgan & Risby family - in thanksgiving

*Req. by Bridget*

**Fri Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, 8am Our Lady of Victory**

Judy Mathurine- George – birthday blessing

**ALTAR BREAD:**

**ALTAR WINE:**

**ALTAR CANDLES:**

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard  
Quinn

**SANTUARY CANDLE:**

Ricardo Agcuaili - healing & finances

*Pray for the  
Sick*

Marie Alfred, Ricardo Agcuaili 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 at [rmurad@smdpp.org](mailto:rmurad@smdpp.org) 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.



**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 Day**



Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saints Day. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass schedule for that day is as follows: 9am - HRC, 12Noon - SPC, and 7:30pm - OLV.



**ALL SOULS Day Remembrance November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mass schedule: 12noon SPC, and 7:30pm OLV. ALL Souls**



envelopes are available in the church. During the month of **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.



**SMDPP Youth Group**

The Mustard Seed Youth Group. Every Fridays from 7pm to 9pm, OLV Mac Guinness Hall. Any questions or comments, please contact Ms. Tamika Daniel at [tdaniel@smdpp.org](mailto:tdaniel@smdpp.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 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. Fr. Michael Bruno, Dean of Seminarians will be the guest speaker. A light breakfast will be served.



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](mailto: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.



**World Mission Sunday- Oct 23rd**

Today is World Mission Sunday, 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.



**Weekday Readings**

**Sun.** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 232  
Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14

**Mon.** EPH 4:32-5:8 PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 LK 13:10-17

**Tues.** EPH 5:21-33 PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 LK 13:18-21

**Wed.** Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Lk  
13:22-30

**Thurs.** EPH 6:10-20 Ps.144:1B, 2, 9-10 LK 13:31-35

**Fri.** Eph 2:19-22 Ps. 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16

**Sat.** PHIL 1:18B-26 PS 42:2, 3, 5CDEF LK 14:1, 7-11



**Annual Appeal Goal for 2022**  
**\$63,586**

**Amount Pledged: \$46,897**

**Amount Received: \$36,500**

**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

**Bus trip to Sight & Sound**

**SPC 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.



**CHRISTIAN INITIATION.** Do you know a family member or friend who is interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of **Adults** (RCIA) is a wonderful process in our parish available to those who feel called to the Catholic Faith. The RCIA is also available for those Catholics who have not yet received First Communion or Confirmation. For more information Please call the Parish Office (718-574-5772).



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.



**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2022**  
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**ACA 2022  
Fall Plan**

**ACA Insert #4 to be used for  
Parish Bulletin, Social Media and Website**  
*PowerPoint version for customization in ACA Parish Resources*  
[www.annualcatholicappeal.org](http://www.annualcatholicappeal.org)



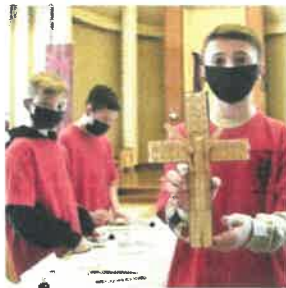
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**Respond**



**in Faith,  
Hope &  
Charity**

through your  
support of the  
Annual Catholic Appeal.



**Help us**  
reach our  
**Annual Catholic Appeal  
Goal**

**Parish Goal:**

**Amount Pledged:**

**Amount Received:**

**On October 22 & 23**  
*we will ask everyone to  
consider making a gift to the  
2022 Annual Catholic Appeal  
at all of our Masses.*

**Amount needed  
to reach goal:**

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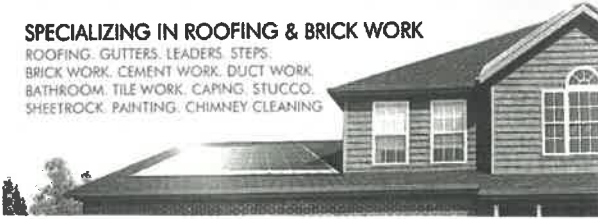


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