



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY OCT. 30rd. 2022

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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 Ezeroah 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.

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



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



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



Saturday: Oct. 29th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver Vigil Mass:

Peter Johnson – in memoriam
Req. by Mary-Jane Ryan

Sunday: Oct. 30th, 11:30am - St. Peter Claver

Lewis Charles – in memoriam
Req. by Catherine Joseph

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

For the repose of the soul of Rebecca Altenor
Req. by Dorville family

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church

For the souls in Purgatory

9:00am- Holy Rosary Church

Sally Lott - birthday blessing
Req. by Randall family

Mon. Oct. 31st, 8am Our Lady of Victory

Roslyn Harte – in memoriam
Req. by Garbanzos family

Thurs. Nov. 3rd, 8am Our Lady of Victory

Tomas G. Garbanzos – in memoriam
Req. by Garbanzos family

Our Sunday Readings

WISDOM 11:22 – 12:2
PSALM 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
2 THESSALONIANS 1:11 – 2:2
LUKE 19:1-10

Seeking
the Lost

ALTAR BREAD:

ALTAR WINE:

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

SANTUARY CANDLE:

Ricardo Agcauli - healing & finances

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, Henry Latham, 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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

We have come to the last Sunday of October. Time is flying by so quickly! In just a few weeks, we will enter a new liturgical year. Over the next few weeks, our scripture passages will highlight the second coming of Christ. Today's gospel is one of my favorite passages, as we see Zacchaeus have a life changing encounter with Jesus. We know that Jesus is meant to change and transform our lives. Our relationship with the Lord must be transformative, so that we are able to grow as his disciples. Jesus invited himself to the home of Zacchaeus when from there, he has this life changing vocation to follow the Lord. No matter what vocation we have been called to, we are called to follow the Lord, as he leads us to the eternal kingdom of heaven.

All Saints & All Souls Day

This Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day. It is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at each of our three churches, 9:00AM at Holy Rosary Church, 12:00Noon at St. Peter Claver Church and 7:30PM at Our Lady of Victory Church. The next day, November 2nd is All Souls Day. Masses will be celebrated at 12:00Noon at St. Peter Claver Church and 7:30PM at Our Lady of Victory Church. Please note that both on Tuesday and Wednesday there will not be an 8:00AM Mass at Our Lady of Victory.

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 \$47,157. 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.

First Friday Devotions

This Friday, November 4th is the first Friday of the month. First Friday devotions will take place at Our Lady of Victory Church following the 8:00AM Mass with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the rosary for life. Benediction will follow. There will be a first Friday Mass at St. Peter Claver church at 12:00 Noon.

This Monday, October 31st is Halloween. I wish all our kids who are trick or treating this Monday a safe and fun Halloween.

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



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 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.



I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

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.



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.



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).



All Saints and All Souls

Tuesday, November 1st, 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 SAINTS DAY



ALL SOULS Day Remembrance November 2nd, Mass schedule: 12noon SPC, and 7:30pm OLV. ALL Souls envelopes are available in the church. During the month of



ALL SOUL'S DAY

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.



Come join us on Tuesday, December 27th 2022. Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular. Tickets are: \$170 children 18 and under, \$185 Adults. Price includes Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Matinee Show, Orchestra seating lunch included. To reserve your seat, a deposit of \$20 non-refundable is required ASAP.



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.



Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 6th, at 2am. Remember to set your clocks back one hour to 1am.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Wis 11:22-12:2 Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 2Thes 1:11-2:2 Lk 19:1-10

Mon. Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Lk 14:12-14

Tues. Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps.24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

Wed. Wis 3:1-9 Ps23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40

Thurs. PHIL 3:3-8A PS 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 LK 15:1-10

Fri. PHIL 3:17—4:1 PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 LK 16:1-8

Sat. PHIL 4:10-19 PS 112:1B-2, 5-6, 8A& 9 LK 16:9-15



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2022**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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.



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Annual Appeal Goal for 2022

\$63,586

Amount Pledged: \$47,157

Amount Received: \$38,110

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

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.



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DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN



Respond



**in Faith,
Hope &
Charity**

through your
support of the
Annual Catholic Appeal.

Help us
reach our
Annual Catholic Appeal
Goal

Parish Goal:

\$63,586

Amount Pledged:

\$47,157

Amount Received:

\$38,180

~~On October 2022~~

*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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