



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY OCT. 9th. 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 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.

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

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,

Today we commemorate as a parish community the Memorial of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. How blessed we are to have Holy Rosary Church as one of our three churches that makes up the parish of St. Martin de Porres. We thank the Lord today for the gift of our parish community. All our gifts, talents and treasures are used to build up the mystical Body of Christ here in Bedford Stuyvesant. It is my prayer that through the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother, we will be able to follow her son Jesus closer to the kingdom of heaven. Each of our scripture readings today speak to us of giving thanks. We thank God for the gift of our faith, which allows us to proclaim Jesus as Savior and King. We thank God for the gift of the Eucharist, in which Jesus nourishes us with his most precious Body and Blood. We gather as a community of thanksgiving, always relying on the help of the Lord Jesus to strengthen and deepen our faith in him.

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 \$42,622. 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 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.

Columbus Day Holiday

This Monday, October 10 is Columbus Day. It is a national and federal holiday. The parish office will be closed. Only one Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM at Our Lady of Victory Church. There will **not** be a 12:00Noon Mass at St. Peter Claver Church. Enjoy the holiday.

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

Mass intentions for the week

**Saturday: Oct. 8st, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
Vigil Mass:**

Ricardo Agcauli – healing & finances

**Sunday: Oct. 9th, 11:30am - St. Peter Claver
Evelyn St. John – in memoriam**

Req. by Catherine Joseph

7:30am-Our Lady of Victory Church

Philip Soudine – in memoriam

Req. by Mary Carasco

10:15am- Our Lady of Victory Church

Judy Joseph-Jenkins – in memoriam

Req. by S. Laviscount & Joseph family

10:15am: Philip Valcin – birthday blessing

Req. by Valcin family

9:00am- Holy Rosary Church

For the people of the Parish

Wed. Oct. 12th 12noon St. Peter Claver Church

Helene Edwards – birthday blessing

Fri. Oct. 14th 8am Our Lady of Victory

Norma L. Anderson- in memoriam

Req. by Teresa Armstrong



Happy Feast Day

*Dear Lady
of the
Most Holy
Rosary*

ALTAR BREAD:

ALTAR WINE:

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard
Quinn

SANTUARY CANDLE:

Helena Edwards – birthday blessing
Req. by Edwards family

*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
(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 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

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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.



If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart.

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.

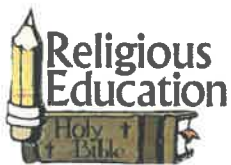


SMDPP Youth Group Meeting

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.



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.



St. Martin de Porres School of Faith Formation catechesis classes will begin on Saturday, October 8th, 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.



There will **not** be a 12:00noon mass at St. Peter Claver Church on Monday, October 10th. The parish office will be closed in recognition of Columbus Day

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.



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.



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.



If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart.

Weekday Readings

Sun. 2Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-42 Tm2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

Mon. GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 PS 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A & 6-7 LK 11:29-32

Tues. GAL 5:1-6 PS 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 LK 11:37-41

Wed. GAL 5:18-25 PS 1:1-2, 3, 4& 6 LK 11:42-46

Thurs. EPH 1:1-10 PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6 LK 11:47-54

Fri. EPH 1:11-14 PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 LK 12:1-7

Sat. EPH 1:15-23 PS 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7 LK 12:8-12



**Martin de Porres Parish
BIBLE STUDY**

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



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.



Annual Appeal Goal for 2022 \$63,586

Amount Pledged: \$42,622

Amount Received: \$31,815

Number of Donors:120

We encourage all donors to kindly fulfill their pledge.

If you have not - Please support the *2022 Annual Catholic Appeal* – once the balance due on pledges are paid, all monies received over the goal will come back to the Parish to use for the many services to our Parish. No gift is too small or too large!

THANK YOU!



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

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!

If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart.



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2022**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**ACA 2022
Fall Plan**

**ACA Insert #2 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**
through your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal.



I would like to thank all those generous individuals who have made a pledge to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Your gift will support the pastoral, charitable, and educational ministries of the Catholic Church in Brooklyn and Queens.

Help our parish meet its 2022 parish Appeal goal today, if you have not already made a tax-deductible donation this year. It is our hope for this Appeal to receive a prayerful gift no matter the amount from every family so that we can reach our goal!

| My Pledge Amount | Amount per Week <i>(Approximately)</i> | Daily Sacrifice <i>(Approximately)</i> |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| \$1,500 | \$150 | \$22 |
| \$1,200 | \$120 | \$18 |
| \$1,000 | \$100 | \$15 |
| \$500 | \$50 | \$8 |
| \$250 | \$25 | \$4 |
| \$100 | \$10 | \$1.50 |

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

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Holy Rosary Lower Church Hall



Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall



St. Peter Claver Lower Church Hall