



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY NOV. 13th, 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



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

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

What a beautiful celebration we had last week! Words cannot begin to express how tremendously blessed I am to be the Pastor of such a vibrant and amazing community here in Bedford Stuyvesant. I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and hard work in making last Sunday's feast day Mass so beautiful. It's hard to believe that the month of November is flying right by! Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day! We are also quickly approaching the end of this liturgical year. Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Christ the King, which is the last Sunday of the liturgical year as we prepare for the season of Advent. Our scripture readings for Mass this weekend prepares us for the second coming of Christ. Jesus tells us in today's gospel that we must be prepared and ready to welcome him. We know neither the day nor the hour, but Jesus is coming soon to lead us to the Kingdom. St. Paul boldly tells us that we must act in accordance with what Christ has called us to and to mind our own business. These are strong yet powerful words from St. Paul, who challenges us to allow the light of Christ to radiate through us to others.

Thanksgiving Basket Distribution

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we as a parish community will continue the custom of distributing Thanksgiving food baskets to families in need. If you know of a family who would need a basket this year, please see the sign-up sheets at the doors of each of our three churches. You may also call the parish office to give the names of families who might be in need this Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Next Thursday, November 24 is Thanksgiving Day. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM in the Main Church of Our Lady of Victory. You are invited to bring a dish that you be serving at your Thanksgiving table to be blessed at that Mass.

Lector Workbooks

As we begin a new liturgical year in a few weeks, the cycle of scripture readings proclaimed at Mass changes. All lectors from each of our three churches are asked to pick up their new lector workbooks this week. They will be in the sacristy of the three churches. You are asked to sign for your new workbook.

National Black Catholic History Month

November is National Black Catholic History Month. There will be a special Mass celebrated at St. Thomas Aquinas parish in Flatlands Brooklyn highlighting the 6 soon to be Black saints of the Catholic Church. The Mass will take place this Saturday, November 19 beginning at 12:00 Noon. This Mass is sponsored by the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Archdiocese of New York.

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



Mass INTENTIONS

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

Sarah Keys-Evans - grace and healing
req. by Joan Dudley

11:30am – St. Peter Claver Church

Georgette Ablaba -Afanoukoe – in memoriam
req. by Gisele Sidjro

7:30am – Our Lady of Victory Church

Virginia Cox- grace and healing

10:15am - Our Lady of Victory Church

Judy Joseph-Jenkins – in memoriam
req. by Jeanne Falabello

10:15am Muarice & Bernadette Theiba – in memoriam

req. by Patrice Theiba

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church

Caroline & Anthony Manuele – in memoriam
req. by Antonia Fusco

Tue. Nov. 15th, 8am Our Lady of Victory

Armando & Patrocinio Deang – in memoriam
req. by Garbanzos family



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, 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
(Nov. 2022)**

For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



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.





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).



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.



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.

Parish Stewardship Renewal

For those who recently joined our faith community, 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.



On Sunday, November 20th, St. Peter Claver Church invites all our parishioners to join them for a **Parish Thanksgiving Lunch** in the **Msgr. Rodgers Hall** immediately after the 11:30AM Mass. Please have the names of any homebound parishioner you wish to have dinners delivered to.




League of the Sacred Heart Raffle

The League of the Sacred Heart of Jesus from St Peter Claver Church is holding a Holiday Fundraiser Raffle. Tickets are available for purchase at **\$5 per ticket**. Prizes are, **1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$75 Gift Card, 3rd prize a Basket of Cheers**. Drawing will take place on Sunday, December 18th 2022. To purchase tickets, please see members of the League of the Sacred Heart. Please support this fundraiser.



Thanksgiving Day Mass

 On Thursday November **24th**, Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of Victory Upper Church at 8am. All are invited to attend.

Stewardship
Time | Talent | Treasure

Weekday Readings

Sun. Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thes. 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

Mon. RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5 PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 LK 18:35-43

Tues. RV 3:1-6, 14-22 PS 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5 LK 19:1-10

Wed. Rv 4:1-11 Ps150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 19:11-28

Thurs. RV 5:1-10 PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A & 9B LK 19:41-44

Fri. RV 10:8-11 PS 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 LK 19:45-48

Sat. Rv 11:4-12 Psalm 144:1, 2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40



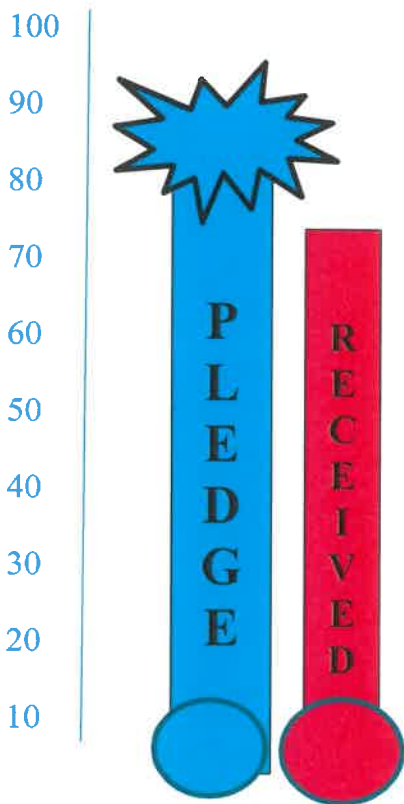
Thanksgiving food baskets will be distributed on Thursday, November 17th, from 12:00 to 2:00pm. If you know of someone experiencing economic difficulty during these trying times, please have them call the rectory office, 718-574-5772.



On behalf of the parish clergy and staff, we express a heartfelt thank you to all who made a contribution to the Feast Day Mass celebration. We especially thank those who contributed their time and food items.



Congratulations and Best Wishes to the families of: Liam Noah Maxwell and Uriah Giovanni James on their baptism.



Thank you to all those who have stepped up and donated to the A.C.A.

WE HAVE NOT YET REACHED OUR GOAL!

If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider donating to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

We ask you to give whatever you have, only you know what that is.

Remember, no gift is too small or too large
To donate online, text ACA to 917-336-1255

or scan the QR code
with your smartphone



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



God is With Us to the End



Jesus tells the people in today's Gospel reading some of the things that will happen before the end of the world. He says that some people will be arrested and have to speak about Him in front of the leaders and rulers of the people, but He will protect them.

Jesus doesn't want us to worry about what is going to happen at the end of the world, but He wants us to be ready for it when it comes. He also wants us to be ready for the end of our lives, because we don't know when that's going to happen either.



Do you find it kind of scary thinking about the end of the world or dying? Well, you don't need to be afraid about it! Jesus will give us all the strength we need for whatever happens. All we have to do is trust in Him!

Answers to Cross-Word Puzzle:
Across: 2. dwell 4. roar 6. comes 8. Lord 9. fills 11. the 12. sound 13. those
Down: 1. trumpet 3. who 5. praise 7. melody 8. hyle 10. sing

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The Kids' Bulletin

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 13th, 2022



Luke 21:5-19

In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the people some of the things that were going to happen before the end of the world. You'll find them as you go through the maze!

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