



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY NOV. 20th, 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

Rev. Mr. Rachid Murad, Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Leroy Branch, Permanent Deacon
Ms. Paulitiana St. Hilaire, Secretary
Mrs. Maria Matos, Bookkeeper
Ms. Michelle Joseph, Dir. of Religious Edu.
Mr. Joseph Murray, Co-Dir. of Music
Ms. Joan Marie Delahunt, Co-Dir. of Music
Ms. Tamika Daniel, Youth Minister
Mr. Humberto DaCosta, Buildings /Grounds

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,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is also the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Next week we will begin the season of Advent, as we prepare for the birth of the Savior, Christ the Lord. Christ the King has always been one of my favorite feast days. It focuses on the reality of Christ as King of the Universe. Our gospel passage today depicts the crucifixion of our Lord on Calvary. The rulers mocked him and jeered saying, "if you are the King of the Jews save yourself". One of the convicted criminals who was crucified with Jesus says to the Lord, "Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom". Those are our words to the Lord today on this beautiful feast, Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus is truly the King of heaven and earth. As he was nailed to the wood of the cross and placed with a crown of thorns on his head, we see Christ crowned as savior and redeemer. We pray that the Lord will continue to rule with his mighty arm until he comes again in glory and majesty. Long live Christ the King!

Thanksgiving Holiday

This Thursday, November 24 is Thanksgiving Day. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM at Our Lady of Victory Main Church. All are invited to bring a dish that they will be serving on their Thanksgiving table to be blessed at Mass. The parish office will be closed both Thursday and Friday. On behalf of the entire parish staff, I wish all of you a happy and blessed Thanksgiving holiday.

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.

Parish Thanksgiving Luncheon

Today is our parish Thanksgiving luncheon. Parishioners from each of our churches are invited to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with food and fellowship at St. Peter Claver's Msgr. Rodgers Hall immediately following the 11:30AM Mass. I thank the Godoy family and the many volunteers from St. Peter Claver Church for making this luncheon a reality this year.

Tuesday Evening Advent Vespers

We will continue with the custom of Eucharistic adoration and vespers on the Tuesdays of Advent. Our first Tuesday evening vespers will take place on November 29th at Our Lady of Victory Church beginning at 7:30PM. All are welcomed to join us for prayer each Tuesday night during the season of Advent.

Wishing all of you a blessed and joyful week.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Father Alonzo Q. Cox



Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday: Nov. 19th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver Vigil Mass:

Elsie Poisson & family – thanksgiving

11:30am – St. Peter Claver Church

Emmanuel Sedjro & Marie Koulefionou – in memoriam

Req. by Gisele Sidjro

7:30am – Our Lady of Victory Church

Nasir Simpson – God’s grace & mercy

10:15am - Our Lady of Victory Church

Bertrand Nicholas – in memoriam

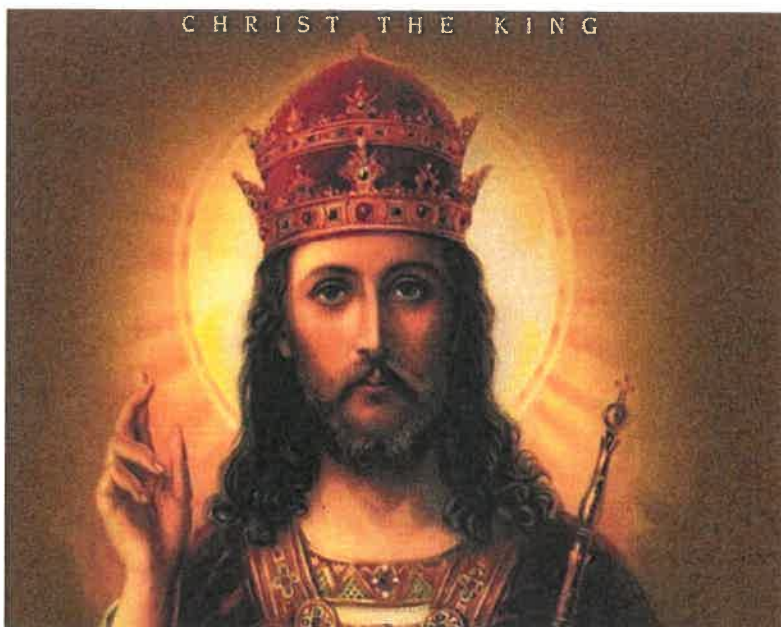
Req. by Wilma Harackhsing

10:15am. Family of Annonciade Percin – in memoriam

Req. by Emmanuella Confident

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church

For the people of the parish



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.



The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.



We would like to thank all those who have participated in the fund raiser for Radio City Music Hall. We are pleased to announce that there are no more available seats. As a reminder, all those who have a remaining balance, final payments are due Nov. 30th, 2022. Thank you. Dr. Marina Brown.



**St. Martin de Porres Parish
Black Cake Raffle & Poinsettia Sale.**



Our annual Christmas Black Cake raffle and Poinsettia plant sale will take place on Sunday December 11th, immediately after the 10:15am Mass at OLV Church. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or call the rectory office at 718-574-5772.



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.



Everyone is invited to the parish **Thanksgiving Day Dinner** at St. Peter Claver Msgr. Rodgers Hall today, November 24th at 1:00PM.

*Save
The Date*

Advent Lessons and Carols

St. Martin de Porres Parish **Annual Service of Lessons and Carols** on Friday, December 16th, 7:30pm, at Holy Rosary Church. The Parish choir, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Murray and Ms. Joan Delahunt, will lead us in the time-honored hymnody of Christmas.



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).



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Divine Heart of Jesus, to You do I offer my poor services, laboring that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred kingship and that thus the reign of Your Peace be established throughout the whole universe.” Amen.

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Weekday Readings

Sun. 2Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

Mon. Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 LK 21:1-4

Tues. RV 14:14-19 Ps.96:10, 11-12, 13 LK 21:5-11

Wed. RV 15:1-4 PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 7-8, 9 LK 21:12-19

Thurs. Sir 50:22-24 1 Ps145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 .Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19

Fri RV 20:1-4, 11—21:2 PS 84:3, 4, 5-6A AND 8A LK 21:29-33

Sat. RV 22:1-7 PS 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7AB LK 21:34-36

The 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.



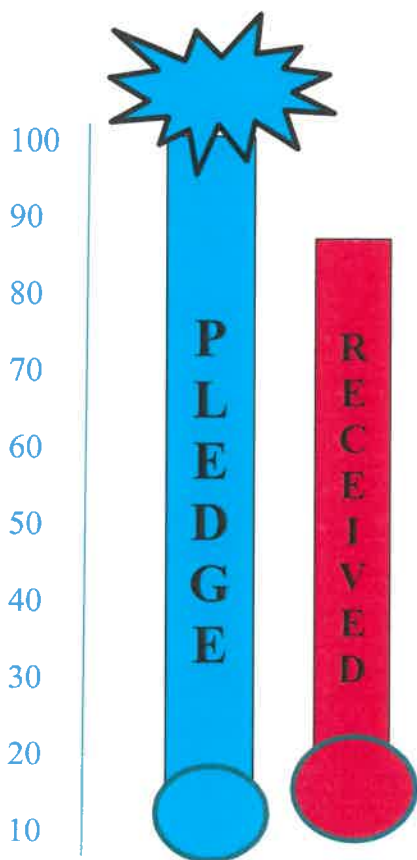
Stewardship Renewal Sunday

November 19/20 have been selected for the Diocese of Brooklyn's annual Parish Stewardship Renewal. This is a time to reinforce with parishioners the concepts of stewardship and ask them to renew their commitment of *time, talent* and *treasure* to the parish. The goals of the program are to obtain parishioners updated addresses, cell phone and email addresses to improve lines of **communication**.



Second Collection

Today's second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection



Stewardship
Time | Talent | Treasure



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!



On behalf of Fr. Alonzo Cox, Fr. Franklin Ezeorah and the entire parish staff, we wish you and your family a happy and healthy Thanksgiving. The Rectory Office will be closed for business on Thursday and Friday of this week.

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