



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY NOV. 6th. 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



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,

I take this opportunity to wish all of you a happy and blessed Feast Day of St. Martin de Porres. In 2007, the Diocese of Brooklyn canonically merged the parishes of Holy Rosary, St. Peter Claver and Our Lady of Victory to become the newly formed parish of St. Martin de Porres. We are truly blessed as a parish community over these 15 years to continue the mission of preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving the people of God here in Bedford Stuyvesant. St. Martin de Porres was praised for his unconditional care of all people, regardless of race or wealth. He took care of everyone from the Spanish nobles to the African slaves. Martin didn't care if the person was diseased or dirty, he would welcome them into his own home. Martin's life reflected his great love for God and all of God's gifts. It is said he had many extraordinary abilities, including aerial flights, bilocation, instant cures, miraculous knowledge, spiritual knowledge and an excellent relationship with animals. Martin also founded an orphanage for abandoned children and slaves and is known for raising dowry for young girls in short amounts of time. Let us pray that through the intercession of St. Martin de Porres all of us will continue to grow in the image and likeness of Christ.

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 \$47,522. 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.

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.

Remembering the Faithful Departed

During the month of November, we remember in a special way those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The names of those who have died are placed on each of the altars of our three churches throughout the month. If you wish to have a friend or loved one remembered, please fill out the special All Souls envelope located at the doors of each of the churches. You may fill out the envelope and place the offering in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office.

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 on 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 joyful and peaceful week,
Father Alonzo Q. Cox



Mass INTENTIONS

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

Vigil Mass:

Special friends of St. Peter Claver

10:30am- Our Lady of Victory Church

Leana Altenor – grace & healing

Req. by Dorville family

Eric Ramos & Reynaldo Macadaeg -in memoriam

Req. by Garbanzos family

Daniel Simonette – birthday blessing

Req. by Maureen Simonette & family

Verna Payne – in memoriam

Req. by Payne family

Ireatha Phillips & Children - grace & deliverance

Mon. Nov. 7th, 8am Our Lady of Victory

In thanksgiving for St. Therese

Req. by Mary Jane Ryan

Fri. Nov. 11th, 8am Our Lady of Victory

Alana Michael – in memoriam

Req. by Agatha Altifois

HAPPY FEAST DAY



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.



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.

HAPPY FEAST DAY



We welcome all our parishioners to today's feast day Mass in celebration of the Feast of St. Martin de Porres. Following the Mass, a light breakfast will be served in the McGuinness Hall. Let us celebrate together as a parish family.

Stewardship

Time | Talent | Treasure

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.



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.



Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Weekday Readings

Sun. 2Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 Lk 20:27-38

Mon. Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 17:1-6

Tues. Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps.37:3-4, 18 &23, 27 &29

Wed. Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps.46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Thurs. PHMN 7-20 PS 146:7, 8-9A, 9BC-10 LK 17:20-25

Fri. 2 JN 4-9 PS 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 LK 17:26-37

Sat. 3 JN 5-8 PS 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 LK 18:1-8



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.



Second Collection

Archdiocese for the Military Services collection support our Catholic Mission provides spiritual and pastoral services for United States Military members and their families. The Archdiocese receives no funding from the United States government and must rely solely on private donations



VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

The parish office will be **CLOSED** on Friday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.



Annual Appeal Goal for 2022

\$63,586

Amount Pledged: \$47,157

Amount Received: \$38,110

Number of Donors:130

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

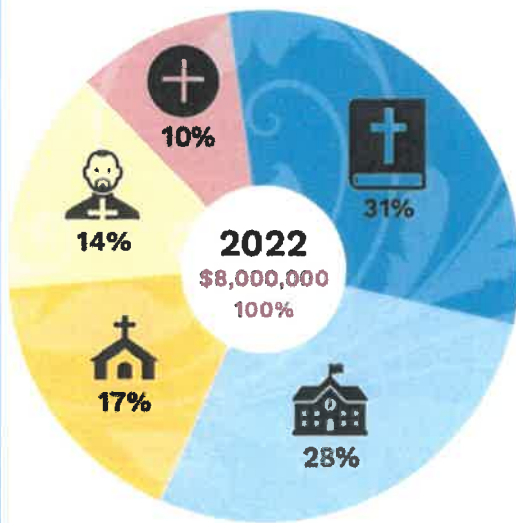


Annual Catholic Appeal 2022
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**ACA 2022
Fall Plan**

**ACA Insert #7 to be used for
Parish Bulletin, Social Media and Website**
PowerPoint version for customization in ACA Parish Resources
www.annualcatholicappeal.org

How Your 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Gift Will Be Used



Vocations	\$2,500,000
Catholic School Tuition Assistance, Faith Formation & Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative	\$2,200,000
Catholic Charities & Migration Assistance	\$1,400,000
Chaplaincies in Schools, Prisons & Hospitals	\$1,100,000
Retired Priests	\$800,000

Your gift allows the Church to share faith and do good works in Brooklyn and Queens.

To donate please complete the ACA pledge form below, and mail or drop off at rectory:

<<Parish Name & Address>>

Or place in the Sunday collection basket.

Or

To donate online text DONATE to 917-336-1255 or scan with your smartphone the above QR code



243 Prospect Park West
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Phone ()

E-Mail

My Total Pledge Amount is: \$

Enclosed Today is: \$

Parish ID Number

\$1000

\$500

\$250

\$100

\$50

\$ Other

My Commitment

I am/We are pleased to make a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal

Date: _____

Yes! I/We agree to pledge today or increase my/our pledge

Amen! I/We have already made a pledge

Praying! I/We are thinking about my/our decision
Please call me/us at _____



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