



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY April 23rd, 2023

Rev. Alonzo Q. Cox, Pastor
Rev. Franklin Ezeorah, Parochial Vicar

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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,

Today is the third Sunday of Easter. We continue to hear from the Acts of the Apostles as the first reading for Mass during the Easter season. Peter continues to boldly proclaim the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. He and the other apostles testify to the truth that Jesus has been raised by the Father and exalted at his right hand. We too are witnesses of Christ, proclaiming the Good News and allowing the Holy Spirit to strengthen and empower our community. Today's gospel is the revelation of Jesus on the Road to Emmaus. It is in this gospel that the disciples recognize the Lord in the breaking of the bread. As we approach this most sacred altar, we see Jesus in his fullness as the Bread of Life and the cup of eternal salvation. May these Easter weeks be a time of spiritual refreshment as we bask in the joy of the Resurrection.

Annual Catholic Appeal

I thank all of you for your generous contribution to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. As you know, this appeal supports the works of the Diocese of Brooklyn such as Catholic Charities, Migration Services, Vocations, the aid of our Senior Priests and much more. Each parish is assigned a goal to raise within the year. Our goal here at St. Martin de Porres is \$63,586. The key to a successful campaign is full participation. If every parishioner participates in this year's appeal, we will most definitely make our goal and maybe go above it. Any monies raised beyond the goal comes directly back to the parish. If you have not made a pledge to this year's appeal, I ask that you consider making one. I thank all of you for the gift of your time, talent and treasure.

Sight and Sound Trip

Our parish will be sponsoring a trip to the Sight and Sound theater in Pennsylvania to see the show, Moses. It will take place Saturday May 27. To purchase a ticket please call the parish office.

League of the Sacred Heart Tea/Brunch Party

The annual St. Peter Claver League of the Sacred Heart Tea/Brunch Party will take place on Sunday April 30 in Msgr. Rodgers Hall at St. Peter Claver Church beginning at 1:00PM. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for children under the age of 12. To purchase a ticket, you may see any of the League of the Sacred Heart members or call the parish office.

Diocese of Brooklyn Vicariate of Black Catholic Concerns Gala Dinner Dance

This year the Diocese of Brooklyn Vicariate for Black Catholic Concerns will sponsor a fundraiser Gala Dinner dance. It will take place on Saturday May 20th at Gargiulo's restaurant in Coney Island. We will honor Msgr. Paul Jervis, current pastor of St. Francis of Assisi-St. Blaise Parish commemorating his 40th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination. Tickets are \$175 per person. For more information, please call the Vicariate Office.

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



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Saturday: Apr. 22nd, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver Vigil Mass:
Midwin Charles- in memoriam

Sunday: Apr. 23rd, 11:30am – St. Peter Claver
Virginia Cox – grace and healing

7:30am – Our Lady of Victory
Khloe Elliott – birthday blessing
req. by grandma Faith.

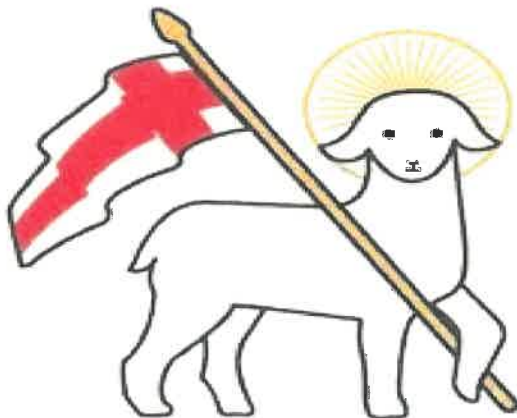
10:15am - Our Lady of Victory Church
Stephen and Nicholas Dufont – birthday blessing
req. by Dufont family

10:15am - Gregory Lewis – in memoriam
req. by Lewis family

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church
Richard McManus - in memoriam
req. by friends & family

Thursday, Apr. 27th, SPC Church 12noon
Fiddelis Joseph – in memoriam
req. by Antonia Mitzle

3rd Sunday of Easter



ALTAR BREAD:

Ricardo Agcauli – birthday blessing

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

SANTUARY CANDLE:

ALTAR FLOWERS

Pray for the Sick

Marie Alfred, Ricardo Agcauli Dorothy Baily, 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, Rebecca Keng-Abam, Gwendolyn Knight, Henry Latham, Ida Lashley, Paul Martin, Yvonne Merrimon, Jacques Maurice, Leslie McFarlane, Aretha Phillips, Noreen Simonette, Marilyn Sylvester, Beverley Thompson, Rosemarie Wilkie, Marie Williams.



Holy Father's Prayer Intention (Apr. 2023)

For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



+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 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, you will show us the path of life.

EASTER GIFT TO MY CHURCH.

The annual "Easter Gift to My Church" collection is being accepted during the Easter Season. The Easter letter from the Pastor asks that every parishioner make a fair share offering during this holy season of **Joy and Hope.** Extra "Easter Gift To My Church" envelopes are in the church today for those who did not receive the mailing. You may return your offering envelope in the mail or to the Parish Office. Thank you for your **EASTER GIFT TO MY CHURCH** this year.



SAVE THE DAY

Saint Martin De Porres Parish
Bus Trip To Sight And Sound



Date: Saturday May 27, 2023

Children 18 and under: \$190.00-Adults: \$215.00.
Final payment due on **April 24th**. For more information, please see Dr. Marina Brown or call the Rectory 718-574-5772.



The League of The Sacred Heart Annual Tea



The League of The Sacred Heart of St. Peter Claver Church invites you to their Annual Tea/Brunch, Sunday, April 30th, from 1:30-

3:00pm in the lower Church entrance on Jefferson Avenue. Cost: Adult \$35.00, Children 12 and under \$15.00. For tickets see any Sacred Heart member, or call the rectory 718-574-5772.



Liturgical Ministers Workshop

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers.

Saturday, May 13, 2023, Time: 9am -3pm, at St. Edmund Prep HS, 2474 Ocean Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11229-3998.

Please call the rectory office for more information.

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE Mass will

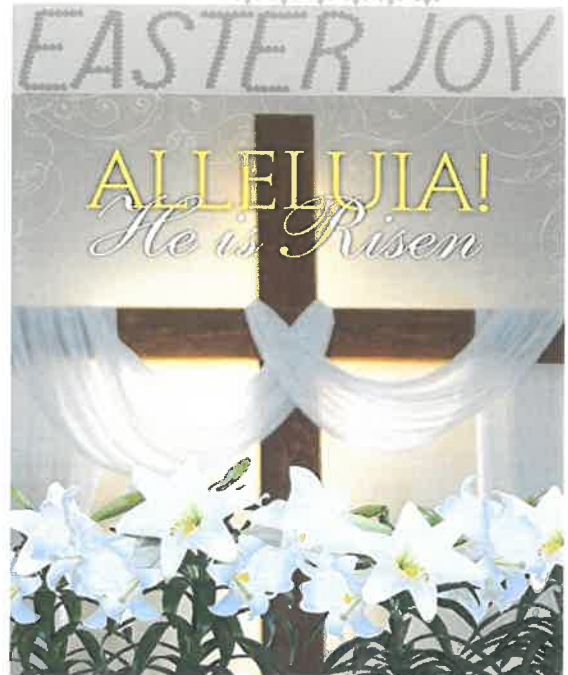


take place on Sunday, May 14h at all Masses. This is a beautiful way of remembering our mothers, living or deceased, with a special

Mass intention. Offering envelopes are available in the church today and you may return your offering in the collection or at the Parish Office. These intentions will remain in the sanctuary from Mother's Day until the end of the month.



Annual Plant & Cake Sale. Saturday May, 27th, and Sunday, May 28th, support our Stewardship Appeal by purchasing a potted plant and cakes after Mass at your church location. The proceeds will help support the social outreach of the parish.



The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one "great Sunday." These

Weekday Readings

Sun. Acts 2:14, 22-33, Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11, 1 Pt 1:17-21, Lk 24:13-35

Mon. Acts 6:8-15, Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29

Tue. 1 Pt 5:5b-14, Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17, Mk 16:15-20

Wed. Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Jn 6:35-40

Thurs. Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51

Fri. Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59

Sat. Acts 9:31-42 Ps. 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Jn 6:60-69



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.

Couples Group

St. Martin de Porres Parish couples' ongoing fellowship and spiritual formation among the married and non-married couples in our parish continues every second Thursday, at 7pm in OLV McGuinness Hall. For more information, please contact the Parish Office, 718-574-5772.



COIN CARDS FOR ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN HOSPITAL

REMINDER: If you haven't done so, please turn in your completed Lenten coin cards as soon as possible to facilitate us making our donation to *St. Jude Children Hospital*. Please remember the other 50% is used towards our Lenten catechetical materials. Thank you.



Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Vehicle Donation Program Vincentian Charities will accept donations of used vehicles in any condition. They will tow the vehicle away. You will get a tax receipt and the parish will get a donation from Vincentian Charities. To donate, call Vincentian Charities at 718-491-2525 or avcb@gmail.com.



The Pastoral Staff wishes to thank Meredith Chandler and all who participated in last week's Paint & Sip Event. Let's do this again.

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!

Lord, you will show us the path of life.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2023
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

*On April 29th and April 30th
(Or May 6th and 7th)*

*we will ask everyone to consider making a gift to the
2023 Annual Catholic Appeal at all of our Masses.*

*You can also make a pledge today by texting **DONATE** to 917-336-1255*

to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, we will exceed our goal.

All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements.



Scan the QR code with your smartphone

Dear visitors, help us to know who you are by becoming a registered member at St. Martin de Porres send us an email at info@smdpp.org /visit us at www.smdpp.org or simply fill out this form, and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____ Cell# _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip _____

Email: _____

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*The League of The Sacred
Heart Annual Tea*

Sunday, April 30th, 2023

Time: 1:30- 3:00pm

*Cost: Adult \$35.00 Children 12 &
under \$15.00 St.*

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