



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY April 30th, 2023

Rev. Alonzo Q. Cox, Pastor
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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 Ezeroah 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 4th Sunday of Easter. It is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The gospel passage for Mass today speaks of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. We recognize the voice of the shepherd, who leads us through the pastures. Today, we pray in a very special way for priests, who serve as shepherds of the flock here on earth. Traditionally, the Pope will ordain new priests for Rome on this day. In your kindness, I ask all of you to pray for Father Franklin and I, that we may be good and holy shepherds to you. May Christ in his infinite love and mercy bless all of us here at St. Martin de Porres Parish.

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.

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.

Allow me to end with this prayer for priests on this Good Shepherd Sunday:

Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving. We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shines out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed, in their doubts never despair, in temptation never be destroyed, and in persecution never abandoned. Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising. In times of weakness send them your Spirit, and help them to praise your Heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners. By your same Holy Spirit put your word on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the brokenhearted. And may the gift of Mary, your Mother, to the disciple whom you loved, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed you in her human image, may form them in your divine image, by the power of your Spirit, to the glory of God the Father, Amen.

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



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Saturday: Apr. 29th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver Vigil Mass:

For the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday: Apr. 30th, 11:30am – St. Peter Claver Danley Best – in memoriam

req. by Catherine Joseph

7:30am – Our Lady of Victory

Charles Nibbs & Andrea Berry – birthday blessing

req. by Faith Johnson

10:15am - Our Lady of Victory Church

Julia Chapman – in memoriam

req. by Bridgit Trogans

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church

For living members of St. Martine de Porres Parish

Monday, May 1st, OLV 8am Mass

Dosett Cambridge – grace & blessing

req. by Faith Johnson

Tuesday, May 2nd, OLV 8am Mass

Kimora Cambridge – birthday blessing

req. by grandma Faith



ALTAR BREAD:

Ria Walker – in thanksgiving to God

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 info., contact Ms. Michelle Joseph 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, Couples Ministries, and much more.** We urge active parishioners, **Find one! Join 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.



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 basket or at the Parish Office. These intentions will remain in the sanctuary from Mother's Day until the end of the month.



The League of The Sacred Heart Annual Tea



The League of The Sacred Heart of St. Peter Claver Church Annual Tea/Brunch today 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. Please join us.



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.



1 Peter 2:24 and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

Youth Eucharistic Revival Procession
DREs, Youth Ministers, and all teens are invited to a **Eucharistic procession** in Williamsburg, Saturday, May 6th. The day begins with Praise & Worship and Mass at St. Peter & Paul (288 Berry Street) at **10:00 AM**, followed by procession with the Eucharist to Our Lady of Mount Carmel for adoration and benediction.



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.



Parish Goal: \$63,586

Pledged - \$10,868 - Received - \$5,923

We would like to thank all those individuals who have made a pledge to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal in our parish. We ask every parish family to consider making a tax-deductible gift today if you have not already do so. 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!



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Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10

Mon. Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:11-18

Tue. Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30

Wed. 1Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Jn 14:6-14

Thurs. Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27 Jn 13:16-20

Fri. Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6

Sat. Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14



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 have not done so, please turn in your 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.



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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.



Kujenga Leadership Conference

The Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens Kujenga Leadership Conference Aug. 4th - 6th 2023, at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY. There are flyers available at each of the three churches. For more information, you can contact the Vicariate Office, vbccjengaleadership@gmail.com

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!



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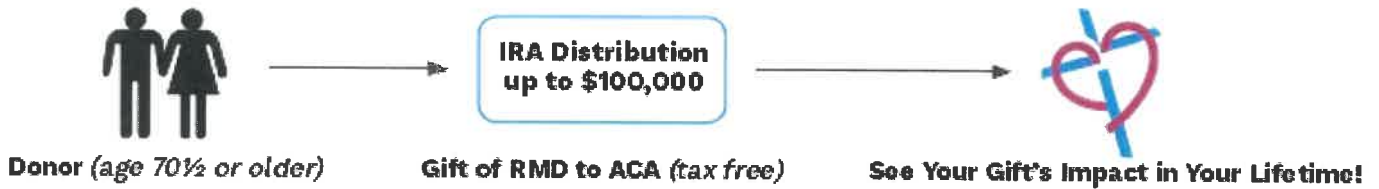
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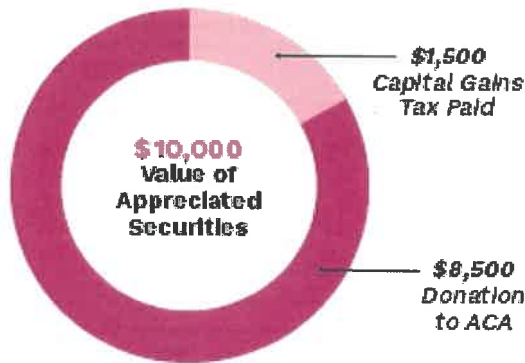


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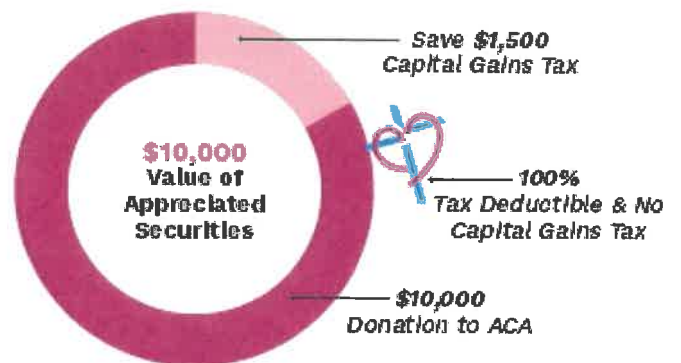


Do you own stock? Donate stock directly to the ACA to save and make a greater impact.

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Should you have any questions about any of the above mentioned ways to give, please contact the ACA Office at 718-965-7375 Ex. 1602 or email us at Appeal@CFBQ.org. Please visit our website to learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal - www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org.

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