



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY April 9th, 2023

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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
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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

Easter of Welcome

"He is risen, Alleluia"



Monday Pastoral Quick Note

Easter Sunday | April 9, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

Today is Easter Sunday. I take this opportunity on behalf of the entire parish staff here at St. Martin de Porres to wish you a blessed and peaceful Easter Sunday. Over these last 40 days, we have been preparing ourselves to enter the sacred mysteries of our salvation, that is, our Lord's passion, death and resurrection. We acknowledge our sins, knowing that we are not perfect, but that the Lord's merciful love allows us to journey with him to the kingdom of heaven. These days of the Triduum have been prayerful and moving. I thank all of our liturgical ministers for their dedication in enhancing our liturgical celebrations this week. We rejoice that the Lord has been raised from the dead! May this Easter Sunday be a day filled with God's immense love as we bask in the glory of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual easter egg hunt will take place today immediately following the 10:15AM Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church. All families are invited to hunt for colorful easter eggs on the front lawn of the church and rectory. There will also be refreshments served in McGuinness Hall. The event is sponsored by our School of Faith Formation.

Paint & Sip Event

St. Peter Claver Church will hold a paint and sip event on Saturday, April 15 in Msgr. Rodgers Hall from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. There will be a professional paint instructor on hand along with canvas, paints, snacks and wine to facilitate the creative process. Cost for the event is \$45 per person. To register please contact Meredith Chandler at St. Peter Claver or call the parish office.

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.

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 Blessed and Joyful Easter Sunday,

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INTENTIONS

Saturday: Apr. 8st, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver Vigil Mass:
Virginia Cox – grace and healing

Sunday: Apr. 9th, 11:30am – St. Peter Claver Patsy Charles – in memoriam
req. by Catherine Joseph

7:30am – Our Lady of Victory
Andre Wilson -grace and blessing
req. by Vignon Wilson

10:15am - Our Lady of Victory Church
Jose & Concha Garbanzos in memoriam
req. by Garbanzos family

Alejandro Martinez – in memoriam

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church
Joseph Pino – in memoriam
req. by Pino family

Monday, Apr. 11th, OLV Church 8am
Doreen Parks - grace and healing

Wednesday, Apr. 13th, OLV Church 8am
Clyde Roberts – in memoriam
req. by Allison Pascall



ALTAR BREAD:

Ria Walker – in thanksgiving

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

SANTUARY CANDLE:

Fr. Alonzo Cox - Thanksgiving

ALTAR FLOWERS

Fr. Franklin – in Thanksgiving

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, Vera Walker, 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.





We welcome and congratulate Keri Artwell who was initiated at the Easter Vigil Mass. Keri received the sacrament of Confirmation. Let us offer our prayers for her as she lives in the light of Christ.



We welcome Leila Charlotte Chery, Olivia and Isabelle Paddyfoot who will be baptized at today's Easter Sunday Mass. Let us continue to keep them in our prayers.

Easter Mass Remembrance



During the Easter season we will pray for your loved ones with Easter remembrance envelopes. Envelopes are located at the front of the church. Kindly drop off your envelopes

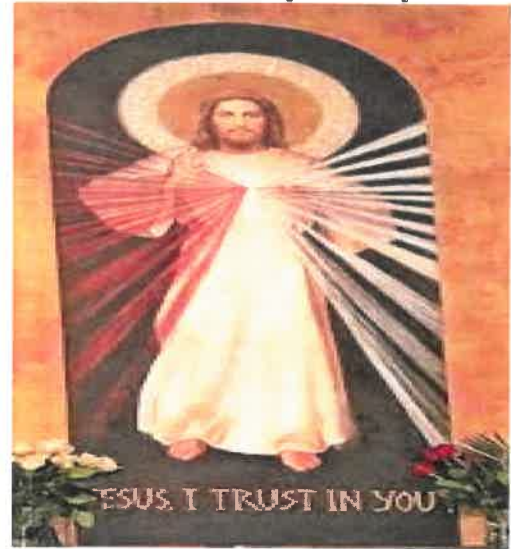
in the collection basket or at the rectory, with the name of person(s) who is/are to be remembered during the Masses.

Coin Cards for St. Jude's Children Hospital

Lent is a time of reflection and renewal in faith. One way of renewal is a more serious devotion. Again, St. Martin de Porres Parish would like to support St. Jude's Hospital for Children. We will tith 50% of the Lenten Quarters collections towards this cause. I hope you will prayerfully support this Lenten act of almsgiving.

On behalf of the entire pastoral staff here at St. Martin de Porres Parish we want to wish all of you a very blessed Easter.

Divine Mercy Sunday



Divine Mercy Devotion April 16th. This year our Divine Mercy celebration will be held at **St. Peter Claver Church** beginning with Confessions at 2:00PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration and the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00P. All parishioners are invited to attend the Celebration of God's Mercy for us.



I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.” - John 11: 25-26

Weekday Readings

Sun. Mt 21:1-11, Is 50:4-7 Ps. 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24, Phil 2:6-11, Mt 26:14—27:66

Mon. Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

Tue. Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15& 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed. Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31& 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

Thurs. Ex 12:1-8, 11-14. Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18. 1 Cor 11:23-26. Jn 13:1-15

Fri. Is 52:13—53:12 Ps. 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Sat. Gn 1:1—2:2 Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Mt 28:1-10



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St. Columba Council No 1119 invites you to their bus ride to Bethlehem Pennsylvania, Saturday, May 6th, 2023. Tickets are \$60.00 per person. Bus leaves at 8am sharp from St. Francis of Assisi RC Church 1081 Nostrand Ave. For more info. please call George Cummins 917-776-3781.

Couples Group

St. Martin de Porres Parish couples' group promotes and encourages fellowship and spiritual formation among the married and non-married couples in our parish. It will resume Thursday, April 13th, at 7pm in OLV McGuinness Hall. For more information, please contact the Parish Office, 718-574-5772.



Second Collection

Today's second collection for **Retired Priests of the Diocese**. Collected funds are used to support our retired priests and provide health and other welfare benefits for our senior and disabled priests.



The League Of The Sacred Heart Annual Tea

The League of The of 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.



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.



*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!***



2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

has begun with mailings to every registered parishioner at St. Martin de Porres Parish. This year, we are looking forward to a successful pledge drive under the guidance of our newly formed ACA team. With the participation of every parishioner, we are hoping to surpass our assigned goal of \$63,586.

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports the following ministries:
Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Parish Assistance Program; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation

On behalf of the entire pastoral staff here at St. Martin de Porres Parish we want to wish all of you a very

Happy
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