



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY May 21st, 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 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 7th and last Sunday of Easter. Next Sunday we will celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost. Today's gospel is the beautiful prayer that Jesus proclaims before taking his seat at the right hand of the Father. The Lord offers himself to the Father not for his own glory, but for that of the one who sent him. He prays for us, that we might know that he is in the Father and the Father is in him. As we come to the end of this Easter season with Pentecost next week, we are reminded of the importance and power of prayer. We must continue to listen to the voice of the Lord, who calls us to greater and deeper discipleship. May these days leading up to Pentecost be filled with God's love and mercy as we prepare to welcome the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Bethlehem Missionaries

This weekend we will welcome a representative from the Bethlehem Christian families to speak to us of the work of Evangelization in the city of Bethlehem in the Holy Land. They will also be selling handmade olivewood religious articles at each of our three churches. Proceeds will go directly back to the work of helping Christian families in the city of Bethlehem. Thank you for your generosity and your prayers.

Plant and Cake Sale

Our annual parish plant and cake sale will take place next weekend, May 27th/28th. You are all invited to purchase a beautiful plant or a delicious piece of cake. Proceeds will help support the social outreach of our parish community.

Mother's Day Remembrance

During the month of May, we will remember in a special way all Mother's both living and deceased. Mother's Day remembrance envelopes are located at the doors of each of the three churches. You are invited to place the names of the mothers you wish to have remembered along with the offering in the envelopes. These names will be placed on the altars of each of the three churches during the month of May.

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.

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



+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.



I Believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the Land of the living,



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.

Save the date

Parish Pilgrimage to **National Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville, NY. July 15th, 2023.** Price: \$60.00 per ticket. To purchase tickets, please contact members of the Rosary Altar Society, Millicent Fields, Angela Matamora, Yvonne Samaroo, at OLV, Sadie Hughes at HRC. For more information call the Rectory, 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 devotional materials. Thank you.

Father's Day Remembrance

On Sunday, June 18th, Father's Day, we will remember and honor **ALL** Dads at Mass with a special blessing. This is a beautiful way of remembering our fathers, living or deceased. Father's Day 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 on the altar from Father's Day until the end of the month.

Pentecost Sunday

Next week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost.

Mass will be celebrated at all worship sites.

Parishioners are asked to wear something red!

Parish Calendar Meeting

The parish calendar meeting will be held on Saturday, June 10th, 2023, 10 AM sharp, at OLV's McGuinness Hall. The heads of all parish societies and committees, or their delegates, are invited to propose liturgical, spiritual, fundraising, and social events for the 2023-2024 calendar. To facilitate this process, committee heads are asked to bring to the meeting event request forms which will be available in the sacristies of OLV, SPC, and HRC. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Estella White-McDuffey, Mr. Gabriel Caesar, or call the rectory office 718-574 -5772.

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.

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.

Memorial Day

Monday, May 29th, we celebrate **Memorial Day**. We stop to remember and honor those who gave their lives in service to our country. The Rectory **Offices will be closed** for business, but emergency sick calls can be made at any time. In addition, the 12noon Mass at St. Peter Claver Church is cancelled.



I Believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the Land of the living,

Weekday Readings

Sun. Acts 1:12-14 Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 1 Pt 4:13-16 Jn 17:1-11a

Mon. Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33

Tue. Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a

Wed. Acts 20:28-38 PS 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19

Thurs. Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26

Fri. Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19

Sat. Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5 & 7 Jn 21:20-25

**Appeal Prayer**

God and Father of all gifts, we praise you, the source of all who we are. Teach us to acknowledge always with generous gratitude the many good things your infinite love has given us, as together we support the work of the Church 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 nourished by the Eucharist, so that all may come to know You by the example of our faith and good works.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

-Amen.

Penny Drive

Support the church and put your loose Pennies to good use. Drop your pennies into the penny jar located at the front of the church. Your donation will support will help support the social outreach of the parish.

Second Collection

This week's second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. this collection is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press.



Parish Goal: \$63,586

Pledged - \$18,180 - Received - \$9,630

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 done so. It is our hope that this appeal to receive a prayerful gift no matter the amount from every family so that we can reach our goal!

Welcome

Connect

With Us! We invite our visitors and guests to connect with us because we love hearing from you, and we want to invite you to become part of this community. You can use our Pew Card to connect with us, or just text the word "Quick" to 718-550-5830. You can make a prayer request, ask for more information, or tell us about yourself. Once we have your contact information, we will contact you back within just a few days! You can also use our Pew Card or use the parish QR Code to connect with our community.

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INTENTIONS

Saturday: May, 20^h, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver Vigil Mass:

Richard Agcauli - Healing and financing

Sunday: May, 21st, 11:30am – St. Peter Claver Stella Assodga – birthday blessing

req. by Gisele sedjro

7:30am – Our Lady of Victory

Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother for Mary Carasco

10:15am - Our Lady of Victory Church

Zoey Barthelemy – birthday blessing

req. by Dufont family

10:15am – Andrew Mitchell -birthday blessing

req. by Mitchell family

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church

Marie Duarte – in memoriam

req. by Garbanzos family

Seventh Sunday of Easter



ALTAR BREAD:

Virginia Cox – grace and healing

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 (May. 2023)

For church movements and groups

Let us pray that ecclesial movements and groups may daily rediscover their evangelizing mission, placing their own charisms at the service of the world's needs.

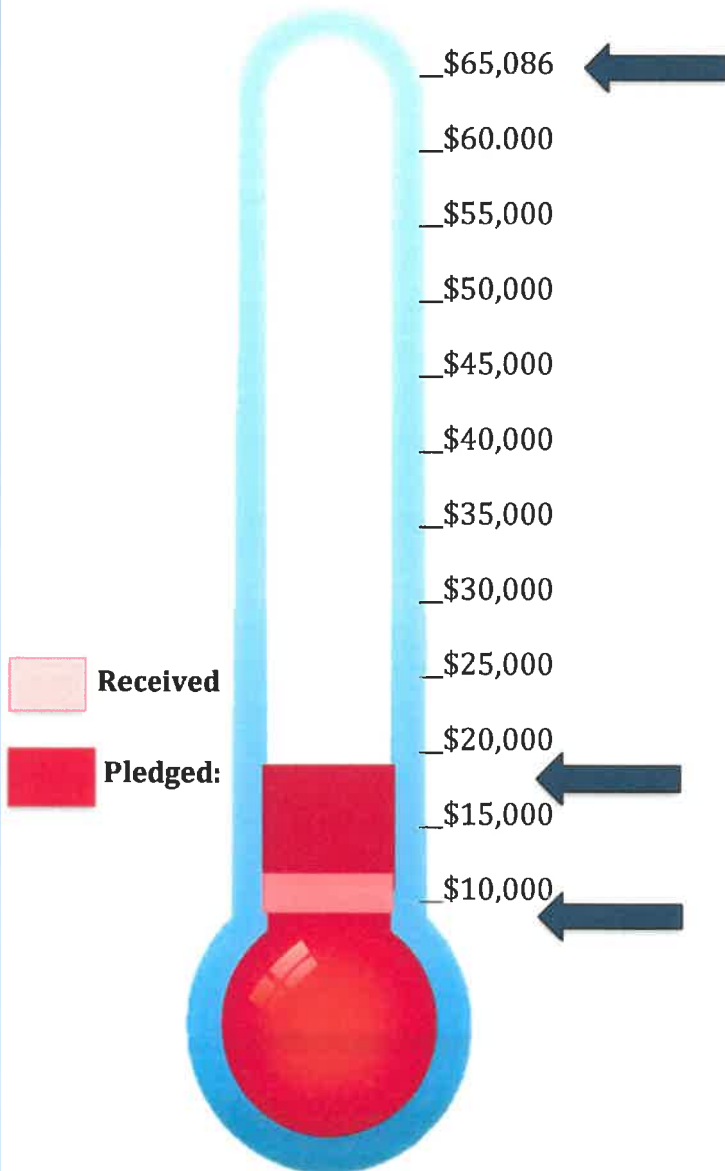


Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

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St. Martin de Porres Parish

Annual Catholic Appeal Goal:
\$65,086



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718-771-2305 or e-mail him at ggc4729@gmail.com



Holy Rosary Lower Church Hall



Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall



St. Peter Claver Lower Church Hall