



# Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

**SUNDAY June 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 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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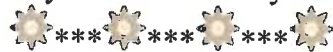
Monday: 10:00am. - 5:00pm.  
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment.

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: Rosary for Life



## St. Peter Claver Church

29 Claver Place  
Brooklyn, NY 11238

### Mass Times

Sat.: 5pm / Sun.: 11:30am

Monday. & Wednesday: 12noon

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: 12noon

*Holiday schedule will be announced*

## *From The Pastors Desk*

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith as Catholics. We must treat the Blessed Sacrament with the respect and reverence that is due, for the Lord Jesus is present. Just this past week, one of the parishes in our Diocese had the Eucharist desecrated. A psychologically disturbed person entered the Adoration chapel and began to bang his head on the monstrance. After that he entered the Main Church and broke open the tabernacle and proceeded to throw the Blessed Sacrament all over the floor. We adore Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, which is why actions like this should pain us. The Lord gives of himself for our nourishment and sustenance. As we celebrate this Corpus Christi Sunday, let us continue to place Jesus at the center of our lives.

### **Father's Day Remembrance**

During the month of June, we will remember in a special way all Father's both living and deceased. Father's Day remembrance envelopes are located at the doors of each of the three churches. You are invited to place the names of the fathers 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 June.

### **Altar Flower Contribution**

As we bring the Easter season to a close, we thank all of you who contributed to our Easter flower collection. Throughout the year, we would like to continue keeping flowers at each of our altars. For those who wish, we will continue to accept flower donations either in memory or in honor of a loved one throughout the entire years. Flowers will be placed at the altars of each of our three churches. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Congratulations Graduates**

Throughout the month of June, we will congratulate those who will be graduating from schools of learning. If you or a family member will be graduating, please see the signup sheets at the doors of the churches. Please indicate their names, schools and degree. Their names will be placed in the parish bulletin the weekend of June 24/25.

### **Father's Day BBQ**

Our annual parish Father's Day BBQ will take place next Saturday, June 17 in the lot of St. Peter Claver Church. The BBQ will begin at 2PM. We thank the men of the parish Holy Name Society for sponsoring this BBQ. All are welcomed to join us.

**May the heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored and loved, with grateful affection, at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world, even until the end of time, Amen.**

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



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# Mass Intentions for the week

**Saturday: June 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver  
Vigil Mass:**

Bertha (Bebe) Lewis - birthday blessing  
*req. by Mary Carasco*

**Sunday: June 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am – St. Peter Claver**

Marie St. Ange – birthday blessing  
*req. by Catherine Joseph*

**7:30am – Our Lady of Victory  
for the people of the Parish**

**10:15am - Our Lady of Victory Church**

John Donahue - in memoriam  
*req. by Dorothy Desmond*

**10:15am- Marion and Frank Haynes – wedding  
anniv. remembrance**

**9:00am – Holy Rosary Church**

For the Souls in Purgatory

**St. Peter Claver Church Mon. June 12<sup>h</sup>, 12noon**

Zeporah Beacher – in memoriam  
*req. by Carl Duncan*

**Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, OLV Church 8am**

Keon Springer – birthday blessing  
*req. by Mom & Grandma*



# Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

## ALTAR BREAD:

## 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, Gwendolyn Knight,  
Ida Lashley, Paul Martin, Yvonne  
Merrimon, Jacques Maurice, Leslie  
McFarlane, Aretha Phillips Christina  
Randall, Noreen Simonette, Marilyn  
Sylvester, Beverley Thompson, Rosemarie  
Wilkie, Marie Williams.



### **Holy Father's Prayer Intention (June.2023)**

#### **For the abolition of torture**

We pray that the international  
community may commit in a concrete  
way to ensuring the abolition of torture  
and guarantee support to victims and  
their families.



+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](mailto:rmurad@smdpp.org) to inquire about our RCIA program.

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**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](http://www.smdpp.org). The fee is \$55 per student. For more info., contact Ms. Michelle Joseph [DRE101260@diobrook.org](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup>

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](http://www.sfabrooklyn.org) 400 Lincoln Rd, Brooklyn, NY 11225.



**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.



Parish Pilgrimage to **National Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville, NY. July 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.



The **Annual Parish BBQ**, sponsored by the St Martin de Porres Parish Holy Name Society is on Saturday, **June 17, 2023:** from 2:00-8:00PM at St. Peter Claver Church driveway, 29 Claver Place. (Bet. Claver Place & Jefferson St.) RSVP by calling the Rectory office 718-574-5772.



**League of the Sacred Heart Holy Hour**

On Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, The League of the Sacred Heart will host a Holy Hour of Prayer at 11:00am, followed by Mass at 12:00 noon.



**Altar Flower Donation**

Flowers beautify the sacred space of our church, and are a gift to God and those who attend our Masses. The cost of flowers for our altar is funded through generous donations, and not allocated in our Parish budget. A contribution to the Flower Fund is a meaningful way to honor someone special or remember a loved one. Please call the parish office to reserve any dates for altar flowers.



On June 25th, the parish will honor the class of 2023 with a Special Blessing. **ANYONE** who is graduating from **PreK to PhD**, are asked to provide us with the information about themselves on the sheets provided at the entrance of the church. The names of all the graduates will be published in the bulletin on that Sunday.



**The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference, Scranton, PA.** August 4<sup>th</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>. Bus leaves Our Lady of Victory on Friday August 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM sharp. For more information, please contact Bernice Brown 347-240-6306.



**Anniversary Celebration**

Please join us on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 12noon as we as we celebrate Fr. Franklin's 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ministry in **Our Lady of Victory Church.** Fr. Franklin will be joined with some of his priest friends from Europe who were ordained with him. We praise and thank God for the many years of service, and the blessings that accompanied their priestly journey. Refreshments will be served after Mass including African delicacies, in OLV courtyard.

**Weekday Readings**

**Sun.** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

**Mon.** 2Cor 1:1-7 Ps34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 5:1-12

**Tue.** 2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 Mt 5:13-16

**Wed.** 2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Mt 5:17-19

**Thurs.** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 5:20-26

**Fri.** Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30

**Sat.** 2Cor 5:14-21 Ps. 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Lk 2:41-51

*Thank you*

Congratulations! Parishioners. We have sent to **St. Jude Children Hospital's** \$1,340 from the Lenten Coin Drive for almsgiving element of our observation of Lent. The balance will go towards our Lenten catechetical materials



**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, [vbccjujengaleadership@gmail.com](mailto:vbccjujengaleadership@gmail.com).



**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 help support the social outreach of the parish.

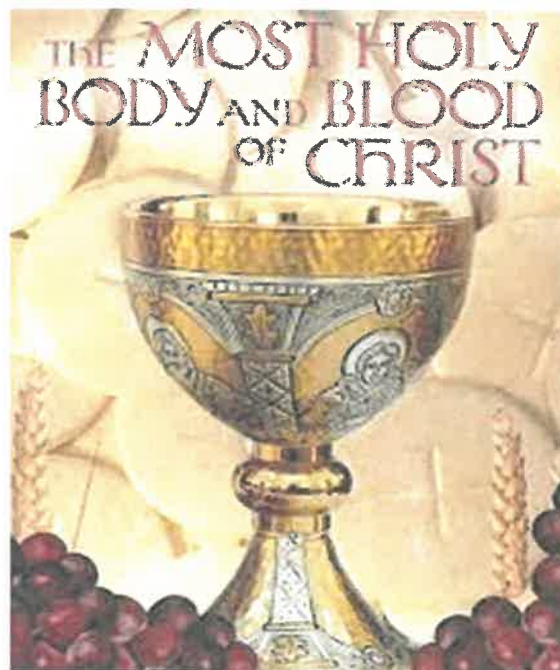
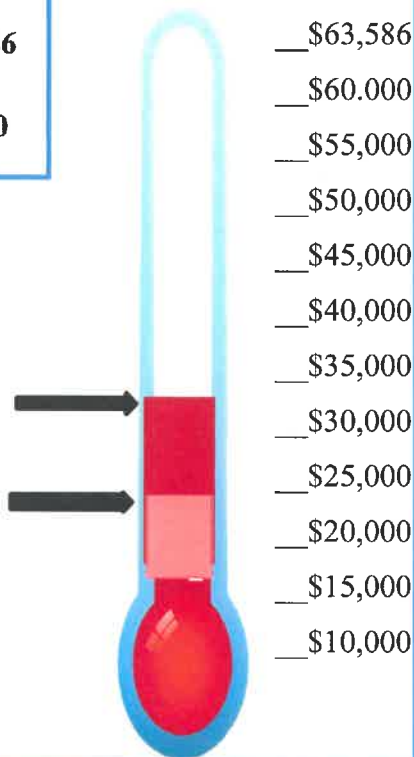
**Annual Catholic Appeal**

Here is the latest report as of *June 6, 2023*

Parish Goal: **\$63,586**

Pledged - **\$31,100**

Received - **\$22,480**



*Welcome to our Church*

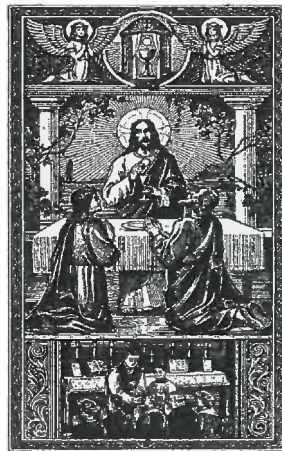
Have you been away from the church for a long time? Come in and join us. **You are welcome here! This is your home, and we are your family!**

### The Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the Last Supper, Jesus knew that He was going to leave His friends. So He turned the bread into His Body and the wine into His Blood - even though they still looked like bread and wine - and told the Apostles to do the same.

Jesus gave the Apostles, who were the first priests, the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood in the Mass. Now at every Mass Jesus comes to us on the altar, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Of course we can't see any change happen when the priest consecrates the bread and wine, but we know that God can do things without us understanding them. He loves us so much that He wants to come to us hidden in Holy Communion. Now it is up to us to love Him back with our whole hearts!



Answer to puzzle on front: Living Bread.  
Answers to match-up puzzle:  
A-2, B-6, C-7, D-4, E-1, F-5, G-3.

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## The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ  
June 11th, 2023



What did Jesus say  
in today's Gospel  
reading?  
Put the letters in  
order to fill in the  
blanks at the bottom.

6 G

3 V      5 N      11 D

1 L      7 B      10 A

4 I      9 E      2 I      8 R

"I am the \_\_\_\_\_  
which came down from Heaven."



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