



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY June 18th, 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

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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 Pastors Desk

Dear Parishioners,

As we approach the beginning of summer, we are invited to not only take necessary time for ourselves, but to spend more time with the Lord. Although summer gives us the opportunity for vacation, we must never take a vacation from the Lord Jesus. How blessed we are to be able to have the opportunity to be with the Lord on Sunday. Each of our scripture readings for Mass today speaks to us of the great love God has for us, his children. In a particular way, Jesus speaks to us from a loving tone, the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few. In a very special way, we pray for vocations to the priesthood, that more young men will hear the call from the Lord to be priests modeled after the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Christ was sent by the Father to free us from our sins and lead us to the kingdom of eternal life. As we prepare to enter these weeks of summer rest and relaxation, we pray that God will continue to give us the strength and courage we need to follow his son, Jesus closer to the eternal kingdom of heaven.

Welcome Back Father Joel

This week we welcomed back Father Joel Carioso from the Philippines. Father Joel will be with us for about 3 weeks. Both Father Franklin and I are grateful that he is with us to help with the celebration of Mass. Next month we will welcome Msgr. Tony and Father Bonsu for the remaining summer months. Both Father Franklin and I plan to take some time to be with family and friends this summer.

Happy Father's Day

Today is Father's Day. On behalf of the entire parish community, we would like to wish all the father's here present for Mass a happy and blessed Father's Day. Each of the father's will receive a small token of our appreciation for them as fathers in the image of St. Joseph, foster father of Christ the Lord.

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.

Juneteenth Holiday

This Monday, June 19 is known as Juneteenth. It is a federal holiday that commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. Last year, it became a federal holiday. The parish office will be closed this Monday. We continue to pray for peace and justice within our society, that we all may live in harmony with one another.

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



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Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday: June 17th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver Vigil Mass:

Ricardo Agcauli – healing and financing

Sunday: June 18th, 11:30am – St. Peter Claver
For deceased members of the League of the Sacred Heart.

7:30am – Our Lady of Victory

Troy Boyd Sr. - in memoriam

req. Brenda Bell

10:15am - Our Lady of Victory Church

Archie Brown & Tom Cochran – in memoriam

req. by Marina Brown

10:15am- Monica Sasis – grace and healing

req. by Garbanzos family

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church

Ronald Britt – in memoriam

req. by Ramon

St. Peter Claver Church Wed. June 21st, 12noon

Anayah Matthison – congrats on your graduation

req. by your Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Edwards

Friday June 22nd, OLV Church 8am

Kim Parks – Birthday blessing and continual healing

req. by Doreen Parks

Father's Day Prayer

Thank you God,
for my father who loves me,
for my grandfather
who cares for me
and for God,
my eternal father
who made me
and is always with me.
How Blessed I am
to have you
as my father.

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, 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 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.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

Church envelopes are mailed regularly to all registered parishioners who use the weekly envelopes. If you did not receive the mailing please contact the Parish Office. If you do not receive envelopes we encourage you to formally register in the parish as active parishioners and help support the parish throughout the year. Lastly, we kindly ask you to mark your offering on the front of the envelope each week. Thank you for your cooperation and generosity to St. Martin de Porres Parish.



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.



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.



The Parish office will be closed for business on **Monday, June 19th** in observation of Juneteenth. A Day of Recognition and Restoration.



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 4th thru 6th. Bus leaves Our Lady of Victory on Friday August 4th at 11:00 AM sharp. For more information, please contact Bernice Brown 347-240-6306.



Fr. Franklin's Anniversary Celebration

Please join us on Friday, July 7th 2023 at 12noon as we as we celebrate Fr. Franklin's 16th 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.



The 1st Friday Midday Mass at **St. Peter Claver Church** and 11:00am Tuesday Mass at **Holy Rosary Church** will be suspended during July and August. Schedule will resume in September 5th.

"What the people want is simple. They want an America as good as its promise." —Barbara C. Jordan

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Ex 19:2-6a Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rms 5:6-11 Matt 9:36-10:8

Mon. 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 Mt 5:38-42

Tue 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c- 7, 8-9a Mt 5:43-48

Wed. 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs. 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15

Fri. 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 6:19-23

Sat. Jer 1:4-10 Ps. 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab & 17
1 Pt 1:8-12 Lk 1:5-17 We n



We thank all who have contributed and pledged towards the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Together, let us “Answer the call” to assist the Diocese and our Parish. **from our Sight & Sound trip** We raised **\$2,200** which puts us one step closer to our goal of \$63,586. If you have not made a pledge, we encourage you to do so. There are pledge forms at the entrance of the Church. Remember, anything that we make over the goal comes directly back to the Parish.

No gift to small



• Please scan the above QR Code to make your pledge



Peter Pence Collection

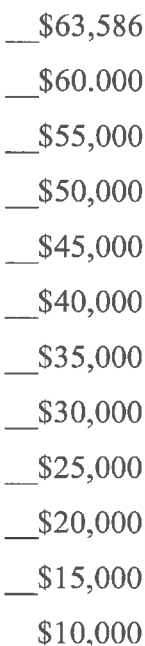
Next week second collection is in support of the Holy Father’s charitable works. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous.



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.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Here is the latest report as of **June 11, 2023**
Parish Goal: **\$63,586**
Pledged - **\$37,396**
Received - **\$25,186**



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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!

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.



May you be for them, as St, Joseph was guardians of their growth, wisdom and grace.

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.

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