



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY June 4th, 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 enter the Ordinary Time of the Liturgical year, we celebrate two beautiful Sunday solemnities that allows us to commemorate the foundation of our faith. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Next week we will celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Today's solemnity gives us the true roots of who we are as Catholics. Each time we gather for prayer, we invoke the Blessed Trinity, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe that God is present in the three persons of the Trinity. When we were baptized, the priest or deacon baptized us using the Trinitarian formula. Our lives of prayer must always begin and end by invoking the three persons of the Blessed Trinity. Our gospel passage today allows us to reflect upon how God sent his only begotten son to free us from our sins and lead us to salvation. We pray that Jesus will continue to lead us to that kingdom where we will spend all eternity.

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.

Parish Calendar Meeting

In preparation for the upcoming new Pastoral year to begin in the Fall of 2023, we will hold our annual parish calendar meeting on Saturday June 10 at Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall beginning at 10:00AM. All leaders of parish societies and committees are invited to place and propose events to be placed on the parish calendar. To properly facilitate this meeting, there are event request forms available at each of the three churches this weekend to give to the leaders of those societies and committees.

The Father is my hope. The Son is my refuge. The Holy Spirit is my protector. Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, now and forever. Let us praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; let us bless and exalt God above all forever! Almighty and everlasting God, to whom we owe the grace of professing the true faith, grant that while acknowledging the glory of the eternal Trinity and adoring its unity, we may through your majestic power be confirmed in this faith and defended against all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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



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Mass Intentions for the week



**Saturday: June 3rd, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
Vigil Mass:**

Ricardo Agcauli – healing & financing

Sunday: June 4th, 11:30am – St. Peter Claver

Bertha (Bebe) Lewis - birthday blessing

req. by Catherine Joseph

7:30am – Our Lady of Victory

In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for
Mary Carasco

10:15am - Our Lady of Victory Church

Angela Dufont – birthday blessing

Req. by Dufont family

**10:15am- Sunaria & Markai Tatum – birthday
blessing**

req. by Dr. Marina Brown

10:15am- Doris Jordan – in memoriam

req. by Andrina Wilkinson

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church

Simone Bernard – birthday blessing

req. by St. Germaine family

Thursday, June 8th, OLV Church 8am

Janice Boyce – birthday blessing

Friday, June 9th, OLV Church 8am

Adian Antione - congratulation on your graduation

req. by Brignol family



ALTAR BREAD:

Cay Paras & Sid Garbanzos Happy
wedding anniversary

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
Christina Randall, Phillips, 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.

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 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.



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 (Our Lady of Victory Church Yard, 583 Throop Ave. (Bet Macon & McDonough Sts.)) RSVP by calling the Rectory office 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.

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.



We thank all who contributed either by purchasing a potted plant or making a donation towards the Parish plant and cake sale last weekend. We raised **\$1,412** The proceeds will go toward the Parish social outreach.



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.



We thank all those who contributed to the success of our Sight & Sound trip to see Moses on Saturday, May 27th. All funds raised went to support the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

Mon. Tb1:3; 2:1a-8 Ps112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6 Mk 12:1-12

Tue.Tb2:9-14 Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 Mk 12:13-17

Wed. Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9 Mk 12:18-27

Thurs.Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a, Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mk 12:28-34

Fri. Tb 11:5-17 Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Mk 12:35-37

Sat. Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 Tobit 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 Mk 12:38-44

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.



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.



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.

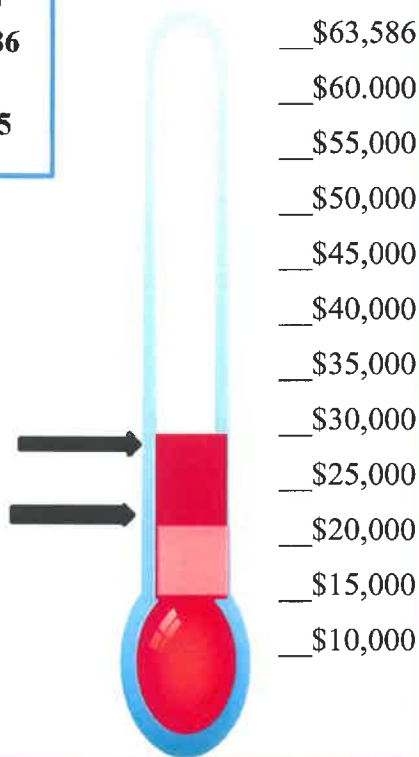
Annual Catholic Appeal

Here is the latest report as of *May 30, 2023*

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

Pledged - **\$29,750**

Received - **\$21,055**



Receive

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 Holy Trinity

Today we are celebrating the feast of the Holy Trinity. "Trinity" means "three" and tells us that there are three Persons in God. There is only one God, but God is a relationship of the Father and the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit.

Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is really God, so the Father is really God, and Jesus is really God, and the Holy Spirit is really God. But they are not all the same Person. Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is also equal to all the others. So the Father is not greater than the Son or the Holy Spirit; they are all equal.

Sometimes we can understand the Holy Trinity as if it were like a family. Each of the persons is different, but the family wouldn't really exist if any one of them were missing. The Holy Trinity is also a relationship of love. Because God is so full of love He wanted to share it with others, so that is why He made us! When we live the way God wants us to we are joining in the life of the Holy Trinity. Isn't that amazing?

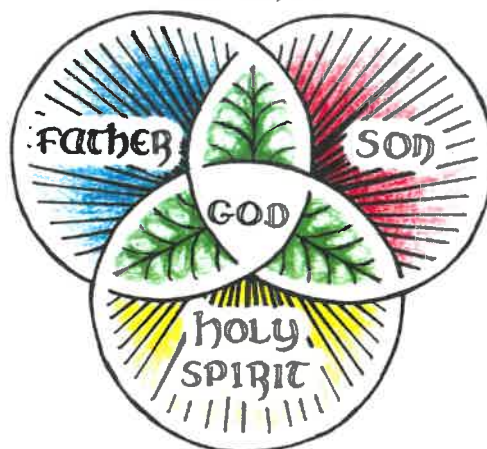


Answers to Cross-Word Puzzle: Across: 1.send 3.gave 5.be 6.condem 8.life 10.loved 12.not 13.pertish 15.only Down: 2.everyone 3.God 4.world 7.eternal 9.into 11.who 14.in

Answer to puzzle on front page: Three Persons in One God.
www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
June 4th, 2023



What does the word "Trinity" say about God?
Use the code to find out!

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I A O A E U O X
D E G H I N O P R S T
X E U H T V O L F I Y



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