



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY July 30th, 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



Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday: July 29th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver Vigil Mass:

For the people of the Parish

Sunday: July 30th, 11:30am – St. Peter Claver Msgr. Paul Jervis – grace and healing

7:30am – Our Lady of Victory Virginia Cox – grace and healing

10:15am - Our Lady of Victory Church Oliphant family – God’s grace and blessing

Marie Castel – birthday blessing

Simone Melrose - Grace and healing
req. by Gail Stanley

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church Tinayah O’Neil, Jenee & Kayleigh Richardson- God’s grace and blessing

Friday, Aug. 4th, SPC 12noon Mass Marie Felicit – birthday blessing
req. by Brignol family

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A TREASURE BURIED IN A FIELD WHICH A PERSON FINDS AND HIDES AGAIN, AND OUT OF JOY GOES AND SELLS ALL THAT HE HAS AND BUYS THAT FIELD.”

MT 13:44-52

ALTAR BREAD:

Cay Paras – birthday blessing

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

SANTUARY CANDLE:

Rev. Martin Carter – birthday remembrance

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, Gleno Holder, Denise Hughes, Msgr. Paul Jervis, 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 (July.2023)

For a Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and

From The Pastors Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the last Sunday of the month of July! Summer seems to be flying right by, but thank goodness that we have a few more weeks of summer to enjoy the rest and relaxation that I think we deserve. I had the beautiful opportunity to attend the XIII Black Catholic Congress this past weekend, which was held in Washington DC. This was my second Congress that I attended, the first was in 2017 which was held in Orlando, Florida. It was a weekend filled with the Holy Spirit! Having the opportunity to gather with almost 3,000 other Black Catholics throughout the country from at least 80 other Dioceses within the United States was fruitful and inspiring. I was blessed to be with at least 200 priests, deacons and bishops for this beautiful and faith-filled weekend. In a few weeks, I will share with all of you the pastoral plan that has been drafted for the Black Catholic community throughout the United States, continuing the write the vision of salvation in Christ Jesus.

Our gospel passage for Mass today continues to come from our Lord's message to his disciples in parables. The Lord speaks to us in parables in order that we can understand and carry out his message of love and mercy as brothers and sisters in Christ. Jesus speaks to us of the Kingdom of Heaven. It is like a treasure one finds in a field and buys for all the world to partake of. We, as disciples and witnesses of the Lord must continue to spread the Good News of Christ in this world. We are blessed to be able to gather as a community of believers, to give witness to who Jesus is in our lives. The Kingdom of Heaven is a true treasure, that must be shared with all our brothers and sisters. As we enter the month of August, may these days of summer be moments of encounter with the Lord Jesus, sharing his light and love with others.

On a personal note, last week my family celebrated the 16th anniversary of the death of my maternal grandmother. As many of you know, she was one of the most influential people in my vocation to the priesthood. Unfortunately, she was not here on this earth to see my ordination, but I truly believed that she had the best seat at the cathedral from the Kingdom of Heaven. I would like to share with you the prayer that I prayed 16 years ago at her funeral Mass:

Dear God, please bless my grandparents. Thank you for the life they gave my parents and for the life, they give to me. For the ways they helped me and made me strong, I give thanks. For the ways, they love me no matter what, I rejoice. For the ways, they have paved the road that leads me here, I am grateful. Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life.

Let them find peace and rest from their work. Let them be healed of every sickness and pain. And let them see with their own eyes your glory and the love of their children and grandchildren. Bless them always until they come to rest in you.

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



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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Who have never been baptized? Who have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Communion? Who has been baptized in another faith tradition, and desires to become

Catholic? Who have 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.



New registration and re-registration Faith Formation forms for the 2023-2024 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.



Feast of St. Peter Claver

The Feast of St. Peter Claver will be celebrated on Sunday, September 10th at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph. All parishioners are encouraged to join us for a combined Mass at 11:00am. Please note: On that day, there will not be a 10:15am Mass at OLV nor 11:30am Mass at St. Peter Claver Church. Following the Mass, a special luncheon will take place at Waldorf School Auditorium. Tickets are \$25.00. Members of Our Lady of Victory and Holy Rosary Churches are invited to join us at this special event.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference, Scranton, PA. August 4th thru 6th. Prices include: Registration, 6 meals, and housing for the entire weekend. Adults 18 years and over- \$190.-\$200-\$210.00, Preteens & Young Adults-12-17 years- \$145.00, children 5-11 years- \$114. Bus leaves Our Lady of Victory on Friday August 4th, at 11:00 AM sharp. For registration forms and further info please contact Bernice Brown, 347-240-6306, or call the Rectory office, 718-574-5772.



6th Annual School Supplies Drive

We are accepting donations of school supplies (school bags, notebooks, memo pads, binders, pencils pens and more). to help the boys and girls of the parish. All are invited to donate different school supplies.



A 50/50 Raffle contribution envelope will be added to your monthly packet. The proceeds will be used for the ongoing renovation and rebuilding of the parish facilities. Winner takes home half the amount collected for the given month. and will be published in the bulletin of that week.

2023 Summer Mission Appeal

The weekend of Aug. 19th and 20th we are having our 2023 Summer Mission Appeal. The homilist for all of the Masses that weekend will be Sister. M. Godeliva Subyeke, from Tanzania, East Africa, a member of the Daughters of Mary Tabora, CDMT. Sr. will speak about her congregation's missionary work. Please consider making a generous donation for their work among the poor.



Did you know that there are ways to support our parish and the mission of the Church that can also provide you with tax benefits...and potentially even a source of income? If you have an asset such as appreciated stocks, a retirement plan, art, real estate, or other assets, a planned gift could be a smarter way to give than cash alone.

School of Faith Formation

New registration and re-registration Faith Formation forms for the year 2023-2024 school year are available online. Registration for all grades, including sacramental preparation, has begun. Register via the sacramental parish website, www.smdpp.org. The fee is \$55 per student. For more information, contact Ms. Michelle Joseph at DRE101260@diobrook.org.

With a planned gift like those mentioned above, you can sustain our beloved parish while also making smart financial decisions to benefit your family.

If you are interested in learning more, contact our parish office or call the Catholic Foundation at 718-965-7375.

Sunday Mass Obligation

While summer is a time for fun and relaxation, please remember that we still have an obligation to attend daily and weekly Mass. Please invite your family who have been away from the church to attend Mass with you.

Weekday Readings

Sun. 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

Mon. Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Mt 13:31-35

Tue. Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 13:36-43

Wed. Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 Mt 13:44-46

Thurs. Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11 Mt 13:47-53

Fri. Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab Mt 13:54-58

Sat. Lv 25:1, 8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 14:1-12

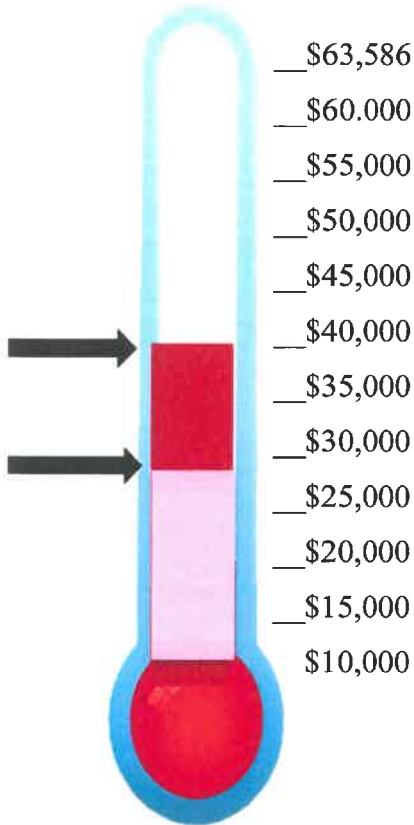
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St. Martin de Porres Parish Fund Raising Team will be sponsoring their first **Curry Q** on Saturday, September 16th, from 2pm to 6pm. Mark your calendar, more details to follow.



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 on September 5th.



Pledged **Received**



Annual Catholic Appeal 2023
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ACA Campaign Summary
 Parish Goal: **\$63,586** - Pledged - **\$42,095**
 Received - **\$30,592**



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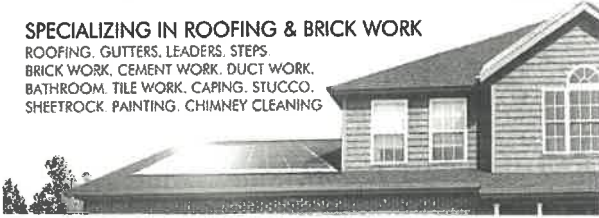
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