



# Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

**SUNDAY July 9<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 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

Rev. Mr. Rachid Murad, Permanent Deacon  
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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

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,

I do hope that each of you have been able to enjoy these first few weeks of summer. As soon as you know it, September will be here among us. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your kind words, thoughts, cards and prayers for me as I celebrated my 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priesthood ordination. I am blessed to be your Pastor and your brother, as we journey together with Christ our Savior and King. How appropriate is today's gospel as Jesus calls us to take some time for rest and rejuvenation. The Lord encourages us to rest and to be in his presence. Today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans is one of my absolute favorites! We live in the spirit! The spirit of God dwells within each of us. We must strive to live by the spirit, which strengthens us to be strong disciples of Christ the Lord. Jesus continues to mold us in his love and mercy. May we share God's infinite and abundant love with all those whom we encounter over these summer months. Let us continue to praise the name of the Lord, now and forever.

### **Kujenga Retreat**

The Kujenga youth leadership retreat will take place August 4 to August 6 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY. Started by the late Father Martin Carter, the Kujenga retreat seeks to help educate the youth of our local community in the ways they can better serve their parishes, be a positive influence in their local neighborhoods and be proud of their history. Flyers for the Kujenga retreat can be found at the doors of each of the three churches.

### **Parish Bake Sale**

Our parish Annual Catholic Appeal team will be holding a bake sale on Saturday, July 16 after all the masses. Please be sure to stop by to purchase a delicious piece of cake or pastry to help support our parish Annual Catholic Appeal goal. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### **Parish Pilgrimage**

There will be a parish pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Island National Shrine on Long Island taking place on July 15. Tickets are \$60.00 per person which includes transportation. This pilgrimage is being sponsored by our parish Rosary Society. To purchase a ticket for more information, please call the parish office.

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

P.S. Brooklyn is popularly known as the borough of churches. Brooklyn is also known for its summer outdoor festivals. One of my favorites is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Williamsburg (right next door to us). The feast officially opened this week and goes until July 16. I would encourage all of you, especially if you have not been, to pay a visit to the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel this week and if possible, see the dancing of the famous "Giglio".



***Scan to support our Parish***





# Mass Intentions for the week

**Saturday: July 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver  
Vigil Mass:**

Richard Agcauli – healing and financing

**Sunday: July 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am – St. Peter Claver  
Innocent Paul – in memoriam**

*req. by Paul family*

**7:30am – Our Lady of Victory**

Mary Carasco – in thanksgiving of the Sacred Heart  
of Jesus

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

Melona Barber - birthday blessing

Ma Rosario Y. Garbanzos – in memoriam

*req. by Garbanzos family*

William Bell #3 - in memoriam

*req. by Dr. Brenda Bell*

**9:00am – Holy Rosary Church**

Anthony Toussaint Jr. – in memoriam

**Monday, July. 10<sup>th</sup>, OLV 8am Mass**

Grace & healing for Angzle Gindrat

*req. by Vignon Wilson*

**Tuesday, July. 11<sup>th</sup>, OLV 8am Mass**

Grace & healing for Angzle Gindrat

*req. by Vignon Wilson*

**Wednesday, July. 12<sup>th</sup>, OLV 8am Mass**

Grace & healing for Angzle Gindrat

*req. by Vignon Wilson*

*"Come to me, all you who labor and  
are burdened, and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you and learn  
from me, for I am meek and humble of  
heart; and you will find rest for  
yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and  
my burden light."*

## ALTAR BREAD:

Rev. Tracey Williams – memoriam  
*req. by Andrina Wilkinson*

## 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 (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 sisters.



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](mailto: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 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](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.





**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.



St. Martin de Porres Parish Fund Raising Team will be sponsoring their first **Curry Q** on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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 has been away from the church to attend Mass with you.

**thank you for your kindness**

The family of the late Marcus Caesar, want to deeply and sincerely thank each and every one of you for your thoughts, kind words and most importantly your prayers. May Jesus Christ, our healer, watch over you and keep you safe forever; Amen.

**The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference, Scranton, PA.** August 4<sup>th</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**Fund Rasier**

July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, immediately after all Masses. All kinds of cakes will be on sale. All proceeds from this **Bake Sale** will be donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal. For more info, please contact **Dr. Marina Brown, Darlene Collins-Wellington, Lynette Lewis-Rogers**, or call the Rectory, 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, vbccjujengaleadership@gmail.com.



**Live Stream Schedule**

Join us every Saturday 5pm, St. Peter Claver Church, Sunday at 9:00am Holy Rosary Church and 10:15am Our Lady of Victory Church for live streaming of Masses on our facebook page socialmedia@smdpp. on our website @stmartindeporesparish.org or directly from the links below

<https://boxcast.tv/view/500pm-vigil-mass---st-peter-claver-church->

<https://boxcast.tv/view/1015-am-mass--our-lady-of-victory-church>

<https://boxcast.tv/view/900am-mass---holy-rosary-church>

**Weekday Readings**

**Sun. Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30**

**Mon. Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab Mt 9:18-26**

**Tue. Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b& 15 Mt 9:32-38**

**Wed. Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mt 10:1-7**

**Thurs. Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 10:7-15**

**Fri. Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mt 10:16-23**

**Sat. Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 Mt 10:24-33**

**2023 Annual Catholic 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 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,  
so that all may come to know you.

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

**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.



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.



**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.



**Parish Membership**

All new families are welcome to the Parish and encouraged to become actively involved in parish societies and activities. New parishioners should register at the Rectory as soon as possible. Parishioners are asked to use the weekly envelopes in making their contributions.



Are you new to the neighborhood? 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.**



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2023**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

### ACA Campaign Summary

Parish Goal: **\$63,586** - Pledged - **\$39,141**  
Received - **\$26,762**

**We still need your help.**

There are over 900 active families in our parish.  
Imagine, if every family gave something!

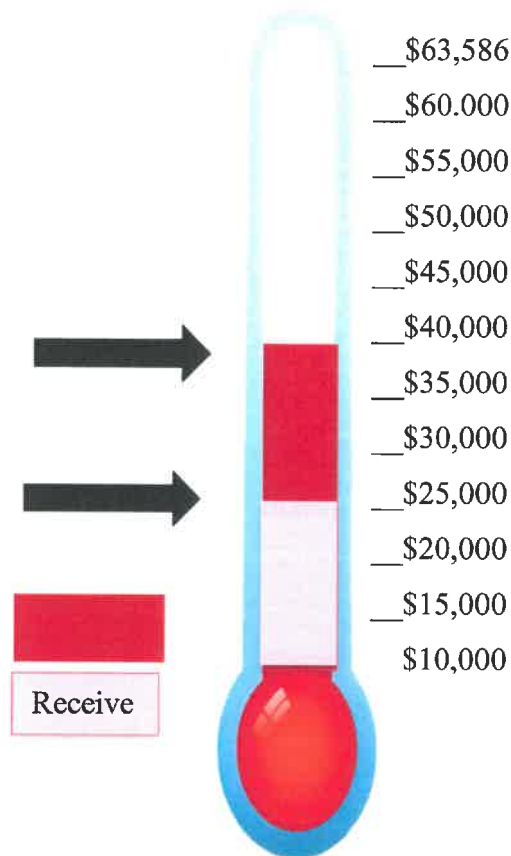
Remember no gift is too small or too large! Once we exceed our goal, we will receive 100% of all funds raised for the general use at the parish.

For questions regarding the Appeal please call the Parish Office at 718-574-5772. or email us at [info@smdpp.org](mailto:info@smdpp.org)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**TEXT ACA to 917-336-1255** or Scan this QR code and you will Be guided through the Donation Process!



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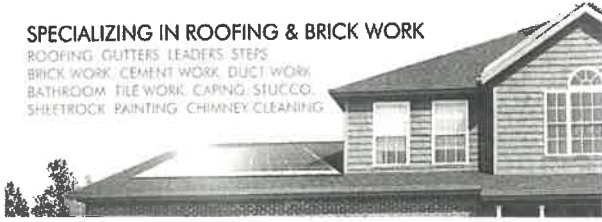


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