



# Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

**SUNDAY August 20, 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

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 don't know about you, but I cannot believe that we are entering the last full week of August! Looking at the calendar, next Friday is September 1<sup>st</sup>. For some reason, this year in particular, summer just seemed to fly right by. I do hope that each of you had the opportunity to spend some time this summer with rest and relaxation. On a personal note, I can tell you that the Fall will be quite busy for me. We have a number of diocesan liturgical celebrations coming up that I as Director of Liturgy and Worship plan and execute. Here at the parish, we have a full calendar for the Fall, which is great! We are a parish that continues to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, allowing our hearts to be filled with the joy of the Gospel.

Our scripture readings for Mass today speak to us about the gift of faith. Faith is a gift that is meant to be shared and protected. There is so much in this world that wants to combat or diminish our faith. We must allow our faith to be the center of our lives, allowing Jesus to use us as his instruments of love, mercy and peace. May our lives continue to be rooted in the faith we profess in Jesus Christ, who calls us to be his witnesses here on earth.

### **School of Faith Formation Registration**

New registration and re-registration for our parish school of faith formation has begun. Children who need receiving the Sacraments of Initiation must register their children for faith formation classes. Registration fee is \$55 per child. You may register online via our parish website or pick up a registration form at the parish office.

### **Curry Q Fundraiser**

Our parish will be conducting a Curry Q fundraiser on Saturday, September 16 at Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall from 2:00PM to 6:00PM. You are invited to partake of some delicious curry flavored dishes. Tickets are \$25 each. You may purchase a ticket after Mass or at the parish office.

### **Back to School Kick-Off**

As is the custom here at St. Martin de Porres, we will be accepting donations of school supplies to help the students of our parish. There will be bins located at the doors of each of the three churches that you may place the supplies in, or you may bring them to the parish office during the week.

### **Summer Mission Appeal**

This weekend we will welcome Sr. Godeliva from Tanzania in East Africa. She is a member of the Daughters of Mary congregation, who serve as missionaries. She will be speaking to us about her work in Tanzania and how we can help support. There will be a second collection at all the masses this weekend, which will serve as a donation to Sister's missionary work. We thank you for your generosity.

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



***Scan to support our Parish***





# Mass Intentions for the week



**Saturday: Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver  
Vigil Mass:**

Louis S. Gerard – birthday blessing  
*req. by Nadyne Gerard*

**Sunday: Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am – St. Peter Claver  
Vera Walker – in memoriam**  
*req. by Msgr. Quinn Guild Members*

**7:30am – Our Lady of Victory**  
Felina, Jeannel & Roberto Soudine – in  
thanksgiving  
*req. by Mary Carasco*

**10:15am - Our Lady of Victory Church**  
Dr. Marina Brown – in thanksgiving for blessings  
received

Doris Malone – in memoriam  
*req. by Johanna Oliphant*

Marie Mathurine – in memoriam  
*req. by Judy Mathurin-George*

**9:00am – Holy Rosary Church**  
Della Joseph – birthday blessing  
*req. by Allison Pascall*

## The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

## 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, 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 (Aug. 2023)**

### **For World Youth Day**

We pray the World Youth Day in  
Lisbon will help young people to  
live and witness the Gospel in  
their own lives.



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.**  
Mgr. 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.





2023 Summer Mission Appeal

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



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.



Feast of St. Peter Claver



The Feast of St. Peter Claver will be celebrated on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



.Penny Drive



Once again, we are asking for your support, 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.



St. Martin de Porres Parish Fund Raising Team will be hosting a Curry Q (*bussup shut, curry chana & potatoes, pumpkin, spinach, chicken & more*) Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, from 2pm to 6pm. in OLV McGuinness Hall, 163 Mac Donough Street. Cost per dinner is \$25.00. (Vegan, Chicken or Goat) Pre Orders should be placed no later than Augusts 27<sup>h</sup>, 2023.



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](http://www.smdpp.org). The fee is \$55 per student. For more information, contact Ms. Michelle Joseph at [DRE101260@diobrook.org](mailto:DRE101260@diobrook.org).



A Celebration of Culture and Faith

Join the Labor Day Committee on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, with Mass and celebration with **Bishop Robert Brennan** at St. Matthew’s Church. Mass will be said at 9:00am, with procession on Eastern Parkway immediately afterwards. For more information, please call St. Matthew’s Church 718-774-6747.



Auto Donation

The Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn will take any car, truck or van, running or not, and donate \$75 to \$200 per vehicle to St. Martin de Porres. Any old or neglected vehicle sitting in your driveway or family member, friend or neighbor’s driveway can be disposed of by calling (718) 491-2525. Free towing, any condition. IRS tax deduction



**Weekday Readings**

**Sun.** Is 56:1, 6-7 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

**Mon.** Jgs.2:11-19 Ps.106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab& 44Mt 19:16-22

**Tue.** Jgs.6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 19:23-30

**Wed.** Jgs.9:6-15 Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 20:1-16

**Thurs.** Rv. 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51

**Fri.** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps. 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Mt 22:34-40

**Sat.** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Mt 23:1-12



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2023**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**ACA Campaign Summary**

**Parish Goal: \$63,586 - Pledged - \$47, 369**

**Received - \$36,812**

**We still need your help.**

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.

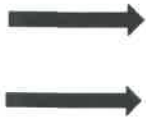
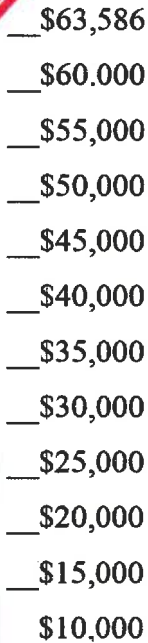
For questions regarding the Appeal please call the Parish Office at

**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!**

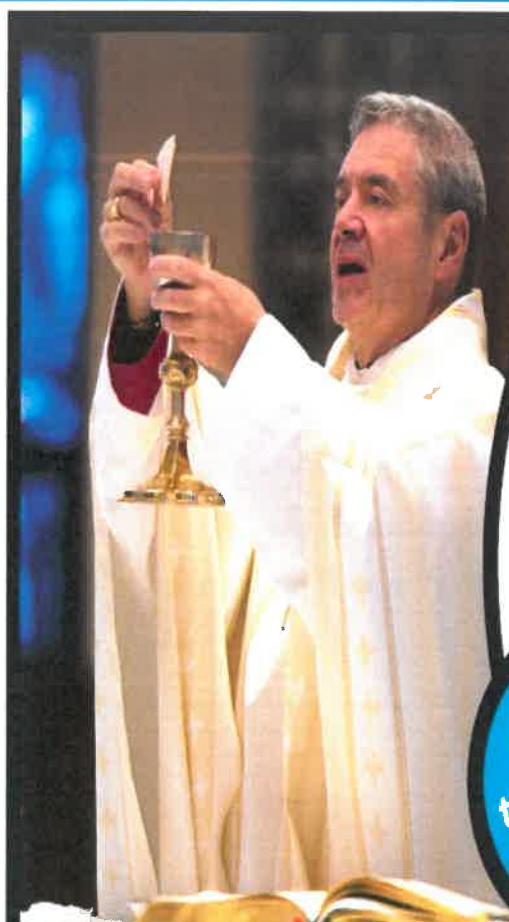


**Pledged**

**Received**



Our Parish is blessed and enriched by the presence of all new parishioners. Our prayer is that they will find in this place, a home where they can bring their sorrows and joys, their pain and triumphs.



# Diocesan Eucharistic Revival



Bring  
the entire  
family!

## SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, October 7, 2023**  
**Maimonides Park, Brooklyn**

For more details visit:

**BQER.org**

"WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD  
WILL LIVE FOREVER"

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