



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY August 6, 2023

Rev. Alonzo Q. Cox, Pastor
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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,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. We hear in today's gospel of Jesus taking Peter, James and John to the top of Mount Tabor and all of a sudden the Lord is transfigured before their very sight. His face shone like the sun and his clothes became dazzling white. It was at that moment that God spoke to them, saying "this is my beloved son, with who I am well pleased." The feast of the Transfiguration is a moment for us to get a glimpse of how God the Father sees Jesus, as his most beloved son. Of course, the human reaction to seeing all of this is fear. The disciples are scared at what they are seeing, but ultimately, they encounter the presence of God. Peter's response is a testament to that encounter as he says to the Lord, "it is good that we are here." As we gather for Sunday Mass, we can make Peter's words ours. It is good that we are here to give the Lord the glory that is due to his name. It is good that we can sing God's praises in our church. It is good that we can receive Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. We pray that the Lord will continue to reveal his glory to us as we proclaim him as King of heaven and 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 we approach the month of August, we will prepare to welcome our students back to school. 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.

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

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Mass Intentions for the week

**Saturday: Aug. 5th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
Vigil Mass:**

For all living members of our Parish

Sunday: Aug. 6th, 11:30am – St. Peter Claver
For the Souls in Purgatory

7:30am – Our Lady of Victory
Msgr. Paul Jervis – grace and healing

10:15am - Our Lady of Victory Church
Thanksgiving for all Saints for blessing received
req. by Dr. Marina Brown

Terry Renie Charles – grace & deliverance
req. by Judith Charlesi

Alvin and Vinola Hinds – in memoriam
req. by Patricia Brown

Judith Joseph-Jenkins – birthday remembrance
req. by Joseph family

**Anthony & Gina Assad – happy 1st wedding
anniversary**

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church
Virginia Cox- grace and healing



TRANSFIGURATION

ALTAR BREAD:

Sid Garbanzos – birthday blessing

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard
Quinn

SANTUARY CANDLE:

ALTAR FLOWERS

Carolyn Thomas & Patricia Brown

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 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. 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.



St. Martin de Porres Parish



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.



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 Subyeki, 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.



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.



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.



Altar flowers for the Month of August in OLV Church donate by Carolyn Thomas and Patricia Brown.



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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.

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.



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.



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 16th**, from 2pm to 6pm. in OLV McGuinness Hall, 163 Mac Donough Street. Cost per dinner is \$25.00. (Vegan or Chicken) Pre Orders should be placed no later than Augusts 27^h,

Weekday Readings

Sun. Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

Mon. Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mt 14:13-21

Tue. Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36

Wed. Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 Mt 15: 21-28

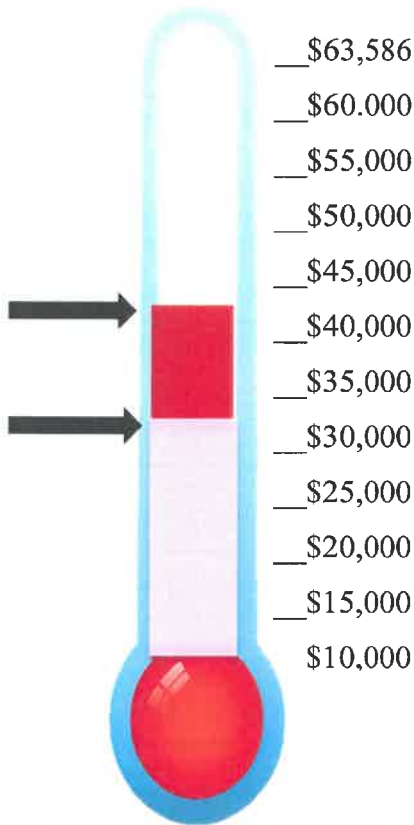
Thurs. 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 Jn 12:24-26

Fri Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16& 21 Mt 16:24-28

Sat. Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 &51 Mt 17:14-20



If you are new to our parish, please feel free to introduce yourself to one of the priests or deacons after Mass. We invite you to come to the Parish Office and register as a member of our three Church Parish. Registration is important for all parishioners because then we are able to issue sponsor letters for Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony. We can also give end of the year statements of your contributions to the church through regular use of the envelopes. We can also help you with letters of recommendation for employment, school, etc. Your registration will also help us with our parish census in knowing the number of Catholics in the surrounding areas. Thank you and welcome!



Pledged Received



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ACA Campaign Summary

Parish Goal: \$63,586 - Pledged - \$42,095

Received - \$30,592

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

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!

The TRANSFIGURATION



Read Matthew 17, Mark 8-9, and Luke 9.
Find and circle the words below.

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- ELIJAH
- SUKKAH
- MOUNTAIN
- JOHN
- JAMES
- SHONE
- CLOUD
- YESHUA
- TRANSFIGURED

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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