



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY Sept 3, 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 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

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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 Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend is Labor Day weekend! This weekend has become known as the un-official end of summer. I sincerely hope that each of you had a great summer, filled with rest, rejuvenation and relaxation. For me, these last few weeks in addition to the rest, rejuvenation and relaxation, it has been an opportunity for me to grow closer to the Lord Jesus. How blessed we are to be in a relationship with the Lord, who calls us to discipleship. Our Lord challenges us in today's gospel that if we truly want to be his faithful followers, we must deny ourselves, pick up our cross and follow him. Each of us have crosses that we bear, but with the Lord at our side, we know that we can carry them with strength and fidelity. As St. Paul tells us in today's second reading from his letter to the Romans, we must be transformed by the renewal of our minds. As we begin a new pastoral year together, we pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to be at work within our lives, showing us the bright light of the God's merciful love for us, his children.

Labor Day Holiday

This Monday, September 4 is Labor Day. It is a federal holiday. The parish office will be closed. One Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM at Our Lady of Victory Church. There will not be a 12:00Noon Mass at St. Peter Claver Church. Please have a happy and safe Labor Day!

Back to School Blessing

Next week after all the Masses we will bless the students, teachers and faculty members who will be going back to school for another academic year. Allow me to share this prayer with you: *Dear Lord, as our students begin a new school year, I pray that you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good. Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them. Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true. Send your angels to guide and guard our children and to keep them from all harm. Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection. Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day's end. Amen.*

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 at the parish office.

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



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Mass Intentions for the week



**Saturday: Sept. 2nd, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
Vigil Mass:**

For all living members of St. Martin de Porres
Parish

**Sunday: Sept. 3rd, 11:30am – St. Peter Claver
Maria Sylvester – in memoriam**
req. by Marilyn Sylvester

7:30am – Our Lady of Victory
Gracelyn Taylor – birthday blessing
req. by Mary Carasco

**10:15am - Our Lady of Victory Church Jennifer
Straker- in memoriam**
req. by Mithcell Family

Estinger & Trifon Cruz- in memoriam
req. by Garbanzos family

Sureina Tatum – birthday blessing
req. by Dr. Marina Brown

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



Kind words can be short
and easy to speak,
but their echoes are truly
endless

~Mother Teresa

ALTAR BREAD:

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard
Quinn

SANTUARY CANDLE:

Sharon Noreiga – in memoriam
req. by Noreiga family

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 (September 2023)

For people living on the margins
We pray for those persons living on
the margins of society, in inhumane
life conditions; may they not be
overlooked by institutions and never
considered of lesser importance.



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.



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. Peter Claver Church, will hold a Paint & Sip Event on Saturday, Sept. 23rd, from 1 :00pm to 4:00pm in the Msgr. Rodgers Hall. Aleatha Sapp, a professional instructor will be on hand, along with canvas, paints, snacks and wine to facilitate the creative process. Cost for this event is \$45. To register, please contact Meredith Chandler, or call the rectory office at 718-5745772.



Join us at the Feast Day Mass for Saint Teresa of Calcutta Tuesday, September 5th at 10:00am in Our Lady of Victory Church. All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass. The celebrant and preacher will be the Most Rev. Robert Brennan, Bishop of Brooklyn. A light reception will follow after the Mass.

No work is insignificant. All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence. | Martin Luther King Jr

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.



Diocesan Eucharistic Revival

Join with the Diocese of Brooklyn for Prayer and Worship on Saturday, October 7 at Maimonides Park Stadium (Brooklyn Cyclones in Coney Island). More information will follow.



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, Chicken or Goat) Pre Orders should be placed no later than Augusts 27^h, 2023.



Second Collection

Second Collection today, parishes in the diocese will be taking up the National collection for the Catholic University of America. Located in Washington, DC. Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and Lay, of our church and nation. It will also enable the continuance of the Catholic Project. Through research, new academic programs, and dialog, the project brings together the clergy and lay leaders to develop solutions to the issues facing our church and bring about reforms. Thank you for our generosity.

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Jer 20:7-9 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

Mon. 1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1 &3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 Lk 4:16-30

Tue. 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37

Wed. Col1:1-8 Ps 52:10, 11 Lk 4:38-44

Thurs. Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11

Fri. Mi 5:1-4a Ps 13:6ab, 6c Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Sat. Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 Lk 6:1-5



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

The annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on Saturday, **September 23, 2023** at **St. Thomas Aquinas Church at 1550 Hendrickson St, Brooklyn, NY 11234**. The Wedding Anniversary Mass will begin promptly at 12:00 PM and Bishop Robert Brennan will be the main celebrant. All couples married in the Catholic Church are invited to attend with their families. Special recognition will be given to couples who are celebrating their **25th, 50th, and 75th Anniversary**. The fee is \$35.00 per couple and includes a professional photo with Bishop Brennan. Any questions please email precana@diobrook.org.

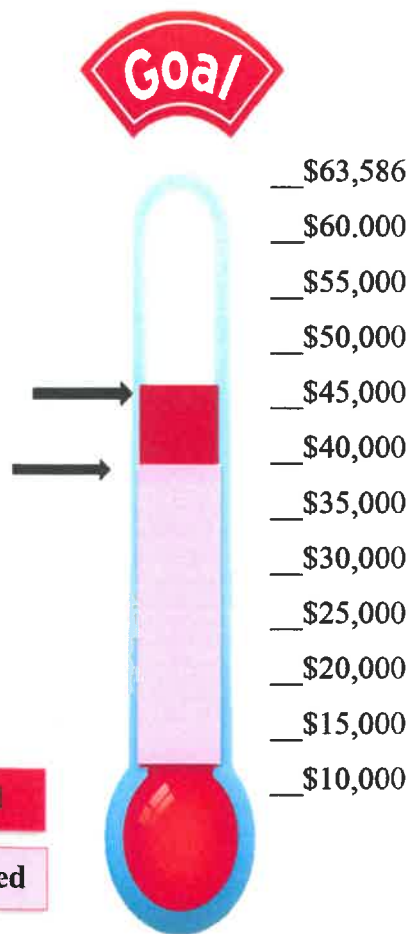


Ministerial Day of Recollection

There will be a day of recollection for all ushers, choir members, catechists, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and masters of ceremony on **Saturday, September 30th, 2023 beginning at 10am at Our Lady of Victory Church**. Members of all parish committees, societies, prayer groups head of your society, committee or ministry are asked to attend. More information will follow.



The office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day. There will not be a **12:00PM Mass** at **St. Peter Claver Church**. The **8:00am Mass** at our **Lady of Victory Church** will be as scheduled. **The 11:00AM Mass at Holy Rosary Church will resume on Tuesday, September 5th.**



Pledged
Received

*All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.”
– Martin Luther King, Jr.*



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**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2023**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

ACA Campaign Summary

Parish Goal: \$63,586 - Pledged - \$48,644

Received - \$38,283

We still need your help.

We ask every parish family to consider making a tax-deductible gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal.

If 100 parishioners pledge \$110 each
to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, we will exceed our goal.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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**Diocesan
Eucharistic
Revival**



**EUCCHARISTIC
REVIVAL**
2023-2025

**Bring
the entire
family!**

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 7, 2023
Maimonides Park, Brooklyn

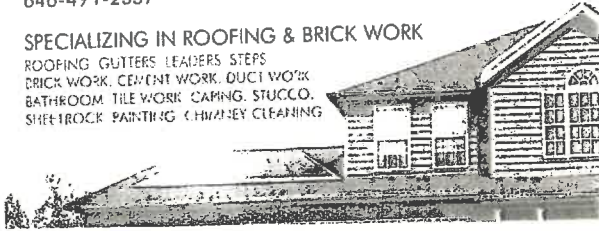
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Holy Rosary Lower Church Hall



Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall



St. Peter Claver Lower Church Hall