



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY Oct 1st, 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 Pastors Desk

Dear Parishioners,

It's hard to believe that today is October 1st! As many of you know, Fall is my favorite time of the year. As a kid growing up, I loved the drives upstate to see the changing of the leaves and to go apple picking with my friends. The weather is absolutely perfect for me! As you know, I am an avid runner and weather like this is great for runners. Soon the smell of fireplaces will resonate, which is amazing. On the liturgical calendar, October 1 is the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, popularly known as the Little Flower. Because October 1 is a Sunday this year, her liturgical feast day gets bumped (Sundays always supersedes memorials and feasts days). I would though invite you to say a special prayer through her powerful intercession for the peaceful repose of the soul of our former pastor, Msgr. Paul Jervis. As you know, the founding pastor of St. Peter Claver Church, Servant of God, Msgr. Bernard Quinn, had a tremendous devotion to the Little Flower. You will notice quotes from her inscribed on the beams inside the church. In turn, Msgr. Jervis had a great devotion to the Little Flower. Msgr. was buried with the novena of St. Therese in his hands. We pray that the Lord will continue to bestow his love upon all of us here at St. Martin de Porres.

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.

Diocese of Brooklyn Eucharistic Revival

The Catholic Church throughout the country has called for a renewal in the proclamation of the Most Holy Eucharist. As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is present body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist. He is truly the center of the Church. Here in the Diocese of Brooklyn, we will have a Diocesan Eucharistic Revival which will take place this Saturday, October 7 at Maimonides Park Stadium (Brooklyn Cyclones in Coney Island) beginning at 8:00AM. The day will include praise and worship, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Family Catechesis and much more. There will be a bus leaving from Our Lady of Victory Church for \$20.00. The bus will leave promptly at 7:00AM. We will also be selling tee shirts with our parish logo, as we represent St. Martin de Porres at the park. Tee shirts are \$20.00 each. To reserve a ticket and reserve a seat on the bus, please call the parish office.

Mass in Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary

On the liturgical calendar, October 7 is the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. How blessed we are as Catholics to have this beautiful devotion dedicated to Our Lady, who continues to lead us to her Son, Jesus. Next Sunday, October 8, we will commemorate the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary at the 9:00AM Mass at Holy Rosary Church. Following the Mass, there will be a light reception in the lower hall. All are invited to celebrate this beautiful memorial at Holy Rosary Church.

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



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Mass Intentions for the week



**Saturday: Sept. 30th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
Vigil Mass:**

for the repose of the Soul of Msgr. Paul Jervis

**Sunday: Oct 1st, 11:30am – St. Peter Claver
Gisele Sedjro – in thanksgiving to God**

7:30am – Our Lady of Victory

For the Souls in Purgatory

req. by Linley and Julienne Roberts

10:15am - Our Lady of Victory Church

Norbert Hilaire- in memoriam

req. by Michelle family

10:15am -Marieke Tatum - birthday blessing

req. by Dr. Marina Brown

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church

Stephanie Principal – rest in peace

req. Graciguse

26 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ALTAR BREAD:

Teresita Paras – in memoriam

req. by Garbanzos family

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 (October 2023)

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may
adopt listening and dialogue as a
lifestyle at every level, and allow herself
to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards
the peripheries of the world.



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 The Lady
Of The Rosary**

We will observe the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, the patronal Feast of Holy Rosary Church, on Sunday, October 8th, 2023. The Rosary will be prayed, that day, at 8: 30AM, followed by 9 AM Mass at HRC. Light refreshments will be served in the lower church after Mass. All are invited for this special celebration of Marian devotion and fellowship.



Couples Group

St. Martin de Porres Parish couples’ ongoing fellowship and spiritual formation among the married and non-married couples in our parish continues every second Thursday, at 7pm in OLV McGuinness Hall. For more information, please contact the Parish Office, 718-574-5772.



School of Faith Formation

A new year of Faith Formation catechesis classes will begin on Sunday, October 8th, from 8:45am-10am. at Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall. For more information, contact Ms. Michelle Joseph at DRE101260@diobrook.org



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.



50/50 Monthly 50/50 Raffle contribution is \$20.00. proceeds will be used for the ongoing renovation and rebuilding of the parish facilities. Winner takes home half the amount collected for the month. September’s drawing will take place on October 2, 2023. **THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!**

*Save
the
Date*

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
FEAST DAY MASS**

In celebration of the feast day of St. Martin de Porres there will be ONE Parish Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church on Sunday, November 5th at 10:15am. Deacon Tobychukwu “Tobe” Offiah will be the homilist at this Mass. The three churches will **not** have their usual Sunday Masses. There will be a 5:00PM Mass on Saturday, November 4th at St. Peter Claver Church, and a 7:30am Mass at our Lady of Victory Church. Immediately following the Mass, there will be a reception in the McGuinness Hall. We are asking all parishioners to contribute towards the reception. There are signup sheets at the front of the Church for your contribution, or you may call the rectory.



On Saturday, October 7th at Maimonides Park Stadium (Brooklyn Cyclones in Coney Island). Gates will open at 8:30am and the day long program will include Praise and Worship, Eucharistic Procession and Liturgy, the Angelus Prayer, highlights on vocation and Benediction to close the day at 3:00Ppm. Tickets are available **FREE**, please call Parish Office to reserve your ticket. Everyone is invited to this extraordinary professional of faith in the Holy Eucharist. A bus will be leaving from Our Lady of Victory Church, cost, \$20.00 per person. Please call the rectory to reserve your seat. Parish shirts are also available for purchase for that event at \$20, please call the office for purchase.



THANK YOU!

The Pastoral Staff wishes to thank Meredith Chandler and all who participated in last week’s Paint & Sip Event. Let’s do this again.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32

Mon. Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23 Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tue. Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 9:51-56

Wed. Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Lk 9:57-62

Thurs. Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Lk 10:1-12

Fri. Bar 1:15-22. Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9, Lk 10:13-16

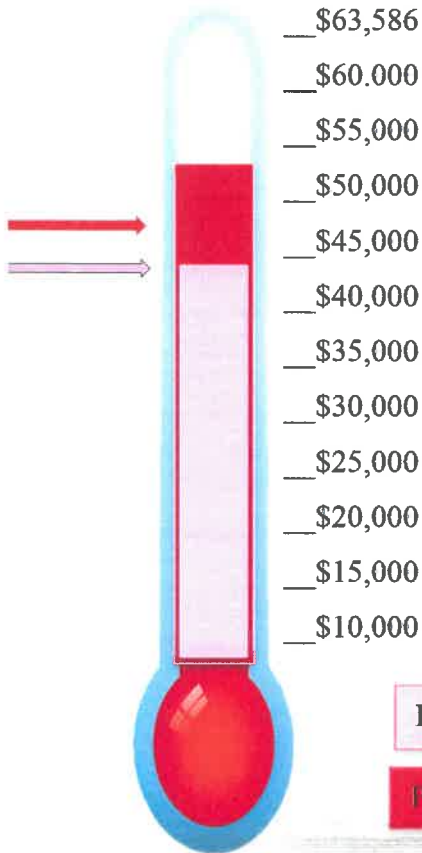
Sat. Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 Lk 10:17-24

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are available in the church today. In **November** we remember and pray for the souls of the dead especially our family members, friends and fellow parishioners. Feel free to take an envelope and fill in the names of your beloved dead whom you wish to have Masses offered during November. Please return the envelope with your offering in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.



The **St. Peter Claver Church Lunch Committee** wishes to thank our parish community, and everyone who worked and purchased tickets for this event.

<i>Event/Project Date: Sept 10th, 2023</i>	
<i>Feast of St. Peter Claver Lunch</i>	
REVENUE:	
Total # of tickets sold 106 @\$25.00	\$2,650
Total Revenue	
EXPENSES:	
expense	0.00
Net Revenue: (Total Revenue – Total Expenses) = Profit/(Loss)	\$2,650.00



Annual Catholic Appeal 2023
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ACA Campaign Summary
Parish Goal: \$63,586 - Pledged - \$50,728
Received - \$40,772

If each family gave something towards our goal, imagine what the total will be!
No gift is too small or too large!

If you have already made your pledge

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and you will be guided through the Donation Process!

Changing Your Mind

In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord tells the parable of the two sons whose father asked them to help in the vineyard. The first son told his father he wouldn't help, but then he changed his mind and did what he was asked. The second son said he would help, but he didn't.



In the end it doesn't matter so much if we say we are going to do what's right. What is important is that we do it. We call ourselves Christians because we believe in Jesus and the Church He gave us, but we only really are being Christians if we do what He says.

I SHOULD HAVE DONE MY HOMEWORK... I'LL DO IT NOW.



Sometimes we decide not to obey God. But if we are sorry afterwards and do what is right, God will not look at the bad things we did. On the other hand, if we do good things and then change to doing bad things, then we have decided to turn away from God, and we will be punished for our sins.

Answers to puzzle on front page: The one who said he would not. 14 say 15 sins 17 unfair 19 live 20 Lord Down: 1 because 3 iniquity 4 die 5 says 8 it 10 turns 12 must 13 shall 14 since 16 if 18 all

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The Kids' Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1st, 2023

In today's Gospel parable, a father asked his two sons to work in the vineyard. Which one did what his father asked?

Use every second letter to fill in the blanks and find out the answer!



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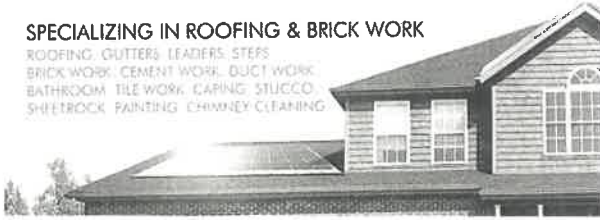
Remember your mercies, O Lord.

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Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall



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