



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY Sept 10th, 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.

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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,

Just this past Tuesday, we learned of the death of our former Pastor here at St. Martin de Porres, Monsignor Paul Jervis. As you know, Msgr. Jervis battled stomach cancer for the last 3 years. He was very open and honest with me about his battle with cancer. Monsignor had a tremendous devotion to St. Terese of Lisieux (the Little Flower) and of course, Servant of God, Monsignor Bernard Quinn. It was his love for these two spiritual figures and our Blessed Mother, that I believe got him through these last few years. I witnessed the pain and distress that he would go through, all without one complaint! Msgr. Jervis loved the Church and the priesthood, as he celebrated this year 40 years of ordained ministry. One of the moments that I will cherish with Msgr. Jervis was my transition from being the parochial vicar of St. Clare's in Rosedale to being the new Pastor here. He made the transition very easy for me. One of the last things he said to me as he was giving me the keys to the rectory was so profound. I asked him, "what advice would you give me as a brand-new pastor?" Monsignor said simply, "love your people and they will love you." Monsignor Jervis loved all of you here at St. Martin de Porres and I know that you loved him. His wake will be this Monday, September 11 from 4:00PM to 6:45PM. A Vigil Mass will follow at 7:00PM. On Tuesday, September 12, there will be a viewing from 9:00AM to 10:45AM. The Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00AM. All his arrangements will take place at St. Francis of Assisi-St. Blaise Parish in Crown Heights, where he was the sitting Pastor. May his soul rest in the peace of Christ the High Priest.

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 next 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.

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 on 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 a nominal fee. You are all invited to join with the Diocese of Brooklyn for a day of prayer and worship, a celebration of Catholic families and the proclamation of the joy of the gospel and Eucharist.

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



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Mass Intentions for the week



**Saturday: Sept. 9th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
Vigil Mass:**

Violet Chandler- in memoriam
req. by Meredith Chandler

7:30am – Our Lady of Victory
In honor of Our Lady of Victory for Marie Ann
Ambroise

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church
Cresencia & Marcial Quiambo – in memoriam
req. by Garbanzos family

Tuesday, Sept. 12th OLV Church 8am
Kim Parks – for continued blessings
Req. by Doreen Parks

Thursday, Sept. 14th OLV Church 8am
Norma L. Anderson - in memoriam
req. by Teresa Amstrong

Thursday, Sept. 14th OLV Church 8am
Harold & Karen Brown – birthday blessing
req. by Georgiana Brown

Friday, Sept. 15th OLV Church 8am
Roy Stella & Leon Parks – in memoriam
req. by Parks family

24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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HOPE AND SALVATION

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 (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.



If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

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.

Monthly 50/50 Envelope

A 50/50 envelope is included in your monthly packet. Extra envelopes are also available at the doors of the church for those who would like to participate but do not receive monthly envelopes in the mail. Contribution is \$20 and 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. Simply drop your entry in the collection basket or bring it to the Rectory Office. Winners will be announced. Remember, **YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!** **THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!**



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.

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 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

"He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His love than in your weakness." ~ Mother Teresa

Weekday Readings

Sun. Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 13:8-10Mt 18:15-20

Mon. Col1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11

Tue. Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 Lk 6:12-19

Wed. Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab Lk 6:20-26

Thurs. Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil:6-11 Jn3:13-17

Fri. 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 1 Jn 19:25-27

Sat. 1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7Lk 6:43-49



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.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2023
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ACA Campaign Summary

Parish Goal: \$63,586 - Pledged - \$49,504

Received - \$39,324

We still need your help.

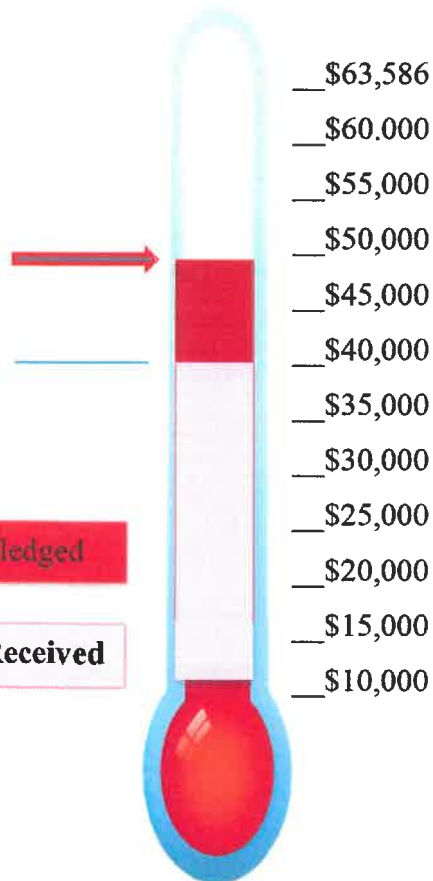
We ask every parish family to consider making a tax-deductible gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal.

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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If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.



Diocesan Eucharistic Revival




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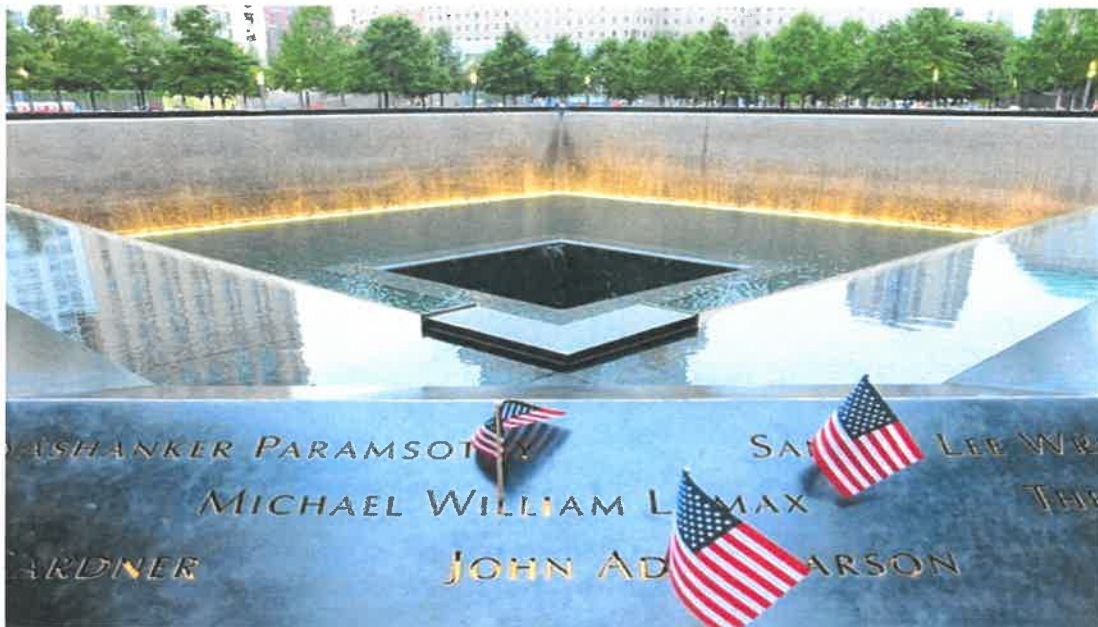
Saturday, October 7, 2023
Maimonides Park, Brooklyn

For more details visit:
BQER.org

Bring the entire family!

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