



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY Sept 17th, 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 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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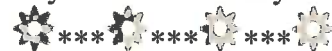
Monday: 10:00am. - 5:00pm.
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment.

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,

I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your kind words of condolence on the passing of our former Pastor, Msgr. Paul Jervis. As Diocesan Director of Liturgy, one of my primary responsibilities is to plan clergy funerals. It was a tremendous honor for me to plan Monsignor's vigil and funeral Masses, which were held at St. Francis of Assisi-St. Blaise parish. Hundreds of people came throughout the two days to pay their respects to him. I met priests from Guyana, who flew in for his funeral. His funeral Mass was filled, with an overflow of people outside the church. He had a beautiful sendoff! We continue to pray for the peaceful repose of his soul and the consolation of his friends and family. Our second reading for Mass today reminds us that we live for the Lord! Everything we do on this earth reflects the great love God has for us and his people. As we begin this new pastoral year, we pray that our hearts will be filled with God's immense love so that we may share the Good News of his son Jesus Christ with others.

Thank You Joan Delahunt

As we have announced, our co-music director here at the parish, Joan Delahunt has retired from active ministry. She has dedicated over 30 years of music ministry throughout the Diocese of Brooklyn, Rockville Centre and the Archdiocese of New York. We thank her for her 4 years here with us as she accompanied our voices to the heavens. We wish her the very best in retirement and God's abundant blessings upon her.

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 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.

Paint & Sip Afternoon

Back by popular demand, St. Peter Claver church will hold a paint and sip afternoon on Saturday, September 23 beginning at 1:00PM in Msgr. Rodgers Hall. A professional paint instructor will be on hand along with canvas, paints, snacks and wine. The cost is \$45.

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



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Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday: Sept. 16th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver Vigil Mass:

For the repose of the Soul of Msgr. Paul Jervis

Sunday, Sept. 17th, 11:30am – St. Peter Claver

Ava Marie Salonia – in memoriam

req. by Jean Redmond

7:30am – Our Lady of Victory

Marcel & Mario Taviere - in memoriam

req. by Gabrielle, Edward & Francios Roberts

10:15am - Our Lady of Victory Church

Sharon Noriega – in memoriam

req. by Noriega & Keller family

Monica Sasis – grace & healing

req. by Garbanzos family

Sylvester Ley – birthday blessing

Req. by Dr. Marina Brown

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church

for the people of the Parish

Monday, Sept. 18th OLV Church 8am

Christine Dorville - birthday blessing

Tuesday, Sept. 19th OLV Church 8am

Adaya Thoyen – in memoriam

Wednesday, Sept 20th OLV Church 8am

Angel Gindrat- thanksgiving & healing

req. by Vignon Wilson

Wednesday, Sept 20th SPC Church 12noon

Mary & Indra – in memoriam

req. by Edwards family

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, 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



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.



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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. 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!**



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.



Blessing Of The Animals Service

The Annual Blessing of the Animals Service will take place on Sunday, October 1st, 2023, 1:30PM at St. Peter Claver Church, in the Jefferson Avenue parking lot. Parishioners and neighbors are invited to bring their four-legged friends and other household pets to receive the blessing of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron of the poor and ecology. For more information, please contact the parish office.



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.

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. A light breakfast will be served.



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.



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, 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.



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Weekday Readings

Sun. Sir 27:30—28:7 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

Mon. 1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 Lk 7:1-10

Tue. 1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 Lk 7:11-17

Wed. 1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 7:31-35

Thurs. Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Mt 9:9-13

Fri. 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 Lk 8:1-3

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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.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2023
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

ACA Campaign Summary

Parish Goal: \$63,586 - Pledged - \$50,628

Received - \$40,427

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.

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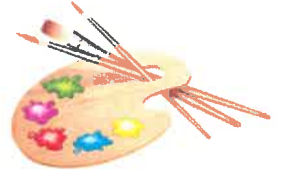
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Saturday, September 23rd, 1 to 4 pm

Cost \$45 pp

(supplies provided)

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