



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY SEPT 24, 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 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.

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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,

As we come to the end of the month of September, the Lord continues to bless us with his love and mercy. We begin this new pastoral year filled with joy and the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Our second reading today for Mass encourages us to allow Christ to be magnified within us. We must always live for Christ and Christ alone. Jesus is truly the center of our lives, therefore we must never allow anything else to get in the way of others seeing Christ in all we say and do. Jesus challenges us in today's gospel to a deeper sense of humility. The last shall be first and the first shall be last. We pray for a greater sense of humility. It is not about our status in this world, but how we give ourselves totally to each other for the building up of the kingdom of God here and now. As we continue to spread the good news of Jesus Christ here in Bedford Stuyvesant, we pray that our lives will be rooted in Christ, our sure and strongest foundation. May the Holy Spirit inspire us to bring the light of Christ to all our brothers and sisters.

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 \$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.

Curry Q Thank You

I take this opportunity to thank all of you who supported our Curry Q fundraiser last week. I also want to thank the team who worked so hard in making it such a great success. We raised over \$6,000! All the proceeds will go towards our parish goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Blessing of Animals

Next week we will commemorate the memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, who is known as the patron saint of animals. As is the custom, we will hold the blessing of animals on Sunday, October 1st at 1:30PM at St. Peter Claver Church. You are invited to bring your pets to be blessed that day.

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



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Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday: Sept. 23rd, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver Vigil Mass:

Christopher & Joshua Paul – birthday blessings
req. by Paul family

Sunday: Sept 24th, 11:30am – St. Peter Claver
Georgette Ablaba Afanoukoe – in memoriam
req. by Sedjro family

7:30am – Our Lady of Victory
Reynold and Yolanda Roberts – in memoriam
req. by Linley and Julienne Roberts

10:15am - Our Lady of Victory Church
Mathie “Lou” Fussell – in memoriam
req. by Bridget Togans

Adolph Lauriano – in memoriam
req. by Lauriano family

Andrea Toussaint – in thanksgiving to God on
accomplishing your Doctorate degree

Iretia & Patricia Phillips – in thanksgiving
req. by Greta Lashley

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church
Judy Thurston McNeil – birthday remembrance

Friday, Sept. 23rd 8am Our Lady of Victory
Melvin T. Murrell – in memoriam
req. by Teresa Armstrong

Welcome

Have you been away from the church for a long time? Come in and join us. **You are welcome here!**
This is your home, and we are your 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, 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 (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.



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!**

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**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.

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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.



Congratulations to the families of:

Amir Shun Brewster-Pino, Journie Giovanna Barnett
 Lucas Raymond Millstein, Raven Reign Samuel,
 Mariah Riley Samuel, Delilah Fatima Suce,
Who are being baptized today.

Working for a just distribution of the fruits of the earth and human labor is not mere philanthropy. It is a moral obligation.
Pape Francis.

**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.

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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 parish website, www.smdpp.org. The fee is \$55 per student. For more information, contact Ms. Michelle Joseph at DRE101260@diobrook.org.

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**Parish Curry Q
 Revenue**

The Pastoral Staff wishes to thank our parish community and friends for their support at the fund-raising event. We especially would like to thank, *Sharon Palmer, Carolyn Thomas, Glen Mitchell, Benedict Vitalis, Patricia Brown, Georgiana Brown, Michelle Joseph, Mike Davis, Annette Thomas & Millie Fields* who worked to make this event a success.

St. Martin de Porres Parish		
Fund-Raising Curry Q.		
Profit and Loss Statement		
Event/Project Date: September 16th, 2023		
REVENUE:		Amount
Ticket Sales	247 @ \$ 25.00	\$ 6,175
Donations:		
Sodas Beers		
Sponsors:		
Other: Cakes, Icecream, Water, Sodas etc		\$ 794
Total Revenue		\$ 6,969
Total Expenses		\$ -
Net Revenue: = Profit		\$ 6,969

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.



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.



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.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2023
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ACA Campaign Summary

Parish Goal: \$63,586 - Pledged - \$50,728

Received: - \$40,922

Remember: No Gift Is Too Small.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

Mon. Ezr 1:1-6 Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Lk 8:16-18

Tue. Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Lk 8:19-21

Wed. Ezr 9:5-9 Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 Lk 9:1-6

Thurs. Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Lk 9:7-9

Fri. Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 Jn 1:47-51

Sat. Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 Lk 9:43b-45



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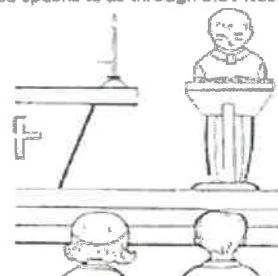





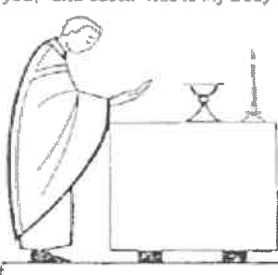



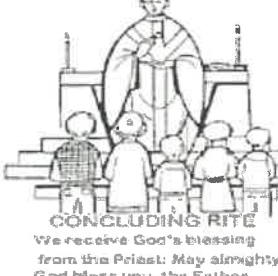
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God and Father of all gifts, we praise you the source of all we are.
Teach us to acknowledge always with generous gratitude the many good things your infinite love has given to us, as we support the work of our Diocese in Brooklyn and Queens.

Open our hearts that we may answer your call to follow the message of the Gospel as disciples in love and service, so that all may come to know you.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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<p>ORDER OF THE MASS THE LORD SPEAKS ENTRANCE RITE</p> <p>The Priest comes in and greets the people in the name of Jesus.</p> 	<p>When the lector or the Priest reads the readings is God who speaks to us. Homily God speaks to us through the Priest.</p> 	<p>THE CREED - WE PROFESS OUR FAITH</p>  <p>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL</p> <p>The people raise their prayers, to the Lord</p>	<p>PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS I</p> <p>Bread and Wine is taken to the altar for the Eucharistic celebration. Each of us presents to God his life and daily work.</p> 
<p>PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS II</p> <p>The priest prepare the bread and wine to present it to the Lord.</p> 	<p>WASHING OF THE HANDS</p> <p>The Priest wash his hands as a Symbol of purity in preparation for the consecration.</p> 	<p>THE PREFACE</p>  <p>This is a prayer of thanks giving to God for giving us salvation. It ends with the praise acclamation to God by all the people. Hely, Hely, Hely Lord.</p>	<p>CONSECRATION OF THE BREAD</p> <p>The Priest does as Jesus did at the Last Supper, saying take this, all of you, and eat it: This is my Body</p> 
<p>CONSECRATION OF THE WINE</p> <p>The Priest change the wine into the living Blood of Jesus. uses the same words as Jesus uses at the Last Supper</p>  <p>Take this, all of you and drink for it: This is the cup of my Blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant, it will be shed for you and for all men so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of.</p>	<p>THE GREAT AMEN</p> <p>We give our assent to all that has taken place at the end of the Eucharistic prayer</p> 	<p>THE LORD'S PRAYER PRAYER</p> <p>We speak to God our Father in the words of Jesus taught us.</p>  <p>SIGN OF PEACE LAMB OF GOD</p>	<p>HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>The Priest gives communion to the people</p>  <p>CONCLUDING RITE</p> <p>We receive God's blessing from the Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the son and the Holy Spirit. We answer, Amen</p>

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