



# Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

**SUNDAY Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 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

Rev. Mr. Rachid Murad, Permanent Deacon  
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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

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: Rosary for Life



## St. Peter Claver Church

29 Claver Place  
Brooklyn, NY 11238

### Mass Times

Sat.: 5pm / Sun.: 11:30am

Monday. & Wednesday: 12noon

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: 12noon

*Holiday schedule will be announced*

## *From The Pastors Desk*

Dear Parishioners,

Traditionally the month of October has been known as the month of the rosary. This past Saturday, we celebrated the memorial of the Holy Rosary. As Catholics, we believe that this beautiful devotion to the Holy Rosary allows us to focus on the mysteries that lead us to Christ. We know that our Blessed Mother never wanted us to see her as God, she knew that she wasn't! Mary always and continues to lead us to her Son, Jesus. She is the mother of the Savior, who reminds us every day to "do what he tells you". During this month of October, we are invited to strengthen our devotion to the rosary. May I suggest praying an additional decade of the rosary for a special intention. We are also blessed as a parish community to have Holy Rosary church. As you know, the stained-glass windows depict each of the mysteries of the rosary. May our Blessed Mother continue to wrap her mantle of love and peace around us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

### **Death of Father Jerome Nadine**

Just this past week, Father Jerome Nadine, a retired priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn who was living on the west coast passed away. Father Nadine served as a young priest at Holy Rosary Church. I had the great joy of meeting Father Nadine soon after I arrived to the parish about 9 years ago. He would reminisce and tell me stories of being an African American priest during the 60's. Father Nadine's funeral Mass will take place in California this week and it will be livestreamed. The link for the livestream is in this week's bulletin. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the consolation of his family.

### **2023 Annual Catholic Appeal**

I thank all of you who have generously contributed to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. As you know our goal for the appeal is \$63,586. We have pledged over \$50,000 thus far! Thank you for your prayers, support and generosity. There will be one more in-pew weekend for those who have not yet made a pledge to the appeal. Anything we get beyond the goal comes directly back to the parish. Thank you!

### **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. Classes will officially begin next week.

### **Couples Group**

St. Martin de Porres parish couples ongoing fellowship and spiritual formation group continues to meet every second Thursday of the month at 7:00PM at OLV McGuinness Hall. All couple's both married and non-married are welcomed to join. For more information, please call the parish office or speak to Deacon Leroy Branch.

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



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# Mass Intentions for the week



**Saturday: Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver  
Vigil Mass:**

Kristoffer Carter – in memoriam  
*req. by Carter family*

**Sunday: Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am – St. Peter Claver**  
Jennifer Parkinson-Gilbert – birthday blessing

**7:30am – Our Lady of Victory**  
Lisa Abraham – in thanksgiving

**10:15am - Our Lady of Victory Church**  
Dr. Marina Brown – in thanksgiving for blessings  
received

Jaden Palmer-Ellis – birthday blessings  
*req. by Palmer-Ellis family*

**9:00am- Holy Rosary Church**  
Fr. Jerome Nadine – in memoriam

**Monday: Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, 12– SPC**  
Kyma & Kimora Paul – birthday blessing  
*req. by Paul family*

**Wednesday: Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, 12noon– SPC**  
Helena Edwards – birthday blessing  
*req. by Edwards family*

**27TH SUNDAY**  
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"We are the Lord's vineyard,  
which fruits can we offer him?"*

## ALTAR BREAD & Wine:

Fr. Jerome Nadine – in memoriam

## ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard  
Quinn

## SANTUARY CANDLE:

Virginia Cox – grace & healing

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Sandra Cudjoe – Thanksgiving to  
blessings received.

### *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](mailto: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](http://www.smdpp.org). The fee is \$55 per student. For more info., contact Ms. Michelle Joseph [DRE101260@diobrook.org](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sfabrooklyn.org) 400 Lincoln Rd, Brooklyn, NY 11225.



May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>, from 8:45am-10am. at Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall. For more information, contact Ms. Michelle Joseph at [DRE101260@diobrook.org](mailto:DRE101260@diobrook.org)-

*Friends and Family*



SPC family day will take place on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, immediately afterg the 11:30am Mass in Msgr Rodgers Hall. Parishioners from OLV and HRC are invited to join in fellowship.



**50/50**

Congratulations to **Ms. Mary Carasco** of OLV Church who won \$350.00 from the September drawing! The proceeds will be used for the ongoing renovation and rebuilding of the parish facilities. The October 2023 drawing will be held on October 30, 2023. 50/50 envelopes is included in your monthly packet. Extra envelopes are at the Church doors. **YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!** Thank you and good luck.



**SMDPP Souvenir Shirts**

St. Martin de Porres shirts are available for purchase. Sizes are Small, Medium, Large, X-Large & XXLarge. To place an order, please call the rectory office 718-574-5772.



*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 Tobbychukwu "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 sign-up sheets at the front of the Church for your contribution, or you may call the rectory.



**All Saints and All Souls Mass Schedule**

For **All Souls Day**, on which we pray for the souls of the departed friends and family, envelopes are available in the entrance of the church. Add your deceased families name on the envelopes with your enclosed offering. **The names will be placed on the altar** where the deceased will be remembered at all Masses during November's remembrance of the dead.

<b>November 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saints Day</b>	<b>Mass Times</b>
HRC	9:00am
SPC	12:00noon
OLV	7:30pm
<b>November 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Day</b>	<b>Mass Times</b>
OLV	730PM

**OFFICE CLOSED**



There will not be a 12noon Mass at St. Peter Claver Church on Monday, October 9th. The parish office will be closed in observance of *Indigenous People's Day*.

**May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

**Weekday Readings**

**Sun. Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43**

**Mon. Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11 Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8 Lk 10:25-37**

**Tue. Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4**

**Wed. Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4& 6 Lk 11:5-13**

**Thurs. Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps.9:2-3, 6 & 16, 8-9 Lk 11:15-26**

**Fri. Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Lk 11:27-28**

**Sat. Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14**



**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**

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**  
Your generosity and kindness are greatly appreciated



**TEXT ACA to 917-336-1255**  
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\_\_\_ \$63,586  
\_\_\_ \$60,000  
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\_\_\_ \$25,000  
\_\_\_ \$20,000  
\_\_\_ \$15,000  
\_\_\_ \$10,000

**Received**

**Pledged**

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.

**May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

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