



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY Nov 12th, 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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Rev. Mr. Leroy Branch, Permanent Deacon
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Mr. Humberto DaCosta, Buildings /Grounds

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 10:00am. - 5:00pm.
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment.

Mass Times

Holy Rosary Church

139 Chauncey Street / Brooklyn, NY 11233

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

(In St. Anthony's Chapel)



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,

What a beautiful celebration we had last week! I take this opportunity to thank all of you for making our parish feast day Mass and reception so beautiful. Each year I continue to be in awe of the amazing and wonderful things happening here at St. Martin de Porres. We were blessed to have Deacon Tobe with us along with seminarians from the Diocese of Brooklyn. In just about 6 months, Deacon Tobe will become Father Tobe. As I mentioned in my remarks after Mass last Sunday, Deacon Tobe will be an amazing priest! Let us pray for him and his classmates as they continue their journey to the altar of God. As we prepare to enter a new liturgical year cycle, our scripture readings focus on the Kingdom of God. Our Lord reminds us that we know neither the day nor the hour of when he will come again, but we must be prepared. St. Paul reminds us that we journey with the Lord to heaven. We are people of hope! Let us pray that the Lord will strengthen our hope, as we follow him closer to the kingdom that awaits us.

Thanksgiving Baskets

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, it has been the custom to distribute Thanksgiving baskets to families who might be in need this year. If you need a Thanksgiving food basket or know of a family that may need one, please call the parish office to have the names placed on the list. Basket distribution will take place the week before Thanksgiving.

All Souls Day Remembrance

During the month of November, we will remember in a special way all those who have died. All Souls envelopes are located at each of the three churches. Names of the deceased will be placed on the altars of each of the churches throughout the month.

Parish Thanksgiving Luncheon

St. Peter Claver Church invites all parishioners to join for a parish Thanksgiving lunch next Sunday, November 19 in Msgr. Rodgers Hall at St. Peter Claver immediately following the 11:30AM Mass. All are invited for a time of fellowship and food.

50/50 Raffle

A 50/50 envelope has been included in your monthly tithe's envelope packet. Extra envelopes are located at the doors of the churches. Contribution is \$20 and the proceeds will be used for the ongoing renovation and rebuilding of parish facilities. The winner takes home half of the amount collected for the given month. Simply drop your entry in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. The winner will be announced.

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





Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday: Nov. 11th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver Vigil Mass:

Deceased members of Friends of St. Peter Claver

Sunday: Nov. 12th, 11:30am – St. Peter Claver

All living members of The League of the Sacred Heart

7:30am – Our Lady of Victory

Thanksgiving for Linley and Julienne Roberts

Req. by family

10:15am - Our Lady of Victory Church

Thanksgiving to God for grace & blessings received for Keller family

Eric Ramos & Reynaldo Macadaeg – in memoriam

Req. by Garbanzos family

Dr. Marina Brown – Thanksgiving to God for blessings received

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church

Msgr. Paul Jervis - in memoriam



ALTAR BREAD & Wine:

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonización of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

SANTUARY CANDLE:

Keller family – in thanksgiving to God

ALTAR FLOWERS

Pray for the

Ricardo Agcauli 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, Marian Jones, Ian Kellman, Gwendolyn Knight, Ida Lashley, Paul Martin, Yvonne Merrimon, Jacques Maurice, Leslie McFarlane, Aretha Phillips Christina Randall, Noreen Simonette, Marilyn Marie St. Ange, Sylvester, Beverley Thompson, Rosemarie Wilkie, Marie Williams.



Holy Father's Prayer Intention (November 2023)

For The Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



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.

Religious Education

We are currently accepting registration for new and
 continuing religious education students. To register, visit
 us at <https://stmartindeporresparish.org/faith-formation/>.
 Classes began Oct. 8th, and continues every *Sundays*
from 8:45am-10am in Our Lady of Victory McGuinness
 Hall. For more information, contact Ms. Michelle Joseph
 at DRE101260@diobrook.org- We look forward to
 another year of helping our children grow in faith.



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 2024 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.



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.

2024 Mass Book



The 2024 Parish Mass Book is open for Mass intentions. You can memorialize or honor someone in a special way. Please note that only one intention per Mass, except for the Sunday 10:15 Mass, which is a multiple intention Mass. The stipend for an intention is \$15.00. Also available are Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Altar Candles and Altar Flowers. Please come to the Parish Office to make special Mass offerings for your loved ones.



St. Peter Claver Church invites all our parishioners to join them for a Parish **Thanksgiving Lunch, on Sunday, November 19^h**, in the **Msr. Rodgers Hall** immediately following the 11:30AM Mass. Please have the names of any homebound parishioner you wish to have dinners delivered to.



SMDPP Jolly Christmas Raffle Mania, Sunday, December 10th, 2023, 1:30pm-6:00pm, in Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall. Lots of Raffle, Food, Music, and dancing. Donation: \$20.00 with More information will follow.



On behalf of the parish clergy and staff, we express a heartfelt thank you to all who made a contribution to the Feast Day Mass celebration. We especially thank those who donated their time and food items.

Taste of Christmas



Please support our multi-faceted fundraiser on Sunday December 2nd, **A Taste of Christmas and Poinsettias sale**. A Taste of Christmas is a sweet and savory delightfully holiday themed food and beverages box. It will include, chicken or vegetarian pastelles, slices of fruit cake, pound cake, a rock bun, a choice of sorrel or ginger beer and coconut ice cream. Boxes are \$20.00 each. Please call the Rectory to place orders. Proceeds goes toward to the Annal Catholic Appeal.



Auto Donation

The Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn will take any car, truck or van, running or not, and donate \$75 to \$200 per vehicle to St. Martin de Porres. Any old or neglected vehicle sitting in your driveway or family member, friend or neighbor's driveway can be disposed of by calling (718) 491-2525. Free towing, any condition. IRS tax deduction.



We are still collecting dry goods (*pasta, Rice & more*) and canned foods for our annual Thanksgiving food distribution. Please place all items in the box provided at each Church sites Food baskets will be distributed on Thursday, November 16th, from 12:00 to 3:00pm.



We're so glad you've come to worship with us this morning. Help us get to know you by filling out a welcome card and dropping it in the collection plate. We hope you've been blessed today.



You O Lord, I have found my peace.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

Mon. Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 Lk 17:1-6

Tue. Wis 2:23-3:9 Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Lk 17:7-10

Wed. Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-19

Thurs. Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 Lk 17:20-25

Fr. Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab Lk 17:26-37

Thank you to all those who have stepped up and donated to the A.C.A. WE HAVE NOT YET REACHED OUR GOAL!

If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider donating to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

To donate online, text ACA to 917-336-1255 or scan the QR code with your smartphone



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SMDPP Souvenir Shirts

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



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



Parish Stewardship Renewal

For those who recently joined our faith community, and attend Mass regularly, please register as a parishioner. This will allow the parish to assist you when you or a family member seek a sacrament, need a letter of good standing, or want to serve as a godparent. It will also help us communicate with you so that you can be up to date on what is going on and how you'd like to be involved at St. Martin de Porres Parish. Thank you.

Stewardship
Time | Talent | Treasure

Dear visitors, help us to know who you are by becoming a registered member at St. Martin de Porres send us an email at info@smdpp.org /visit us at www.smdpp.org or simply fill out this form, and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____ Cell# _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

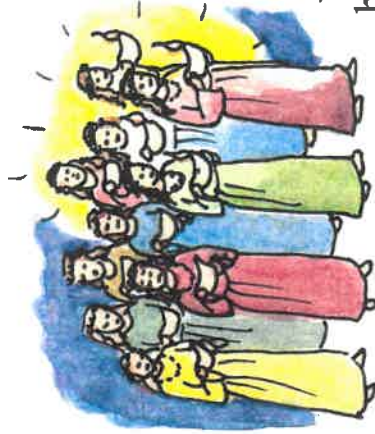
You O Lord, I have found my peace.

Always be Ready

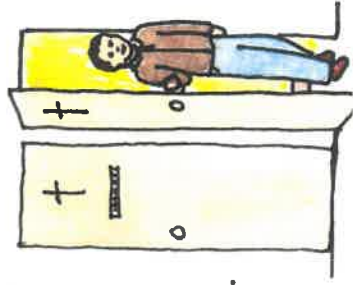


Have you ever thought to yourself that it would be better to have fun and be bad now, and then be good later? That's what some of the bridesmaids in today's parable were like. They only brought enough oil for their lamps, and didn't bother to bring any extra. But the other bridesmaids had been wise and took along extra flasks to refill their lamps when it got late. When the bridegroom came, those who hadn't brought extra oil were gone, getting more oil, and missed the feast!

Sometimes people say that they have lots of time to change from their evil ways, so they don't repent right away. This parable shows us that it is very foolish to leave important things until later. Nobody knows when they will die, so we should always be ready.



The oil of the bridesmaids is like the grace in our souls. We need to make sure that our soul always has sanctifying grace, which we need to get into Heaven. We lose that grace when we do a serious sin. That is why if we ever commit a serious sin, we should go to confession as soon as we can so that we will always have grace and be ready for when we die.

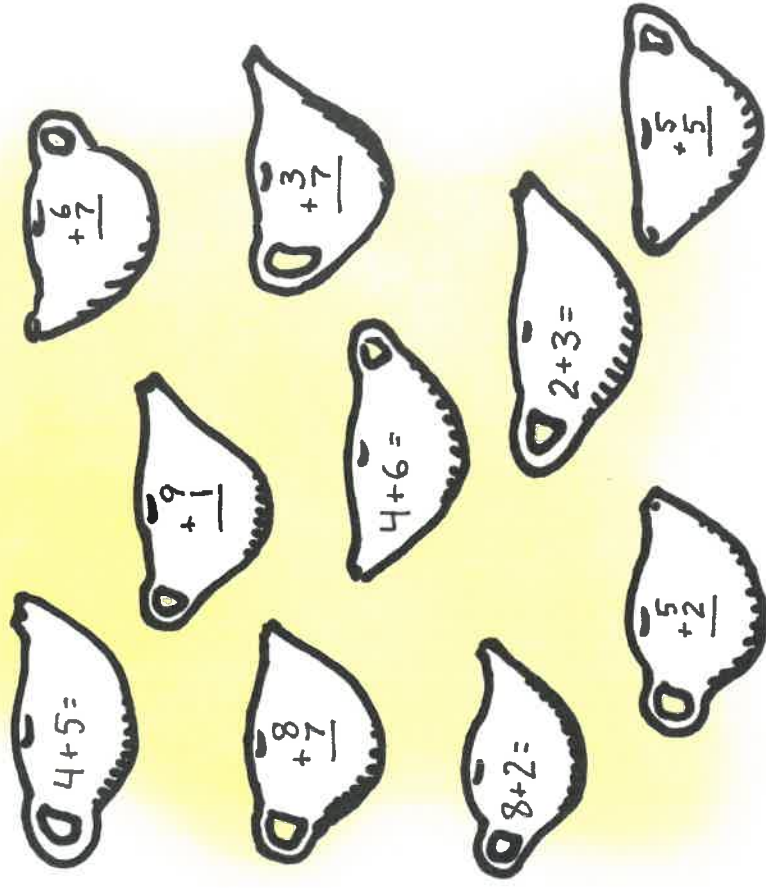


Answer to front puzzle: 5 had extra oil. Answer to Word-find: My soul thirsts for Thee.

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The Kids' Bulletin

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12th, 2023



In today's parable, ten bridesmaids are waiting with their lamps. How many of them brought extra oil? Figure out the problems on each lamp. Colour in the ones that equal 10 to find out the answer!

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