



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

SUNDAY Feb 11th, 2024

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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.

Parish Staff

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

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.

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,

Today we celebrate the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today is also the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. If this feast day had not fallen on a Sunday, we would have celebrated Our Lady of Lourdes. I have had the great joy and privilege of celebrating Mass at the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in France. Today is known as World Day of the Sick, as we pray for all those who need the Lord's healing hand laid upon them. In a special way, we pray for those who are burdened with illnesses whether they be physical, emotional or spiritual. Our gospel passage today shows Jesus healing the man with leprosy. Not only is this man healed physically, but spiritually as well. We pray that through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Lourdes, Jesus will continue to lay his healing hands upon us, to make us clean.

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday, February 14 is Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the solemn season of Lent. Ashes will be distributed at 3 Masses: 8:00AM at Our Lady of Victory Church, 12:00Noon at St. Peter Claver Church and 7:30PM at Our Lady of Victory Church. There will be two prayer services that ashes will be distributed at: 11:00AM at Holy Rosary Church and 12:00Noon at Our Lady of Victory Church.

Stations of the Cross

As is the custom here at St. Martin de Porres, stations of the cross will be prayed every Friday night during the season of Lent at each of our three churches beginning at 7:00PM. All are welcomed to join us as we walk and pray the stations of the cross.

Lenten Eucharistic Adoration and Vespers

As is the custom here at St. Martin de Porres, we will have Eucharistic Adoration and vespers each Tuesday evening during the season of Lent. It will take place at Our Lady of Victory Church beginning at 7:30PM. All are welcomed to join us as we spend time before the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, pray the sorrowful mysteries of the rosary and pray solemn vespers.

Superbowl Sunday

Today is Superbowl Sunday! The men of our parish Holy Name Society will host this year's parish Superbowl party. It will take place today, February 11 at the Waldorf School, directly across the street from St. Peter Claver Church beginning at 6:00PM. Tickets are \$25 for adults and can be purchased at the door today. Please be sure to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Parish Black History Month Celebration

Our parish Black History Month celebration will take place on Sunday, February 25 at St. Peter Claver Church beginning at 11:30AM. This year's celebrant and homilist for Mass will be Father Claude Williams from Los Angeles. There will be a reception to follow in Msgr. Rodgers Hall. Please be sure to join us.

Wishing you a peaceful and joyful week,
Father Alonzo Cox





Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday: 10th, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver

Vigil Mass:

For the repose of the Soul of Mrs. Rona White Allen

Req. by F. Delories

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

7:30am – Our Lady of Victory

Mary Dundas - birthday blessing

Req. by Judy & family

10:15am - Our Lady of Victory Church

Francisco & Francisca Dychioco – in memoriam

Req. by Garbanzos family

Roberts family – in thanksgiving to God

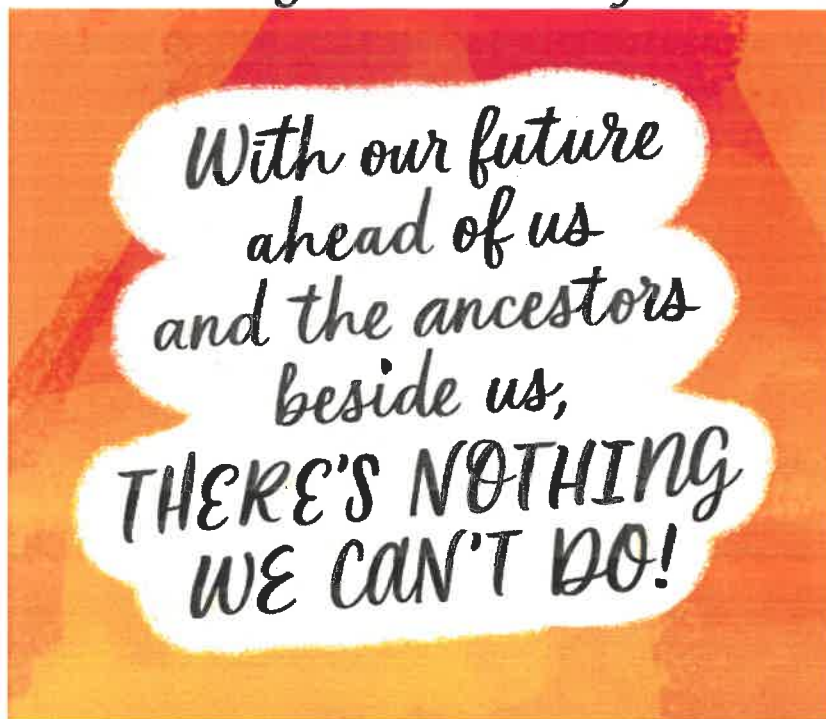
King Arron Midyett – birthday blessing

Req. by Dr. Marina Brown

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church

The people of the Parish

Celebrating Black History Month



ALTAR BREAD & WINE:

ALTAR CANDLES:

Canonization of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

SANTUARY CANDLE:

Grace and blessings for Gabrielle Roberts

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



Holy Father's Prayer Intention (Feb. 2024)

For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



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 2024 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://smartindeporresparish.org/faith-formation/>. Classes begins January 7th, 2024, 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 Hall.

I turn to you Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

**St. Martin de Porres Parish Black History
Month Celebration**

Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on Sunday,
February 25th, 11:30am in St. Peter Claver Church.

Our guest homilist: Fr. Claude Williams. O. Praem.

From the Diocese of California.

Following the Mass, light refreshments will be served in the Msgr. Rodgers Hall. Donations of beverages (sodas, water, juices) & cookies or cakes would be appreciated. Parishioners from Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Victory Church are invited to attend.



This week begins the **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal**. Your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal make a significant impact, aiding individuals in Brooklyn and Queens in ways beyond the capacity of any single parish. Let us pray for the success of the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, envisioning a triumph that not only empowers us to extend love to those in need but also enables our hearts to respond to Jesus, who calls us to be in Communion, Participation and Mission. We invite you to stand with St. Martin de Porres Parish in supporting the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. visit www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or text DONATE to 917-336-1255.

Saturday May 4th, 2024



Adults: 250.00 - Children \$220.00

Payment of \$150.00 is due on or by March 1st. Final payment due on April 1st, 2024. For more information, please see Dr. Marina Brown or call the Rectory 718-574-5772.

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world." —Harriet Tubman

50/50

Monthly 50/50 Raffle contribution is \$20.00 proceeds will be used for the ongoing renovation and rebuilding of the parish facilities. Winner takes home half the amount collected for the month. The next winner will be picked on March 4th, 2024. February's winner of \$420,000 is:

Mr. Deloray Walker
Of St. Peter Claver Church



SMDPP Women's Day Celebration/Raffle

St. Martin de Porres Parish Annual Women's Day Celebration will take place on Sunday, March 17th, 2024. Raffle tickets are available for purchase at **\$5 per ticket**. Drawing will take place immediately after Mass. To purchase tickets, please see committee members, Maureen Simonette, Wilhelmina Whyte-Randall, Jennifer Parkinson-Gilbert, & Michelle Joseph.



Angels and Demons for Lent.

Scripture Study: The Brooklyn Bible Explorers began a Lenten series "*Angels in the Bible*" last week. If you would like to participate you can do so without registering by using the log in information below. It will be over at exactly 6PM.

Book-Club: The "Brownstone Brooklyn and Beyond Book club" will be reading C.S. Lewis' "*The Screwtape Letters*" beginning this Thursday, Feb 15th at 7:00PM. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Screwtape_Letters This too will be online through the account below. It is a justifiably famous book: profound, witty, and short.

Log in information: stcharlesbklyn.org/zoom, meeting ID 84908021688, the password is 1584. You will most likely be prompted to allow Zoom to use your phone's camera and microphone. Please note: some people want to participate without a camera or microphone, that is your choice. We want you to feel comfortable. Once connected, choose the "Call via Internet Audio" option at the bottom of the screen Please contact me with any questions, wigs@smith141.com or 917-373-3876.

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Weekday Readings

Sun. Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 111 Cor
10:31—11:1 Mk 1:40-45

Mon. Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76
Mk 8:11-13

Tue. Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 Mk
8:14-21

Wed. Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17
2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs. Dt 30:15-20 PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 9:22-
25

Fri. Is 58:1-9a PS 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Mt 9:14-
15

Sat. Is 58:9b-14 PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 5:27-32

**Tax Contribution Letter**

Dear Parishioners: If you would like to receive your 2023 church envelope contribution, you may call the Parish Office between the hours of 9am and 4pm Mon. thru Fri. **PLEASE NOTE:**

Tax Statements will be processed upon your request only. Parishioners can log into their Give Central account with user name and password, on your profile page to download your tax letter. Any questions please call the Parish Office.

S A V E
7.6.24
D A T E

Msgr. Bernard Quinn Memorial Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, April 13th** at **St. Bridgid's Church in Westbury**. Bus will be leaving in from **St. Peter Claver Church** at **8AM**. Tickets are adults **\$30.00** children **\$20.00**. Please contact the rectory to reserve a seat.

VICARIATE OF BLACK CATHOLIC CONCERNS:

Mass of Thanksgiving,
The Immaculate Conception Church
86-45 Edgerton Blvd Jamaica, NY 11432
Sunday, February 25th, 2024. Time: 4:30pm.
Dress in your Cultural Attire.

Celebrant:

The Most Reverend Bishop Robert Brennan.
Homilist: Rev. Robert Seay. OFM
Limited Transportation will be available at \$10.00 per person. For more information, please call the Parish Office. 718-574-5772.



Rosary Altar Society
Palm Sunday Grab & Go Social



Sunday, March 24th 2024 immediately following the 10:15am Mass. Cost, \$30.00 fish and Chicken dinner with a variety of other items Come join us in fellowship.



The Following
Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

8am Mass, **Our Lady of Victory**

11am Service, **Holy Rosary**

12noon Service, **Our Lady of Victory**

12noon Mass, **St. Peter Claver**

7: 30pm Mass, **Our Lady of Victory**



In Loving Memory

The parish clergy and staff regret to announce the passing of Ms. Merle Fredricks, a former member of Our Lady of Victory Church, and a former member of The Msgr. Quinn Guild. Funeral arrangements are forthcoming. We pray for the repose of her soul and for the consolation of her family and friends. May she rest in the peace of Christ, the risen Lord.

I turn to you Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY



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.

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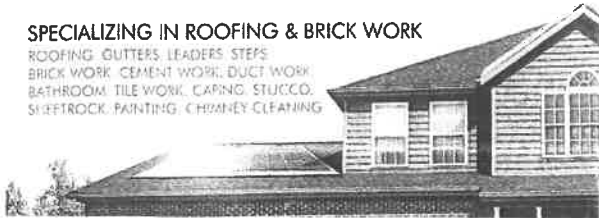
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