



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

Sunday Mar. 24, 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.

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
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,

Today we celebrate our Lord's triumphant entry into the city of Jerusalem on this Palm Sunday. We hear how palm branches were thrown at the feet of Jesus as he made his way into the city. We are given palm branches today at Mass as a reminder of that moment when Jesus will begin his journey from Jerusalem ultimately to Calvary. With the celebration of Palm Sunday, we enter the holiest and most sacred days of the Christian calendar, Holy Week. It is during this most holy and sacred time that we experience the grace of our Lord's passion, death and resurrection. At today's Mass, we will participate in the proclamation of the Lord's Passion, which this year comes from St. Mark's gospel. Let us pray that these days will be moments of grace and peace, as we prepare to celebrate the joys of Easter.

Reconciliation Monday

Tomorrow, Monday March 25 is Reconciliation Monday. As has been the custom, every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Brooklyn, Rockville Centre and the Archdiocese of New York will be open for the sacrament of Confessions. Here at St. Marin de Porres, there will be a priest available for confession from 2:00PM-4:00PM at the Parish Office. Later that evening, there will be a priest available for confession from 6:00PM-9:00PM at Our Lady of Victory Church. All are welcomed to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation before the joys of Easter Sunday.

Rosary Society Palm Sunday Brunch

Our parish rosary society will continue with their annual Palm Sunday Brunch. It will take place today, Sunday, March 24 following the 10:15AM Mass. It will be a pickup and go meal. Each meal is \$30 each. Please be sure to stop by McGuinness Hall on Palm Sunday to help support this great parish fundraiser.

Diocese of Brooklyn Eucharistic Revival

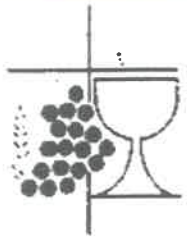
The Diocese of Brooklyn Eucharistic Revival that was to take place in October will now take place on Saturday, April 20. It will take place at the Louis Armstrong Tennis Stadium in Flushing. If you purchased a seat on the bus for October, you automatically have a seat on the bus for this event. If you would like to purchase a seat on the bus for April, please call the parish office.

Holy Week Schedule

Please be sure to look at the Holy Week schedule of Masses and services that will take place here at St. Martin de Porres Parish. The Holy Week schedule is printed in this week's bulletin. There are also banners placed at the doors of each of the three churches with the Holy Week schedule printed. Please be sure to share our celebrations with family and friends.

We adore you O Christ and we praise you, for by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world,
Father Alonzo Q. Cox





Mass Intentions for the week



**Saturday: Mar. 23rd, 5:00pm – St. Peter Claver
Vigil Mass:
For the Souls in Purgatory**

**Sunday: Mar. 24th, 11:30am – St. Peter Claver
Demosthen Brignol - in memoriam
Req. by Brignol family**

**7:30am – Our Lady of Victory
Souls in Purgatory
Req. by Gabrielle Roberts**

**10:15am - Our Lady of Victory
Georgie & Epiphane Altifois – in memoriam
Req. by Agatha Altifois**

**Theiiron Brown & Dania Salazar- birthday blessings
Req. by Dr. Marina Brown**

**Babe Matthew – in memoriam
Req. by Sannino**

**9:00am – Holy Rosary Church
Charles Schafer & Kenneth Jeffries – in memoriam
Req. by Ramon**

**Tuesday, Mar. 25th 8am OLV
Maria Duarte – in memoriam
Req. by Garbanzos family**

**Wed , Mar. 26th 12noon SPC
Aurora Alcance – in memoriam
Req. by Kamelle Vera**



Today is Palm Sunday which marks Jesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It is also the beginning of Holy Week.

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE:
Ricardo Agcauli – grace & healing**

**ALTAR CANDLES:
Canonization of Msgr. Bernard Quinn**

**SANTUARY CANDLE:
Sylvia Boyce – in memoriam
Req. Janice Boyce**

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, Crescencia Liverpool, Kim Parks, 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
(Mar. 2024)**

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences



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 –

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.

School of Faith Formation

New registration and re-registration Faith Formation forms for the year 2024 school year are available online. To register, visit us at <https://smartindeporresparish.org/faith-formation/>. Classes continue every **Sundays from 8:45am-10am** in Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall. For more information, please contact Ms. Michelle Joseph at DRE101260@diobrook.org. We look forward to another year of helping our children grow in faith.

Parish Membership

All new families are welcome to the Parish and encouraged to become actively involved in parish societies and activities. New parishioners should register at the Rectory as soon as possible. Parishioners are asked to use the weekly envelopes to make their contributions.

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,

. 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.



Easter is just a few weeks away, when we will be renewed in our Baptismal Life in Christ Jesus. Why not celebrate our renewed life with flowers! We are making an additional appeal for help in purchasing Easter Flowers. The average Easter plant is \$25.00. *We encourage you to consider donating a plant in memory of a loved one or help beautify our Church.* Thank you.

COIN CARDS FOR ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN HOSPITAL

Lent is a time of reflection and renewal in faith. One way of renewal, is sacrificial giving. St. Martin de Porres Parish would like to support St. Jude's Hospital for Children. We will tithe 50% of the Lenten Quarters collections towards this cause. We hope you will prayerfully consider supporting this Lenten act of almsgiving.



The Parish Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Easter Egg hunt will take place on Sunday, Mar. 31st, in **Our Lady of Victory** Church yard at 2pm There will be lots of surprises and loads of fun for everyone.

Msgr. Bernard Quinn Annual Memorial Mass

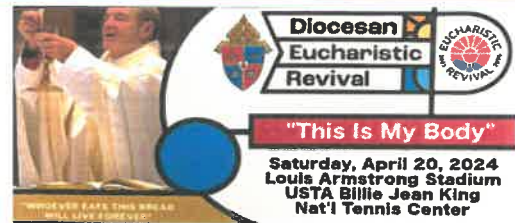
Msgr. Bernard Quinn Memorial Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, April 13th** at St. Bridgid's Church in Westbury. Bus will be leaving from St. Peter Claver Church at 9:30AM. Tickets are, adults \$30.00 children \$20.00. Please contact the rectory to reserve a seat.

Bus Trip to Sight & Sound SATURDAY MAY 4, 2024



Adults: 250.00 - Children \$220.00
Bus leaves from Our Lady of Victory Church
583 Throop Ave, Brooklyn NY 11216
8:00AM sharp.

Final payment due on April 1st. For more information, please see Dr. Marina Brown or call the Rectory 718-574-5772.



The Diocesan Eucharistic Revival will take place in the Louis Armstrong Stadium of the USTA Billie Jean King Tennis Center, Flushing Meadows, on **April 20, 2024**. Tickets are available **FREE**. A bus will be leaving from Our Lady of Victory Church. If you paid in advance, your seat is reserved. Those who would like transportation, please call the Rectory to reserve a seat. Cost: \$20.00 for adults. More details will follow.

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 April 1st 2024.

Weekday Readings

Sun. Mk 11:1-10 & Is 50:4-7 Ps22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1—15:47

Mon. Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

Tue. Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15& 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed. Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31& 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

Thurs. Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, Jn 13:1-15 17-18.

Fri. Is 52:13—53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42

Sat. Gn 1:1—2:2 Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Gn 22:1-18

Good Friday Special Collection

This collection is used to support the small and fragile Christian community in the Holy Land, which continues to face many challenges and difficulties. The revenue from this collection allows the Christian community to continue their evangelical presence and charitable endeavors.



The **Women's Day Committee** wishes to thank our parish community, friends and supporters who supported the raffle fundraiser. The winners of the raffles are as follows: Kathleen Caesar, Sadie Boozer & Chad Law. Congratulations to all the winners.

Easter Mass Remembrance

During the Easter season we will pray for your loved ones with Easter remembrance envelopes. Envelopes are located at the front of the church. Kindly drop off your envelope, in the collection basket or at the rectory, with the name of person(s) who is/are to be remembered in the Masses.



Reconciliation Monday, Mar. 25th

Our Lady of Victory Church 6-8pm
Confession with Adoration

Wednesday Mar. 27th

Service of Tenebrae - 7:30pm
Our Lady of Victory Church

Holy Thursday

Our Lady of Victory Church 7:30pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday Liturgy of The Lord's Passion

St. Peter Claver Church - 10:00am
Seven Last Words

Our Lady of Victory Church - 3:00pm
Service of Our Lord's Passion
followed by street procession thru Fulton Park to Holy Rosary

Followed by Stations of the Cross in Holy Rosary

Holy Saturday - Vigil of Easter,

Our Lady of Victory Church 8:00pm

Easter Sunday

Our Lady of Victory Church - 7:30am
Holy Rosary Church - 9:00am
Our Lady of Victory Church - 10:15am
St. Peter Claver Church - 11:30am



Called to Communion, Participation & Mission

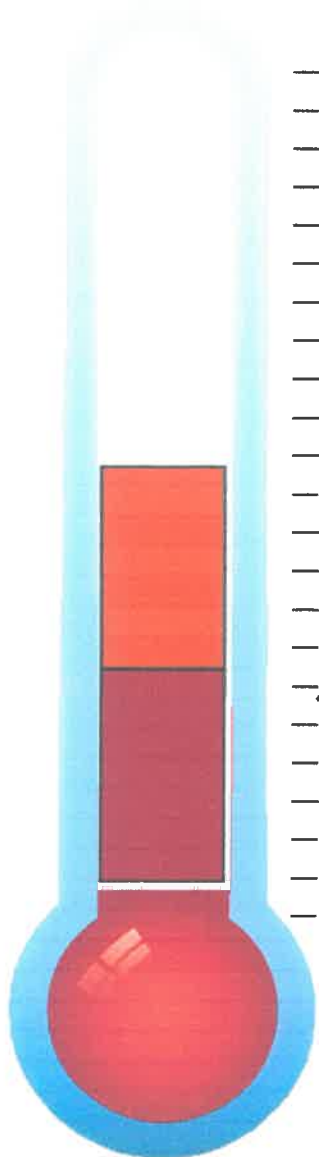
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**Amount needed to
reach Parish Goal:
\$55,647**



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**If you have made a pledge
for this year's Appeal,
please remember to fulfill
your pledge by Dec. 31st.**

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



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 718-771-2305 or e-mail him at ggc4729@gmail.com



Holy Rosary Lower Church Hall



St. Peter Claver Lower Church Hall



Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall