



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

Sunday Mar. 31st, 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 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

Rev. Mr. Rachid Murad, Permanent Deacon
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Ms. Paulitiana St. Hilaire, Secretary
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Mr. Joseph Murray, Co-Dir. of Music
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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

He Is *Risen!*

From The Pastors Desk

Dear Parishioners,

I take this opportunity to wish all of you a blessed and joyful Easter Sunday! The Lord has been raised and we shout Alleluia! Over these last 40 days, we fasted from saying that word, today we can now shout it from the rooftops. I hope that this Easter Sunday will be filled with God's love and grace, as we celebrate the joys of our salvation. I am sure you noticed how beautifully decorated each of our three churches are. I want to thank our decorating volunteers who worked so hard in making each of our three churches so radiant for Easter Sunday. I also want to thank our liturgical ministers who participated in the liturgies of Holy Week. They were able to help make these days prayerful and uplifting. Over these next few weeks of Easter, our first reading for Mass will come from the Acts of the Apostles. We look at how the Apostles were sent out to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all believers. Let us pray on this Easter Sunday, that we will be proclaimers of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Easter Egg Hunt

As has been the custom, following the 10:15AM Mass at Our Lady of Victory, there will be an Easter egg hunt on the lawn of the church. Children are invited to participate in the hunt. There will be an Easter party following in McGuinness Hall. All families are welcomed to join as we celebrate the joys of Easter.

Rosary Society Thank You

I take this opportunity to thank our parish Rosary Society for another successful Palm Sunday Brunch. Over \$1,500 was raised last week for the Brunch. We thank them for their hard work and dedication to St. Martin de Porres Parish.

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. As has been the custom, we will gather at Our Lady of Victory Church at 3:00PM for Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are invited to pray with us as we recall God's merciful love upon us and on the whole world.

Allow me to end with the Regina Caeli Prayer:

*Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For he, whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
Has risen as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.*

Have a blessed a joyful Easter Sunday,
Father Alonzo Q. Cox



St. Martin de Porres Parish Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday: Mar. 3st, 7:30am – Our Lady of Victory
Patricia Rojas – birthday blessing

10:15am - Our Lady of Victory
For the people of the parish

9:00am – Holy Rosary Church
For the repose of the Soul of Judy Thruston- McNeil

Sunday: 11:30am – St. Peter Claver
For the Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Apr. 7th 8am OLV
In honor of the Sacred Heart for the St. Germaine family

Tuesday, Apr. 2nd 8am OLV
Sylvia Boyce – in memoriam
Req. by Janice Boyce-Hutchings & family

Alleluia!



ALTAR BREAD & WINE:
Ricardo Aguaila - grace and healing

ALTAR CANDLES:
Canonization of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

SANTUARY CANDLE:
Andrina Wilkinson –birthday blessing

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

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, Brooklyn, NY 11225.

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 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.



We welcome Nathaniel Lucas Alexander, Rhea Charlotte Cochran Brown, Hanson Juliet Holmes & Aaron Gabriel Stoddart-Kerr who in being baptized in OLV Church today. Let us continue to keep them in our prayers.



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

He ^{is} Risen

**Bus Trip to Sight & Sound
SATURDAY MAY 4, 2024**

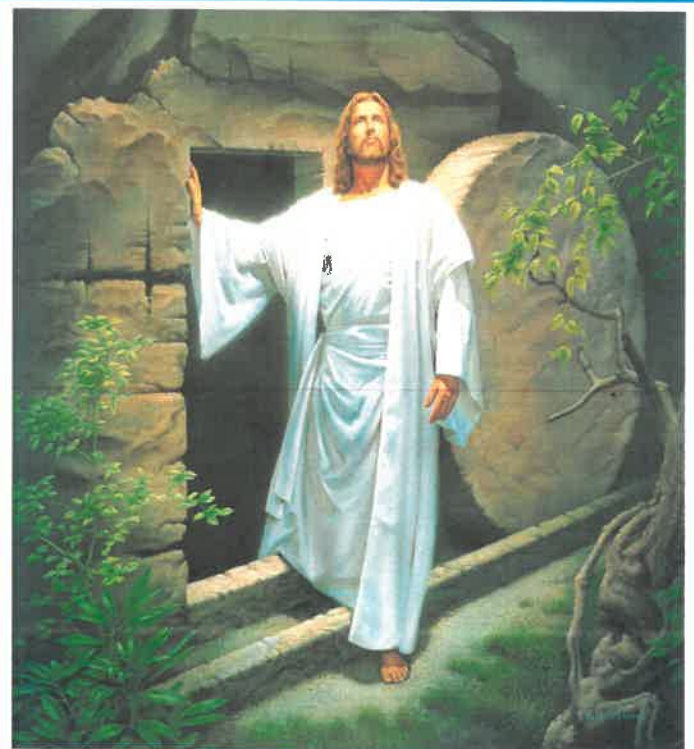


Adults: 250.00 - Children \$220.00
**Bus leaves from Our Lady of Victory Church
583 Throop Ave, Brooklyn NY 11216
8:00AM sharp.**

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

**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.



Weekday Readings

Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

Mon. Acts 2:14, 22-33 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Mt 28:8-15

Tue. Acts 3:1-10 Ps.105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:13-35

Wed. Acts 3:11-26 Ps.8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:35-48

Thurs. Acts 4:1-12 Ps. 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21:1-14

Fri. Acts 4:13-21 Ps118:1& 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21. Mk 16:9-15

Sat. Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31



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.



EASTER GIFT TO MY CHURCH. is taking place at this time. The Easter letter from the Pastor asks that every parishioner make an offering during this holy season of Joy and Hope. Extra "Easter Gift to My Church" envelopes are in the church today for those who did not receive the mailing. Thank you in advance for Easter Gift to My Church this year.

SMDPP The League of The Sacred Heart Tea



The League of The of Sacred Heart of St. Peter Claver Church invites you to their Annual Tea/Brunch, **Sunday, April 28th**, from 1:30-3:00pm in the lower Church entrance on Jefferson Avenue. **Cost: Adult \$35.00, Children 12 and under \$15.00.** For tickets

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th, 2024, will be held in Our Lady of Victory Church at 2pm we will have Confession followed by a 3PM Service of Vespers and Eucharistic Adoration. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung during the service.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU.

SMDPP Rosary Society wishes to thank all who attended their **Palm Sunday GRAB & GO**. There are not enough ways to say "thank you" to those who volunteered and made donations towards the event. Please know how much it is appreciated!



HAPPY
Easter

*On behalf of the entire pastoral staff here at
St. Martín de Porres Parish, we want to wish all of
you a very blessed Easter*



Called to **Communion,**
Participation & Mission

*I would like to thank all those generous individuals who have made a pledge to
the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal at our Parish.*

*If you are still considering your donation, please complete a donation envelope at the
entrance of the church and hand it in
by June 1st or Text DONATE to 917-336-1255 today.*

Welcome

Our Parish is blessed and enriched by the presence of all new parishioners. Our prayer is that they will find in this place, a home where they can bring their sorrows and joys, their pain and triumphs. *Come in and join us.*

This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad.



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