

Apr. 12th, 2020



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

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OFFICE HOURS: MON, TUE & THURS. 9:00AM-8:00PM
WED & FRI: 9:00AM – 4:30PM

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter Sunday! I don't think any of us would have imagined celebrating Easter Sunday like this! Although we cannot gather as a community to commemorate Christ's victory over sin and death, we thank God for giving us his Son, Jesus who has been raised from the dead. On this Easter Sunday, we see the empty tomb as a sign of God's infinite love for all of us. On this the holiest day of the year, we rejoice that the Lord is truly risen!

Please be assured of my prayers for each one of you. Both Father Kingsley and I have been thinking of you and offering Mass for you. For us as priests, we are privileged to celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass every day. We do miss having people at those Masses! As I have said, we want to make sure that everyone is safe and healthy. We will get through this and one day gather in the sacred spaces of our churches to give thanks.

Both Father Kingsley and I are grateful to each of you for the outpouring of love and concern for us. We are holding up well! I myself have bouts of cabin fever, but I am thankful for the courtyard as a means of fresh air. I also thank each of you for your financial support of this parish. Many of you have signed up for our electronic giving and have dropped off your tithing envelopes. Your financial contributions help support the day to day expenses of the parish. Let us continue to pray for one another. We pray most especially for those who have been infected with this virus. Let us ask the Lord to heal them from their afflictions. We also pray for those who have died from this virus, may their souls rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

Allow me to end with the words of our Holy Father Pope Francis. At his weekly General Audience, Pope Francis encouraged all of us to have hope this Easter. He says:

"God's love healed our sin with His forgiveness at Easter by making death a passage that changed our fear into trust and our anguish into hope. In the same way, Easter tells us that God can turn everything to good, and that with Him we can truly trust that all will be well. That is why on Easter morning we are told do not be afraid. We are not alone, God does not forget us".

Wishing each of you a Blessed Easter Sunday,
Father Alonzo Q. Cox



Holy Rosary Church
139 Chauncey Street
Brooklyn, NY 11233

Mass Schedule
Sundays: 9 AM
Tuesdays: 11 AM



Our Lady of Victory Church
583 Throop Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11216

Mass Schedule
Sun.: 7: 30 AM & 10: 15 AM
Mon. to Fri.: 8 AM
(in St. Anthony's Chapel)



St. Peter Claver Church
29 Claver Place
Brooklyn, NY 11238

Mass Schedule
Sat.: 5 PM Sun.: 11: 30 AM
Mon. & Wed.: 12 Noon
1st Fridays: 12 Noon

HOLY DAYS:
as announced

**St. Francis of Assisi
Catholic Academy**
(718) 778-3700

PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

Ms. Paulitiana St. Hilaire, Secretary
 Mrs. Alicia J. Rosete, Bookkeeper
 Ms. Michelle Joseph, Dir. of Religious Edu.
 Mr. Joseph Murray, Co-Dir. of Music
 Ms. Joan Marie Delahunt, Co-Dir. of Music
 Ms. Tamika Daniel, Youth Minister
 Mr. Humberto DaCosta, Buildings /Grounds
 Mr. Alex DaCosta, Buildings /Grounds

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:**Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

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.

Memorials ~ Remember your loved ones, or celebrate and give thanks to those around you by offering Bread and Wine, or Sanctuary Candle Memorials. Please make an offering with each request.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun.	03/15	EX 17:3-7 PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 ROM 5:1-2, 5-8 JN 4:5-42
Mon.	03/16	2 KGS 5:1-15AB PS: 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 LK 4:24-30
Tue.	03/17	DN 3:25, 34-43 PS: 25:4-5AB, 6&7BC, 8-9 MT 18:21-35
Wed.	03/18	DT 4:1, 5-9 PS: 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 MT 5:17-19
Thu.	03/19	2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16 PS: 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29 ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22 MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A
Fri.	03/20	HOS 14:2-10 PS; 81:6C-8A, 8BC-9, 10-11AB, 14 & 17 MK 12:28-34
Sat.	03/21	HOS 6:1-6 PS: 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21AB LK 18:9-14

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 with ushers or at the Rectory as soon as possible. Parishioners are asked to use the weekly envelopes in making their contributions.

SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION:

There is ongoing registration for our School of Faith Formation. Registration forms can be found in the back of each church. Registration fee is \$40.00 per child. Please talk to the faith formation representative in your church: Ms. Michelle Joseph – OLV.

Youth Ministry and Leadership~ Meets on Friday evenings from 7:30pm to 8:30pm, in Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall. Please contact Ms. Tamika Daniel, our Youth Minister at tdaniel@smdpp.org.

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. Kingsley or Mr. Ken Callahan to inquire about our ongoing RCIA program.

School Affiliation: St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy is located on 400 Lincoln Road, Brooklyn, NY 11225. The Academy has two UPK classrooms and serves children in Kindergarten thru Grade 8. Please call 718-778-3700 to schedule a tour. Visit. Tuition Assistance is available through the Diocese.

Reminder~ Novena to St. Therese of Lisieux meets on Fridays at 6:15pm in St. Peter Claver Church to pray for Msgr. Bernard Quinn's canonization.

School of Faith Formation

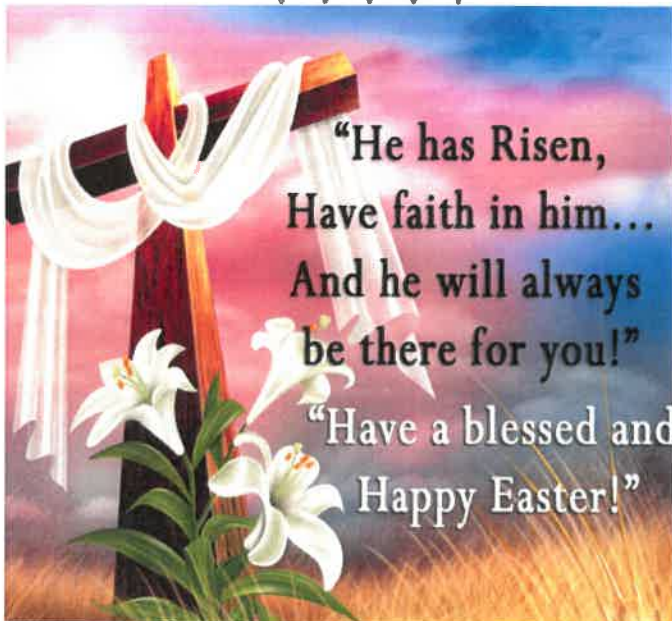
St. Martin de Porres School of Faith Formation classes has resumed at Our Lady of Victory. Saturday classes run from 9:30am to 11am. Sunday classes take place after the 7:30am Mass. Registration fee of \$40. Please contact the Office should you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to another year of helping our children grow in faith.



R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you know Anyone?

Who has never been baptized? Who has not received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Communion? Who has been baptized in another faith tradition, and desires to become Catholic? Who has questions about becoming Catholic?



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

Do you need a Letter of Sponsorship?

Then, be an Active Parishioner. To receive a letter of Sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation from the Pastor, one has to be an active parishioner of this parish for at least six months, received the Sacraments of Initiation, and (if married) be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.



Parish Ministry

There are many ministries and groups for children & adults at St. Martin de Porres: **Altar Servers, Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Youth Ministry, Holy Name Society, Lectors, Ushers, Young Adults/Dynamic Ministry, Rosary Society and much more.** We urge active parishioners, **Find one! Join one! Start One!** For more info please contact Fr. Kingsley at dkingsley@smdpp.org.



2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

God and Father of all gifts,
we praise you the source of all who we are.
Teach us to acknowledge always
with generous gratitude
the many good things
your infinite love has given us,
as we support the work of the Church
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,
forever and ever.

Amen

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, Apr. 12th, 10:00am
World deliverance from COVID-19

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

BREAD AND WINE:

Jose & Concha Garbanzo

ALTAR CANDLE:

Canonization of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

ALTAR FLOWERS:

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

For hospital workers

CHAPEL FLOWERS:



Dorothy Bailey, Jaret Buyund, Ethel Carter, Felicia Casimiro, Eugenia Charles, Jasmine Charles, Joyce Cochran, Virginia Cox, Josie-Mae Boyce, Jennifer Edwards, Delva Ellis, Patrick Gilbert, Antonio Goodsell, Christabel Gomes, Maria Hernandez, Eva Johnson, Ian Kellman, Gwendolyn Knight, Adolph Lauriano, Irma Liddell, Francis McCloggar, Vilma Mitchell, Noreen Simonette, Neville Pinnock, Beverley Thompson, Elaine Travis, Vera Walker, Sybil Westmoreland, Rosemarie Wilkie, Evelyn Williams, Marie Williams.



Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention
(Apr. 2020)**

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please contact us at 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.

WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE AND HALLELUJAH IS OUR SONG.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Fr. Willy Kingsley Ndi will be leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from August 1st thru August 10th, 2021. Cost, \$3,999 per person based on double occupancy room. For more info please visit: www.pilgrimages.com/frkingsley.



The **2020 Annual Catholic Appeal** supports the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship

All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements.



GROW SPIRITUALLY AND NEVER MISS ANOTHER CHURCH EVENT!

Sign up now for Mass schedules, Event reminders, Changes, Weekly Devotionals and more.

Text **"SUNDAY"** to 718-550-5830 or just scan **the** QR Code



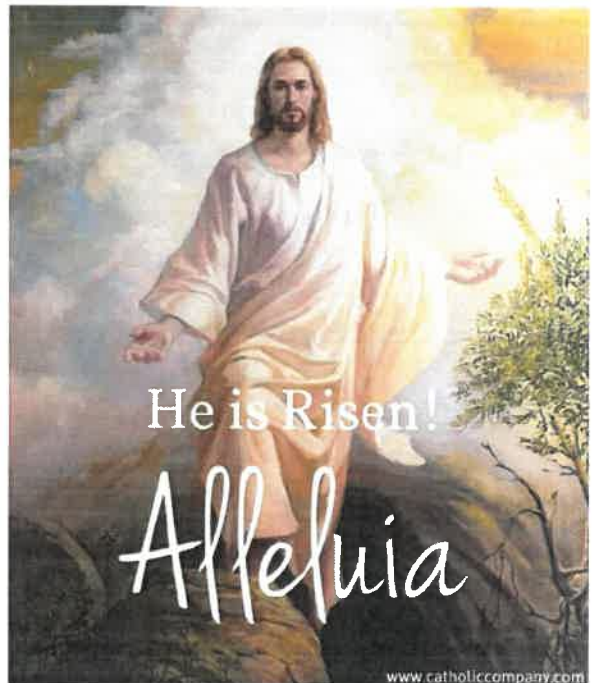
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Parish offering

Please drop off your weekly Parish offering envelope in the Rectory's mail slot. Thank You.



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: _____

Easter Flower Offerings	
In Memory of...	offered by...
Richard & Elvina Faulkner	Edward Faulkner
Lippman Family	Pauline Lippman
Elfrida Purcell	Dale Fraser
Innocent Paul	Jean Paul
Marshall Watson	Barbara Williams
Victoria & Denise Charles, James Lewis Charles	Catherine Joseph
Delfine Bernard	Roslyn Bernard
Xiomara Ellis	Irma Ellis
Mother & Father	Shirley Smith
Mr.&Mrs Curt Smith	Irene Smith
Horace Grant	Beolagh Ottley
Rita Ottley	Evans Ottley
Wilma Deterville	Francisca Deterville
Edith Barkley	Jacqueline Daniels
Lee Mondesir	Fortuna Charles
Anthony Usher	Darlene Collins-Wellington
Mary Nnamani	Jennifer Nnamni
Frances & Gordon White	Estelle White-McDuffy
Karton Sinanan & Darryl Regis	Shaun & Leela Regis
Champtal & Perry Family	Pamela Monde
Aboted babies	Sonja Foort
Christie & Christina Baynes	Yvette Carter-Baynes
Majorie Morore Baynes	Yvette Carter-Baynes
Edna Newsum	Edward Newsum
David Wilfred and Verna Payne	Debra Spence
Elva & Servin Worrell	Michelle Worrell
Enid, Matthew Joseph, Olga King	Michelle Worrell

Hilton & Elvira & Trevor Kennedy	Patricia Rojas
Elsie Gaines	Anita Gaines-Scott
In Memory of...	offered by...
Jeral John & Merose Deterville	Lucy Deterville
Elizabeth, Rebecca, Norris & Raymond	Phyllis & Jabarie Peters
Cecelie Grant & Theophilus Sylvan	Theresa Grant
Leslie Fitroy & Lenoz Harriett	Joseph Rojas
Sylvester Palmer	Sharon & Jaden
Vera Antione	Mr & Mrs. Yozzo
Yolanda Roberts	Yolande Roberts
Mon & Dad	Robert Waldron
Charles Pryce	The Pryce family
Joseph & Mary Navarro	Joseph Navarro
Laura Dely	Sabine Nord
Hubert Brown II Darryl Mainee	Nina Lindo-Mainer
Edgar & Hazel Lindo	Nina Lindo-Mainer
Clarence Shannon	Larry Shannon
Joseph & Mathilda Sobers	Cathy Sobers
John & Ruth Garland	Sadie Hughes
Sharon & Jemma Noriage & Inez Glodon	Gwendoline Keller
Cathrine Felix	Jessica Eudovic
Thomas David	Diane David-Brown
Am-Calvin, Lillian Cleveland	Diana Ottey
Patricia Vitalis	Benedict Vitalis
Mrs Lillian Buyund	Sooyeng Sung
Claudette Diaz	Peter Diaz
Mercier Josma	Madge Josma-Gasowski
Judy Joseph-Jenkins	Agatha Joseph

Mr & Mrs Rose & Boniface Thomas	Rita Thomas
Agnes & Mary Clement	Augustine Idowu
Dijon Wiltshire	Derek Wiltshire
Mabel Oliver	L.P.Carrington
Leone Henderson, Florestin Henderson	
Fitzroy Rodney, Dulcie Merrifield	
Thanksgiving	
Maureen Simonette	
Ceceilia Dare	
Lorna Marquez	
Lusanne Dare	
Alfie Williams	
Kosiwavi Gisele Sedjor	
Jean Redmon	
Edward Faulkner	
Pauline Lippman	
Selwyn Smart	
Theresa Guillaume	
Dolores Channell-Welch	
Christine Dorville	
Joycelyn Edmund	
Lynette Lewis-Rogers	
Georgiana Brown	
Yvonne Samaroo	
Ingrid Brown	
Jeffrey Goett	

