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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,

On this second Sunday of Easter, the Church designates this day as Divine Mercy Sunday. According to her diary, which was listed on the Index of Forbidden Books for more than 20 years, an image was revealed to Sister Faustina of the risen Lord, from whose heart shone two rays, one red (representing blood) and the other white (symbolizing water), with the words "Jesus, I trust in you" at the bottom. Faustina wrote in her diary that Jesus told her, "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish." When she was canonized in 2000 under the direction of Saint Pope John Paul II, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, widely promoting the devotional practices associated with Faustina's visions, which is popular in many communities. I invite us to reflect on the words of St. Faustina today, Jesus I trust in You. As we now reach one month of closed churches, we need to keep alive the words that St. Faustina brings to us. We must trust in Jesus now more than ever. We cannot lose hope in the Savior who rose from the dead for our salvation.

Ordinarily, we would have had Holy Hour and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Although we are not together physically as a community, we are united through this powerful devotion. I invite you to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy sometime this weekend, allowing ourselves to be immersed in God's mercy. In the world that we are living in at the moment the prayers are very true to this reality. For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

As we enter into another week of shutdown, I again would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support and prayers. Both Father Kingsley and I continue to pray for each of you in our daily masses. Many of you have told us that the livestream Masses have been uplifting for you. Through the gift of social media we have been able to reach hundreds of people within our parish community. We will continue to livestream both Sunday Masses and our weekly Masses. We continue to pray for one another. Let us ask God to heal those who have been affected by the coronavirus and to console those who have lost friends and loved ones.

I am also grateful for your continued financial support of this parish. As you know, the weekly donations that are collected at weekend Masses help pay the ordinary expenses of the parish. Thank you to all who have dropped off or mailed off your tithes to the rectory office. I also want to thank those of you who have donated through the electronic giving, *Give Central*. It is important that we continue to support our parish community, most especially during this most difficult and unknown time. Below is a link to GiveCentral for those of you who may want to use this avenue of financial support. Please be assured of my prayers for all of you on this Divine Mercy Sunday.

May God protect and bless each one of you,

Father Alonzo Q. Cox

<http://givecentral.org/smdpp>



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?



Mass Intentions Mass Book



The Mass Intentions Book for 2020 is now opened for announced Masses. Mass intentions are available from January 5th, 2020 through March 29th, 2020. Please note, only one intention per Mass, except the Sunday 10:15 Mass which is a multiple intention Mass. An intention is \$15.00.

He is Risen

Daily and Sunday Masses are streamed live on [facebook@smdppbklyn](https://www.facebook.com/smdppbklyn)

PARISH OFFERING

PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPE IN THE RECTORY'S MAIL SLOT. THANK YOU.



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.

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



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**

MASS INTENTIONS:

Epiphane Altifois, Georgie Altifois and
Martha Lee Altifois - in memoriam
Req. by Agatha Altifois

Horace Greene – in memoriam
Req. by Cora & Chris Greene

Jean Paul – birthday blessing
Req. by the Paul family

Gorgiana Brown birthday blessing
Req. by Brown family

***Pray for the
Sick***

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.

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

BREAD AND WINE:

Jose R & Terestta Paras

ALTAR CANDLE:

Canonization of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

ALTAR FLOWERS:

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

Horace Greene

CHAPEL FLOWERS:



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.

