

Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019



# 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,

Just last week, our nation once again was struck by horrific acts of violence which took the lives of innocent people. We pray for the victims of both mass shootings that occurred in Texas and Ohio. We pray for the repose of those innocent souls whose lives were taken out of violence and hatred. Most especially, we keep in our thoughts and prayers the families of those slain victims. We ask the Lord today to console these families and to bring his peace to this world. Much has been said and debated on the subject of gun control. It is an issue that needs to be looked at and reformed, but I will not use this as a platform for what we need to focus on at the moment. What we truly need as a nation, under God, is to allow his love to radiate and flourish. We need to come together as a community, in our diversity, to combat evil and violence with fervent prayer and reconciliation. May our Lady, Queen of Peace, intercede for our nation, as we strive to grow closer to one another and to the God of love and mercy.

## Parish Flea Market

Our parish flea market will take place next Saturday August 17. It will be held at Our Lady of Victory Church. This is a perfect opportunity to clear out your attic, basement or any other part of your home to sell items. All crafts, homemade items, jewelry and food can be put for sale. The cost to purchase a table is \$25. Please call the parish office to purchase a table for the flea market.

## Patriotic Rosary

Our annual patriotic rosary celebration will take place on Saturday August 24 beginning at 1:00PM at Holy Rosary Church. Each summer we gather as a parish community to pray for our nation and elected officials. Immediately following the rosary all are invited for fellowship at a barbeque in the garden of Holy Rosary Church. All are welcomed.

## Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Thursday, August 15, we celebrate the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is one of my favorite Marian feast days. The Church proclaims that Mary was assumed into heaven, body and soul. It is at this moment that she is given the title, Queen of Heaven and Earth. The solemnity is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at each of the three churches, 9:00AM at Holy Rosary, 12:00Noon at St. Peter Claver and 7:30PM at Our Lady of Victory. Please note that there will not be an 8:00AM Mass at Our Lady of Victory on August 15.

## Back to School Supplies

In just a few weeks, youth from our parish will prepare to go back to school. Each year, we as a parish community collect school supplies for families to help offset the cost. We invite all parishioners to assist in purchasing school supplies and place them in the blue bins located at the front doors of each of the three churches. They will be distributed to the youth of our parish in September. Thank you for your generosity.

Have a great week,  
Father Alonzo Q. Cox



Holy Rosary Church  
139 Chauncey Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11238

**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  
1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: 12 Noon

**HOLY DAYS:**  
as announced

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

**PARISH CLERGY & STAFF**

Dcn. Balfour Thompson, Permanent Deacon  
 Ms. Paulitiana St. Hilaire, Secretary  
 Mrs. Alicia J. Rosete, Bookkeeper  
 Ms. Michelle Joseph, Dir. of Religious Edu.  
 Mr. Joseph Murray, Interim Dir. of Music  
 Ms. Tamika Daniel, Youth Minister  
 Mr. Humberto 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.	08/11	WIS 18:6-9 PS 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 HEB 11:1-2, 8-19 LK 12:32-48
Mon.	08/12	DT 10:12-22 PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 MT 17:22-27
Tue.	08/13	DT 31:1-8 DT.32:3-4AB, 7, 8, 9& 12 MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed.	08/14	DT 34:1-12 PS 66:1-3A, 5 AND 8, 16-17 MT 18:15-20
Thu.	08/15	RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB PS 45:10, 11, 12, 161 COR 15:20-27 LK 1:39-56
Fri.	08/16	JOS 24:1-13 PS 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22& 24 MT 19:3-12
Sat.	08/17	JOS 24:14-29 PS 16:1-2A& 5, 7-8, 11 MT 19:13-15

**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 7:00pm to 8:30pm, in Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall. Please contact Ms. Tamika Daniel, our Youth Minister at [tdaniel@smdpp.org](mailto: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. Visa 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.

*Blessed the people the Lord has chosen, chosen to be his own*

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**SPC Saturday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm** (Vigil Mass)  
For the people of the parish

**SPC Sunday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am**  
Virginia Cox – grace and health

**OLV Sunday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am**  
Reynold Roberts- birthday blessings  
*Req. by Roberts family*

**OLV Sunday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:15am**  
Fredreca Cadiz – in memoriam  
*Req. by Cadiz family*

**HRC Sunday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am**  
People of the parish.

**OLV Friday, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am**  
Linley Roberts – birthday blessing  
*Req. by Julienne Roberts & family*

**GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:**

**BREAD AND WINE:**  
Linley and Julienne Roberts  
*Req. by the Roberts family*

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

**CHAPEL CANDLE:**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:**

**CHAPEL FLOWERS:**



**Families, Schools of Human Growth**  
That families, through their life of prayer  
and love, become ever more clearly  
"schools of true human growth".  
**Holy Father's Prayer Intention**  
(Aug. 2019)



**Pray for the Sick**

Dorothy Bailey, Jaret Buyund, Ethel Carter,  
Eugenia Charles, Joyce Cochran, Virginia  
Cox, Jennifer Edwards, Delva Ellis, Lessie  
Everett, Cora Greene, Christabel Gomes,  
Beryl Hunter, Eva Johnson, Ian Kellman,  
Gwendolyn Knight, Quinn Larkin, Irma  
Liddell, Gorvin Mitchell, Otelia Mitchell,  
Vilma Mitchell, Theresa Noel, Noreen  
Simonette, Minnie Smith, Beverley  
Thompson, Elaine Travis, Vera Walker,  
Sybil Westmoreland, Rosemarie Wilkie,  
Evelyn Williams, Marie Williams.



**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.

***Let the church always be a place of mercy and hope, where  
everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven.***

***Pope John Paul II***

***Blessed the people the Lord has chosen, chosen to be his own***

**Ministerial Day of Recollection**

There will be a day of recollection for all ushers, choir members, catechists, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and masters of ceremony on **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019, beginning at 10 AM at St. Peter Claver Church.** Members of all parish committees, societies, and prayer groups are asked to attend. Our guest speaker, this year, will be Father Anthony Rosado, the parochial vicar of St. Clare's Church, Rosedale, NY. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to either Fr. Kingsley or the head of your society, committee or ministry.

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The 1st Friday Midday Mass at **St. Peter Claver Church** and 11:00am Tuesday Mass at **Holy Rosary Church** will be suspended during July and August. Please note that **we will have** the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Holy Hour Devotion at Holy Rosary Church.

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**Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
9:00AM – 4:00PM**

163 MacDonough Street & Throop Avenue

**All Purpose items, Crafts, Home Made Items,  
Jewelry, Food and Much more....**

**\$25.00 per Table**

**RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW**

Call the parish office at 718-574-5772.



**Annual School Supplies Donation.** Once again, we are accepting donations of school supplies (**notebooks pens, pencils, binders, memo pads, crayons, markers school bags, etc.**) to be distributed to the youths of our parish for the new school year. You can place all donations in the blue bins located at the front of the church at your worship site. For more information, you may call the rectory at 718-574-5772.

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**Annual Catholic Appeal 2019**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**Parish Goal: \$59,586**

**94 Families Pledged - \$36,237**

**Received - \$20,926.00**

We would like to thank all those generous individuals who made a pledge to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal.

**We have not yet made our goal and need your support!**

**If 400 more parishioners pledge \$110.00 each to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal, we will exceed our goal.**

**Please visit. [www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org)  
Or ask the Pastor for a pledge card today.**

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Simply text "SMDPP"  
To 99267

or just scan the QR Code



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**The Passion Play in Oberammergau**



Join Fr. Alonzo Cox, Fr. Patrick Longalong and Fr. Kevin McBrien on a pilgrimage to Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Munich & Oberammergau, September 2<sup>nd</sup> thru the 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Cost \$4,679 from New York. brochures are available in the back of the church, or call the rectory to obtain one. For any questions, please call Cara at 206 Tours, (800) 206-8687.

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**Patriotic Rosary Celebration**

**On Saturday, August 24, 2019, beginning at 1:00 PM in Holy Rosary Church.** Join us for the Pre-Labor Day Rosary celebration of praise and worship as we offer prayer for the Youth of the nation and for all of the state and territorial officials. Please join us in fellowship at a barbecue in the garden after the prayers.

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**Put your Pennies to Work**

Support the church and put your loose pennies to good use. Drop your pennies into the penny jar located at the front of the church. Your donation will help support the social outreach of the parish.

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**Feast of the Assumption Mass Schedule**

**Thursday August 15, 2019**

9:00am Holy Rosary Church

12:00pm St. Peter Claver Church

7:30pm Our Lady of Victory Church.

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**ATTENTION!!!**

During the months of July and August until Labor Day, the Rectory office **FRIDAY** hours will be from 8:30am to 12noon.

*Save The Date*

St. Martin de Porres Parish Recognition Luncheon, will take place on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 from 10:30am to 2pm in Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall. Seven Parishioners will be honored at the lunch for their work in the Parish. The honorees are as follow: **Mr. Stanley and Mrs. Anna Davis, Mrs. Cora Greene, Mrs. Cathy Suarez, Mr. Kirk Godoy, Mr. Glenn Mitchell and Ms. Michelle Joseph.** Tickets are \$25.00 for adults, and \$15.00 for children under 12 years old. For tickets, please see the honorees at your worship site, or you may contact the following committee members. Sabine Nord (OLV), Martin St. Germaine (HRC) and Christy Paul (SPC) or, call the Rectory office, 718-574-5772.

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**FOXWOODS**

St. Martin de Porres Parish annual bus ride to **Foxwoods Resort & Casino** and Outlet shopping, will take place on **Saturday, October 12th, 2019.** Tickets are \$60.00. For more information, please call the rectory 718-574- 5772.

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**Celebration of Culture and Faith  
Labor Day Mass & Parade**

Join the Labor Day committee at St. Matthew's Church on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, for Mass and Catholic J'ouvert at 2:00pm. On Monday, September 2nd, Mass will be said at 9:30AM at St. Matthew's Church in Crown Heights with procession on Eastern Parkway immediately afterwards. For more information please call St. Matthew's Church 718-774-6747.

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Generations  
of Faith

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