

Aug. 18th, 2019



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

REV. ALONZO Q. COX, PASTOR

REV. DANIEL O. KINGSLEY, PAROCHIAL VICAR

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

Dear Parishioners,

One of the many, many, many comments my mother would say to me is "you worry to much". I must admit that as a kid growing up, I did worry about a lot of things. I would worry about the next exam that I would take in school. I would worry about my friends, making sure that they were ok. I would worry about my family always asking my mom and dad, "everything good?" Maybe some of you are the same way. We tend to worry about so much going on in our lives, that we tend to forget that Christ is right before us, in the midst of all of it. Today's second reading from the letter to the Hebrews reminds us not to worry. Worrying about everything can become burdensome and draining. We must never lose sight of Christ, who is the source and summit of our faith. I have been reminded by others and many of you, that all of us must place our trust in the Lord, who will take care of all of our needs, even those that we don't expect! We are truly surrounded by a cloud of witnesses. May they intercede for us from the throne of our Heavenly Father.

Patriotic Rosary

Our annual patriotic rosary celebration will take place next 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.

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.

Parish Recognition Luncheon

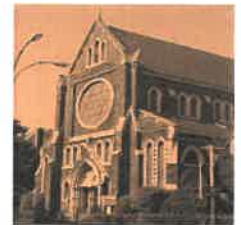
This November I will begin my 5th year with you as your Pastor. I give thanks and praise to God for the gift of my priesthood and for the opportunity to serve as your shepherd here at St. Martin dePorres Parish. I also thank God for the gift of all of you! The Pastor cannot do all of it on his own. We are blessed to have so many volunteers who allow this parish to grow and flourish. It is in that spirit, that we will hold a parish recognition luncheon honoring 8 parishioners who have given tremendously of their time, talent and treasure. The luncheon will take place on Saturday September 21 at Our Lady of Victory beginning at 10:30AM. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children. To purchase a ticket, you can see a representative from each of the three churches or call the parish office.

Have a great week,
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

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.	08/18	JER 38:4-6, 8-10 PS 40:2, 3, 4, 18 HEB 12:1-4 LK 12:49-53
Mon.	08/19	JGS 2:11-19 PS 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43 AB & 44 MT 19:16-22
Tue.	08/20	JGS 6:11-24 APS 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 MT 19:23-30
Wed.	08/21	JGS 9:6-15 PS 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 MT 20:1-16
Thu.	08/22	JGS 11:29-39 APS 40:5, 7-8A, 8B-9, 10 MT 22:1-14
Fri.	08/23	RU 1:1, 3-6, 14B-16, 22 PS 146:5-6 AB, 6C-7, 8-9A, 9BC-10 MT 22:34-40
Sat.	08/24	RV 21:9B-14 PS 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 JN 1:45-51

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.

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.

Lord, come to my aid!

MASS INTENTIONS:

SPC Saturday, Aug. 17th, 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Virginia Cox - health and healing

SPC Sunday, Aug. 18th, 11:30am
Irene Leekong – in memoriam
Req. by Charmine Leekong

OLV Sunday, Aug. 18th, 7:30am
Souls in Purgatory
Req. by Roberts family

OLV Sunday, Aug. 18th, 10:15am
Francisca Mesmain – birthday blessing

HRC Sunday, Aug. 18th, 9:00am
Stacy Garland – birthday blessing
Req. by Sadie Hughes

OLV Monday, Aug. 19th, 8:00am
Septura John – Grace and blessings

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:

Virginia Cox – grace and healing

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, Antonio Goodsell, Christabel Gomes, Beryl Hunter, Eva Johnson, Ian Kellman, Gwendolyn Knight, Quinn Larkin, Adolph Lauriano, Irma Liddell, Turner McDuffey, 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.

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 2nd thru the 12th, 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.



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy has seats available in the Pre-K for all (UPK) program). If you have a child who was born in 2015, then she/he is eligible for the (UPK) program (FREE PRE-K). If you would like your child to attend Pre-K for FREE in a Catholic school environment, call (718) 778-3700 or visit us at 400 Lincoln Rd, Brooklyn, NY 11225

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.

School of Faith Formation

New registration and re-registration Faith Formation forms are available in the back of the Church. Please bring the completed form together with birth and baptism certificates for registration. For more information please contact Michelle Joseph, director of Religious Education at mjoseph@smdpp.org.

*Save
The Date*

St. Martin de Porres Parish Recognition Luncheon, will take place on Saturday, September 21st, 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.

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 28th, 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.

Have you registered as a parishioner at Our Lady of Victory, St. Peter Claver or Holy Rosary Church? If you call St. Martin de Porres Parish your home and attend Mass regularly, please register as a parishioner. This will allow the parish to assist you when you or a family member seek a sacrament, need a letter of good standing, or want to serve as a godparent. It will also help us communicate with you so that you can be up to date on what is going on and how you'd like to be involved at St. Martin de Porres Parish. Thank you.

O Holy Spirit sweet guest of my soul, abide in me and grant that I may always abide in thee. Amen.

Lord, come to my aid!

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

Join the Labor Day committee at St. Matthew's Church on Sunday, September 1st, 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.



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 1st Friday Holy Hour Devotion at Holy Rosary Church.



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.

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.



Generations
of Faith



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.



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2019**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal: \$59,586

95 Families Pledged - \$36,347

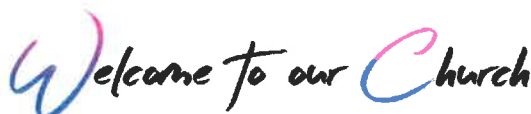
Received - \$21,223.00

We thank you for your continued support towards the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. We have not yet made our goal and need your support!

Remember, anything that we make over the goal comes directly back to the parish.

Please visit. www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org
Or ask the Pastor for a pledge card today.

THE WORD AMONG US September issue entitled, "**Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit.**" is now available at the parish. The list price is \$5.95 but can be purchase for only \$3.00. Please call the Parish office to purchase your copy.



Are you new to the neighborhood? Have you been away from the church for a long time? Come in and join us. **You are welcome here! This is your home, and we are your family.**

Lord, come to my aid!