

Jan. 19th, 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,

As you walked into our three churches, you noticed that all of the poinsettias have been removed. The wreathes and garlands of the Christmas season are no longer here. We have now returned to the Ordinary Time of the liturgical year. I do hope that this Christmas season was filled with God's love and mercy as we celebrated the birth of his son Jesus. Jesus is meant to radically transform and change our lives forever. The baby boy of Bethlehem will grow up in Nazareth and ultimately give of himself for our salvation on Calvary. In just about a month we will begin the solemn season of Lent, as we prepare to yet again celebrate our Lord's Paschal Mystery, that is his life, death and resurrection from the dead. Our gospel passage for Mass today depicts John proclaiming that Jesus is the Lamb of God. Before we approach the altar of sacrifice, we literally proclaim Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. We know that Jesus is that precious Lamb who was slain for our salvation. May we continue to invite Jesus into the homes of our hearts, proclaiming with joy that he is truly the Lamb of God.

Dr. Martin Luther King Diocesan Prayer Service

Once again this year our parish will host the Diocesan celebration commemorating the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. There will be a special prayer service held tomorrow, Monday, January 20 beginning at 12 Noon at Our Lady of Victory Church. The preacher for the prayer service will be Father Robert Boxie who is a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington DC. Father Boxie is a gifted speaker and a talented priest. Please be sure to join us as we celebrate the birthday of this great civil rights leader.

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

This Monday, we commemorate the 90th birthday of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We pray that we will continue to promote peace and justice for all people. We must keep the image and words of Dr. King alive in our minds and hearts, now more than ever! The commemoration of his birthday is a national holiday. The parish office will be closed and only one Mass will be celebrated which will be held at 8:00AM at Our Lady of Victory Chapel.

Black History Month

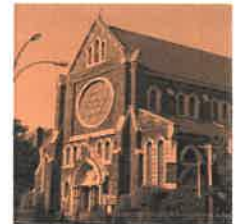
Next month is Black History Month. Throughout the month of February, we will celebrate the life and achievements of our ancestors who paved the way for people of color to live in peace and harmony. Here at St. Martin dePorres we have a number of activities planned in celebration of Black History Month. The highlight will be our Mass of Thanksgiving that will take place on Sunday February 9th. It will be held at Our Lady of Victory Church beginning at 12:00noon. Only one Mass will be celebrated that day. Our homilist will be Deacon Curtis Turner, who is a permanent deacon of the Archdiocese of Washington DC and is principal of St. Frances Academy in Baltimore. St. Frances Academy was founded in 1828 by Mother Mary Lange, foundress of the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Their mission was to educate poor Black girls during the time of slavery. Please be sure to join us for our Mass of Thanksgiving and bring a friend!

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, Co-Dir. of Music
 Ms. Joan Marie Delahunt, Co-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.	01/19	IS 49:3, 5-6 PS 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1 COR 1:1-3 JN 1:29-34
Mon.	01/20	1 SM 15:16-23 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21& 23 MK 2:18-22
Tue.	01/21	1 SM 16:1-13 PS.89:20, 21-22, 27-28 MK 2:23-28
Wed.	01/22	1 SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 PS144:1B, 2, 9-10 MK 3:1-6
Thu.	01/23	1 SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7 PS56:2-3, 9-10A, 10B-11, 12-13 MK 3:7-12
Fri.	01/24	1 SM 24:3-21 PS57:2, 3-4, 6& 11 MK 3:13-19
Sat.	01/25	ACTS 22:3-16 PS117:1BC, 2 MK 16:15-18

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.

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

MASS INTENTIONS:

SPC Saturday, Jan. 18th, 5 :00pm (Vigil Mass)

The people of the Parish

SPC Sunday, Jan. 19th, 11:30am

Virginia Cox- Grace and healing

OLV Sunday, Jan. 19th, 7:30am

Edna Jordan – in memoriam

Req. by Rachell Sannino

OLV Sunday, Jan. 19th, 10:15am

Viola Manuel -intention

Req. by Celia Osborn

Patricia Wyle – thanksgiving to God

HRC Sunday, Jan. 19th, 9:00am

Margaret & Tony Martin – happy 9th wedding anniversary

OLV Monday, Jan. 20th 8:00am

Joseph Rojas – birthday blessings

OLV Tuesday, Jan. 21st, 8:00am

Souls in Purgatory

Req. by Linley & Julienne Roberts

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

BREAD AND WINE:

Linley & Julienne Roberts- in thanksgiving

ALTAR CANDLE:

Canonization of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

ALTAR FLOWERS:

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

CHAPEL FLOWERS:

Georgiana Brown - blessings



Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention

(Jan. 2020)

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, Lessie Everett, Antonio Goodsell, Christabel Gomes, Beryl Hunter, Eva Johnson, Ian Kellman, Gwendolyn Knight, Adolph Lauriano, Irma Liddell, Francis McCloggar, Gorvin Mitchell, Vilma Mitchell, Noreen Simonette, Neville Pinnock, Andrea St. Agathe, 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.



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



School of Faith Formation

St. Martin de Porres School of Faith Formation classes resumes Saturday, Jan 11th, 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?

RCIA IS:

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults for those who are interested in becoming Catholic, or have not received all of the Sacraments of Initiation. Please contact Fr. Cox or Fr. Kingsley to inquire about our RCIA program.



The Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Vehicle Donation Program will accept donations of used vehicles in any condition. They will tow the vehicle away. You will get a tax receipt and the parish will get a donation from Vincentian Charities. To donate, call Vincentian Charities at 718-491-2525 or avcb@gmail.com.



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.



Parish Registration

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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.



The Lord is my light and my salvation.

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.



SMDPP Sports Night
The Holy Name Society's
Monsignor Hunt Sports
Night will take place on Sunday, February 2nd, 2020 in the lower hall of St. Peter Claver Church (29 Claver

Place Brooklyn, NY 11238). The annual event is a watch-party for the Super Bowl. Tickets are \$20. Food and Drinks will be provided. If you would like to donate a dish of your own please contact the Rectory at 718-574-5772. Come out and enjoy.

Second Collection
Church In Need

Next week's second collection for **Church in Need** is for the support of pastoral programs for the Churches in Latin America and the Caribbean, Central & Eastern Europe, and Africa. Projects in Latin America and the Caribbean include the work of evangelization, formation of Laity, religious and seminarians as well as youth ministry and catechesis.

Special Collection
Puerto Rico Earthquakes

In light of the devastation caused by multiple earthquakes in Puerto Rico, there will be a voluntary second collection this weekend to support our brother and sisters in need. All monies collected will be sent by our Diocese for distribution and direct assistance to the Church in Puerto Rico. Thank you.

*Faith is taking the first step even when you
don't see the whole staircase.*
Martin Luther King, Jr

Thank you

On behalf of the parish community, we thank the **The Women's Day Committee** for their hard work and dedication in sponsoring the Raffle. We also would like to congratulate the following winners of the raffle.

- Gisele Sedjro** – 50 inch television
- Dianne Brown** -2 tickets to a Broadway show
- Waverly** -Basket of Cheer

Mark your Calendar

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Litchfield, CT, on Saturday, May 16th, 2020. More information concerning bus tickets and the like are forthcoming. To reserve a seat, please see members of The League of the Sacred Heart.

RC. Diocese of Brooklyn
Pro Vita Mass

Join the Knights of Columbus of Kings and Queens Counties as we celebrate the gift of life and pray for a respect for life at all stages.

Saturday, January 25, 2020, 5:00pm,
St. James Cathedral-Basilica, Brooklyn.

thank you

Thank you for your contribution to last weekend's second collection for the Diocesan Mission. Funds from this collection will be used when the Bishop receives appeals from various missions for support from the Diocese of Brooklyn, and when mission appeals are requested from the Society of Immaculate Conception.

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The Vicariate of Black Catholic Concerns

Prayer Service commemorating the Birthday of **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** will take place on Monday, January 20th, 2020, at 12:00noon at **Our Lady of Victory Church**. Preacher: **Fr. Robert Boxie, III**, Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph's Church Largo, MD.

SMDPP Black History Month Celebration

St. Martin de Porres Parish Black History Month **Mass of Thanksgiving** will take place on Sunday, February 9th, 12pm in Our Lady of Victory Church. Join us on select Saturdays in **February**, after the **5pm Mass at St. Peter Claver Church**, for movies highlighting African-American history. The first movie will be shown on **Feb. 8th** - "**Race, The Jesse Owens Story.**"

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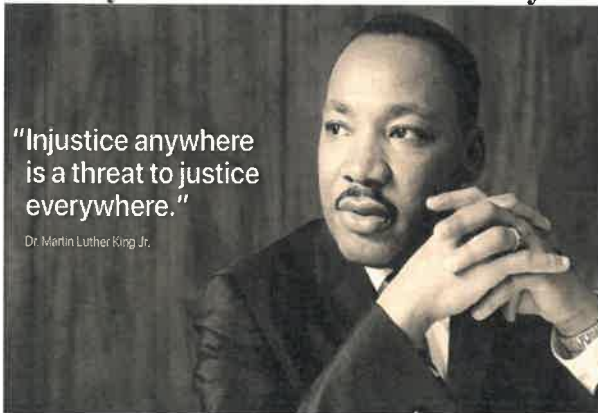
The Black History Month Mass

At the Immaculate Conception Center, 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11362 **Sunday, February 16th, 2020.** Time: 4:00pm.

Dress in your cultural Attire.

Homilist: **Fr. Maurice J. Nutt, CSsR**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day "+8On Monday January 20th, there will **not** be a 12Noon Mass at St. Peter Claver Church. There will be one Mass celebrated at 8:00AM at Our Lady of Victory Church. **The Rectory office will be closed on Monday in observance of his birthday.**



"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

NY State Court Assistant Trainee Exams

NY State Court Officer Trainee Examination 48-815 filing period begins January 22nd, thru February 26th, 2020. The examinations will be administered from April 15th, thru June 10th, 2020. For more information on the Court Assistant Trainee Exam, please contact: **COEXAMS@nycourts.gov.**



The St. Lucian American Progressive League Independence Day Mass in commemoration of St. Lucia's 41st independence anniversary will take place on Sunday, February 23rd, at the 10:15am Mass in Our Lady of Victory Church. Msgr. Theo Joseph will be the celebrant.

NY/NJ Port Authority

2020 Summer Internship Program

The Port Authority of NY/NJ 2020 summer internships applications are now open. The internships are primarily for college undergraduate and graduate students. Students are encouraged to apply to all opportunities that are of interest to them. To be considered for the program, applicants must attach a **resume** and **brief statement of interest** as described in the job posting. The information to the program is listed in the link below:

<http://www.jointheportauthority.com/pages/internship-program>

"From my point of view, God is the light that illuminates the darkness, even if it does not dissolve it, and a spark of divine light is within each of us."

Pope Francis.

ST MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH RESERVED USE OF PARISH SPACES DONATION SCHEDULE 2020

GENERAL EVENT (Duration of 6 consecutive hours with end time restrictions as summarized in general notes below)

REQUESTER	SPC		OLV		HR*	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
Registered Parishioner	\$600	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$500	\$500
Non-Parishioner who is Sponsored by a Registered Parishioner	\$600	\$900	\$700	\$900	\$500	\$700
Non-Parishioner	\$900	\$1,100	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$800	\$900

* Donations to be revised after the warming kitchen is constructed

REPAST** (at any of the Halls; Duration is for consecutive hours noted with end time restrictions as summarized in general notes below)

REQUESTER	2 Hours		3 Hours		4 Hours	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
Registered Parishioner	\$250	\$250	\$350	\$350	\$400	\$400
Non-Parishioner who is Sponsored by a Registered Parishioner	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$400	\$450
Non-Parishioner	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$450	\$500

** The reception held after a funeral mass or service

GENERAL NOTES:

1. **SPC** – St Peter Claver Lower Church Hall
2. **OLV** – Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall
3. **HR** – Holy Rosary Mannion-Stonebridge Hall
4. **Restrictions on Noted Consecutive Hours of Use:**
 - a. On Friday and Saturday the Event must end by 1:00 AM (inclusive of cleanup); Except at HR, until further notice, at which the Event must end by 10:00 PM (inclusive of cleanup)
 - b. On Sunday through Thursday, inclusive, the Event must end by 10:00 PM (inclusive of cleanup)
 - c. There is additional time allotted for setting up the hall; to be negotiated with the Requester
5. **Registered Parishioner** – is as per parish records
6. **Non-registered Parishioner** – can be a person, group, organization, etc.
7. **Refer to the One-Time Use Agreement Form for additional policies and requirements**