



Jul. 14th, 2019

Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

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WED & FRI: 9:00AM – 4:30PM

Dear Parishioners,

As your parochial vicar, I have presided numerous baptisms, wakes, and funerals. Rarely, do I witness weddings. My colleagues in other parishes tell me they may have 20-30 nuptials in any given year. They are taken aback that I have done only three in three years of priesthood. Each couple I remember: Miguel and Keondra, Dara and Jean, Darren and Dayanna. And now to that number I can add Glenn and Millicent. It was my honor, last Saturday, to pronounce them husband and wife before God and their fellows.

Matrimony is both a natural institution and an ecclesial sacrament. Natural as it speaks to our need for intimacy and companionship, also it forms society's most basic unit, the family. Recall the Creator's words, "It is not good for man to be alone." Peoples in different times and places, before Christian revelation, have had customs pertaining to the union of spouses. A public act, before the community, signified that their relationship was set apart from others. Ecclesial because the Savior hallowed the institution by His presence at the Wedding Feast of Cana, elevating it to a sacrament. He taught on its permanence and exclusivity, going as far as to warn against adultery and divorce, "What God has joined let no man put asunder." Matrimony is also a reflection of the divine nature. In this vein the Apostle Paul wrote, "Husbands love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, for this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one. This is a great mystery, and I mean in reference to Christ and the Church." As Christ freely laid His life down for His bride, the Church, men and women do the same pledging to each other, their whole lifelong, their fidelity and their openness to children.

I admit, all of this is quite lofty. Why get married? Better yet, why get married in the Church? Simple, grace. Washed in Baptism, strengthened by the Eucharist, sealed in Confirmation, God grants us the grace to lead holy lives. The same God, in Matrimony, gives a couple His loving kindness to be true to each other "for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish until death do [them] part." Mother Church, for this reason, calls her children to be married at an altar by a priest or a deacon. St. Martin de Porres, like other Brooklyn parishes, asks prospective couples to speak to their parish clergy at least 6 months before the wedding day; best to do this prior to booking a catering hall. Too often we think a church wedding must have an organist, a white dress, a tuxedo, bridesmaids, and the like. When really, all that is required is a groom, a bride, a maid of honor, a best man, and a cleric. And most importantly, the freedom and will to marry. If the complication of a previous marriage and divorce keeps one from the altar, speak to Father Cox or myself. And if the expense of a church wedding is burdensome, again talk to your parish priests; the celebration of the sacraments is never attached to one's ability to pay. And if you have been married civilly, talk to us about having your marriage recognized in the Church.

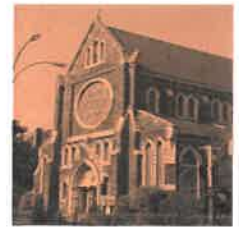
I hope more couples will avail themselves to the graces of the altar. And for those couples I have married, please join me in praying for their continued success and happiness.

In Christ,
Fr. Daniel O. Kingsley



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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun.	7/14	DT 30:10-14 PS 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37COL1:15-20LK 10:25-37
Mon.	7/15	EX 1:8-14, 22 PS 124:1B-3, 4-6, 7-8 MT 10:34—11:1
Tue.	7/16	EX 2:1-15A PS 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 MT 11:20-24
Wed.	7/17	EX 3:1-6, 9-12 PS 103:1B-2, 3-4, 6-7 MT 11:25-27
Thu.	7/18	EX 3:13-20 PS 105:1& 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 MT 11:28-30
Fri.	7/19	EX 11:10—12:14 PS 116:12-13, 15 & 16BC, 17-18MT 12:1-8
Sat.	7/20	EX 12:37-42 PS 136:1&23-24, 10-12, 13-15MT 12:14-21

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.

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.

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

MASS INTENTIONS:

SPC Saturday, July 13^h 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
The Souls in Purgatory

SPC Sunday, July 14th, 11:30am
Teodoro Sta. Maria – In memoriam

OLV Sunday, July 14th, 7:30am
Yolanda Roberts – In memoriam
Req. by Roberts family

OLV Sunday, July 14th, 10:15am
Fr. Daniel Kingsley – in thanksgiving

HRC Sunday, July 14th, 9:00am
Kimby Harris – Thanksgiving on your
your MS. Degree.
Req by Sally Lott

OLV Wednesday, July 17th, 8:00am
Merci, Notre Dame d'Esperence
Req. by Mary Jane Ryan

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:**BREAD AND WINE:**

ALTAR CANDLE:
Canonization of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

CHAPEL CANDLE:**SANCTUARY CANDLE:****CHAPEL FLOWERS:****The Integrity of Justice**

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention
(July, 2019)



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.

***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, Theodore Valet, Vera Walker, Sybil Westmoreland, Rosemarie Wilkie, Evelyn Williams, Marie Williams.

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Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Vehicle Donation Program Vincentian Charities 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.

Saint Martin de Porres Parish Mass Book



We encourage you to honor a loved one, living or deceased, with a Mass, a gift of bread and wine, sanctuary candle, altar candles, or altar flowers. Please make a donation with each request.

Kujenga Leadership Conference

The Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens Kujenga Leadership Conference will take place July 26th-28th, 2019, at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY. There are flyers available at each of the three churches. For more information, you can contact Elreta Fowler at the Vicariate Office, 718-774-3806.



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 at 7pm during the summer.

Sunday Mass Obligation

While summer is a time for fun and relaxation, please remember that we still have an obligation to attend daily and weekly Mass. Please invite your family who has been away from the church to attend Mass with you.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference, Scranton, PA. August 2nd thru 4th. Prices include: Registration, 6 meals, and housing for the entire weekend. Adults over 18 years - \$165.00-\$185.00, Preteens & Young Adults-12-18 years- \$118.00, children 5-11 years- \$96.00. Bus leaves Our Lady of Victory on Friday August 2nd, at 11:00 AM sharp. For registration forms and further info please contact the OLV Rectory office, 718-574-5772.

Wading River Bus Outing



The annual bus outing to **Wading River**, the grounds of Little Flower Children's Services on **Saturday, July 20th**. Tickets are: **\$30.00** for adults and **\$20.00**. The bus leaves at 8:00am in front of St. Peter Claver Church and departs from Wading River at 5:00pm. Please contact SMDPP Holy Name Men, or you may call the rectory for tickets.

2019 Summer Mission Appeal

The weekend of July 27th and 28th we are having our 2019 Summer Mission Appeal. The homilist for all of the Masses that weekend will be Bishop Hyacinth Egbebo, MSP, from the Catholic Diocese of Bomadi Nigeria. He will speak about his missionary work and ask for donations for his mission. The Mission provides clean water, and hospital supplies for the people in the rural areas.



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. More information will follow.

The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you.

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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 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.

*Mark
Your
Calendar!*

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.

FILEA MARKET

Saturday, August 17th, 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.

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.

ATTENTION!!!

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



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2019**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal: \$59,586
89 Families Pledged - \$28,717
Received - \$17,294.00

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.

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