



Jul. 28th, 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,

It's hard to even imagine that we are entering the last week of July! I do hope that all of you are enjoying these weeks of rest and relaxation before the hustle and bustle of Fall arrives. The Lord himself tells us in scripture that we must get time away for rest and rejuvenation. As you all know, I myself took the opportunity to get away for some time of rest with friends. I also took a few days just to re-organize my office space. I have entered into the unfortunate habit of keeping everything on my desk until it piles up to a mountain that needs to be tackled. Rejuvenation includes tackling the mountains of things we place aside, for whatever reason it might be and to approach the Lord with an open and clear heart, ready to embrace him. It is my prayer that these last few weeks of summer will be a time of fruitful rejuvenation, allowing our hearts to be immersed in the love and mercy of Christ our Savior.

Summer Mission Appeal

This weekend marks our annual Summer Mission Appeal. As you know, each summer, the Diocese of Brooklyn assigns a summer missionary to speak to all of the parishes about their particular mission to ask for prayers and financial assistance. This weekend we welcome His Excellency, Most Reverend Hyacinth Egbebo, MSP from the Diocese of Bomadi in Nigeria. He will be preaching at all of the masses this weekend. He will speak to us about the workings of his diocese in Nigeria and the need for clean drinking water and hospital supplies. We welcome Bishop Hyacinth to our parish community.

Parish Flea Market

Our parish flea market will take place on 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.

First Friday Devotions

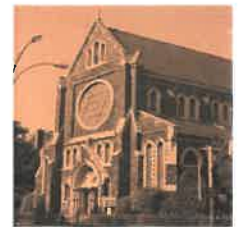
This Friday, August 2nd is the first Friday of the month. There will be First Friday Holy Hour at Our Lady of Victory immediately following the 8:00AM Mass. There will be Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction at Holy Rosary Church beginning at 7:00PM. Just a reminder that there will not be First Friday devotion at St. Peter Claver for the month of August or September.

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.	7/28	GN 18:20-32 PS 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 COL 2:12-14 LK 11:1-13
Mon.	7/29	EX 32:15-24, 30-34 PS 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 JN 11:19-27
Tue.	7/30	EX 33:7-11; 34:5B-9, 28 PS 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 MT 13:36-43
Wed.	7/31	EX 34:29-35 PS 99:5, 6, 7, 9 MT 13:44-46
Thu.	8/01	EX 40:16-21, 34-38 PS 84:3, 4, 5-6A & 8A, 11 MT 13:47-53
Fri.	8/02	1 THES 4:1-8 PS 97:1& 2B, 5-6, 10, 11-12 MT 25:1-13
Sat.	8/03	LV 25:1, 8-17 PS 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 MT 14:1-12

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, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

MASS INTENTIONS:

SPC Saturday, July 27th 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
In thanksgiving for St. Martha

SPC Sunday, July 28th, 11:30am
†Msgr. James Hunt – in memoriam

OLV Sunday, July 28th, 7:30am
†Esllyn, Emelda and Eric Holder Sr.- in
memoriam
Req. by the Holder family

OLV Sunday, July 28th, 10:15am
†Troy Henry – in memoriam
Req. by Sharon Leverett

HRC Sunday, July 28th, 9:00am
†Deceased members of the Parish

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)**



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.

The Blessed Eucharist is the perfect Sacrament of the Lord's Passion, since It contains Christ Himself and his Passion.
Thomas Aquinas

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

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.

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 states and territorial officials. Please join us in fellowship at a barbecue in the garden after the prayers.

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.

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.

ATTENTION!!!

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

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.

2019 Summer Mission Appeal

This weekend Bishop Hyacinth Egbebo, MSP, from the Catholic Diocese of Bomadi Nigeria, will be the homilist at all of the Masses. He will speak about his missionary work and ask donations for his mission. The Mission provides clean water, and hospital supplies for the people in the rural areas.

*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 any one of the honorees or you may call the Rectory office 718-574-5772 to purchase.

*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.

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

FLEA & CRAFT 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.



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2019**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal: \$59,586

92 Families Pledged - \$35,627

Received - \$18,992.00

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
Or ask the Pastor for a pledge card today.**

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**Welcome
to our
family.**
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SUMMER Schedule

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 on Friday, August 2nd.



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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Generation
of Faith

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