



Jun. 30th, 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,

I cannot believe that summer is now upon us! On this very last day of June, we come to a point of the year where many of us can relax and take it easy, at least for a few weeks. I do hope that each of you will be able to enjoy the summer months, whether it be traveling or just staying local, please take advantage of these restful days. It does not mean though that we take a rest from Church. It is our obligation as Catholics to attend Mass every Sunday. If you are traveling abroad and looking for a church for Sunday Mass, www.masstimes.org is a great website to find the nearest Roman Catholic Church to where you are located at the moment. Never take a rest from prayer. Always make time throughout the day to thank the Lord for his many graces and blessings. Our gospel passage today encourages us to follow the Lord. We must never look back at what we have left behind, but to always look forward to where the Lord will lead us. Let us continue as St. Paul tells us in today's second reading to be guided by the Spirit!

Con-Edison Work at St. Peter Claver Church

You have noticed that Co-Edison began work to replace pipe lines underneath Claver Place and Jefferson Avenue. This work began just about six weeks ago. I must be honest with you that I have been frustrated with the work that has been done there. To begin, Con-Edison did not inform us that they would begin demolishing the street. I know that many of you are frustrated as am I. We have made numerous phone calls of complaint to Con-Edison. We have also spoken to the Buildings Office of the Diocese of Brooklyn which has lead us to consider litigation with Con-Edison. Please be assured that I as Pastor am on top of the situation and will inform all of you of the outcome.

Welcome to our Summer Priests

This summer we welcome back to St. Martin dePorres Parish two familiar faces, Father Joel Carioso and Father James Yaro. Father Joel, who is from the Philippines, will be with us for the month of July. Father Yaro, who is from Nigeria, will be with us for the month of August. Both of our summer priests are looking forward to being with us here. I thank both Father Joel and Father Yaro for giving Father Kingsley and I an opportunity to take some vacation time this summer.

Summer Mass Schedule

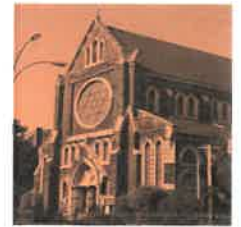
During the months of July and August, there will not be a First Friday 12:00Noon Mass at St. Peter Claver Church. Also, during the months of July and August there will not be a Tuesday morning 11:00AM Mass at Holy Rosary Church. Both First Friday Mass and Tuesday morning Mass will resume after Labor Day on September 3rd.

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
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.	6/30	1 KGS 19:16B, 19-21PS 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11GAL 5:1, 13-18 LK 9:51-62
Mon.	7/01	GN 18:16-33 PS 103:1B-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 MT 8:18-22
Tue.	7/02	GN 19:15-29 PS 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 MT 8:23-27
Wed.	7/03	EPH 2:19-22 PS 117:1BC, 2 JN 20:24-29
Thu.	7/04	GN 22:1B-19 PS 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 MT 9:1-8
Fri.	7/05	GN 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 PS 106:1B-2, 3-4A, 4B-5 MT 9:9-13
Sat.	7/06	GN 27:1-5, 15-29 PS 135:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6 MT 9:14-17

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.

You are my inheritance, O Lord

MASS INTENTIONS:

SPC Saturday, Jun 29th 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Hozana & Antoine Janini – in memoriam

SPC Sunday, Jun 30th ,11:30am
Lucille Wilkinson – in memoriam

OLV Sunday, Jun 30th, 7:30am
Veronica Gervais – in memoriam
By Patricia Wylie

OLV Sunday, Jun 30th, 10:15am
Marina Brown & Chelien Brown – birthday blessings
Req. by Marina Brown

Nicole Ogg – Health and healing
Req. by Augustin Roynoso

HRC Sunday, Jun 30th, 9:00am
Paul Martin – birthday blessings

OLV Tuesday, Jul 2nd, 8:00am
Geraldine McCarthy – in memoriam
Req. by P Henly

OLV Friday, Jul 5th, 8:00am
Quinn Larkin – health & healing
Req by St. Germaine Family

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

BREAD AND WINE:

ALTAR CANDLE:

Canonization of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

CHAPEL CANDLE:

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

CHAPEL FLOWERS:



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, Delva Ellis, Lessie Everett, Cora Greene, Christabel Gomes, Beryl Hunter, Eva Johnson, Ian Kellman, Gwendolyn Knight, Quinn Larkin, Bebe Lewis, Irma Liddell, Otelia Mitchell, Vilma Mitchell, Theresa Noel, Noreen Simonette, Minnie Smith, Beverley Thompson, Lorna Thompson, Elaine Travis, Theodore Valet, Vera Walker, Sybil Westmoreland, Rosemarie Wilkie, Evelyn Williams, Marie Williams.



The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention
(June 2019)

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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 WORD AMONG US periodical offers daily reflections on the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass. The July/August issue entitled, "A God of Faithfulness and Mercy" 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.

Thank You SMDPP. We raised **\$2,282** through the Lenten coin cards. Half of which went to **Juvenile Diabetes Awareness**, as promised, with the balance used towards our Lenten catechetical materials.



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

We Stand with You

NAME	GRADUATED FROM
Lovette Aneke	Brooklyn College-MS
Dale Watkins	Univ. of Albany -BA
Dalia Elyse Dunton	Queens Comm. College
Kamayah Bland	St. Joseph – HS
Aanayah Mattison	Douglas Byrd -HS
Ian Gaswoski	St Francis Xavier Academy
DeMarre Dunton	Liberal Arts & Sci.- HS
Izabelle Best	Brooklyn High School
Brianna Brown	8th Grade MS 301
Nia Eckstein	Leadership Prep middle
Renzo Masuko	PS 3 Bedford Village
Stephen Deare	St. Francis of Assi. Academy
Alexander Balgar	PS 3 Bedford Village
Jayvyn Pridgean	Unity Preparatory Charter
Darien Pridgean	To 8th Grade
Gabriella Mascall	PS 138

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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION Today's second collection is in support of the Holy Father's charitable works. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous.

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Catholic Charities Housing Program

Progress of Peoples Management Corp., an affiliate of Catholic Charities Brooklyn & Queens, is pleased to announce the opening of the waitlist for the Pope John Paul II Senior Apartments. The building, located here in Brooklyn, is for elderly residents and couples where the head of household or spouse is 62 or older. There are also units set aside for applicants 18 and older who permanently require a wheelchair accessible unit. Income restrictions apply and are based on Section 8 guidelines. Applications are available in the back of the church. Please follow the directions on the application, and once completed, mail it the following address to Pope John Paul II Senior Apartments, C/O: POP Management Corporation, P.O. Box 25050, Brooklyn, New York, 11202-5050. **Applications must be post marked by July 3rd, 2019.**



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.

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.

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.



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 summer.



The Parish staff wishes you a Blessed and Safe Independence Day!

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