



June 14th, 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,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. As Catholics, we believe that Christ is present body, blood, soul and divinity in the Most Holy Eucharist. Jesus at the Last Supper institutes the Eucharist by saying, this is my body and this is my blood. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Jesus tells us in today's gospel, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever". It is in the celebration of Mass that we are called to receive Our Lord sacramentally. Jesus nourishes and sustains us so that we may continue the mission of building up the Kingdom of God here in our community. Over these last 10 weeks, you have been unable to receive the Lord sacramentally. For those of you who have been livestreaming with us, you have noticed that Father Kingsley and I have been offering the prayer of spiritual communion before the prayer after communion. It is there that we ask the Lord to enter into our hearts spiritually. Many of you have expressed to me that one of the most difficult aspects of this pandemic is not being able to receive Holy Communion. We know that the Lord is with us, even during these most turbulent times. I invite all of us to turn to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, praying that he will bestow his peace and mercy upon all of us.

Re-Opening Process of Churches

As you all have been made aware of by news media outlets, New York State has now begun the process of re-opening businesses and churches. They have begun with the upstate counties and New York City will be the last. As you know this is being done in phases. As I write this letter we are still in phase 1 meaning that our churches are open only for private prayer four hours a day. Phase 2 would include the celebration of weekday Mass only with 25% of full capacity. It is our hope that with the completion of these phases, we will be able to gather for Sunday Mass safely. When that is we still do not know. This Monday we will open Holy Rosary Church. The hours will be from 9:00AM to 12:00Noon. The touching of statues and lighting of votive candles will be prohibited. There will not be any communal prayers led at any of the churches. We are now permitted to celebrate Funeral services in church but it will be done outside of the celebration of Mass. We will continue to livestream both weekday and Sunday Mass from Our Lady of Victory Church. As soon as each phase is completed we will inform you via social media and our parish website. We are still looking for volunteers from each of our three churches to help greet parishioners and to make sure the guidelines for entering the church are met. If you are willing to volunteer please call the parish office.

Congratulations to our Graduates

June is the month of graduations! Because of the pandemic, we were unable to gather and congratulate those who have graduated from schools of learning. You are invited to submit the names of our graduates and we will list them in our bulletin, website and Facebook page.

May the heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored and loved, with grateful affection at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world even until the end of time. Amen.

Wishing you a Blessed Week,
Father Alonzo 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

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
 Mr. Alex 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.	03/15	EX 17:3-7 PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 ROM 5:1-2, 5-8 JN 4:5-42
Mon.	03/16	2 KGS 5:1-15AB PS: 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 LK 4:24-30
Tue.	03/17	DN 3:25, 34-43 PS: 25:4-5AB, 6&7BC, 8-9 MT 18:21-35
Wed.	03/18	DT 4:1, 5-9 PS: 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 MT 5:17-19
Thu.	03/19	2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16 PS: 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29 ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22 MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A
Fri.	03/20	HOS 14:2-10 PS; 81:6C-8A, 8BC-9, 10-11AB, 14 & 17 MK 12:28-34
Sat.	03/21	HOS 6:1-6 PS: 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21AB LK 18:9-14

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.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, June 14th, 10am

Marie Rudolph - in memoriam

Req. by Cozzi family

Virginia Cox –health & healing

Friday June 19th, 11am

For deceased members of The League of the Sacred Heart.

Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bailey, Terrance Baptiste, Jaret Buyund, Ethel Carter, Felicia Casimiro, Eugenia Charles, Joyce Cochran, Virginia Cox, Josie-Mae Boyce, Jennifer Edwards, Delva Ellis, Patrick Gilbert, Antonio Goodsell, Christabel Gomes, Maria Hernandez, Ian Kellman, Gwendolyn Knight, Adolph Lauriano, Francis McCloggar, Vilma Mitchell, Shawn Paul, Noreen Simonette, Beverley Thompson, Elaine Travis, Vera Walker, Sybil Westmoreland, Rosemarie Wilkie, Evelyn Williams, Marie Williams.

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

BREAD AND WINE:

ALTAR CANDLE:

Canonization of Msgr.

Memoriam for Jasmine Charles-Clarke & Jimmy Harper

ALTAR FLOWERS:

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

CHAPEL FLOWERS:



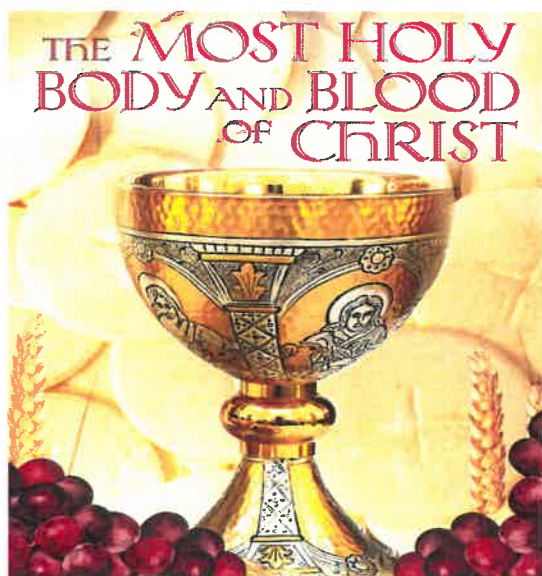
**Holy Father's Prayer Intention
(June 2020)**

**Prayer intention for Evangelization -
The Way of the Heart**

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



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.



Father's Day Mass

Remembrance Father's Day Spiritual Remembrance:
Please return the Father's Day envelope provided
with the names of the loved ones to be Remembered
or Honored.



The Mass Intentions Book for 2020 is now opened for announced Masses. You may call the Rectory or send us an email at info@smdpp.org to book you intentions. An

intention is \$15.00.



Please respond generously to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. The **Annual Catholic Appeal** supports the daily work of our Church in the Diocese of Brooklyn in ways no one parish can accomplish alone, through these key programs. - Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocation Office; Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for Infirm Clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation. All donations above \$65,024.00 are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements.

CLASS OF 2020 GRADUATES



We congratulate you!



Parish Goal: \$65,024
 Pledged - \$13,624: Received - \$8,982

We need your support!

If 300 more parishioners pledge \$175.00 each to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal, we will exceed our goal.

Please visit. www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org
Or call the office for a pledge card today.

PARISH OFFERING

Please drop off your weekly Parish offering envelope in the Rectory's mail slot. Thank You.



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Sign up now for Mass schedule
 Event reminders, Changes,
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Text "SUNDAY "

718-550-583

or just scan **the** QR Code



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