



June 7th, 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,

With the celebration of Pentecost last Sunday, we ended the Easter season and have moved into Ordinary Time. There are two very special solemnities on the liturgical year that takes place after Pentecost. The first is today's feast of the Most Holy Trinity. As Catholics, we invoke the Trinity at the beginning of all prayer. We believe that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Three divine persons that make up who God is! We hear in today's gospel that God so loved the world that he gave us his only begotten Son. Today we give thanks and praise to the Father for the gift of Jesus the Son who in turn bestows upon us the Holy Spirit. We notice at Mass when the priest or bishop blesses the people he does so using the Trinitarian formula. We are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. On this Trinity Sunday, may our hearts be filled with love as we go out proclaiming the Good News of Christ our Savior and King.

Re-Opening Process for St. Martin de Porres Parish

This past week, Our Lady of Victory Church opened its doors to the faithful for private prayer. As I mentioned in my letter last week, if all went well at Our Lady of Victory, we could then make arrangements to have both St. Peter Claver and Holy Rosary Church open for private prayer as well. This Monday, June 8, St. Peter Claver Church will be open for private prayer from 12:00Noon to 4:00PM. Following the guidelines of the State of New York there can be no more than 10 people in the Church at one time. The touching of statues and lighting of candles will not be permitted. We are also asking that you practice social distancing. The pews will be marked off designating where people can sit. There cannot be a communal recitation of the rosary or any other novena. All prayer must be done privately. Our Lady of Victory Church will continue to be open from 9:00AM to 11:00AM and 1:00PM to 3:00PM

We are in need of some extra volunteers to help with welcoming people to church for these hours. If you are interested please contact myself or Father Kingsley. We do not know when public Masses will resume. Masses will continue to be livestreamed via our parish Facebook page and our parish YouTube page.

Please be assured of our prayers for you during this time. Both Father Kingsley and I are grateful for your calls and words of support and encouragement. Thank you for both your spiritual and financial support for our wonderful parish. May God continue to bless each one of us in his love and mercy

Wishing each of you a peaceful and blessed 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

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 7th, 10am

Shirley Ann Myers & Ovid Mitchell

In memoriam

Req. by Cozzi family

Monday, June 8th, 11am

Wayne and Summer Best -Congratulations on your graduation

Req by Grandma Yvette

Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bailey, 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, 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.

THE TRINITY



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.

NeON

(Neighborhood Opportunity Network)

A six-week (July 6 through August 14, 2020) **remote learning summer immersion program** connecting New York City youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with paid learning opportunities designed to build skills to succeed in the workplace, strengthen community, and support young people and their families during the COVID-19 pandemic. <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/neon/programs/neon-summer.page>

PARISH OFFERING

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



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718-550-583

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LENTEN COIN CARDS

FOR ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN HOSPITAL

REMINDER: If you haven't done so, please turn in your completed Lenten coin cards as soon as possible to facilitate us making our donation to **St. Jude Children Hospital**. Please remember the other 50% is used towards our Lenten catechetical materials. Thank you.



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!