



May 10th, 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 is the 5th Sunday of Easter. We continue to celebrate with Easter joy the resurrection of Christ our Savior. It is also the second Sunday of May which is Mother's Day. On behalf of the entire parish staff here at St. Martin dePorres, I take this opportunity to wish all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, godmothers and mothers to be, a very happy and blessed Mother's Day. During this month of May, we as Catholics celebrate the gift of Mary, the Blessed Mother who bore in her womb Jesus Christ the Savior. Ordinarily here at the parish we would have celebrated May Crowning, in which the children of our faith formation program would crown the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at each of our churches. Today, we would have also celebrated the sacrament of First Holy Communion for our young boys and girls. I ask that you keep these boys and girls in your thoughts and prayers. We have begun the conversation of rescheduling their First Holy Communion. Let us pray through the intercession of Mary our Mother, they will continue to follow after the heart of her son, Jesus.

Today's gospel speaks to us about faith. Jesus tells us to not allow our hearts to be troubled or afraid, but to have faith in God and to have faith in him. I don't know about you but that's easier said than done, especially in the time that we are living in at the present moment. We must never allow ourselves to lose faith. We must hold on to our faith now more than ever. Even in the midst of this most horrific pandemic, Jesus continues to be with us. Philip tells the Lord, "show us the Father". Jesus tells Philip and he tells us that he is in the Father and the words he speaks comes from the Father. We must not allow our faith to be shaken!

As we enter into another week of lockdown and social distancing, let us continue to pray for one another. We pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and guide us closer to Christ the great High Priest. Let us continue to pray for those affected by this virus and for their healing. We also pray for those who have died, most especially parishioners from our parish. As I pen this letter, I was informed of the death of one of our very active parishioners. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

I thank each and every one of you for your support. Both Father Kingsley and I are so grateful for your phone calls, emails and care packages! We think and pray for you each day. As Pastor, I also want to thank you for your financial support. As you know, the Sunday collections that we receive each week go towards paying the ordinary expenses of the parish, which include maintaining each of our three churches. Many of you have mailed in or dropped off your tithing envelopes. From the bottom of my heart, thank you! There is also another way to make your weekly contributions, which is electronically through a program called *Give Central*. It is an electronic giving program that we as a parish are a member of. It happened to be that we began using [GiveCentral](#) at the beginning of the lockdown. All of the money given electronically comes directly to the parish. It is not going anywhere else. Words cannot express how truly grateful I am for your love, support and generosity.

Wishing you a Blessed and Peaceful 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

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:

Perpetua Lassade – in memoriam
Req. Jennifer Lassade

Jasmine Charles – health & healing
Req. by Catherine Joseph

*Pray for the
 Sick*

Dorothy Bailey, Jaret Buyund, Ethel Carter, Felicia Casimiro, Eugenia Charles, Jasmine Charles, Joyce Cochran, Virginia Cox, Josie-Mae Boyce, Jennifer Edwards, Delva Ellis, Patrick Gilbert, Antonio Goodsell, Christabel Gomes, Maria Hernandez, Eva Johnson, Ian Kellman, Gwendolyn Knight, Adolph Lauriano, Francis McCloggar, Vilma Mitchell, Noreen Simonette, Neville Pinnock, 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. Bernard Quinn
 For Charlene Turturino & Kelly families

ALTAR FLOWERS:

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

CHAPEL FLOWERS:



For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

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



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.

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.



Mother's Day Spiritual Remembrance: Please bring your Mother's Day envelopes so that we can place them on the altar. We will be remembering all mothers during the Sunday Masses this month

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.



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.

The Loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a Mother.

St. Theresa of Calcutta





Parish Goal: \$65,024

As of May 3rd, 2020

26 Families Pledged - \$ 9,136: Received - \$5,115

We humbly ask every parish family to prayerfully consider making a tax-deductible gift to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.

PARISH OFFERING

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

SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection is the Catholic Communication Campaign Collection. Through the internet, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign helps the church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally.



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718-550-583

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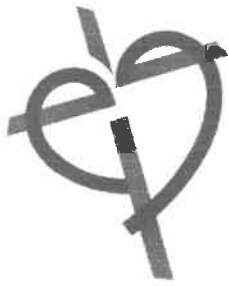
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Dear visitors, help us to know who you are by becoming a registered member at St. Martin de Porres send us an email at info@smdpp.org /visit us at www.smdpp.org or simply fill out this form, and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____ Cell# _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____



Annual Catholic Appeal 2020

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Goal:	\$65,024
Raised:	\$7,041

We would like to thank all those generous individuals who have made a pledge to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal in our parish.

We are asking each family to consider making a tax deductible gift today if you have not already done so. It is our hope for this appeal to receive a prayerful gift no matter the amount from every family so that we can reach our goal!

Daily Sacrifice	Amount per Week (approximately 35 weeks)	Total Pledge Amount for 2020
\$6.12	\$42.86	\$1,500
\$4.90	\$34.29	\$1,200
\$4.08	\$28.57	\$1,000
\$2.04	\$14.29	\$500
\$1.02	\$7.14	\$250
\$0.41	\$2.86	\$100

***On May 2nd and 3rd
we will ask everyone to consider making a gift to
the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal at all Masses.***