



May 17th, 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,

Our gospel passage for Mass today comes from Our Lord's farewell discourse. As Jesus is preparing to ascend to take his seat at the right hand of the Father, he tells his disciples that they will not be alone. Jesus will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit to be with them. The Spirit of Truth will be with them to guide and strengthen the community. This Thursday we celebrate the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. As he is taken up into heaven the Lord wants us to know that he will never abandon us. We are people of hope, knowing that with the Lord at our side no one or nothing can harm us. During this month of May, we continue to ask for the Blessed Mother's powerful intercession for healing, strength and peace. Mary, Queen of Peace pray for us!

As I mentioned this Thursday, May 21 is the solemnity of the Ascension. Mass will be livestreamed from Our Lady of Victory Church at 12:00Noon. It can be seen live on our parish Facebook and then it will be uploaded to our YouTube page. On Saturday May 30, we will celebrate the Vigil of Pentecost with Vespers and Benediction. It will begin at 5:00PM and will be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page and then uploaded to our YouTube page. Brother Christopher Cato will be the preacher. Many of you have tuned in through Facebook and YouTube and we thank you for staying connected. The gift of social media has helped us with proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ during this pandemic. Since we do not know when we will be able to gather again as a community, we will continue to livestream weekday and Sunday masses.

As we enter into another week of lockdown and social distancing, I want to thank you again for your prayers and concern. Both Father Kingsley and I are grateful for your generosity. Please be assured of our thoughts and prayers for each of you. We miss all of you very much. It is our hope that we will be able to gather soon to celebrate the Eucharist as a community of believers. Until that time though, let us pray for one another, most especially as we prepare to celebrate Pentecost, which is the birthday of the Church universal.

We also continue to pray for those who have been affected by this deadly virus. We recall the souls who have died from this virus as well. May the healing presence of Christ console their loved ones. We also pray for those who are on the front lines in combating this virus such as doctors, nurses, emergency medical technicians and law enforcement.

I thank each one of you from the bottom of my heart for your spiritual and financial generosity. I am blessed to call myself your shepherd. I ask the Lord to bless each of you with his abundant love, mercy, peace and joy. Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful, enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and you shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Wishing you a 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:

Edward Loving & Douglas Eaton
In memoriam
Req. by Vicky loving

Cathrine Joseph - birthday blessing

Fernando Ray Rosete – birthday blessing
Req. by Alice Rosete

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

BREAD AND WINE:

ALTAR CANDLE:

Canonization of Msgr. Bernard Quinn
For Charlene Turturino & Kelly families

ALTAR FLOWERS:

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

CHAPEL FLOWERS:

*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, 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.



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.

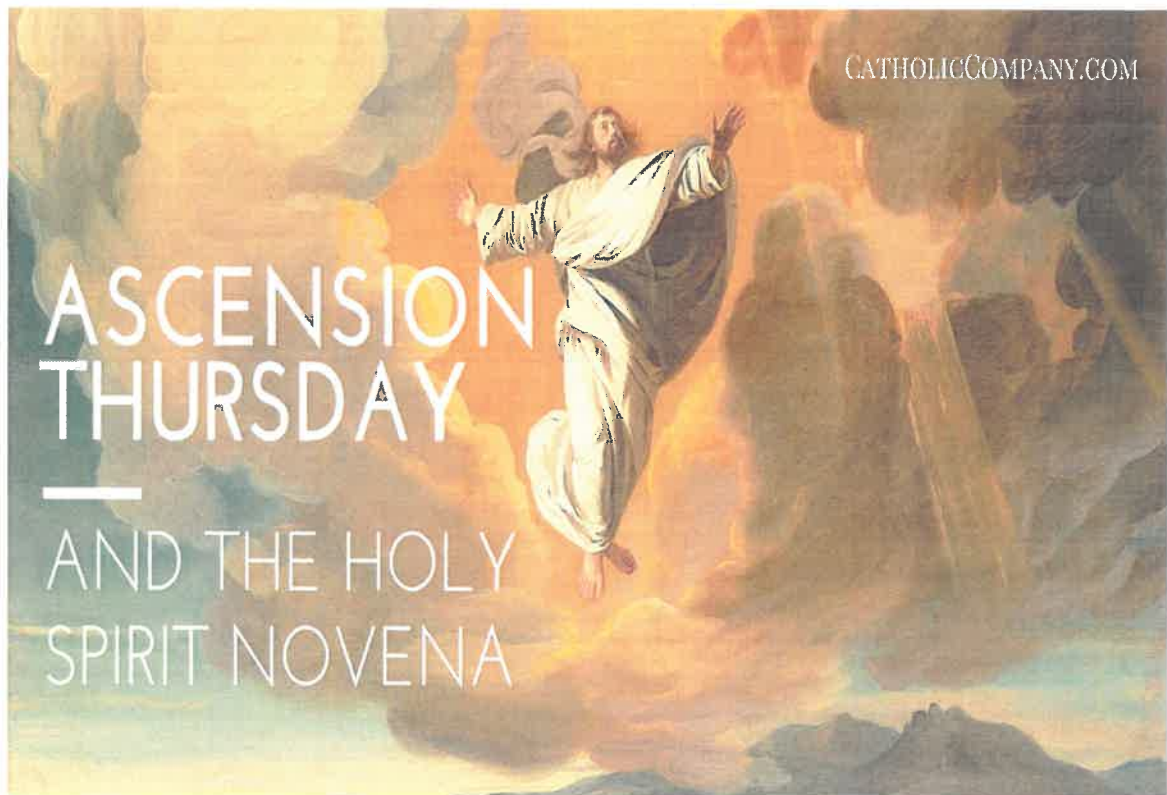


The Mass Intentions Book for 2020 is now opened for announced Masses. You may call the Rectory or send us an email at info@smdpp.org to book you intentions. An



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.





Parish Goal: \$65,024

As of May 3rd, 2020

35 Families Pledged - \$11,686: Received - \$6,640

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.



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718-550-583

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