



May 24th, 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 seventh and last Sunday of the Easter season. As I write this letter, we have approached the two month period of our city "stay at home lockdown" and social distancing. To say that this Easter season was unique would be an understatement! We have not been able to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord as a community. Just this past Thursday we commemorated our Lord's Ascension to the Father. Next Sunday, we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. These are feasts that mold and shape our Catholic faith! Although we were not able to celebrate them together, we do so by the power and working of the Holy Spirit. Our gospel passage for today highlights one of the beautiful prayers recorded in the New Testament, the priestly prayer of Jesus. Right before the Lord ascends to the heavens, he prays to the Father not for himself, but for us. The Lord says, "I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you". Just as Christ prayed for us, let us pray for one another, invoking the Holy Spirit to strengthen and empower us daily!

As we enter into another week of lockdown, I am able to share some information with you that has come from Bishop DiMarzio regarding the opening of churches. Just this past Thursday, a conference was held with both Bishop DiMarzio and Cardinal Timothy Dolan of the Archdiocese of New York. Plans have begun to open churches in phases. The first phase is to have churches open for private prayer with a maximum of 10 people for only 4 hours. Since we are a parish with three churches, I am collaborating with my staff to see how this will look for us here at St. Martin dePorres. You will have more information and details in next weeks bulletin. As we approach each phase I will continue to update all of you via the bulletin, parish website and social media platforms. Churches remain closed for both weekday and Sunday Mass. Both Cardinal Dolan and Bishop DiMarzio has not set any date to when public Masses will resume.

This Saturday, May 30th we will celebrate Solemn Vespers for Pentecost. The livestream will begin at 5:00PM. Father Kingsley will preside and Brother Christopher Cato will be the homilist. The next day, Sunday May 31, Mass for Pentecost will be livestreamed at 10:00AM . Both weekday and Sunday Masses will continue to be livestreamed through our parish Facebook page and then uploaded to our YouTube page.

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:

Mathilda Sobers- in memoriam
Req. by Cathy Sobers

Joseph Demuro – in memoriam
Req. by Cozzi family

Stella Assogba – birthday blessings
Req. by Gisele Sedjro

Monday May 25th
Daniel Kingsley - birthday blessing

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 your intentions. An

intention is \$15.00.



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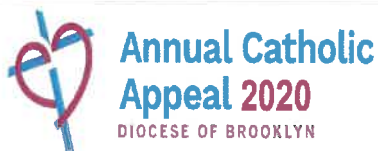
Please respond generously to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. The **Annual Catholic Appeal** supports the daily work of our Church in the Diocese of Brooklyn in ways no one parish can accomplish alone, through these key programs. - Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities; Hospital, College 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.



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.



*Have a happy and safe
holiday weekend
Six feet apart*



Parish Goal: \$65,024

As of May 14rd, 2020

43 Families Pledged - \$12,419: Received - \$7,141

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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