

Oct. 6th, 2019



Saint Martin de Porres Parish

"A Faith Community, One in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit."

REV. ALONZO Q. COX, PASTOR

REV. DANIEL O. KINGSLEY, PAROCHIAL VICAR

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OFFICE HOURS: MON, TUE & THURS. 9:00AM-8:00PM
WED & FRI: 9:00AM - 4:30PM

Dear Parishioners,

This past Sunday, our Holy Father Pope Francis celebrated Mass for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Every year the Roman Catholic Church designates the last Sunday of September recognizing the dignity and love for migrants and refugees. In his homily, Pope Francis spoke of how our world is becoming more elitist to the detriment of the poor and vulnerable. Allow me to share with you some of our Holy Father's homily from last Sunday. "Today's world is increasingly becoming more elitist and cruel. Developing countries continue to be drained of their best natural and human resources for the benefit of a few privileged markets. Wars only affect some regions of the world, yet weapons of war are produced and sold in other regions which are then unwilling to take in the refugees generated by these conflicts. As Christians, we cannot be indifferent to the tragedy of old and new forms of poverty, to the bleak isolation, contempt and discrimination experienced by those who do not belong to our group." The Holy Father finished his homily by saying, "Loving our neighbor means feeling compassion for the sufferings of our brothers and sisters, drawing close to them, touching their sores and sharing their stories, and thus manifesting concretely God's tender love for them. This means being a neighbor to all those who are mistreated and abandoned on the streets of our world, soothing their wounds and bringing them to the nearest shelter, where their needs can be met." I invite us to use our Holy Father's words as a base to welcome all of God's people to our community. We ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in spreading the Good News to all those in dire need of hearing it.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our liturgical ministers who came out last week for the day of recollection. The presenter for the day, Father Anthony Rosado was able to share his love for liturgy and liturgical music with everyone! I thank Father Kingsley, our co-music directors, Mr. Joseph Murray and Ms. Joan Delahunt and the committee for their hard work in making last Saturday successful and fruitful.

School of Faith Formation

Our parish school of Faith Formation has begun registration and re-registration for students. All families are asked to register their child for Sunday school classes. All students must be registered in our parish Sunday school program to receive the sacraments. If you should have any questions, please call the parish office.

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

We are in the middle of our 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. As Pastor, I thank each of you who have participated with a gift to the 2018 Appeal and ask that everyone prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2019 Appeal. The work and services made possible through your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal help people in Brooklyn and Queens in ways that no one parish can alone. Our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal this year is \$59,586. This goal can be reached if everyone participates in the Appeal.

Have a great 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

Dcn. Balfour Thompson, Permanent Deacon
 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

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.	10/06	HAB 1:2-3; 2:2-4 PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14 LK 17:5-10
Mon.	10/07	JON 1:1-2:1-2, 11 JONAH 2:3, 4, 5, 8 LK 10:25-37
Tue.	10/08	JON 3:1-10 PS 130:1B-2, 3-4AB, 7-8 LK 10:38-42
Wed.	10/09	JON 4:1-11 PS 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 LK 11:1-4
Thu.	10/10	MAL 3:13-20B PS 1:1-2, 3, 4& 6 LK 11:5-13
Fri.	10/11	JL 1:13-15; 2:1-2 PS 9:2-3, 6& 16, 8-9 LK 11:15-26
Sat.	10/12	JL 4:12-21 PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 LK 11:27-28

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 7:00pm 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.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

MASS INTENTIONS:

SPC Saturday, Oct. 5th, 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
The people of the Parish

SPC Sunday, Oct. 6th, 11:30am
Michael Allman - in memoriam
Req by Doreen Allman

OLV Sunday, Oct. 6th, 7:30am
Virginia Cox – grace and health

OLV Sunday, Oct. 6th, 10:15am
Philip Valcin – birthday blessings
Req. by Valcin family

In Honor of the Holy Trinity
Req by Antonia Charles

HRC Sunday, Oct. 6th, 9:00am
For all deceased Rosary Society Members

SPC Monday, Oct. 7th, 12noon
Teresa Felix & Terry Felix – in honor of Therese of Lisieux
Req. by Viola Hargrave

OLV Wednesday, Oct. 9th, 8:00am
Margaret Carrett -Martin – birthday blessings

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:**BREAD AND WINE:**

Edward, Gabriel & Francois Roberts – in thanksgiving

ALTAR CANDLE:

Canonization of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

CHAPEL CANDLE:**SANCTUARY CANDLE:****CHAPEL FLOWERS:****A Missionary "Spring" in the Church**

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church
Holy Father's Prayer Intention
(Oct. 2019)

***Pray for the Sick***

Dorothy Bailey, Jaret Buyund, Ethel Carter, Felicia Casimiro, Eugenia Charles, Joyce Cochran, Virginia Cox, Jennifer Edwards, Delva Ellis, Lessie Everett, Antonio Goodsell, Christabel Gomes, Beryl Hunter, Eva Johnson, Ian Kellman, Gwendolyn Knight, Adolph Lauriano, Irma Liddell, Turner McDuffey, Francis McCloggar, Gorvin Mitchell, Otelia Mitchell, Vilma Mitchell, Theresa Noel, Noreen Simonette, Andrea St. Agathe, Beverley Thompson, Elaine Travis, Vera Walker, Lucilia Welch, Sybil Westmoreland, Rosemarie Wilkie, Evelyn Williams, Marie Williams.

**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.

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St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy has seats available in the Pre-K for all (UPK) program. If you have a child who was born in 2015, then she/he is eligible for the (UPK) program (FREE PRE-K). If you would like your child to attend Pre-K for FREE in a Catholic school environment, call (718) 778-3700 or visit us at 400 Lincoln Rd, Brooklyn, NY 11225

School of Faith Formation

We are currently accepting registration for new and continuing religious education students. Parents and guardians, if you have not received a registration form, you may do so through the Parish Office. Please complete and return the forms to the Office, along with a copy of the student's birth certificate, baptism certificate and registration fee. Please contact the Office should you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to another year of helping our children grow in faith.

R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Do you know Anyone?

Who has never been baptized? Who has not received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Communion? Who has been baptized in another faith tradition, and desires to become Catholic? Who has questions about becoming Catholic?

RCIA IS:

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults for those who are interested in becoming Catholic, or have not received all of the Sacraments of Initiation. Please contact Fr. Cox or Fr. Kingsley to inquire about our RCIA program.

Charismatic Healing Mass will take place on Tuesday, October 15th 7:30 PM in Our Lady of Victory Church. The Rosary is prayed at 7:00PM. Celebrant: Fr. Jean Francois from St. Matthew Parish.

The Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Vehicle Donation Program will accept donations of used vehicles in any condition. They will tow the vehicle away. You will get a tax receipt and the parish will get a donation from Vincentian Charities. To donate, call Vincentian Charities at 718-491-2525 or avcb@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions
Mass Book

We encourage you to honor a loved one, living or deceased, with a **Mass, gift of bread and wine, sanctuary candle, alter flowers, chapel candle and chapel flowers.** Place your request together with your name and phone number in a sealed envelope in the offering basket. Please make a donation of \$15.00 with each request. Thank you.

Parish Registration

Have you registered as a parishioner at Our Lady of Victory, St. Peter Claver or Holy Rosary Church? If you call St. Martin de Porres Parish your home and attend Mass regularly, please register as a parishioner. This will allow the parish to assist you when you or a family member seek a sacrament, need a letter of good standing, or want to serve as a godparent. It will also help us communicate with you so that you can be up to date on what is going on and how you'd like to be involved at St. Martin de Porres Parish. Thank you.

Mass in honor of Msgr. Bernard J. Quinn

On Saturday, October 19th, 11AM, there will be a special Mass in honor of Servant of God **Monsignor Bernard J. Quinn** in Wading River, Long Island. A bus will depart from St. Peter Claver Church at 8AM. If you wish to reserve a seat, please call the Rectory, (718) 574-5772. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$20 for children. A lunch reception will follow the ceremony.

PARISH REGISTRATION. Please register in the parish. We are a tithing community. We encourage registered parishioners to use their envelopes.

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Prayer Breakfast

The New Life in Christ Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to their **Annual Prayer Breakfast** on Saturday, October 26th, 2019, from 9:30am-1:00pm. Guest Speaker: Fr. Jean Augustine Francois. Tickets are \$15.00 adults, \$8.00 for children 12 and under. For more information, please contact any member of the Charismatic Prayer Group or call the Rectory office at 718-574-5772.

Rosary Rally for Peace

All parishioners are invited to pray the Rosary for peace, on Saturday, October 12th, at 12noon, on the front steps of St. Peter Claver Church.



THE WORD AMONG US October issue entitled, "My Soul Thirsts For You." is now available at the parish. The list price is \$5.95 but can be purchase for only \$3.00. Please call the

Parish office to purchase your copy.

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES FEAST DAY MASS

In celebration of the feast day of St. Martin de Porres there will be **ONE** Parish Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church on Sunday, November 10th at 10:30AM. The three churches will not have their usual Masses on that Sunday. There will be a 5:00PM Mass on Saturday, November 9th at St. Peter Claver Church. Bishop James Massa will be the celebrant at this Mass.

EBC Listening Session

Father Kingsley and Robert Block of East Brooklyn Congregations (EBC) will facilitate a short listening session on Sunday, October 20th, after the 10: 15 AM Mass. We would love to hear from you about the issues facing not only our parish community, but the neighborhood as a whole.

Save the Date



St Martin de Porres Parish, in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, will hold its annual "Breast Cancer Awareness and Survivors Celebration" on Sunday October 13th, 2019 starting at 12:30 PM at Our Lady of Victory's **McGuinness Hall**. If you know of anyone who has beaten cancer or has been otherwise directly affected by this disease please add their name to our list and we will include them in a special prayer that we will say on this day. Admission is free & light refreshments will be served. Please share this information with others to support us on this day for this worthwhile effort.

Do you need a Letter of Sponsorship? Then, be an Active Parishioner. To receive a letter of Sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation from the Pastor, one has to be an active parishioner of this parish for at least six months, received the Sacraments of Initiation, and (if married) be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.

Parish Recognition Lunch Revenue and Expenses

The **Honorees Lunch Committee** wishes to thank our parish community, and everyone and all who worked to make this event a success.

St. Martin DePorres Parish Events /Projects Profit and Loss Statement	
Event/Project Parish Recognition Luncheon	
Project Date: September 21st, 2019	
REVENUE:	Amount
Ticket Sales # of Adults 170@ \$25.00	\$ 4,250
Ticket Sales # of Kids 7@ \$15.00	\$ 105
Other Donations	\$ 172
Total Revenue	\$ 4,527
EXPENSES:	Amount
Catering Services	\$ 1,193.00
Corsages plus additional flower purchase	\$ 70.93
Awards	\$ 448.00
Printing Tickets/Programs	\$ 220.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,932
Net Revenue: (Total Revenue - Total Expenses) = Profit/(Loss)	\$ 2,595

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Parish Goal: \$59,586

As of 9/30/2019

105 Families Pledged - \$39,827: Received - \$26,062

Balance - \$13,765

75 Families fulfilled their pledges for \$18,227

We ask every parish family to prayerfully consider making a tax-deductible gift to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal.

**2019 Annual
Catholic Appeal Prayer**

God and Father of all gifts,
we praise you the source of all who we are.
Teach us to acknowledge always
with generous gratitude
the many good things
your infinite love has given us,
as we support the work of the Church
in Brooklyn and Queens.

Open our hearts
that we may answer your call
to follow the message of the Gospel
as Disciples in love and service,
so that all may come to know you.

We ask this
through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
forever and ever.

Amen



**Please honor your pledges to
Generations of Faith**

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