



Oct. 13th, 2019

Saint Martin de Porres Parish

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

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WED & FRI: 9:00AM - 4:30PM

Dear Parishioners,

During the month of October, we remember in a special way the Blessed Virgin Mary. Last week we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We are blessed to have one of our three churches dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Last Sunday we had an amazing celebration commemorating the feast day. I continue to be in awe of how truly blessed we are here at St. Martin dePorres to have such a loving, warm and welcoming community. Over the last few weeks I have met a number of new families who now call our parish their new home. Let us continue the work of evangelization by welcoming all of God's holy people home to encounter and embrace the savior of the world, Jesus Christ. Our gospel passage today reminds us to always give thanks to God for the many blessings and graces that he has bestowed upon us. May we never lose sight of Christ the light of the world, who illuminates our minds and hearts to follow him more deeply.

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.

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.

Update on St. Peter Claver Lower Hall

I want to thank all of you once again for your patience regarding the emergency repair work in the lower hall at St. Peter Claver Church. I am happy to say that the plumbing work has been fixed. Just this past week, concrete was laid and will need to sit and settle until early next week. Once the concrete has settled, a new wood floor will be laid. It is the hope of both myself and the contractor to have all of the work completed by the end of October. I know that this has been an inconvenience for many of you, but it was work that needed to be done ASAP. Again, I thank all of you for your kindness and patience. If you should have any further questions about the work being done, please feel free to contact me.

East Brooklyn Congregations Listening Session

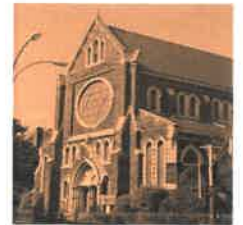
Father Kingsley and Robert Block of East Brooklyn Congregations will facilitate a short listening session on Sunday October 20 after the 10:15AM Mass at Our Lady of Victory. We would like to hear from you the issues facing not only our parish community but the entire neighborhood. All are welcomed to join us at this listening session

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.	10/13	2 KGS 5:14-17 PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 2 TM 2:8-13 LK 17:11-19
Mon.	10/14	ROM 1:1-7 PS 98:1BCDE, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 LK 11:29-32
Tue.	10/15	ROM 1:16-25 PS 19:2-3, 4-5 LK 11:37-41
Wed.	10/16	ROM 2:1-11 PS 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 LK 11:42-46
Thu.	10/17	ROM 3:21-30PS 130:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6AB LK 11:47-54
Fri.	10/18	2 TM 4:10-17B PS 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 LK 10:1-9
Sat.	10/19	ROM 4:13, 16-18 PS 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 LK 12:8-12

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS:

SPC Saturday, Oct. 12th, 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

Helena Edwards – birthday blessings

SPC Sunday, Oct. 13th, 11:30

Olive DeRoach-Carter – birthday blessing

Req. by DeRoach family

Christie Paul – birthday blessing

Req. by Paul family

OLV Sunday, Oct. 13, 7:30am

Souls in Purgatory

Linley and Julienne Roberts & family

OLV Sunday, Oct. 13th, 10:15am

Thanksgiving for St Martin de Porres, St. Jude & St. Anthony

Req. by Margaret Xavier

HRC Sunday, Oct. 13th, 9:00am

Gwendolyn Dixon – in memoriam

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

BREAD AND WINE:

Helena Edwards – birthday blessings

ALTAR CANDLE:

Canonization of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

CHAPEL CANDLE:

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

Gabrielle, Edward & Francois Roberts

In thanksgiving

Req. by Roberts family

CHAPEL FLOWERS:

Georgiana Brown & family



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.



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)



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

St. Martin de Porres School of Faith Formation classes will begin on Saturday, Oct. 19th, at Our Lady of Victory from 9:30am - 11am. For registration, please provide 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.



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.



On Saturday, November 2nd, 2019, St. Martin de Porres Parish will observe the devotion of 1,000 Hail Mary's. It will begin 10am, at Our Lady of Victory Church, with the celebration of Holy Mass of All Souls Day Mass, Mass parishioners are invited, throughout the day, to pray the mysteries of the Rosary.

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 Parish 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.



Join us in the fight against breast cancer at our **Annual Parish Breast Cancer Fundraiser**, Saturday, Oct. 19th at 7pm - 11pm at 1478 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY. Cost: \$30.00 per person. All proceeds are donated to the American Cancer Society. Let's celebrate the gift of life!

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.

November 1st, All Saints Day	Mass Times
HRC	9:00am
SPC	12:00noon
OLV	7:00pm
November 2nd All Souls Day	Mass Times
OLV	10:00am

All Souls Day envelopes are available in the entrance of the church. Add your deceased loved one's name on the envelopes with your enclosed offering. **The names will be placed alongside the altar** where the deceased will be remembered at all the Masses during the month of November.



Columbus Day

There will not be a 12noon Mass at St. Peter Claver Church on Monday, October 14th. The parish office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day.

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Annual Catholic Appeal 2019

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Memo to Pastors and Parish Administrators

Re: Plan to reach 2019 ACA parish goals

October 1, 2019

As we approach the last quarter of the year, we are reaching out to you to provide resources and assistance to help our remaining parishes achieve the 2019 ACA goal.

The Following is an outline suggested by the Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens for parishes who have not yet reached their 2019 ACA Goal to assist them in reaching their goal.

Getting to goal using a three-sided approach as follows:

- a. Targeted engagement with those who gave in 2017 or 2018 but not 2019 provided on the enclosed listing.
 - i. Phone calls, personal emails, hand written notes or one on one meetings.
- b. Widespread education & advertisement campaign
 - i. Weekly Bulletin Inserts (October – November suggested)
Customize each of these inserts which can be found in the “Sep-Nov ACA Effort” folder found by clicking the “Parish Resource” Link at the bottom of the AnnualCatholicAppeal.org website.
 - ii. Visible ACA Posters & Envelopes at Entrance of Church
Contact your ACA Field Representative if you need more materials
 - iii. Use parish Social Media & Email
 - iv. Mass announcements
 - v. Parish Goal Thermometer
- c. In-pew commitment solicitation
 - i. Designate one weekend as the Fall In-Pew Commitment Weekend. We suggest using November 16th & 17th. The bulletin inserts can be found on our website for the October – November ACA effort to reach goal build up to this date. If your parish selects a different In-Pew date, please adjust the inserts accordingly.
 - ii. The ACA office has created a new script for this Fall In-Pew which is accessible in the “Sep-Nov ACA Effort” folder found by clicking the “Parish Resource” Link at the bottom of the AnnualCatholicAppeal.org website.
 - iii. Contact your Field Representative for the new Fall In-Pew envelopes & pens.



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2019**
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Goal:	\$59,586
Raised:	\$39,927

We would like to thank all those generous individuals who have made a pledge to the 2019 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!

Amount per Week (approximately)	Total Pledge Amount for 2019	Daily Sacrifice
\$125	\$1,000	\$20
\$62.50	\$500	\$10
\$31.25	\$250	\$5
\$15.63	\$100	\$2
\$6.25	\$50	\$1
\$3.13	\$25	\$0.50

***On November 16th and 17th
we will ask everyone to consider making a gift to the
2019 Annual Catholic Appeal at all Masses.***