

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019



# 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,

Where does the time go? I cannot believe that we are in our last full week of October. As many of you know, Fall is my favorite season. The weather is just amazing. The crisp air, the falling of the leaves and the colors of this season are just incredible. Unfortunately, it is one of the shortest seasons. As soon as you know it, winter will bluster in. We are invited to use this time to truly bask in the beauty of God's wonderful creation. Let us take the time to enjoy this beautiful time of the year, whether it be by ourselves in solitude or with family and friends. Jesus reminds us in today's gospel passage to "pray without becoming weary". May Christ continue to fill our hearts with his love as we thank and praise his Holy Name.

## Parish Prayer Breakfast

Our annual parish prayer breakfast will take place this Saturday, October 26 beginning at 9:30AM at Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall. The guest speaker this year will be Father Jean Augustine Francois, who serves as Parochial Vicar at St. Matthew parish in Crown Heights. Tickets for the prayer breakfast can be purchased by calling the parish office. I take this opportunity to thank the New Life in Christ Prayer Group for all of their hard work and dedication in organizing this annual event.

## All Saints Day and All Souls Day Masses

Next Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is the solemnity of All Saints. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at each of the three churches, 9:00AM at Holy Rosary, 12:00Noon at St. Peter Claver and 7:30PM at Our Lady of Victory. We will not have First Friday Eucharistic Adoration on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The next day, Saturday, November 2 is All Souls Day. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00AM at Our Lady of Victory Church, followed by the 1,000 Hail Mary novena that will take place throughout the day. That will be the only Mass celebrated for All Souls Day. Throughout the month of November, we will remember in a special way all of our faithful departed. All Souls Day envelopes are available at the doors of each of the three churches. You may place your loved ones name on the envelope along with the donation. The names will be kept on the altar throughout the entire month of November.

## Feast of St. Martin dePorres

We will celebrate our parish feast day on Sunday November 10 at Our Lady of Victory Church beginning at 10:30AM. Please note that there will be only one Mass celebrated that day. There will be a Saturday evening 5:00PM Vigil Mass celebrated at St. Peter Claver Church on November 9. There will be a reception following our parish feast day Mass. We are asking for donations of breakfast food items or monetary donations. There are sign-up sheets at the doors of each of the three churches for those who wish to donate. Thank you for your generosity.

Have a great week,  
Father Alonzo 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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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.	10/20	EX 17:8-13PS 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-82 TM 3:14-4:2LK 18:1-8
Mon.	10/21	ROM 4:20-25LUKE 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75LK 12:13-21
Tue.	10/22	ROM 5:12, 15B, 17-19, 20B-21PS 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 17LK 12:35-38
Wed.	10/23	ROM 6:12-18 PS 124:1B-3, 4-6, 7-8 LK 12:39-48
Thu.	10/24	ROM 6:19-23PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 LK 12:49-53
Fri.	10/25	ROM 7:18-25A PS 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 LK 12:54-59
Sat.	10/26	ROM 8:1-11 PS 24:1B-2, 3-4AB, 5-6 LK 13:1-9

**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](mailto: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.

*Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**SPC Saturday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)**  
Virginia Cox – grace and healing

**SPC Sunday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30**  
Leone Henderson – in memoriam

**OLV Sunday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am**  
NYPD Sgt. Lin Hong Li – in memoriam

**OLV Sunday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:15am**  
Catherine Semper-Shaw – in memoriam  
*Req. by Dr. Marine Brown*

Meng Hua Ma – in memoriam

**HRC Sunday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am**  
Peter Cornacchio – in memoriam

**SPC Monday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 12noon**  
Nadia Antoine – birthday blessing  
*Req. by Grandma*

**SPC Wednesday, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12noon**  
Adian Antoine – birthday blessing  
*Req. by Grandma*

**GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:**

**BREAD AND WINE:**

Ian Saint Germaine – birthday blessing

**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

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**School of Faith Formation**

St. Martin de Porres School of Faith Formation classes will begin on Saturday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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**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.

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**HBCU College Fair**

On Saturday, November 16, 2019 **SMDPP Youth and Families** are invited to the **NYC HBCU OPEN HOUSE** at Riverbank State Park 679 Riverside Drive New York, New York 10031. For more information, please contact [tdaniel@smdpp.org](mailto:tdaniel@smdpp.org).

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](mailto:avcb@gmail.com).

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**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.

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**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.

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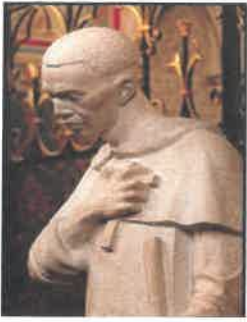
**Second Collection**

Today, we celebrate **World Mission Sunday.** Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers.

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

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**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 and homilist at this Parish Mass.

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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 All Souls Day Mass. Parishioners are invited, throughout the day, to pray the mysteries of the Rosary.

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**The New Life in Christ Charismatic Prayer Group** invites you to their **Annual Prayer Breakfast** on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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**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.

**All Saints and All Souls  
Mass Schedule**

<b>November 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saints Day</b>	<b>Mass Times</b>
HRC	9:00am
SPC	12:00noon
OLV	7:30pm
<b>November 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Souls Day</b>	<b>Mass Times</b>
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.

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To all who joined us in last week's bus ride to Foxwoods Casino and Tanger Outlets. Let's do this again.

<b>Event/Project Date: Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Bus to Foxwood Casino</b>	
<b>REVENUE:</b>	
<b>Total # of tickets sold 107 @\$60.00</b>	<b>\$6,420</b>
<b>Raffle (donations)</b>	<b>\$317.00</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$6,737</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
<b>Bus expense</b>	<b>\$2,900</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>\$573.86</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,747</b>
<b>Net Revenue: (Total Revenue - Total Expenses) = Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$3,263</b>



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**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2019**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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

***We are asking everyone to consider making a gift to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal at all Masses.***

# Understanding the Difference

## Generations of Faith



*Generations of Faith seeks to ensure the future vitality of our vibrant faith communities by focusing on three key areas:*

- 1. Strengthen Our Parish:** 50% of the total dollars raised are invested back into the parishes of the Diocese.
- 2. Fulfill Our Promise to Those Who Have Faithfully Served** by augmenting the current retired priest and clergy funds.
- 3. Catholic Foundation's Youth Evangelization Program:** The program's goal is to provide every parish throughout the Diocese with a qualified and trained youth minister by 2020.

## Annual Catholic Appeal (2019)



*The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal helps support the works of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone. Our Annual Catholic Appeal goal for 2019 is \$59,586 and supports the following ministries:*



If you did not make a pledge to *Generations of Faith*, are new to our parish, or if you regularly give to the Annual Catholic Appeal and have not done so yet, please prayerfully consider taking part in the work of our Church by making a sacrificial gift and help our church reach its 2019 goal.

Please visit [www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org) or

### 2019 ACA Success to Date

Campaign Goal*	\$59,586
Total Pledged	\$39,927
Total # Donors	106
Balance needed for Goal	\$19,659