

Sept. 13th, 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,

This past Friday, we recalled the horrific acts of terrorism of September 11. In a very special way, we continue to pray for those innocent souls who lost their lives that day 19 years ago. We pray for those families who still grieve the loss of their loved one. Here in our neighborhood I had the opportunity to pray with the local firehouse who lost 5 firefighters that day. We must pray for peace in our world, now more than ever. Let us ask the Lord to bestow his peace upon our world. Through the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother, Queen of Peace, may we live in harmony with one another, bringing the light of Christ to this world in darkness. Our gospel passage today reminds us that we must be people of forgiveness. The Lord is challenging us to forgive our brother from the depths of our hearts. Forgiveness can be tough, especially when it comes to family. We are called to let go of the anger and resentment and be disciples of forgiveness.

Opening Mass for the 100th Anniversary of St. Peter Claver Church

Next Sunday, September 20, we will celebrate the Opening Mass commemorating the 100th anniversary of the establishment of St. Peter Claver Church. How blessed we are to be able to celebrate 100 years of this parish church proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Mass will be celebrated at the usual time of 11:30AM. We must keep to the 25% capacity of the Church. If we reach capacity, the overflow crowd will be sent downstairs to watch the Mass via livestream. After Mass I will formally bless the newly renovated lower hall which will be named after the late Monsignor William D. Rodgers. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, there will not be a reception following the Mass. The anniversary committee has a number of events planned for the year that will be presented to all of you within the next few weeks.

St. Martin de Porres Parish School of Faith Formation and RCIA Program

Our parish Faith Formation classes will be held remotely from September 2020 to January 1, 2021. This policy is meant to ensure the safety and health of both students and catechists. Our parish program will be conducted virtually with our catechists using modern technology. Students will be given materials for them to use for online courses. Registration for all grades, including sacramental preparation has now begun. The fee this year is \$55 per student. You may register your child via our parish website, www.smdpp.org, or through our parish Give Central portal. We are in need of more catechists! Most especially catechists who are familiar with the modern technology that is available to us. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact myself or Ms. Michelle Joseph.

Back to School Supplies

Our Catholic school students made their way back to school this past week. Our public school students will return next week. We continue to pray for them and their teachers for a successful academic year. We have collected school supplies for all the students of our parish. You may come to the parish office this week, Monday to Friday between 9:00AM and 5:00PM to pick them up. We did not collect as much as in previous years, so first come first served.

Wishing you a blessed and peaceful week,
Father Alonzo Q. Cox



Holy Rosary Church
139 Chauncey Street
Brooklyn, NY 11238

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

READING OF THE WEEK

Sun. SIR 27:30—28:7 PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 ROM 14:7-9
 MT 18:21-35
 Mon. NM 21:4B-9 PS 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 PHIL 2:6-11
 JN 3:13-17
 Tue. 1 COR 12:12-14, 27-31A PS 10:1B-2, 3, 4, 5 JN 19:25-27
 Wed. 1 COR 12:31-13:13 PS 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22 LK 7:31-35
 Thu. 1 COR 15:1-11 PS 118:1B-2, 16AB-17, 28 LK 7:36-50
 Fri. 1 COR 15:12-20 PS 17:1BCD, 6-7, 8B & 15 LK 8:1-3
 Sat. 1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49 PS 56:10C-12, 13-14 LK 8:4-15

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.

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 ~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. Franklin Ezeroah 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 8th. 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:

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

People of the parish

SPC Sunday, Sept. 13th, 11:30am

Eva Johnson – in memoriam

OLV Sunday, Sept. 13th, 7:30am

Souls in purgatory

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

Harold & Karen Brown – birthday blessing

Req. by Georgiana Brown

Ambert Librojo- in memoriam

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

Deceased members of the Parish

OLV Monday, Sept. 14th, 8:00am

Norma Anderson – in memoriam

Req. Teresa Armstrong

SPC Wednesday, Sept 16th, – 12noon

Whyllis John - in memoriam

Req. by Jean Paul

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

BREAD AND WINE:

Crescencia & Marcial Quiambao –
memoriam

Req. by Garbanzos family

ALTAR CANDLE:

Canonization of Msgr. Quinn

ALTAR FLOWERS:

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

CHAPEL FLOWERS:



**Holy Father's Prayer Intention
(September 2020)**

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not
be plundered, but shared in a just and
respectful manner.

***Pray for the
Sick***

Dorothy Bailey, Terrance Baptiste, Jaret
Buyund, Felicia Casimiro, Eugenia Charles,
Joyce Cochran, Virginia Cox, Josie-Mae
Boyce, Jennifer Edwards, Delva Ellis, Khalil
Fletcher, Narcissus Frett-Moses, Sadie
Garland, Patrick Gilbert, Antonio Goodsell,
Christabel Gomes, Maria Hernandez, Denise
Ghes, Ian Kellman, Aaisha Khan
Dolyn Knight, Adolph Lauriano, Shawn
Green Simonette, Marilyn Sylvester,
Thompson, Elaine Travis, Vera
Westmoreland, Rosemarie
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.

...ne Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

**St Peter Claver Church
100 Anniversary Opening Mass**

On September 20th, St. Martin de Porres Parish will kick off a yearlong celebration honoring the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of **St. Peter Claver Church**. The Opening Mass will take place at 11:30AM. Fr. Alonzo Cox will be the celebrant.

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Generations
of Faith

We thank you for your contribution to the Generations of Faith Campaign. There's still much more to do. If you are unable to fulfill your pledge. Please feel free to notify Fr. Cox.



GROWING IN GENEROSITY
ROOTED 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?

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries: Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Parish Assistance Program; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation. Anything that we make over the goal comes directly back to the parish. There are extra pledge forms at each of the three churches. Please consider making a contribution. All donations above \$65,024.00 are returned directly to our parish for improvements.

Food Distribution at OLV

Our Lady of Victory Church will host a food pantry distribution for the next Wednesday starting at 12:00Noon until 2:00PM. There will be a food truck distributing healthy proteins, fruits and vegetables for free. The distribution is sponsored by the Robin Hood Foundation, and is opened to all parishioners and people in the community.



Are you new to the neighborhood? Have you been away from the church for a long time? Come in and join us. **EVERYONE** is welcome, loved and included and we mean **EVERYONE!**

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Prayer to Overcome Racism

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.

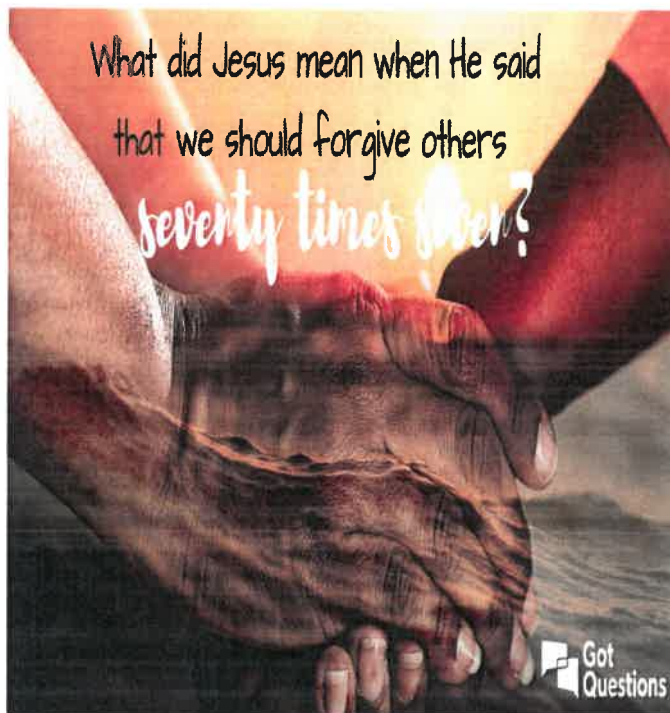


For your online donation



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*"There is no higher religion than human service. To work for the common good is the greatest creed."
Martin Luther King, Jr.*



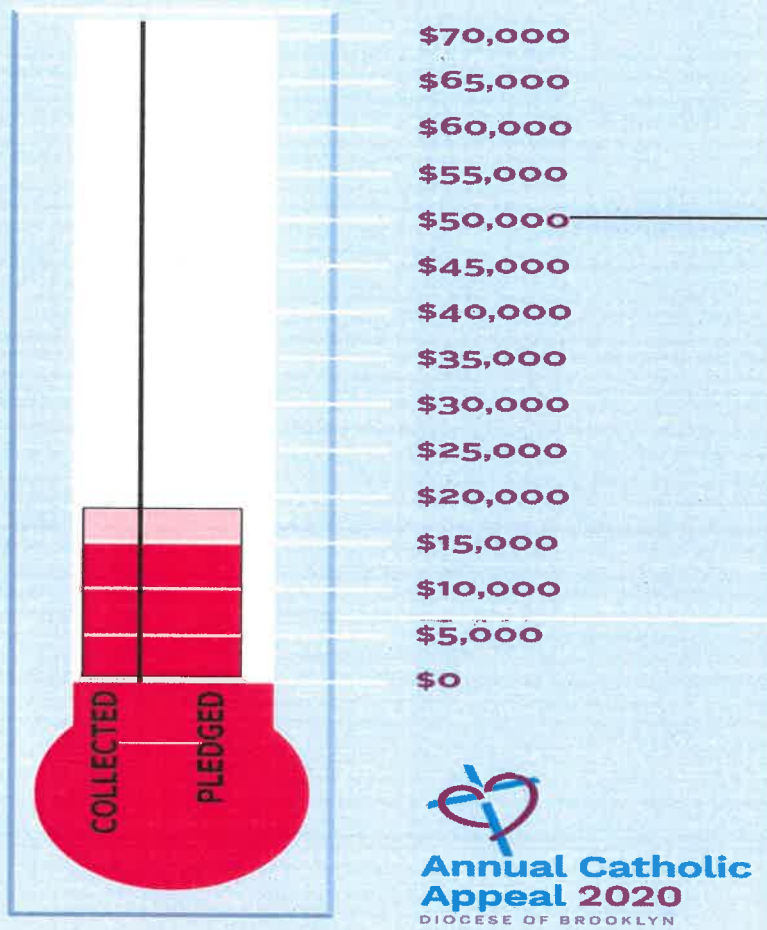
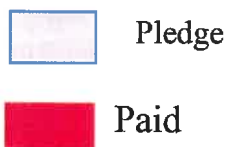
I, too, must forgive

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We Are The Church, Together

St. Martin de Porres, Brooklyn

Parish 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal:
\$65,024



Annual Catholic
Appeal 2020
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal: \$65,024

Pledged - \$18,029: Balance \$47,000

Paid- \$14,859: Unpaid balance \$3,170

We need your support!

If 280 parishioners pledge \$175.00 each to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal, we will exceed our goal.

Please visit. www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org

Or call the office for a pledge card today.