

Sept. 15th, 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 Wednesday, we recalled as a nation the horrific acts of September 11, 2001. It will forever and always be a day engrained on the minds and hearts of every American citizen. We pray for the thousands of innocent people who lost their lives that day. We also pray for their families who 18 years later continue to mourn their loss. Each year our local fire house here in Bedford Stuyvesant invites Father Kingsley or I to pray with them each September 11. They lost 4 firefighters that day. Each year they continue to proclaim, "we will never forget". Let us pray for peace in our world, that each of us will live in peace and harmony with one another. May our Blessed Mother, Our Lady Queen of Peace be our strength and guide as we follow her son, Christ the Lord.

Parish Recognition Luncheon

Next week is our parish recognition luncheon. We will honor 8 parishioners from our parish, thanking them for the extraordinary work they do for our community. There are still tickets available. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children. Please join us for this wonderful event as we come together to celebrate and give thanks.

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.

St. Peter Claver Lower Hall

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, the lower hall at St. Peter Claver Church is currently under massive construction. The main water pipe underneath the church corroded which caused water to seep through the wooden floors. This unfortunately was a problem that if not addressed immediately would have become catastrophic! The good news is that the contractor was able to find the pipe along with some other issues that needed to be addressed. The estimated timeline of completion is the middle of October. In addition to installing a new floor, we will also be renovating the two bathrooms in the hall. I thank you for your patience in getting all of this work completed. I will continue to update you on the progression of the project.

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.	09/15	EX 32:7-11, 13-14 PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 TM 1:12-17 LK 15:1-32
Mon.	09/16	1 TM 2:1-8 PS 28:2, 7, 8-9 LK 7:1-10
Tue.	09/17	1 TM 3:1-13 PS 101:1B-2AB, 2CD-3AB, 5, 6 LK 7:11-17
Wed.	09/18	1 TM 3:14-16 PS 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 LK 7:31-35
Thu.	09/19	1 TM 4:12-16 PS 111:7-8, 9, 10 LK 7:36-50
Fri.	09/20	1 TM 6:2C-12 PS 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 LK 8:1-3
Sat.	09/21	EPH 4:1-7, 11-13 PS 19:2-3, 4-5 MT 9:9-13

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. Visa. 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.

I will rise and go to my father.

MASS INTENTIONS:

SPC Saturday, Sept. 14th, 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

Deceased family members of Margie Harris
Req. by Akosua Harris

SPC Sunday, Sept. 15th, 11:30am

Lorna Thompson – in memoriam
Req. by Msgr. Paul Jervis

OLV Sunday, Sept. 15th, 7:30am

Deceased family members of Jack Harris
Req. by Akosua Harris

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

Ryan Dunk – in memoriam
Req. by Dunk family

HRC Sunday, Sept. 15th, 9:00am

Sadie O’Dell Garland – in memoriam
Req. by Sadie Hughes

OLV Monday, Sept. 16th, 8:00am

Norma Anderson – in memoriam
Req. by Teresa Armstrong

HRC Tuesday, Sept 17th, 11:00am

Benjamin Lott – birthday remembrance
Req. by Sally Lott

SPC Wednesday, Sept. 18th, 12noon

Wyllis John – birthday blessing
Req. by Jean Paul

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

BREAD AND WINE:

Linley & Julienne Roberts – in thanksgiving

ALTAR CANDLE:

Canonization of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

CHAPEL CANDLE:

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

Virginia Cox - Grace and healing

CHAPEL FLOWERS:



Pray for the Sick

Dorothy Bailey, Jaret Buyund, Ethel Carter, Felicia Casimiro, Eugenia Charles, Joyce Cochran, Virginia Cox, Jennifer Edwards, Delva Ellis, Lessie Everett, Cora Greene, Antonio Goodsell, Christabel Gomes, Beryl Hunter, Eva Johnson, Ian Kellman, Gwendolyn Knight, Adolph Lauriano, Irma Liddell, Turner McDuffey, Gorvin Mitchell, Otelia Mitchell, Vilma Mitchell, Theresa Noel, Noreen Simonette, Minnie Smith, 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.



The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention
 (Sept. 2019)

I will rise and go to my father.



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.

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Vehicle Donation Program Vincentian Charities 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, a gift of bread and wine, and sanctuary candle.

Please note, only one intention per Mass, except the Sunday 10:15AM Mass which is a multiple intention Mass. Please make a donation with each request. Thank you.

Ministerial Day of Recollection

There will be a day of recollection for all ushers, choir members, catechists, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and masters of ceremony on **Saturday, September 28th, 2019, beginning at 10 AM at Holy Rosary Church**. Members of all parish committees, societies, and prayer groups are asked to attend. Our guest speaker, this year, will be Father Anthony Rosado, parochial vicar of St. Clare's Church, Rosedale, NY. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to either Fr. Kingsley or the head of your society, committee or ministry.

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.

I will rise and go to my father.



Bus Trip to Foxwood Casino and Tanger Outlets

St. Martin de Porres Parish annual bus ride to **Foxwoods Resort & Casino** and Outlet shopping, will take place on **Saturday, October 12th, 2019**. Tickets are \$60.00. For more information, please call the Rectory, 718-574-5772.

TACHS Registration forms for the admission test for Admission into **Catholic High Schools** are now available at the entrance of the church. If you know an 8th Grader who may be interested in attending a Catholic High School beginning in September 2020, you may pick up a form and a handbook after Mass or visit: www.tachsinfo.com.

Penny Drive



Support the church and put your loose pennies to good use. Drop your pennies into the penny jar located at the front of the church. Your donation will help support the social outreach of the parish.

Saint Saviour High School 2019 Open School House Sunday, September 29^h, 1:00pm - 3:00pm Wednesday, October 30th, 6:00 to 7:30pm. Saint Saviour High School, an all girls school, is located 588 6th Street, Brooklyn. For more information please contact Darcy.e@stsaviour.org or call 718-768-4406 to schedule a Buddy Day at St. Saviour.

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 Luncheon

St. Martin de Porres Parish Recognition Luncheon, will take place on Saturday, September 21st, 2019 from 10:30am to 2pm in Our Lady of Victory McGuinness Hall. Seven Parishioners will be honored at the lunch for their work in the Parish. The honorees are as follow: **Mr. Stanley and Mrs. Anna Davis, Mrs. Cora Greene, Mrs. Cathy Suarez, Mr. Kirk Godoy, Mr. Glenn Mitchell and Ms. Michelle Joseph**. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults, and \$15.00 for children under 12 years old. For tickets, please see the honorees at your worship site, or you may contact the following committee members Sabine Nord (OLV), Martine St. Germain (HRC) and Christie Paul (SPC) or, call the Rectory office, 718-574-5772.

Save The Date

The New Life in Christ Charismatic Prayer Breakfast will take place on Saturday, October 28th, 2019, from 9:30am-1:00pm. For more information, please contact Ms. Bernice Brown or see a member of the Charismatic Prayer Group.

Ryan Anthony Dunk



In Memoriam

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

I will rise and go to my father.



Parish Goal: \$59,586
As of 9/10/2019

98 Families Pledged - \$37,507: Received - \$24,086
Balance - \$22,079

69 Families fulfilled their pledges for \$16,767

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

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign for Brooklyn and Queens

Catholic Charities: Provides critical support to Catholic Charities, allowing them to work for the people they serve with the love of Christ.

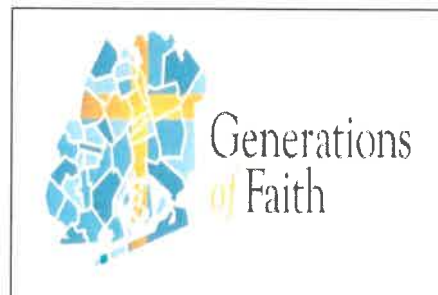
Migration Services: Funds Catholic Migration Services, which assist those seeking a new life in our country as citizens.

Faith Formation: Funds for training for those who teach religious education, give sacramental instruction and organize parish ministries.

Hospital Chaplains: Supports hospital chaplains, who take the sacraments of the church to those who are ill.

Vocations: Raises money to help build the church, one vocation at a time.

Please visit www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org



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