



Sept. 8th, 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,

We now return to the hustle and bustle of the Fall season! Students and teachers made their way back to school, while work schedules returned back to normal. The clear signs of Fall are with us. As we begin a new pastoral year together, the Lord reminds us in today's gospel passage, that to be his disciple, we must take up our cross and follow him. Each of us have been given crosses to bear, but no matter what those crosses may be, Jesus gives us the strength and courage to bear them. We know that from the darkness of the cross, comes the light and joy of the resurrection. May Christ our Savior continue to fill us with his blessings as we spread his Good News of love and mercy.

Thank you Father James Yaro

This week we said goodbye to Father Yaro as he made his way back home to Nigeria. I thank him for his assistance this summer in the celebration of the sacraments. He was a great deal of help during the month of August, as Father Kingsley was on vacation. I ask in your kindness to pray for him. As he has mentioned to you there has been violent outbreaks of murder and kidnap in his diocese in Nigeria. Just last week, a young priest was killed on his way to a meeting in Jalingo, Nigeria. I assured Father Yaro of our prayers for him and for peace in his country. We look forward to welcoming him back here next summer!

St. Martin dePorres School of Faith Formation

Our parish school of Faith Formation begins another year of classes. Registration and re-registration for students has already begun. We ask all families to please register their child for Sunday school classes. Children from the parish must be registered in our program to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you should have any questions please call the parish office.

New Co-Director of Music Ministry

Over the last 3 months, we have been interviewing and auditioning candidates to serve as co music director here at St. Martin dePorres parish. I am very happy to announce that we have hired Joan Marie Delahun. She comes from a family of musicians, including her parents! She has served as organist in parishes on Long Island and here in Brooklyn and Queens. She is very excited to be here with us! I thank Joseph Murray and our parish choir for their dedication and love in lifting our hearts and souls to heaven with music. The choir is looking for new members as well. Anyone who may be interested in joining the choir can contact Joseph via email at jpmurray@smdpp.org or the parish office.

Parish Recognition Luncheon

We will hold a parish recognition luncheon honoring 8 parishioners who have given of their time, talent and treasure for the building up of our community. The luncheon will take place on Saturday, September 21 beginning at 10:30AM at Our Lady of Victory. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children.

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.	09/08	WIS 9:13-18B PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14& 17PHMN 9-10, 12-17 LK 14:25-33
Mon.	09/09	COL 1:24-2:3 PS 62:6-7, 9 LK 6:6-11
Tue.	09/10	COL 2:6-15 PS 145:1B-2, 8-9, 10-11 LK 6:12-19
Wed.	09/11	COL 3:1-11 PS 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13AB LK 6:20-26
Thu.	09/12	COL 3:12-17 PS 150:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6 LK 6:27-38
Fri.	09/13	1 TM 1:1-2, 12-14 PS 16:1B-2A& 5, 7-8, 11 LK 6:39-42
Sat.	09/14	NM 21:4B-9 PS 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

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.

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

MASS INTENTIONS:

SPC Saturday, Sept. 7th, 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
For the people and Priests of St. Peter Claver

SPC Sunday, Sept. 8th, 11:30am
Victoire Charles – in memoriam
Req. by Catherine Joseph

OLV Sunday, Sept. 8th, 7:30am
Jaylene Knight -in memoriam
Req. by Jane Best

OLV Sunday, Sept. 8th, 10:15am
For all GrandParents Living and Deceased
Req. by Msgr. Bernard Quinn Guild

HRC Sunday, Sept. 8th, 9:00am
Margaret & Tony Martin- Grace & blessings

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

BREAD AND WINE:

ALTAR CANDLE:
Canonization of Msgr. Bernard Quinn

CHAPEL CANDLE:

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

CHAPEL FLOWERS:



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)



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, Quinn Larkin, 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.



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, 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.

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

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), Martin St. Germaine (HRC) and Christy Paul (SPC) or, call the Rectory office, 718-574-5772.

Bus Trip to Foxwood Casino and Tanger Outlets



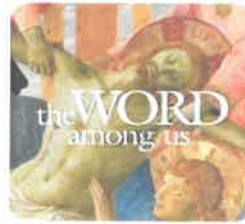
St. Martin de Porres Parish annual bus ride to **Foxwoods Resort & Casino** and Outlet shopping, will take place on **Saturday, October 12th, 2019.** Tickets are \$60.00. For more information, please call the Rectory, 718-572-5772.

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 hand book after Mass or visit: www.tachsinfo.com.



The **Feast of St. Peter Claver** will be celebrated on Sunday, **September 8th** at **St. Peter Claver Church** with the 11:30am Mass. Immediately after the Mass,

there will be a light reception. Members of Our Lady of Victory and Holy Rosary Churches are invited.



THE WORD AMONG US September issue entitled, **“Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit.”** 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.

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.

The Monthly Charismatic Healing Mass will be held on Tuesday September 17th, in Our Lady of Victory Church. The Rosary is prayed at 7 PM, Holy Mass begins at 7: 30PM. The Celebrant and preacher is Fr. Jean-Augustin Francois, the parochial vicar of St. Matthew’s, Crown Heights.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Seeking married couples who are interested in making their marriage the best it can be. Experience the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to improve your communication with each other, and discover the joy God has planned for your marriage. Weekends will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on September 13-15, and November 8-10. To apply, call Chuck and MaryJane at 877-NYS- WWME, or go to the website wwme.org for more information.

♥ HAPPY ♥
GRANDPARENTS
♥ DAY ♥

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9-11 Prayer

by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred.

God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events. Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2019**
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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

Parish Goal: \$59,586

97 Families Pledged - \$37,007

Received - \$22,368.00



Generations
of Faith

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