

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

This Week In Our Parish

Website: www.stmartincolumbia.org

MONDAY, April 23

Fr. Michael's Day Off

TUESDAY, April 24, Noon

Mass Intention: † Mike Rooney

WEDNESDAY, April 25, Noon

Mass Intention: † Prince V. B. Kimble

THURSDAY, April 26

FRIDAY, April 27, Noon

Mass Intention: † The Shickery Joseph Family

SATURDAY, April 28, 5:00 pm

Mass Intention: Ad Intentiones Dantium

SUNDAY, April 29

7:00 am or 6:00 pm - Vietnamese Mass

5:00 Soup Kitchen - St. Vincent de Paul Society

MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 21 AND APRIL 22, 2018

5:00 pm – † Kenneth Sherrets

9:00 am - † Pablo and Alfonso Lacayo

11:30 am - † Mary Cason

\$\$ FINANCIAL MATTERS \$\$

April 14 and April 15, 2018

Regular Collection	\$5,869.54
Mortgage Reduction	\$365.00
Diaconate 50th Anniversary	\$572.70
SMDP Mission Fund	\$40.00
Easter Donations	
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	\$6,847.24

MORTGAGE REDUCTION as of—3/31/2018

\$ 151,836.30

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF
OUR PARISH**

MASS ATTENDANCE

April 14 and April 15, 2017

Adults 236 Children: 54

SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

April 29, 2018 – Catholic Home Missions Appeal

May 6, 2018 – Trinity Dome Collection

May 6, 2018 – Special Mother's Day Offering

May 13, 2018 – Catholic Communications Campaign

May 20, 2018 – Catholic Charities

Please give generously.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018 – 5:00 pm

Lector: Tracy Dunn

Altar Servers: Delaney Dunn

Eucharistic Ministers: Juanita Henry

Sacristan: Lin Wright

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018 – 9:00 am

Lector: Sydney Joseph and Ashlyn McClary

Altar Server: Danielle Doggett and Aniya Cave

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Harrison and Carlotta Brown

Sacristan: Vern Garcia

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018 – 11:30 am

Lector: Phoebe Malloy and Rick Harrison

Altar Servers: Tymia Boles

Eucharistic Ministers: Hermina Bellinger and Barbara Johnson

Sacristan: Pauline Baylis

MINISTRY SIGN-IN REQUIRED: Please remember to sign in on your scheduled ministry day, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Sacristans, etc, forms are located in the vestibule and the sacristy.

Collection Counters for 04/22/2018:

Maxine Lloyd, Veronica Ramseur, Victoria Thomas

“Lord, Hear Our Prayer”

For the healing of: Terrell Alexander, Donnie Ashford, Paula Baylis, Hermina Bellinger, Sallie M. Boykin, Mary Beth Callais, Flora Dial, Leon Elliott, Damon Frazier, Dierdre Harris, Frank Herty, Keddrick Jones, Vivian Kates, Jacqueline Kelly, Samuel Marshall, Don Miller, Elizabeth Murphy (mother of Katrina Lorick), Robert Pearson, Julia Poulard (mother of Michael Poulard), Marie Reyes, Linda Rocano, Jane Rienzie, Tripp Roche, Royce Rosemond, Jim Russell, Percy Savoy, Judith Scott, Jaimie Smith, Doug Stuhlsatz, Ed Sutton, Dorothy Waghelstein, Daniel Mark Waghelstein, Leroy White, Jr., Laurreta Williams

Assisted Living: Alexzenia Hebert

Nursing Home: Charlese Fischer

For the souls of: Kayron Mitchell and All of our departed Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Please provide notice of additions to our prayer list (hospitalizations, sick and homebound). Kindly call the office at (803)254-6862 or email us at stmartincolumbia@gmail.com.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Our church and school participate in the Protecting God's Children programs (SAFE HAVEN) as established by the Diocese of Charleston

SMDP SCHOOL NEWS

- **Open enrollment for 2018-2019 School Year has begun for pre-K thru 6th grades. Parishioners are encouraged to register their children and/or grandchildren, and recommend friends, family, acquaintances, etc. Also, volunteers are needed to assist with the enrollment process. Contact the school at 803-254-5477 to help.**
- **Thank you to all who planned and participated in the Spring Gala! It was a great success!**

*Sister Roberta Fulton, SSMN, Principal
St Martin de Porres Catholic School*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine)

Classes are held after 9:00 am mass. To enroll a student or for more information you may contact Mrs. Doris Arvelo, Director of Religious Education.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you to the Parishioners for sponsoring today's
Altar Flowers

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

SPIRITUAL READING

*You will not see anyone who is truly striving after spiritual advancement
who is not given to spiritual reading.*

—St. Athanasius

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Easter; Earth Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday:	St. George; St. Adalbert
Tuesday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Wednesday:	St. Mark; Administrative Professionals Day
Friday:	Arbor Day
Saturday:	St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

NEW TO THE PARISH??? Please drop by the Office to complete Registration forms and pick up a ministry booklet and calendar.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

EASTER – the pagan name

Most languages take the name for this fifty-day season from the Lord's Passover: *Pasqua* in Italian, *Pâques* in French, *Paach* in Dutch, *Pascha* in Greek and Russian. English has a much newer name, the name of a pagan goddess, Eoster. For centuries before Christianity took hold, in both Germany and Britain the spring equinox was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and rebirth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the Sun King's chariot, and ending the reign of winter. She had a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that Eoster once came across a bird with broken wings and saved it by turning it into a rabbit—an egg-laying rabbit at that! Although they were baptized, most people didn't take to the new Latin name (*Pascha Domini*) too easily, and kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for Christmas, too: Yule.

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EVENTS / ACTIVITIES / UPDATES

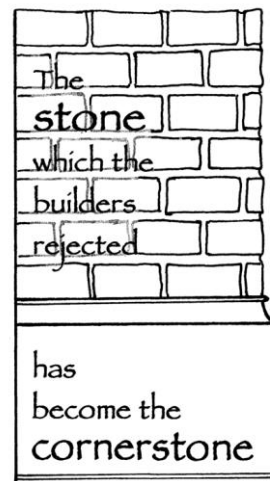
June 18-22: Jr High (6th-8th) Christian Leadership Institute (CLI), Camp Kinard Batesburg Leesville, SC--brochures in the church vestibule

June 19-23: Lyke Conference, Black Catholic Leadership, Xavier University, New Orleans www.lykeconference.com

July 9-13: High School Christian Leadership Institute (CLI), Camp Kinard Batesburg Leesville, SC-- brochures in the church vestibule

July 27 – 29 – National Black Catholic Women's Gathering, New Orleans, Reserve at (800) 305-6342

Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. The next weekends are: **Jul 20-22, 2018** in Fort Mill, SC and **Aug 3-5, 2018** in Chapel Hill, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.



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