St. Martin de Porres

Catholic Church • Diocese of Charleston

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Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:30 AM

Mass in Vietnamese
As announced in bulletin

Weekday Masses
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
12:00 Noon

September thru May
Thursday: 10:00 AM

Check calendar for changes.

Parish Staff
Rev. Michael Okere
Administrator

Rev. Mr. Carl Johnson
Deacon

Rev. Mr. Leland Cave
Deacon

Doris Arvelo
Director of Religious Education

Loyce Harrison
Parish Secretary

Sr. Roberta Fulton, S.S.M.N.
School Principal

Parish Council
Dr. Gerald Wilson, Chairman
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Deacon Carl Johnson
Deacon Leland Cave
Sr. Roberta Fulton, ssmn
Doris Arvelo
Hank MacDonald
Lin Wright

Finance Council
Cathy Chiles, Chairperson
Larry Bailey
Naomi Scipio
John Spells

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Confessions
Saturday 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM
and by appointment

Weddings
If planning to receive the Sacrament of Marriage, our Diocese requires a program of instruction & preparation at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please contact the Church Office.

St. Martin de Porres Mission Statement

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church is a multicultural community founded on the African American Catholic experience. We are a faith-filled community promoting spiritual and academic development, financial stability, social justice, and strong shared leadership. We will continue the faith of our ancestors as we hand down the traditions to our youth.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 10, 2018

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This Week In Our Parish

Website: www.stmartincolumbia.org

MONDAY, *June 11*
Fr. Michael's Day Off
TUESDAY, *June 12, Noon*
Mass Intention: The Lucas Family
WEDNESDAY, *June 13, Noon*
Mass Intention:
THURSDAY, *June 14*
FRIDAY, *June 15, Noon*
Mass Intention: The Agnew Family
SATURDAY June 16, *5:00 pm*
Mass Intention: † Michael and Bertha Schliefer
SUNDAY, *June 17,*
7:00 am or 6:00 pm - Vietnamese Mass
5:00 Soup Kitchen - Transfiguration and Friends

MASS INTENTIONS
June 9 and 10 , 2018

5:00 pm – † Andre Bernard
9:00 am – The People of the Parish
11:30 am – The People of the Parish

$$ FINANCIAL MATTERS $$
June 3, 2018

Regular Collection	$5,799.75
Mortgage Reduction	$500.00
Maintenance	$95.00
Father's Day	$420.31
Catholic Charities	$244.00
St. Martin School	$125.00
	$7,184.06

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

MASS ATTENDANCE
June 3, 2018

Adults 236 ***Children 55***

SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

June 10 – **Seminary Collection**
June 17—**Soup Kitchen and Volcano Victims Relief**
June 24—**Maintenance and Bishop's Stewardship Appeal**
Please give generously

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018 – 5:00 pm

Lector:	Lin Wright
Altar Servers:	Delaney Dunn and Gavin Mincer
Eucharistic Ministers:	Juanita Henry
Sacristan:	Pat Reynolds

SUNDAY, June 17, 2018 – 9:00 am

Lector:	Katrina Lorick
Altar Server:	Elijah Garcia and Braylon Asouzu
Eucharistic Ministers:	Hector and Vern Garcia
Sacristan:	Toni Campbell

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018 – 11:30 am

Lector:	Rick Harrison and Barbara Johnson
Altar Servers:	Tymia Boles and Favour Nzewi
Eucharistic Ministers:	Larry and Rose Bailey
Sacristan:	Loyce Harrison

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 06/10/2018:*
Cynthia Deneal, Sam Henry, and Ed Sutton

"Lord, Hear Our Prayer"

For the healing of: Barry Lynn, Terrell Alexander, Donnie Ashford, Adren Bailey (brother of Larry Bailey), Paula Baylis, Hermina Bellinger, Sallie M. Boykin, Michael J. Brown (brain surgery), Mary Beth Callais, Flora Dial, Delores DiMaria, Leon Elliott, Damon Frazier, Family of Doretha Glymph, Dierdre Harris, Frank Herty, Keddrick Jones, Vivian Kates, Jacqueline Kelly, Samuel Marshall, 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., Lauretta Williams, and Wainfield Tyler (brother of Oneal Tyler) .
Assisted Living: Alexzenia Hebert
Nursing Home: Charlese Fischer
For the Souls of: Yvonne Carson, Ernestine Johnson (aunt of Doretha Glymph), Celeste Joseph (sister of Beverly Byrd), Judith Jones, 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.*

ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you to Franklin Ferguson, Sr. for sponsoring today's Altar Flowers.

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

Congratulations to our new Principal, Mrs. Delores Gilliard

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 sign up.

Thank you to the KPC men (Jonathan Kirkwood, Ron Thomason, Duke Israel, Dcn. Leland Cave, and Tito Garcia) for spreading the gravel stone on the school playground. We appreciate Home Works for the loan of the tools and Rick Harrison and Sis. Roberta Fulton for the refreshments.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Help is needed with Vacation Bible School.
June 11-13, 2018 from 5-7:30pm.
To enroll a student or for more information you may contact Mrs. Doris Arvelo, Director of Religious Education

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is available for newcomers and those preparing to enter the church. Registration forms are available in the church vestibule for the next series of classes beginning in the fall. For additional information, contact Mrs. Doris Arvelo, Director of Religious Education

CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) has ended for the school year and will begin **September 9, 2018.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

SPIRITUAL READING

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

—St. Athanasius

Farewell Reception
for Sis. Roberta Fulton
June 10, 2018
after the 11:30 Mass
Join us to say thank you for her many years of service to our school and church!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

What makes a Cathedral

The cathedral is a treasure in a diocese and in our tradition. is not simply a "big church," as some say; some parish churches are larger. What makes a cathedral is the presence of the chair, called a *cathedra* (Latin for seat) reserved for the bishop.

There are many instances in our country of a local church (diocese) outgrowing a cathedral. In Baltimore and St. Louis, the former cathedrals are historic treasures in the heart of the old city, but new and larger structures now function as the seat of the bishop.

When a bishop dies or retires, it is said that "the seat is vacant," and when the new bishop is installed, the central ritual is the moment when the decree of the Holy Father is read and the new bishop is escorted to the *cathedra*. No one but the bishop sits in the *cathedra* during a ritual, but in Los Angeles the *cathedra* in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is accessible, and no one seems to mind when a visitor tries the *cathedra* out for the bishop's point of view.

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EVENTS / ACTIVITIES / UPDATES

****REMINDER--Please return the Birthright Baby Bottles, next Sunday Father's Day. ****

High school seniors and recent college students, the Diocese of Charleston has partnered with The Newman Connection in an effort to connect graduating seniors in our diocese with the campu ministry programs at colleges and universities throughout South Carolina. Provide secure contact information via **https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DHY3Z6D**

June 17, 2018 is Racial Justice Sunday: The Sunday nearest to the 3rd Anniversary of the "Mother" Emanuel Church killings. It i also the commemorative year of the Orangeburg Massacre at SC State University.

Soulfest 2018

A Juneteenth Celebration, Saturday, June 23, 201
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Register today for your free screening of diabetes, high blood pressure, and/or prostate cancer. Palmetto Health Representative Angie Thomason @803-592-0914. Interested in being a SoulFest Vendor? Contact Naomi Scipio @ 803-223-3894 or Valerie Parri @ 803-397-7857 for a vendor application packet or if you have a questions. **https://soulfesstmartins.splashthat.com**

CONGRATULATIONS!!

To our parishioner, Ms. Yvonne Pygatt who is featured in this month's edition of the National "Catholic Woman" magazine. "Answering God's Call to Service"

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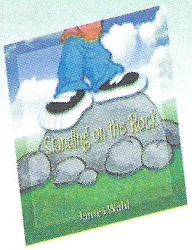

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