

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
This Week in Our Parish – October 4, 2020

Website: www.stmartincolumbia.org

MONDAY, October 5, Fr. Michael's Day Off

TUESDAY, October 6, Noon Mass

Mass Intention: † O'Brien Family

WEDNESDAY, October 7, Noon Mass

Mass Intention: Lanie Costello

THURSDAY, October 8, No Mass

FRIDAY, October 9, Noon Mass

Mass Intention: † Robert Joyner & Desmond Joseph Joyner

SATURDAY, October 10, 5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, October 11, 9:00 am and 11:30 am Mass

No Soup Kitchen until further notice

† Denotes deceased

MASS INTENTIONS
October 3-4, 2020

5:00 pm – Savi Culbertson
 9:00 am – † Joyce & David Bolin
 11:30 am – Austin Tice

MASS ATTENDANCE
September 26-27, 2020

Adults – 73 Children – 10

FINANCIAL MATTERS – September 26-27, 2020

Regular Collection	\$4,679.00
Mortgage Reduction	\$300.00
Miscellany	\$148.00
Parish Charity	\$25.00
Mission Fund	\$25.00
Youth	\$334.00
Flowers	\$65.00
Catholic University	\$25.00
Bishops Stewardship Appeal	\$25.00
MAP/Bicentennial	\$225.00
Bank Fess	\$19.20
	\$5,870.20

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

October 4 – Mission Fund
 October 11 – Maintenance
 October 18 – Propagation of the Faith

Parishioners are encouraged to post their offerings, so that we can continue to carry our parish responsibilities. Post checks to:

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church,
 2229 Hampton St., Columbia, SC 29204

OR USE:

Online Giving

<https://abundant.co/stmartindeporres/give>

Download the mobile app: *Abundant Giving*

Text: *SMDP to 73256, click the link & follow the prompts to give*

“Lord, Hear Our Prayer”

For the healing of: Terrell Alexander, Adren Bailey (Larry Bailey), Pearl Bartley, Rose Bailey, Paula Baylis, Hermina Bellinger, Kelvin Brown, Mary Beth Callais, Irma Coleman, Janice Coleman, Savi Culbertson, Dolores DiMaria, James T. Easley, Sidney Fomby (Ljubica Arceneaux), Damon Frazier, Carla Gouridine, Robin Green, Ellen Greiner, Dierdre Harris, Leroy Henry, Frank Herty, Leslie Hodges-Jackson, Amira Johnson (Barbara Johnson), Keddrick Jones, Sandra Joseph (Harrison Joseph), Vivian Kates, Dawn Lance, Maxine Lloyd, Wayne Lopez (Stanley Lopez), Hank MacDonald, Mary McLawrence (sister-in-law Rosa Garcia), Samuel Marshall, Eugene Mincer, Elizabeth Murphy, John Roland Neal, Sr. (Tyrone Neal Sr.) Arthur Newson, Robert Pearson, Helen Pellicci, Joyce Poulard, Veronica Ramseur, Maria Reyes, Linda Rocano, Jane Rienzie, Tripp Roche, Royce Rosemond, Judith Scott, Patricia McDermott Sinnott (Gerald/Sandra McDermott), Jaimie Smith, Brenda Easley Webb (mother of Cynthia Joseph), Robert Webb (Cynthia Joseph), Jackie Weedon, Leroy White, Jr., Lauretta Williams, and Marcia Wilson.

Assisted Living: Dorothy “Nana” Paul

For the Souls of: Londell Williams, Sr. (father-in-law of Johnathan Kirkwood), those who have died from all natural disasters, from the Coronavirus COVID-19, 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 stmartincolumbia@charlestondiocese.org

ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you to Rick and Casey Giraudy for this week's Altar Flowers in honor of Terri Greene

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

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: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
 Monday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
 Tuesday: St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher
 Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary
 Friday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

FROM FR. MICHAEL

An Update on the Bicentennial Campaign at St. Martin de Porres

What Your Generosity Has Accomplished

It has been over a year since our parish completed our participation in the *Bicentennial Campaign*. As a reminder, your support and generosity helped us raise \$189,630 in pledges from 41 parishioners, which is 31% of our target. To date, \$54,099.38 has been received from these pledge payments, and with those funds, we have been able to apply these funds to our Mortgage Reduction effort.

We recognize the financial uncertainty that COVID-19 has caused for many in our community. St. Martin de Porres has not been immune from these challenges. Despite the obstacles that have been placed in our way, we are still amazed at the support parishioners continue to show for our parish in the form of continued payments on their Bicentennial Campaign pledges. It is your devotion that will allow our spiritual home to persevere and flourish through these difficult times.

Fulfilling your pledge strengthens our parish family. If you have made a pledge and need to make an adjustment, please contact our parish staff at (803) 254-6862 at your earliest convenience.



Religious Education

Religious Education Classes will begin soon, times to be announced. Contact the Director of Religious Education, Doris Arvelo for instruction materials and more information, 803-360-8626.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

— *Philippians 4:6*

Be Safe. Blessings, Fr. Michael Okere

SMDP SCHOOL NEWS



We are still seeking a **Spanish and substitute teacher** for this school year. There is still space available for Pre-K3 and K4 as well as in the first and second grades classes. Contact the school for more information, 803-254-5477.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Story of Our Lady of the Rosary

Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

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October is the Month of the Rosary

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

The Pope's October Intention for 2020 The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Bible Study



The next Bible Study will be Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 6:00 pm via Zoom

October 4 -- RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY – Life Chain (peaceful, prayerful, pro-life witness) from 2-3 pm at Forest Dr. & Beltline. **Rosaries for Life** is a prayer campaign where the entire Diocese of Charleston comes together prayerfully to build up the sanctity of life through praying to end abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, cloning, death penalty— all attacks on life. September 23-November 1, 2020.

8th Marian Eucharistic Conference

Saturday October 24 - Sunday, October 25 -- It will be a free virtual conference; however, everyone needs to register to receive a log-in code to participate. For more information, or to register, go to www.meconferencesc.net. Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

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