

Pentecost Sunday

This Week in Our Parish - May 31, 2020

Website: www.stmartincolumbia.org

MONDAY, June 1, Fr. Michael's Day Off

TUESDAY, June 2, Noon Mass

Mass Intention: † Ken Sherrets

WEDNESDAY, June 3, Noon Mass

Mass Intention: Suzanne Coleman

THURSDAY, June 4, No Mass

FRIDAY, June 5, ADORATION/Noon Mass

SATURDAY, June 6, 5:00 pm Mass

Mass Intention: † Fr. Michael Fleming (Ireland)

SUNDAY, June 7, 9:00 am and 11:30 am Mass

No Soup Kitchen until further notice

MASS INTENTIONS

May 30-31, 2020

5:00 pm – Msgr Richard Harris

9:00 am – † Vashti Woodson

11:30 am – † Eugene & Margaret Sullivan

MASS ATTENDANCE

May 23 & 24, 2020

Adults – 55 Children – 6

FINANCIAL MATTERS – May 24, 2020

Regular Collection	\$3,957.00
Mortgage Reduction	\$90.00
Mother's Day	\$10.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$132.00
Catholic Charities	\$35.00
	\$4,224.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

June 7 – SMDP School

June 14 – Seminary Collection

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



Online Giving

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

Download the mobile app: *Abundant Giving*

Text: *SMDP to 73256, click the link*

& follow the prompts to give

****Parish Council Meeting via ZOOM June 10, 2020 at 6:30 pm. Please try to join!****

"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, Floria Dial, Dolores DiMaria, James T. Easley, 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), Joseph McKenzie, Hank MacDonald, Samuel Marshall, Eugene Mincer, Gavin 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, Brenda Singleton (Pheobe Malloy), Jaimie Smith, Brenda Easley Webb (mother of Cynthia Joseph), Robert Webb (Cynthia Joseph), Leroy White, Jr., Lauretta Williams, and Marcia Wilson.

Assisted Living: Dorothy "Nana" Paul,

For the Souls of: All of our departed Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you to Barry and Sharon Lynn for sponsoring this week's Altar Flowers in memory of Charles Grundy

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

stmartincolumbia@charlestdiocese.org

SMDP SCHOOL NEWS

Friday, May 29, 2020 was the last day for Distance Learning! Wishing everyone a safe and healthy summer!

The St. Martin de Porres School Family sends blessings and appreciation to our pastor and parishioners for their support and prayers during the 2019-2020 school term.

School Registration: Please share with your family, friends, and co-workers that we are accepting applications for the 2020-2021 School Year. Grades Pre K3, Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third.

**PreK 4 is open for all counties with tuition paid by First Steps for students 4-year-old by September 1 of each year!

1. First Steps: FREE4KSC.org
2. School Applications: www.saintmartindepores.org
3. You may email for an application:

smdpschool@charlestdiocese.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NO Religious Education classes until further notice. Director of Religious Education is Ms. Doris Arvelo 803-360-8626.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Friday: St. Boniface; First Friday
Saturday: St. Norbert; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; 1-6; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

SPIRITUAL READING

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

—St. Athanasius

FROM FR. MICHAEL

Return to Mass

Safety is the greatest challenge in all we do during this period. Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who have cleaned and sanitized the church after the Masses.

We must conform to these requirements:

- Attendance at Mass will be limited in order to comply with distancing requirements currently in place.
- Masses will be held at the usual times: Saturday – 5:00 pm and Sunday – 9:00 am and 11:30 am. In order to ensure orderly seating and dismissal of parishioners, **please arrive on time for mass** and comply with usher assisted seating instructions upon entrance and after mass. Social gatherings and assembly are not permitted before and after mass.
- The church will be cleaned and sanitized before and after each service. Members need to sanitize hands before and after Mass.
- Hand sanitizers is available and additionally you may bring your own sanitizer for use during attendance.
- It is recommended that essential personnel and **parishioners wear face mask during mass.**
- All communion will be given in the hands, and not directly in the mouth
- Collection plates and baskets will be available at entrance and exit points at the beginning and at the end of the mass. Please deposit collections in the plates and baskets.
- Deacons and Ministers of Holy Communion must Sanitize their hands prior to distributing communion to those attending mass.
- Communion under Precious Blood will not be offered this time.
- There will be no hymnals and missalette. We will try to provide these services on TV Screens for people to share.

- Persons considered to be “high risk” and more vulnerable to the virus should consider not attending mass in the church. Special dispensation is granted by the Bishop in these instances. Safety is premium, so if you are not feeling well or are afraid that an existing condition you have may be compromised, please consider well before coming to Mass. Also, if you exposed yourself to COVID-19, please do not attend Mass.

Be Safe.

Blessings, Fr. Michael Okere hope

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



Thank you to all of the ladies, Geraldine Arceneaux, Carol Ann Beard, Carol Brooks, Carolyn Brown, Marilyn Catone, Cathy Chiles, Charlotte House, and Veronica Ramseur, who made masks for members of the church, your dedication to St. Martin de Porres is sincerely appreciated.



Congratulations to our 2020 Graduates! Rosary Altar Society wishes to recognize our **graduates/retirees**, email Malorie Harrison, tweetrose29@gmail.com or the church stmartincolumbia@charlestondiocese.org with connect information (name, address, and email).



Introducing Sister Hope, a free chat service providing encouragement and strategies on how to manage everyday stress and anxiety using Chatbot technology. Sister Hope is anonymous, private, faith-based, emotional and mental support service. To get started, text “Hi” to Sister Hope at 315-276-3157, or visit facebook.com/SisterHopeSC. If you are experiencing suicidal thoughts, please contact the Suicide Hotline 1-800-273-8255.