

# The Most Holy Trinity

This Week in Our Parish - June 7, 2020

Website: [www.stmartincolumbia.org](http://www.stmartincolumbia.org)

**MONDAY, June 8, Fr. Michael's Day Off**

**TUESDAY, June 9, Noon Mass**

Mass Intention: † Julia & Bud Walsh

**WEDNESDAY, June 10, Noon Mass**

**THURSDAY, June 11, No Mass**

**FRIDAY, June 12, Noon Mass**

**SATURDAY, June 13, 5:00 pm Mass**

**SUNDAY, June 14, 9:00 am and 11:30 am Mass**

No Soup Kitchen until further notice

## MASS INTENTIONS

June 6-7, 2020

5:00 pm – † Fr. Michael Fleming (Ireland)

9:00 am – People of the Parish

11:30 am – People of the Parish

## MASS ATTENDANCE

May 30 & 31, 2020

Adults – 31 Children – 6

## FINANCIAL MATTERS – May 31, 2020

Regular Collection	\$3,364.01
SMDP School	\$50.00
Soup Kitchen	\$50.00
Mortgage Reduction	\$110.00
Father's Day	\$20.00
Mission Fund	\$25.00
MAP/Bicentennial	\$70.00
Bank Fess	\$7.29
	\$3,696.30

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/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, Damon Frazier, Carla Gourdine, 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., Laretta Williams, and Marcia Wilson.

**Assisted Living:** Dorothy "Nana" Paul,

**For the Souls of:** Floria Dial, victims of police brutality, for those who have died from the Coronavirus COVID-19, and all of our departed Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you to the Ferguson Family for sponsoring this week's Altar Flowers in memory of Franklin Ferguson, Sr.

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

[smartinolumbia@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:smartinolumbia@charlestondiocese.org)

## SMDP SCHOOL NEWS

**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](http://FREE4KSC.org)
2. School Applications: [www.saintmartindeporres.org](http://www.saintmartindeporres.org)
3. You may email for an application:

[smdpschool@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:smdpschool@charlestondiocese.org)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**NO Religious Education classes during the summer and Vacation Bible School is cancelled.** Director of Religious Education is Ms. Doris Arvelo 803-360-8626.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity;  
Julian Calendar Pentecost  
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday: St. Ephrem  
Thursday: St. Barnabas  
Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; 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: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; 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: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

### 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



Safety is the greatest challenge in all we do during this period. All individuals attending Mass MUST wear their masks during the Mass, except if they are reading or cantoring.

## Novena for Awareness and God's Intervention in Racism

I am suggesting that our Parishioners join via zoom in 9-day prayer sessions at 6.00pm to pray, reflect on racism, using the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit. This prayer session will last about 10 – 15 minutes. We will invite various groups in our parish to reflect and pray, centering on a specific gift of the Holy Spirit. St. Thomas Aquinas' reflection on the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit could help each group to formulate their reflections. The nature of the seven gifts has been debated by theologians since the mid-second century, but the standard interpretation has been the one that St. Thomas Aquinas worked out in the thirteenth century in his *Summa Theologiae*:

- **Wisdom** is both the knowledge of and judgment about “divine things” and the ability to judge and direct human affairs according to divine truth (I/I.1.6; I/II.69.3; II/II.8.6; II/II.45.1–5).
- **Understanding** is penetrating insight into the very heart of things, especially those higher truths that are necessary for our eternal salvation—in effect, the ability to “see” God (I/I.12.5; I/II.69.2; II/II.8.1–3).
- **Counsel** allows a man to be directed by God in matters necessary for his salvation (II/II.52.1).
- **Fortitude** denotes a firmness of mind in doing good and in avoiding evil, particularly when it is difficult or dangerous to do so, and the confidence to overcome all obstacles, even deadly ones, by virtue of the assurance of everlasting life (I/II.61.3; II/II.123.2; II/II.139.1).
- **Knowledge** is the ability to judge correctly about matters of faith and right action, so as to never wander from the straight path of justice (II/II.9.3).
- **Piety** is, principally, revering God with filial affection, paying worship and duty to God, paying due duty to all

men on account of their relationship to God, and honoring the saints and not contradicting Scripture. The Latin word *pietas* denotes the reverence that we give to our father and to our country; since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety (I/II.68.4; II/II.121.1).

- **Fear of God** is, in this context, “filial” or chaste fear whereby we revere God and avoid separating ourselves from him—as opposed to “servile” fear, whereby we fear punishment (I/II.67.4; II/II.19.9).

### Be Safe.

### Blessings, Fr. Michael Okere

Join Zoom Meeting: Time: Jun 8, 2020 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every day, until Jun 17, 2020, 10 occurrence(s)

Jun 8, 2020 06:00 PM

Jun 9, 2020 06:00 PM

Jun 10, 2020 06:00 PM

Jun 11, 2020 06:00 PM

Jun 12, 2020 06:00 PM

Jun 13, 2020 06:00 PM

Jun 14, 2020 06:00 PM

Jun 15, 2020 06:00 PM

Jun 16, 2020 06:00 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83023222685?pwd=Ti9ubGYycG1VcjZRSjh6cEhxNjNRUT09>

Meeting ID: 830 2322 2685

Password: 984323



### Congratulations to our 2020 Graduates!

Rosary Altar Society wishes to recognize our **graduates/retirees**, email Malorie Harrison, [tweetrose29@gmail.com](mailto:tweetrose29@gmail.com) or the church [stmartincolumbia@charlestondiocese.org](mailto: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](https://www.facebook.com/SisterHopeSC). If you are experiencing suicidal thoughts, please contact the Suicide Hotline 1-800-273-8255.



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