

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

This Week in Our Parish - June 14, 2020

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

MONDAY, June 15, Fr. Michael's Day Off

TUESDAY, June 16, Noon Mass

Mass Intention: † Thelma Anderson

WEDNESDAY, June 17, Noon Mass

Mass Intention: † Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, June 18, No Mass

FRIDAY, June 19, Noon Mass

Mass Intention: † Molly Williams

SATURDAY, June 20, 5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, June 21, 9:00 am and 11:30 am Mass

No Soup Kitchen until further notice

### MASS INTENTIONS

June 13-14, 2020

5:00 pm – † Floria Dial

9:00 am – People of the Parish

11:30 am – People of the Parish

### MASS ATTENDANCE

June 6 & 7, 2020

Adults – 42 Children – 5

### FINANCIAL MATTERS – June 7, 2020

Regular Collection	\$5,883.00
SMDP School	\$285.00
Mortgage Reduction	\$500.00
Communications Campaign	\$35.00
Seminary	\$5.00
MAP/Bicentennial	\$1,200.00
Bank Fess	\$10.75
	\$7,918.75

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

### SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

June 14 – Seminary Collection

June 21 – Father's Day

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*

### "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 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:** 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 Lee Beu for sponsoring this week's Altar Flowers

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

[smartinolumbia@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:smartinolumbia@charlestdiocese.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.saintmartindepores.org](http://www.saintmartindepores.org)
3. You may email for an application:

[smdpsschool@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:smdpsschool@charlestdiocese.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 Body and Blood of Christ;  
Flag Day  
Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time  
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; World Refugee Day;  
Summer begins

**\*Finance Council Meeting June 17, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

### 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

Thank you to everyone for joining the Novena, it is 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.

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

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*



### Congratulations to our 2020 Graduates!

**Sydney Joseph:** *Governors School for Science and Mathematics*

**Shane Pelley:** *Gilbert High School*

**Shawn Pelley:** *White Knoll High School*

**Taylor Doggett:** *University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Honors College*

**Miranda McDermott:** *Brown University*

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://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.*