

## Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**This Week in Our Parish - June 21, 2020**

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

MONDAY, June 22, Fr. Michael's Day Off

TUESDAY, June 23, Noon Mass

Mass Intention: † Rev. Michael Polewczak

WEDNESDAY, June 24, Noon Mass

Mass Intention: † Goretti Mwape

THURSDAY, June 25, No Mass

FRIDAY, June 26, Noon Mass

Mass Intention: Scott Terwilliger

SATURDAY, June 27, 5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, June 28, 9:00 am and 11:30 am Mass

No Soup Kitchen until further notice

### MASS INTENTIONS

**June 20-21, 2020**

5:00 pm – † Dietz Family

9:00 am – † Auel Family

11:30 am – People of the Parish

### MASS ATTENDANCE

**June 13 & 14, 2020**

**Adults – 64 Children – 6**

### FINANCIAL MATTERS – June 14, 2020

Regular Collection	\$6,838.00
SMDP School	\$270.00
Soup Kitchen	\$75.00
Mortgage Reduction	\$700.00
Maintenance	\$236.00
Easter Donation	\$1.00
Mother's Day	\$11.00
Father's Day	\$50.00
Good Friday	\$1.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$1.00
Mission Fund	\$1.00
Peter's Pence	\$20.00
Flowers	\$65.00
Seminary	\$72.00
Candles	\$100.00
MAP/Bicentennial	\$55.00
Bank Fess	\$43.85
	\$8,539.85

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish!**

### SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

June 21 – Father's Day

June 28 – Peter's Pence 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), Kedrick Jones, Sandra Joseph (Harrison Joseph), Vivian Kates, Dawn Lance, Maxine Lloyd, Wayne Lopez (Stanley Lopez), Joseph McKenzie, Hank MacDonald, 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, Brenda Singleton (Pheobe Malloy), Jaimie Smith, Brenda Easley Webb (mother of Cynthia Joseph), Robert Webb (Cynthia Joseph), Leroy White, Jr., Laurreta Williams, and Marcia Wilson.

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

**For the Souls of:** Floria Dial, victims of police violence, 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 Yvonne Murray-Boyles for sponsoring this week's Altar Flowers in memory of Joseph Murray

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

[stmartincolumbia@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:stmartincolumbia@charlestandioocese.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@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:smdpschool@charlestandioocese.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.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80  
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29  
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4  
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day  
Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More  
Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary

### 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

Thank you to everyone for joining the Novena the past days and thank you to all who helped lead each daily Novena.



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.

## PRAYER IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC

O God of compassion,  
your people are anxious  
in this time of pandemic.  
Send your Holy Spirit among us  
to dispel our fears.  
We cry out to you in our confusion;  
comfort us in our affliction.  
Grant our leaders wisdom to guide us.  
Strengthen and sustain those who are ill,  
and be with those who care for them.  
Help us to travel this road  
in solidarity with our neighbors,  
with our eyes fixed on the salvation  
promised us through the death and resurrection  
of your Son,  
who is Lord forever and ever.  
Amen.

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## Prayer to Overcome Racism

Mary, friend and mother to all,  
through your Son, God has found a way  
to unite himself to every human being,  
called to be one people,  
sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on  
your Son,  
seeking forgiveness for the times when  
we have failed to love and respect  
one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from  
your Son  
the grace we need to overcome the evil  
of racism  
and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son,  
so that prejudice and animosity  
will no longer infect our minds or hearts  
but will be replaced with a love  
that respects  
the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church,  
the Spirit of your Son Jesus  
warms our hearts:  
pray for us.  
Amen.

[www.usccb.org/racism](http://www.usccb.org/racism)

**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*



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