

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

This Week in Our Parish - June 28, 2020

Website: www.stmartincolumbia.org

MONDAY, June 29, Fr. Michael's Day Off

TUESDAY, June 30, Noon Mass

Mass Intention: † Steve Morrone

WEDNESDAY, July 1, Noon Mass

Mass Intention: † Ann Broadway

THURSDAY, July 2, No Mass

FRIDAY, July 3, Noon Mass **Office Closed for Holiday**

SATURDAY, July 4 **Holiday, 5:00 pm Mass**

SUNDAY, July 5, 9:00 am and 11:30 am Mass

No Soup Kitchen until further notice

MASS INTENTIONS June 27-28, 2020

5:00 pm – People of the Parish

9:00 am – People of the Parish

11:30 am – People of the Parish

MASS ATTENDANCE June 20 & 21, 2020

Adults – 58 Children – 6

FINANCIAL MATTERS – June 21, 2020

Regular Collection	\$2,985.00
SMDP School	\$110.00
Soup Kitchen	\$187.00
Mortgage Reduction	\$100.00
Maintenance	\$80.00
Mission Fund	\$5.00
Peter's Pence	\$50.00
Father's Day	\$202.00
Seminary	\$120.00
MAP/Bicentennial	\$40.00
Bank Fess	\$12.15
	\$3,891.15

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

June 28 – Peter's Pence Collection

July 5 – Soup Kitchen

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 Gouridine, 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., Laurretta Williams, and Marcia Wilson.

Assisted Living: Dorothy "Nana" Paul

For the Souls of: victims of 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 Gerry and Sandra McDermott 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

stmartincolumbia@charlestandioocese.org

SMDP SCHOOL NEWS

The Diocese has stated that schools will open the third week in August, unless changes occur. **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.saintmartindeporres.org
3. You may email for an application:

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: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;
Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17 or,
for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass
“For the Country,” nos. 882- 886, or “For Peace and
Justice,” nos. 887-891
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

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: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman
Church
Wednesday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day
Friday: St. Thomas; First Friday
Saturday: Independence Day; First Saturday;
Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

Thank you to Lillian Green, Angie, Lauren, Cara Thomason, and Chyresse Lopez for their hard work on the church flower bed. It looks lovely!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the ecumenical Peace Walk on Saturday, June 20, 2020.

Be Safe.

Blessings, Fr. Michael Okere



ROMAN CATHOLIC

Diocese of Charleston

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Pope Pius VII canonically erected the Diocese of Charleston on July 11, 1820. This coming month, we will celebrate the bicentennial of its historic founding. To give glory to God and to mark this momentous occasion, the diocese has organized liturgies, conferences, events, displays, videos, and more that have taken new life in the post-pandemic world.

We are adjusting our celebration to meet our new normal and are excited to celebrate this momentous occasion for the

remainder of 2020. For these events, we must rely on donations which can be made during a special collection which will be taken up August 9. These funds will help commemorate the important accomplishments in our history and inspire South Carolina's Catholics to unite as one. Please note that these funds are not associated with the Bicentennial Campaign and will be used specifically for the above stated purposes.

We have much to celebrate in a state that offers countless stories of faith-filled men and women who have served and sacrificed, and of the ministry of our great Church. Our first bishop, Most Rev. John England, started out with a large territory comprised of Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. He traveled throughout the territory and immediately began to make disciples and history.

We continue to be a diocese of firsts, we had the first Catholic Church in the Carolinas and Georgia, the first important American Catholic theoretician of freedom of religion and separation of church and state, one of the first permanent deacons to be ordained in the United States, and the first Catholic newspaper in the country to name but a few.

Please consider donating to the August 9 Special Collection to help us implement a meaningful enterprise for everyone. Your generosity will assist in uniting the people of God as they join together in celebrating our history, our present and our future.

Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmo, *Bishop of Charleston*



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



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