

St. Martin de Porres

Catholic Church • Diocese of Charleston

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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:30 AM

Mass in Vietnamese

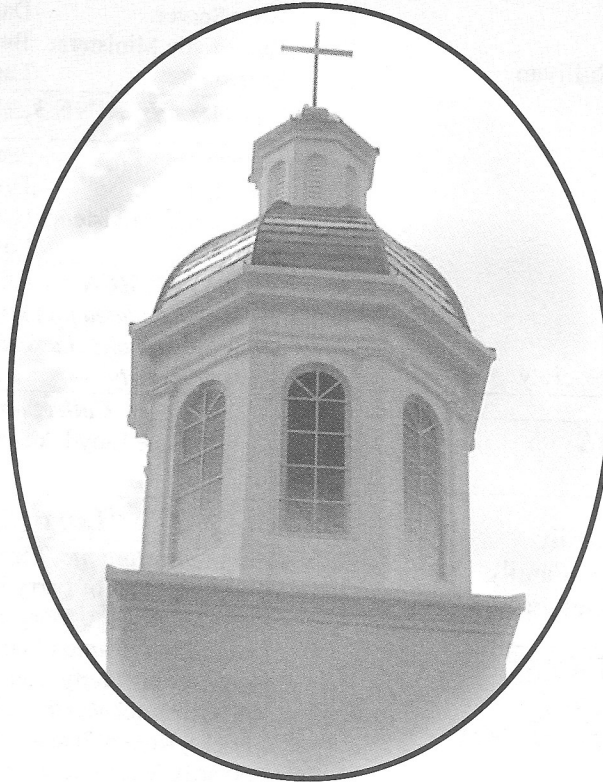
As announced in bulletin

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
12:00 Noon

September thru May
Thursday: 10:00 AM

Check calendar for changes.



Parish Staff

Rev. Michael Okere
Administrator

Rev. Mr. Carl Johnson
Deacon

Rev. Mr. Leland Cave
Deacon

Doris Arvelo
Director of Religious Education

Loyce Harrison
Parish Secretary

Sr. Roberta Fulton, S.S.M.N.
School Principal

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Deacon Leland Cave

Sr. Roberta Fulton, ssmn

Doris Arvelo

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Finance Council

Cathy Chiles, Chairperson

Larry Bailey

Naomi Scipio

John Spells

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Confessions

Saturday 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM
and by appointment

Weddings

If planning to receive the Sacrament of Marriage, our Diocese requires a program of instruction & preparation at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please contact the Church Office.

St. Martin de Porres Mission Statement

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church is a multicultural community founded on the African American Catholic experience. We are a faith-filled community promoting spiritual and academic development, financial stability, social justice, and strong shared leadership. We will continue the faith of our ancestors as we hand down the traditions to our youth.

The Most Holy Trinity ~ May 27, 2018

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

This Week In Our Parish

Website: www.stmartincolumbia.org

MONDAY, May 28 Memorial Day Office is Closed
Fr. Michael's Day Off

TUESDAY, May 29, Noon

Mass Intention: † Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, May 30, Noon

Mass Intention: † Eugene and Margaret Sullivan

THURSDAY, May 31, 10 a.m.

School Mass

FRIDAY, June 1, Noon

Mass Intention: Barbara and Tim Kelly

SATURDAY June 2, 5:00 pm

Mass Intention: † Angelo DiMaria

SUNDAY, June 3,

7:00 am or 6:00 pm - Vietnamese Mass

5:00 Soup Kitchen - St Vincent de Paul Society

MASS INTENTIONS

May 26 and 27, 2018

5:00 pm – The Agnew Family

9:00 am – The Shickery Joseph Family

11:30 am – Margaret Afaamefuna

\$\$ FINANCIAL MATTERS \$\$

May 19 and May 20, 2018

MORTGAGE REDUCTION as of—4/30/2018
\$ 152,688.30

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
OF OUR PARISH**

MASS ATTENDANCE

May 19 and 20

Adults 249

Children 59

SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

May 27- St. Martin de Porres School

June 3-Father's Day Special Offering

June 10 – Seminary Collection

Please give generously.

Announcement

I wish to inform the parishioners that, effective this week, Deacon Carl will be performing his diaconal duties at Corpus Christi Church in Lexington. He is still a part of the SMDP community. We are most grateful for the services he has rendered at SMDP and we wish him much success.

Fr. Michael

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018 – 5:00 pm

Lector: Mike Culbertson

Altar Servers: Kayla McClary and Gavin Mincer

Eucharistic Ministers: Juanita Henry

Sacristan: Hank MacDonald

SUNDAY, June 3, 2018 – 9:00 am

Lector: Rosalyn Smith and Sis. Roberta Fulton

Altar Server: Danielle King and Ashanti Russ

Eucharistic Ministers: Bernetha Henry and Carletta Brown

Sacristan: Laurie Tollefsen

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018 – 11:30 am

Lector: Pheobe Malloy and Victor Williams

Altar Servers: Tymia Boles and Favor Nzewi

Eucharistic Ministers: Hermina Bellinger and Claudia Cooper

Sacristan: Loyce Harrison

MINISTRY SIGN-IN REQUIRED: Please remember to sign in on your scheduled ministry day, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Sacristans, etc, forms are located in the vestibule and the sacristy.

Collection Counters for 05/27/2018:

Maxine Lloyd, Veronica Ramseur, and Victoria Thomas

"Lord, Hear Our Prayer"

For the healing of: Terrell Alexander, Donnie Ashford, , Adren Bailey (brother of Larry Bailey), Paula Baylis, Hermina Bellinger, Sallie M. Boykin, Mary Beth Callais, Flora Dial, Delores DiMaria, Leon Elliott, Damon Frazier, Family of Doretha Glymph, Dierdre Harris, Frank Herty, Keddrick Jones, Vivian Kates, Jacqueline Kelly, Samuel Marshall, Elizabeth Murphy (mother of Katrina Lorick), Robert Pearson, Julia Poulard (mother of Michael Poulard), Marie Reyes, Linda Rocano, Jane Rienzie, Tripp Roche, Royce Rosemond, Jim Russell, Percy Savoy, Judith Scott, Jaimie Smith, Doug Stuhlsatz, Ed Sutton, Dorothy Waghelstein, Daniel Mark Waghelstein, Leroy White, Jr., Lauretta Williams

Assisted Living: Alexzenia Hebert

Nursing Home: Charlese Fischer

For the Souls of: Yvonne Carson, Ernestine Johnson (aunt of Doretha Glymph), Celeste Joseph (sister of Beverly Byrd), Judith Jones, and All of our departed Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you to Elizabeth and Chris Broadbent for sponsoring today's Altar Flowers.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Our church and school participate in the Protecting God's Children programs (**SAFE HAVEN**) as established by the Diocese of Charleston.

NEW TO THE PARISH??? Please drop by the Office to complete Registration forms and pick up a ministry booklet and calendar.

SMDP SCHOOL NEWS

- **Open enrollment for 2018-2019 School Year** has begun for pre-K thru 6th grades. Parishioners are encouraged to register their children and/or grandchildren, and recommend friends, family, acquaintances, etc. Also, volunteers are needed to assist with the enrollment process. Contact the school at 803-254-5477 to help.
- **Wish List:** Playground equipment (balls, jump ropes, etc.), plants for outdoor beautification, gravel peat stones for playground, volunteers for tutoring, reading, math and after-school activities, sponsor a child for tuition, and after-school activities.

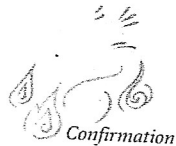
Sister Roberta Fulton, SSMN, Principal
St Martin de Porres Catholic School

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations!!!

To the recipients of the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at St John of the Cross in Batesburg-Leesville, SC on Sunday, May 20, 2018

Deante (St. Jason) Brown
Enare (St. Alena) Ekure
Carmenamelia (St. Therese) Garcia
Ashanti (Se. Denis) Russ
Toni (St. Anastasia) Smalls
Aquila (St. Maria) St. Bernard
and



To our **First Holy Communion** recipients at SMDP on May 20, 2018:

Lucas Molina
Marianna Tollefsen

Jayden Rowe
Janiya Young

A Very Special "THANK YOU" to our Confirmation Instructors Mr. Frankey House and Mrs. Charlotte House and to our CCD Instructors Mrs. Carletta Brown, Mrs. Beverly Byrd, Ms. Jezell Hebert and Mrs. Doris Arvelo for a job well done!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

2018 Grads and Retirees!!



The church wishes to honor you, sign up through May 28 on Rosary Altar Society Board in the church vestibule or call the church office.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Holy Trinity



One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

EVENTS / ACTIVITIES / UPDATES

High school seniors and recent college students, the Diocese of Charleston has partnered with The Newman Connection in an effort to connect graduating seniors in our diocese with the campus ministry programs at colleges and universities throughout South Carolina. Provide secure contact information via <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DHY3Z6D>

Soulfest 2018

A Juneteenth Celebration, Saturday, June 23, 2018
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Register today for your free screening of diabetes and/or prostate cancer. Palmetto Health Representative Angie Thomason @803-592-0914. Interested in being a SoulFest Vendor? Contact Naomi Scipio @ 803-223-3894 or Valerie Parrish @ 803-397-7857 for a vendor application packet or if you have any questions.
<https://soulsfestmartins.splashthat.com>

June 19-23: Lyke Conference, Black Catholic Leadership, Xavier University, New Orleans www.lykeconference.com

July 27 – 29 – National Black Catholic Women's Gathering, New Orleans, Reserve at (800) 305-6342

Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. The next weekends are: **Jul 20-22, 2018** in Fort Mill, SC and **Aug 3-5, 2018** in Chapel Hill, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org>

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May 23, 2018

Dear Parishioner,

On Saturday, June 23, 2018, St. Martin de Porres will be filled with the smell of barbecue, sounds of music from local entertainers, vendors selling their wares, children's laughter, and free health screenings through Palmetto Health. St. Martin de Porres will be **"Celebrating Juneteenth"** which represents a very important milestone in American history, when our nation finally and truly became **"the land of the free."** with an outdoor fundraiser from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Our mission for this festive event is to provide a fun and safe place that will bring members of our church and neighborhood together, while raising funds to allow us to continue our outreach to the community through our church and school. We are very excited about our upcoming celebration and would like to extend an invitation to you to join us for the day's festivities.

Generous donors like you are the key to our church's success and we are requesting your financial assistance to help support our efforts. Your financial sponsorship will help to offset expenses associated with the event as well as provide funds for our outreach programs in the community.

Your financial contributions at any level are beneficial, appreciated and tax deductible. If you should need additional information, please contact **Cathy Chiles** at **803-786-5855** or by email rysac1204@aol.com; **Carol Brooks** at **803-865-7148** or by email designmanifest1@gmail.com; or **Maxine Lloyd** at **803-776-8752**, or by email maxlloyd@bellsouth.net.

Enclosed for your convenience is a Sponsorship Form. Make your check payable to St. Martin de Porres Church and kindly indicate "SoulFest 2018" in your check memo.
Please submit by June 19th 2018.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

Sincerely yours,

Maxine Lloyd

Ms. Maxine Lloyd
SoulFest 2018 Event Coordinator
Enclosure: Parishioner Sponsorship Form

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**YES! I will support SoulFest 2018 "Juneteenth Celebration" sponsored by
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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return by June 19th 2018

Payable to: St. Martin de Porres Church
Check Memo: SoulFest 2018

Mailed to: St. Martin de Porres Church
Attention: Ms. Cathy Chiles
SoulFest Finance Committee
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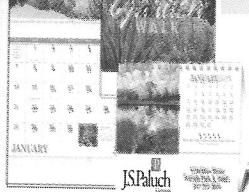
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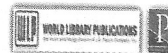
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