

## 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

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

#### **Parish Council**

Dr. Gerald Wilson, Chairman
Hermina Bellinger, Secretary
Deacon Carl Johnson
Deacon Leland Cave
Sr. Roberta Fulton, ssmn
Doris Arvelo
Hank MacDonald
Lin Wright

#### **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.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2017

#### The Twenty-ninth Sunday in OrdinaryTime

#### This Week In Our Parish

Website: www.stmartincolumbia.org

MONDAY, October 23

Fr. Michael's Day Off TUESDAY, October 24

Mass Intention:

May and Art Auel

WEDNESDAY, Oct 25

Mass Intention:

Gloria Moses

THURSDAY, October 26

Mass Intention:

FRIDAY, October 27

Mass Intention: † Frances Naccash

SATURDAY, October 28

5:00 pm Mass Intention: Bob and Evelyn Riddell

SUNDAY, October 29 5:00 pm - Soup Kitchen:

7:30 am or 6:00 pm - Vietnamese Mass

#### MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 14 AND OCTOBER 15, 2017

5:00 pm - † Vann Shirley

9:00 am - Rev. Philp Gillespie

11:30 am - † Al and Patricia Moffatt

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Thank you to Willis Wise for sponsoring this week's Altar Flowers.

#### \$\$ FINANCIAL MATTERS \$\$ October 7 and October 8, 2017

Regular Collection	\$6,566.80
SMDP School	\$25.00
Mortgage Reduction	\$359.00
Maintenance	\$85.00
Hurricane Relief	\$30.00
Bishop's Stewardship Appeal	\$200.00
All Souls Day Remembrance	\$998.25
Campaign for Human Development	\$5.00
	\$8,269.05

\*MORTGAGE REDUCTION as of—9/30/2017 \$118,630.30

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE October 7 and October 8, 2017

Adults: 189 Children: 53

#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

#### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017 – 5:00 pm**

Lector: Ashlyn McClary

Eucharistic Ministers: Grovetta White and Marion Alexander Altar Servers: Kayla McClary and Delaney Dunn

Sacristan: Lin Wright

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017 - 9:00 am

Lector: To Be announced

Eucharistic Ministers: Charlotte House and Frankey House Altar Servers: Jacob Arceneaux and Aniya Cave

Sacristan: Toni Campbell

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017 - 11:30 am

Lector: Pheobe Malloy

Eucharistic Ministers: Claudia Cooper and Hermina Bellinger

Altar Servers: Tymia Boles and Danielle Doggett

Sacristan:

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

#### **Collection Counters** for 10/15/2017:

Rosalyn Frierson, Johnathan Kirkwood and Cathy Chiles

#### "Lord, Hear Our Prayer"

For the healing of: Sallie M. Boykin, Mary Beth Callais,, Flora Dial, Damon Frazier, Pat R. Goodwin, Dierdre Harris, Frank Herty, Keddrick Jones, Vivian Kates, Jacqueline Kelly, Raymond Masczyk, Don Miller, Chisom Nwokah, Robert Pearson, Marie Reyes, Linda Rocano, Jane Rienzie, Royce Rosemond, Percy Savoy, Judith Scott, Jaimie Smith, Doug Stuhlsatz, Doris Trezevant, Dorothy Waghelstein, Daniel Mark Waghelstein, Catherine J. Weedon, Leroy White, Jr.,

Assisted Living: Alexzenia Hebert

Nursing Home: Charlese Fischer, Byron Weston

For the souls of: Charles Boykins (brother of Mary Scales) 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.

#### TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Today's Second Collections are for **World Mission Sunday** and **Hurricane Relief**. Please give generously.

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Mission Day

Monday:

St. John of Capistrano

Tuesday:

St. Anthony Mary Claret

Saturday:

Ss. Simon and Jude

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

#### **SMDP SCHOOL NEWS**

- Students are preparing for the "Shining Star" Ball on November 21, 2017/ Check at the school for further details.
- Open enrollment continues for all grades. Please contact the school for additional information.

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

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine)

Classes began on **September 10, 2017**. Classes are held after 9:00 am mass. To enroll a student or for more information you may contact Mrs. Doris Arvelo, Director of Religious Education



(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Please feel free to join us on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. please contact All are welcome. For additional information, contact Mrs. Doris Arvelo, Director of Religious Education at 803/360-8626.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;

Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;

1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

#### SPIRITUAL READING

You will not see anyone who is truly striving after spiritual advancement who is not given to spiritual reading.

—St. Athanasius

#### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Requests for information to be placed in the bulletin must be received in the office no later than Tuesday of each week for Father Michael's review and approval. Please, No exceptions! Entries will be made as space permits. Please prepare your information in advance for submission no later than Tuesday before the weekend in which you require placement.

#### JOB POSTING: PARISH SECRETARY

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church is looking for a part-time Secretary with at least 5 years of similar experience. The individual must be proficient in managing administrative activities of the parish and be capable of assisting in organizing pastoral activities in the Parish. Candidate must possess good computer skills (Microsoft Word and Excel) and must be able to learn the software used in church operations in the diocese. Interested candidates may begin the application process by submitting a resume with three (3) references to the parish office.

**THANK YOU...** To all who participated in our Parish Work Day. Your participation and efforts in our Church Cleanup activities are sincerely appreciated

Fr. Michael

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Eucharistic Prayers: Including Children

What makes the Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children different from the others? First, there is the intended assembly, which is described as comprised of mostly children of school age. There are three Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children available to us now in the missal. The first one has a very simple form, easily grasped by even a young child. The second has a great deal of participation by the assembly—repeated sung acclamations. The third has a number of variations that can be tricky for a priest to handle if he hasn't prepared carefully.

All of this work does point to a true treasure of our tradition: children are part of the Sunday assembly, precisely because they are baptized members of Christ's body. By contrast, the churches of the Reformation tend to look upon children as members in training, and see worship as an adult activity. Sunday school happens downstairs while the adults celebrate Holy Communion upstairs. In a phrase, that's not Catholic. Children belong to Christ and to the assembly. So, the desire to care for the children in the assembly, to draw them into the prayer, and to adapt our rituals and texts to their needs is deeply Catholic, a true pastoral effort to help draw everyone into the praise of God.

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

#### **EVENTS / ACTIVITIES / UPDATES**

October 26, 2017 – Pontifical Mass 7 pm,St Ann's, Charlotte October 27, 2017 – Pumpkin Carving Event, 6-8pm in the School Cafeteria (YOUTH)

November 10, 2017 – KPC Evening of Entertainment, 8:00 pm, Our Lady of the Hills (KPC)

November 4, 2017 – Diocese Jr. High Rally a 9am – 5pm at White Oak Conference Center, Fee: \$20.

Register by October 20, 2017 YOUTH)

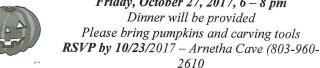
November 5, 2017 – Feast Day- St. Martin de Porres / Potluck Dinner

November 11-23 - All Saints, Lake Wylie (YOUTH)

December 2, 2017 – Black Catholics Heritage Celebration (Charleston)

December 3, 2017 - First Sunday of Advent

# Family Pumpkin Carving Event Friday, October 27, 2017, 6 – 8 pm



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Regular Collection	\$4,714.65
Mortgage Reduction	\$275.00
Maintenance	\$772.00
Hurricane Relief	\$226.00
All Souls Day	\$20.00
SMDP Mission Fund	\$5.00
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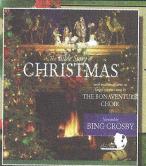
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