



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

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

School Principal

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Sr. Roberta Fulton, ssmn

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Finance Council

Cathy Chiles, Chairperson

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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 Ordinary Time

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
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	\$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.

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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

Dinner will be provided

Please bring pumpkins and carving tools

RSVP by 10/23/2017 – Arnetta Cave (803-960-2610)



CORRECTION: FINANCIAL MATTERS FOR 10/7 & 8, 2017 were misstated. Here is the corrected information.

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
Catholic Miscellany	\$10.00
Church in Africa	\$5.00
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