



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

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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2017

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week In Our Parish

Website: www.stmartincolumbia.org

MONDAY, October 30

Fr. Michael's Day Off

TUESDAY, October 31

Mass Intention: † John Umhau

WEDNESDAY, November 1

Mass Intention: (Noon) † Eugene Sullivan

Mass Intention: (6:30)

THURSDAY, November 2

Mass Intention: (10:00)

Mass Intention: (6:30)

FRIDAY, November 3

Mass Intention: † Souls In Purgatory

SATURDAY, November 4

5:00 pm Mass Intention: Louise and Phil Fulmer

SUNDAY, November 5

5:00 pm – Soup Kitchen: Our Lady of the Hills

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

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 28 AND OCTOBER 29, 2017

5:00 pm - Bob and Evelyn Riddell

9:00 am - Rev. Andrew Trapp

11:30 am - Ad Intentiones Dantium

ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you to Malorie Harrison for sponsoring this week's Altar Flowers.

\$\$ FINANCIAL MATTERS \$\$

October 21 and October 22, 2017

Regular Collection	\$4,081.25
SMDP School	\$120.00
Mortgage Reduction	\$600.00
Memorials	\$25.00
Flowers	\$130.00
Parish Charity Appeal	\$20.00
Bishop's Stewardship Appeal	\$5.00
Soup Kitchen	\$40.00
All Souls Day Remembrance	\$95.00
Propagation of Faith (World Mission)	\$504.00
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	\$5,620.25

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

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

MASS ATTENDANCE

October 21 and October 22, 2017

Adults: 218 Children: 46

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017 – 5:00 pm

Lectors: Juanita Henry
Eucharistic Ministers: Hank MacDonald and Juanita Henry
Altar Servers: Delaney Dunn and Gavin Mincer
Sacristan: Hank MacDonald

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017 – 9:00 am

Lectors: Kishinda Covington / Katrina Lorick
Eucharistic Ministers: Dr. Janice Coleman and Donnie Ashford
Altar Servers: Danika Covington and Fallon Covington
Sacristan: Vern Garcoa

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017 – 11:30 am

Lectors: Victor Williams / Barbara Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Bailey and Rose Bailey
Altar Servers: Tymia Boles and Favour Nzewi
Sacristan: Paula Baylis / Dr. Janice Coleman

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 10/29/2017:

Patricia Wilson, Cathy Chiles, Marilyn Catone, Jerel Arceneaux

“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, LuAnn Theinert, 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 Collection is for **Parish Charity Appeal**.
Please give generously.

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

THANK YOU... To all who participated in our Lector's and Eucharistic Ministers training event. Any ministers who did not attend will be required to attend a makeup session. Dates will be announced.

Fr. Michael

SMDP SCHOOL NEWS

- Students are preparing for the "Shining Stars" Ball on November 17, 2017 (corrected date). Check at the school for further details.
- Service projects monthly: Need canned goods and toiletries
- Congratulations!! **Spelling Bee Winners:** Fallon Covington and Chase Sumpter

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 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

All Souls and Halloween

This week we have in All Souls' Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from Thursday's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead.

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

EVENTS / ACTIVITIES / UPDATES

- 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 10, 2017 – KPC Evening of Entertainment,** 8:00 pm, Our Lady of the Hills (KPC)
- November 11-23 – All Saints,** Lake Wylie (YOUTH)
- December 3, 2017 - First Sunday of Advent**
- February 3, 2017 – Black Catholics Heritage Celebration** (Charleston)
- December 3, 2017 - First Sunday of Advent**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

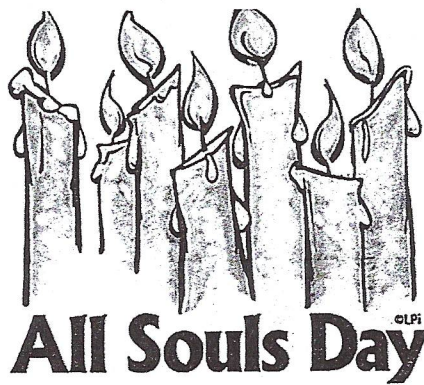
Sunday:	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day
Tuesday:	Halloween
Wednesday:	All Saints
Thursday:	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Friday:	St. Martin de Porres; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Charles Borromeo; First Saturday

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

Any parishioners wishing to present photographs of deceased family members for remembrance and prayer on All Souls Day should bring these items to the church office no later than **Monday, October 30, 2017.**

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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



May the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen.

<i>Ezekiel Trazevant, Jr.</i>	<i>Helen B. Sumter</i>	<i>Reginald A. Tillman</i>
<i>Berta E. Rickenbacker</i>	<i>Peggy Stevenson</i>	<i>Heyward Barr</i>
<i>Weldell Hall</i>	<i>Lester Stevenson</i>	<i>Harriet C. McKie</i>
<i>George Bennett</i>	<i>Robert Sumter & Curtis Coleman</i>	<i>William Clinkscales</i>
<i>Reese Power</i>	<i>Booker T. Mitchell, Sr.</i>	<i>Lula Clinkscales</i>
<i>Eloise Power</i>	<i>Arthur Mitchell</i>	<i>Fr. Francis Gorman</i>
<i>Walter Harrison</i>	<i>Rita Lynne Mitchell</i>	<i>All the Dearly Departed</i>
<i>Sadie F. Harrison</i>	<i>M/M Simon (Vera) Mitchell</i>	<i>David L. Woodson</i>
<i>Grover Harrison, Jr.</i>	<i>M/M Sim & Eunice Heller</i>	<i>Nan Smith</i>
<i>Virginia Harrison Washington</i>	<i>Wardell Brown, Sr.</i>	<i>Leroy Smith, Sr.</i>
<i>Sam Ferdinald</i>	<i>Serena J. Brown</i>	<i>Hattie Jones</i>
<i>Rose Ferdinand</i>	<i>Edward & Katora Price</i>	<i>Kendrick Wyder</i>
<i>Hercules Lucas</i>	<i>Stanley & Edna Price</i>	<i>Samuel Pygatt</i>
<i>Catherine B. Lucas</i>	<i>Robert Jones</i>	<i>Mazi Charles Asouzu</i>
<i>Philip Lucas</i>	<i>John & Pearl MacDonald</i>	<i>Mrs. Julianna A. Asouzu</i>
<i>Robert Lucas</i>	<i>Shara Hogan</i>	<i>Res. Sister Mary Paul Asouzu</i>
<i>Catherine L. Williams</i>	<i>The Carter Family</i>	<i>Dr. Anthony A. Asouzu</i>
<i>Grace Lockett</i>	<i>Stanley Lopez, Sr.</i>	<i>Ralph Nedeau</i>
<i>Hermina Bellinger</i>	<i>Leonard Cooper, Sr.</i>	<i>Marie Veschusio</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Willie Bennett</i>	<i>Marion Cooper</i>	<i>Valarie Boehlert</i>
<i>Ms. Yvette Bennett</i>	<i>Glenford Spain</i>	<i>M/M Grover Phillips</i>
<i>Mrs. Beatrice Bennett Williams</i>	<i>Alfred Smith</i>	<i>M/M Jesse Henry</i>
<i>Agnes Toomer</i>	<i>Wilbur Cooper</i>	<i>Mrs. Ernestine Caldwell</i>
<i>Franklin Thompson</i>	<i>Oneal Tyler, Sr.</i>	<i>M/M Warren Phillips</i>
<i>Alma Taylor</i>	<i>Flora L. Tyler</i>	<i>Jesse & Rosa Henry</i>
<i>Sadie Taylor</i>	<i>Samuel Prater</i>	<i>Wade and Amelia Kelly</i>
<i>Catherine & Jesse Lloyd, Sr.</i>	<i>Pamela S. Prater</i>	<i>Nathan Kelly</i>
<i>Florence & Aslin Sparkes</i>	<i>Arshell & Eva Bryant</i>	<i>Andrew Esherick</i>
<i>Gloria Hodges</i>	<i>M/M Joe C. and Helen Barr</i>	<i>Dell MacLean</i>
<i>Jannie Mae Williams</i>	<i>Joechester & Melvin Barr</i>	<i>Olaf P. Tollefsen</i>

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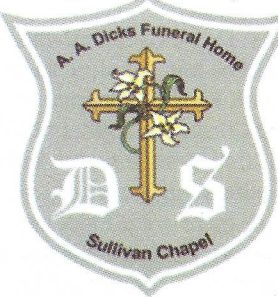
All Souls Day^{CLPI}

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<i>Rosa Sutton</i>	<i>Elmer & Thelma E. Matthews</i>	<i>Carlena Page</i>
<i>Rosa Williams</i>	<i>Charles E. English</i>	<i>Lula Josey</i>
<i>Johnny Sutton</i>	<i>John & Ada B. Little</i>	<i>Minnie Slater</i>
<i>Picket Sutton</i>	<i>Douglas & Merchire K. Spells</i>	<i>M/M Frank Adams</i>
<i>Betty Sutton</i>	<i>Edith D. Elim</i>	<i>Anthony Adams</i>
<i>Jean Adamison</i>	<i>Irene Smiley Lark</i>	<i>Howard McAllister</i>
<i>Leonard Hebert</i>	<i>Frederick Smiley</i>	
<i>Angelene Hebert</i>	<i>Lewie Roache, Sr.</i>	
<i>Albert Muncey</i>	<i>LaValle Higgins</i>	
<i>William DeLoney</i>	<i>Jacqueline Gilmore</i>	
<i>Irene DeLoney</i>	<i>Rachael Kent</i>	
<i>Anella Ettiens</i>	<i>Blease Simons, Jr.</i>	
<i>Carrie E. Long</i>	<i>Tyeshia Poulard</i>	
<i>Henry Long</i>	<i>Wilson Tyler</i>	
<i>Lillie F. Beard</i>	<i>Mary Tyler</i>	
<i>Huey L. Beard</i>	<i>Lionel Ashfort</i>	
<i>Catherine and Frank Meglen</i>	<i>Bernice Ashford</i>	
<i>Helen and Gordon Huth</i>	<i>Barbara Ashford</i>	
<i>Sue and Joe Cashen</i>	<i>Kenneth Ashfort</i>	
<i>Kate Cashen</i>	<i>William Ashford</i>	
<i>Mary Meglen</i>	<i>Sam & Maggie Ashford</i>	
<i>Ernestine Player</i>	<i>Frank & Fannie Clark</i>	
<i>Marelyn Musich</i>	<i>Vincent Catone</i>	
<i>Jasper S. Brown</i>	<i>Helen Catone</i>	
<i>George M. Brown</i>	<i>Patricia Catone</i>	
<i>Austin Weedon</i>	<i>Shabar Anderson</i>	
<i>Debra Adams</i>	<i>Herty Family Members</i>	
<i>Isabel Law</i>	<i>Myrtree Henderson</i>	
<i>Charles English</i>	<i>Roman Henderson</i>	
<i>Vernon & Minnie L. Spells</i>	<i>Bobby Hill</i>	

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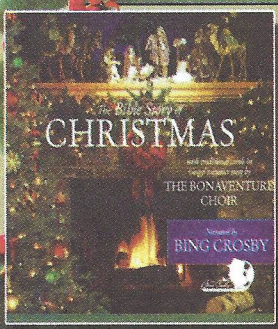




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