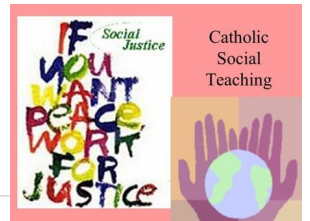


ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON OFFICE OF ETHNIC MINISTRIES



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NOVEMBER IS BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH



Things you can do to Celebrate Black Catholic History Month

THE AFTER MASS SOCIAL - After Sunday Mass is an excellent time to host a social gathering to pass the history on. Choose a theme and invite a guest speaker. You can prepare a media or written document on Black Catholic History, highlighting the contributions of Black Catholics in your parish, diocese or across the U.S. Make the presentation available electronically or by paper copies.

PASS IT ON AT A CATHOLIC SCHOOL - Plan and/or present a presentation or activity such as "Knowledge Bowl" for a Catholic School, Bible Study Class for youth, or CCD class. Resources can be found in "My Little Black Catholic History Book", a publication of the Office of Ethnic Ministries. Contact Ethnic Ministries for a copy.

RAISE FUNDS FOR A WORTHY CAUSE—Plan a Breakfast, Luncheon or Dinner event to honor or acknowledge the gifts of Black Catholic History makers who are still alive. Donate funds raised to the one of the worthy causes of the church, parish or Catholic School in the Black Community. Share the History of Black Catholics at the celebration and make this a yearly event.

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BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH BREAKFAST
ALL ARE INVITED!

CHARLESTON and GREENVILLE, SC

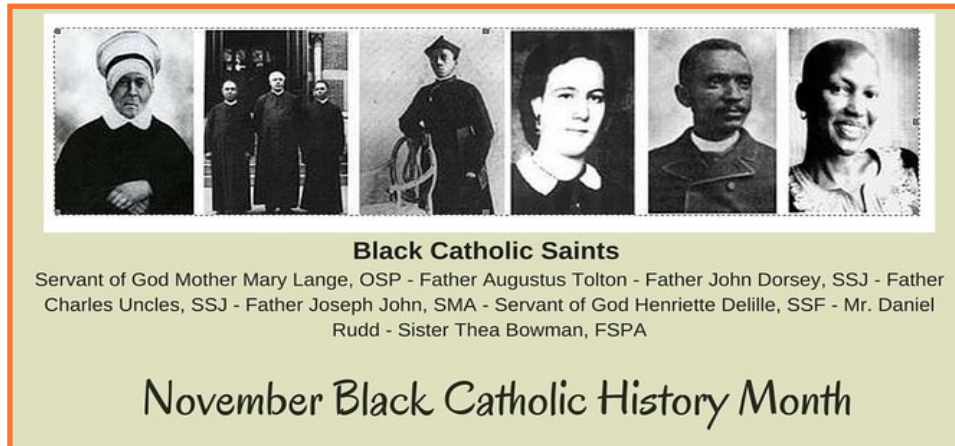
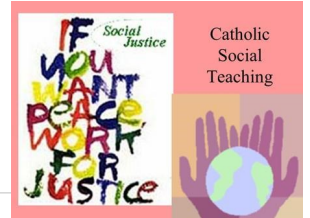
Come and Celebrate

GREENVILLE - NOVEMBER 3, 2018
CHARLESTON- NOVEMBER 24, 2018

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**OFFICE OF ETHNIC MINISTRIES BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH
BREAKFAST**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018

10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Presenter: Kathleen Merritt, Director, Office of Black Catholics

Location: St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

307 Gower Street

Greenville, SC 29601

There is no charge to attend, Breakfast will be served. You must RSVP by
10/26/2018

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-catholic-history-month-breakfast-celebration-tickets-51266804392>

Or email rmcnamara@charlestdiocese.org

**OFFICE OF ETHNIC MINISTRIES BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH
BREAKFAST**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018

10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Presenter: Sr. Roberta Fulton, SSMN, Asst. Director, Black Catholic Evangelization

Location: Catholic Charities

1662 Ingram Road

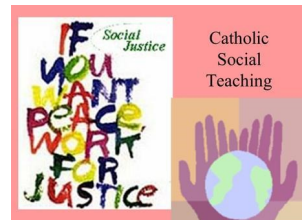
Charleston, SC 29407

There is no charge to attend, Breakfast will be served. You must RSVP by
11/16/2018

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-catholic-history-month-breakfast-celebration-in-charleston-tickets-51267309904>

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Native American Catholics Heritage Celebration

"Saving God's Creation through the eyes of our
Native Brothers and Sisters"

Saturday November 17, 2018

Springbank Retreat
Center for EcoSpirituality & The Arts
Kingstree, South Carolina

All are invited to this multicultural event that will honor the gifts Native Americans bring to the Church. A day of spiritual renewal and appreciation for God's gift of creation. Mass will be celebrated in the Cypress House Chapel with the Most

Revered Robert E. Guglielmo as our celebrant and homilist. Invited guest, Fr. Henry Sands, Director of the Black and Indian Mission will speak on "Saving God's Creation". There will be an arrival reception and luncheon in addition to guided tours of the property and several programs at the different sites; i.e., the Grotto from which to choose that will deepens one's spirituality. Other presenters include Sr. Theresa Linehan, OP, Sr. Trina McCormick, OP and Chief Mary Louise Worthy, Lower Eastern Cherokee Nation.



Get on the Bus!

Travel by luxury coach from Greenville and Columbia, SC. The coach will pick up in Greenville at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church at 6:30 a.m. and pick up in Columbia at St. Martin de Porres at 9:00 a.m. The Bus will depart Kingstree at 3:30 p. m. and arrive at St. Martin de Porres at 5:00 p.m. and St. Anthony in Greenville at 7:00p.m. The cost for the Bus is \$15.00 per person. Snacks and a movie will be provided. Seating is limited, register asap.

Agenda

10:30 a.m. Registration. Refreshments and gathering in the Cypress House Chapel for the Welcome, Guest Speaker and Opening Ritual

12 Noon Mass

1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m. Afternoon Activities

2:15 p.m. Afternoon activities

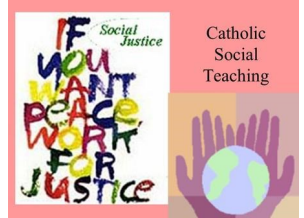
2: 45 p.m. Closing Ceremony

3:30 p.m. Departure

Register online at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/native-american-heritage-celebration-tickets-50137130507>

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ROMAN CATHOLIC
All are invited to Diocese of Charleston

Celebration of the Feast of 117 Vietnamese Martyrs



Procession



Mass

Sunday, November 18th 2018

2:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

2:30 p.m.: Procession

3 p.m.: Mass, followed by a Reception and Social

Mass Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. David Phan, OFM, Vietnamese Ministry

St. Anne Catholic Church
1694 Bird Street
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Please RSVP by Nov. 10th 2018 to Office of Ethnic Ministries at:
864.331.2620 or mtran@charlestondiocese.org or online:
<https://feastof117vietnamesemartyrs2018.eventbrite.com>

Encountering Christ in Harmony: A Pastoral Response to Our Asian and Pacific Island Brothers and Sisters

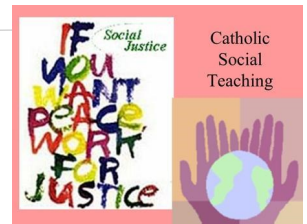
U.S. Bishops approve "Encountering Christ in Harmony: A Pastoral Response to Our Asian and Pacific Island Brothers and Sisters." To read the response click here

<http://uscgb.org/issues-and-action/cultural-diversity/asian-pacific-islander/upload/asian-and-pacific-island-pastoral-response-encountering-christ-in-harmony-2018.pdf>

Video : <https://youtu.be/UKjls4YC4Xc>

Photos of Vietnamese Mid-Autumn Festival at Our Lady of La Vang Church on Sunday Sept. 23th





What We Have Seen and Heard : A Reflection and Dialogue on Peace. A Parish , School, and Community Event.

This is a gathering in response to the recent racial turmoil in our country that has put a spotlight on the “racial divide” that exists in American. This interactive experience is being facilitated by Kathleen Merritt and the staff with the Office of Ethnic Ministries. The dialogue will focus on a pastoral letter written by Bishop Edward K. Braxton of Belleville, Ill.— The Racial Divide in the United States: A Reflection for the World Day of Peace 2015.

If you are interested in hosting one of these gatherings in your parish, please contact the Office of Ethnic Ministries and we will come out and facilitate the dialogue and assist you with the planning.

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<https://www.sccatholic.org/world-youth-day>



Save the Date

February 2, 2019

Black Catholic Heritage Celebration

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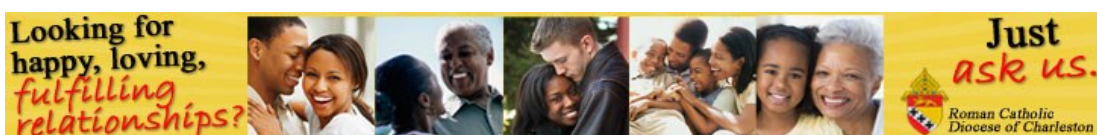
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Vicar for Black Catholics 803-254-6862

Rev. David Q. Phan OFM

Vietnamese Ministry 864-233-7717



<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMG0gthkywWacWJF4yKbSUcpgd9uamCKE>

“A Ministry Moment”

<http://sccatholic.org/ministry-moment>

What We Have Seen and Heard, A Reflection on Peace

<https://www.facebook.com/dialogueonpeace>



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