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**IMPORTANT
UPCOMING DATES
TEACHING MASS**

FOR
**1ST HOLY COMMUNION
FAMILIES**

**MONDAY, 9 APRIL
7:30 P.M.
IN THE CHURCH**



**SAVE THE DATE
OPEN MEETING
TO RECRUIT
VOLUNTEERS FOR
SCHOOL OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
MONDAY, 30 APRIL
7:30 P.M.
LOWER CHURCH**

Registration For
2018-2019 School
Year Is Ongoing

**Next Level Discount
available until June.**

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*El Registro Para El
Año Escolar
2018-2019
Está Abierto*

**Descuento Para El
Siguiete Nivel
Disponible Hasta Junio.**

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul."

St. Teresa of Avila



**I NO LONGER CALL
YOU SLAVES,**

because a slave does not now what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. "It was not you who chose Me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will

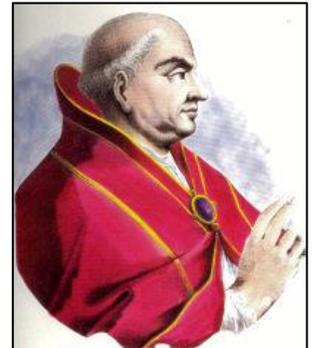
remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name He may give you. This I command you; love one another.

Gospel of St. John, XV: 15-17

MISSIONARY DISCIPLE OF THE WEEK

**ST. MARTIN, POPE AND MARTYR
FEAST DAY: FRIDAY, 13 APRIL**

As this saint lived in the mid seventh century, what is known about him begins when he is elected Pope in 649. A year after his election to the Papacy, he convened a council to condemn heresies of a group called the Monothelites lead by the Emperor, Constans II. His condemnation of a particular decree that goes against the teachings and doctrine of the church caused the Emperor to order Pope Martin to be killed or exiled as a prisoner. The first attempts to assassinate the Pope, by Olympius, the Emperor's chamberlain, were frustratingly unsuccessful. Now Pope Martin was already unwell when two more men under orders



from the Emperor were sent to take and bring him to a guarded prison on the island of Naxos where he was treated abominably for a whole year. After which he was finally brought to Constantinople and confined in a dungeon for three months. The punishments were extreme, but St. Martin prayed for them for his captors to repent. His greatest sadness and pain was that he felt abandoned by the church, because they elected another pope after him. Even so, he prayed

fervently and constantly until his death in the year 655. He is the last pope to be venerated as a martyr.