

50th anniversary of the death of José Martí

10 November 1948

Martí is much beloved and revered for his role in the independence movement. He is considered one of the great Latin American intellectuals. His written works consist of a series of poems, essays, letters, lectures, a novel, and even a children's magazine. He wrote for numerous Latin American and American newspapers. His newspaper *Patria* was a key instrument in his campaign for Cuban independence. He died in military action on May 19, 1895.



2¢ – Statue of Martí
in Central Park, Havana
20,000 sheets printed



José Julián Martí Pérez
Poet, writer and leader of the
Cuban independence movement
(1853 – 1895)



5¢ – Disembarking of Martí
in Playitas
3,000 sheets printed