St. Martin de Porres is a Stewardship and Hospitality parish. As Catholic Christians guided by the Holy Spirit, we are Christ’s disciples dedicated to faith formation, worship, community life, and service. All are welcome as we use our unique gifts to serve the world as a visible sign of God’s love.
Belonging

Dear Parishioners,

Together, we have built an exciting community—a spiritual home, an encounter with Christ, and a deepening faith. Far more than just catching a Sunday mass, belonging is our mutual decision to share this journey we call life, with all of its joys and sorrows, as we travel together toward our eternal home. From mass to adoration to faith-filled ministries, we all belong to St. Martin de Porres parish. Thank you for belonging— for being all-in— for saying “I Do” with your time, with your talent, and with your treasure.

Yours in Christ,
Father Sy Nguyen

You know how it feels good when someone helps you?
You know how it feels even better when you help someone else?

Engage - Say “I Do.”

What’s Next??
March 1 – SMDP Stewardship Testimonials
March 8 – Stewardship Homily and Speaker
March 15 – New parish video and say “I Do”
FISH FRY DELIVERIES TO THE HOMEBOUND CONTINUE

The Saint Martin de Porres Outreach Ministry and the Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring the “Friday Night Fish Fry Dinner Deliveries to the Homebound” during the Lenten season.

We want to make sure that we don’t overlook anyone in our parish community who would enjoy being involved in this program, so we’re reaching out to all of our parishioners to help us identify anyone who cannot leave home, but would enjoy a hot fish dinner each week during the Lenten season at no cost. Please let that person(s) know about the program and contact us with their information so we can follow up as soon as possible.

Also, if anyone would like to volunteer a little bit of their time to help us deliver these dinners we’d appreciate that as well.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter and God Bless.

Jim Thomsen  714/970-5665
jimandcathy@earthlink.net
COMMUNITY LIFE

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEK:
CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA/EASTERN
EUROPE
Your generosity to the Collection for the Church in Latin America/Eastern Europe is invaluable to the future of the faith in both of these regions.
Donation funds catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation. For many in the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, as well as parts of Asia, the form of poverty is infrequent pastoral care, and lack of buildings in which the faithful can worship and cultivate their faith. Please give with a joyful and generous heart.

LITURGY

24/7 ADORATION
If you have questions, please call Liz Oliverio 714/349.5625 or email lizoliverio@att.net, or call 657/888.4631. You can sign up on the parish website, www.smdpyl.org, under “Quick Access” on the right hand side of the main page.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR LENT
PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULES FOR
ST. MARTIN’S & NEIGHBOR PARISHES
• San Antonio - Wednesday, March 4th
• La Purisima - Monday, March 16th
• St Martin de Porres - Thursday, Mar 19th
• St Norbert - Wednesday, Mar 25th
• St Angela Merici - Thursday, Mar 26th

CONNOR McGARAHAN WILL BE RAISING FUNDS FOR HIS BOY SCOUT EAGLE PROJECT AFTER Masses NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 28/MARCH 1.
Connor, the recipient of all four Scout Catholic Religious emblems, will be leading a group of Boy Scouts in building a Portable Snack Cart for use by our Tri-Parish St. Francis of Assisi School. The cart will serve families, vendors, faculty and students’ snacks and beverages while participating in extracurricular activities. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

LEGACY COURTYARD PAVERS
There will be another installation of bricks in the courtyard outside the church. Remember your loved ones, great gift for families, remembering special religious occasions such as wedding day, 1st Communion, Confirmation etc. Personalized bricks start at $250. We hope to have a group of 6 before proceeding with installation. For more info contact Lisa Sherg at sherg@pacbell.net There are also forms on the parish website www.smdpyl.org. Click on the “Parish Forms” tab.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL’S 17TH ANNUAL AUCTION
March 7 at the Anaheim Hilton Hotel
Don’t miss out on the most exciting parent event of the year. Join us for a night of dinner and dancing.
It will be a "gala" of a good time with great friends, great food, great wine, and great fun! Come out for a dapper night of fun to support our school. You have the chance to bid on some amazing silent and live auction items as well as class projects and a surprise wine fundraiser. Tickets are available online at www.charityauctionorganizer.com/auction/sfaauction2015.

For inquiries, donations of wine or have a trio interested in playing a little live jazz at the event, contact Michelle Leo at rleo18@yahoo.com or Anne Kridle at akridle@sbcglobal.net
COMMUNITY LIFE

SAVE THE DATE: 2015 GALA DINNER DANCE
“An Evening Under the Stars”
Saturday, May 16, 2015
6 PM to 11 PM
St. Martin’s Parish Hall
Invitations for this event will be mailed out at the end of the month. If you are interested in attending this year’s Gala, please email us at gala@smdpyl.org and we will be sure to send you an invitation. Last year we sold out!! Don’t delay, send your invite request to us today.

Questions? Contact Gala co-chairs, Lisa Sherg, Mike Reger: gala@smdpyl.org

GALA AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!
The Gala Live Auction is in need of big ticket items! Some items we could use are:

- A condo, timeshare, cabin or any type of vacation rental
- Special or desirable tickets or suites to sporting events, concerts or other events.
- One of a kind experiences, golf rounds or art pieces.
- Signed sports or celebrity memorabilia.
- Smaller items that can be bunched as a package, such as Child’s Birthday Party or Wine and Cheese Tasting Party.
- Any other valuable item that would be appropriate for a live auction

If you don’t have direct access to any of these items, perhaps you know someone who does? Contact Janice Reger, at 714/746-0856 or gala@smdpyl.org

Thank you!

NOW’S YOUR CHANCE TO GET EXPOSURE IN THIS YEAR’S GALA SOUVENIR PROGRAM.
This year we have tiered participation levels:

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Don’t delay!!! Get your orders in now. Send your camera ready/digital artwork to our Gala email address, gala@smdpyl.org. All sponsorships are due by March 31, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact the 2015 Gala Sponsorship chair, Debbi Purpura at 714/292-1574.

NO PARKING ON FAIRMONT BL.
Reminder that there is NO PARKING on Fairmont Blvd. on Saturdays. We have been notified that this will now be enforced by the Orange County Sheriff Department. Thank you for cooperation.

PARKING LOT GLOBE LIGHT REPLACEMENT
The parish will be replacing all the old globe lights in the parking lot starting Monday February 23. We will also replace the two globe lights that are near the church west entrance and the light to the back entrance to the church sacristy. In addition, a new light will be installed on the northwest corner driveway area. Our plans are to complete the installation within 2 weeks. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause during the light replacement.

ST. MARTIN’S MUSICIANS:
If you are currently an active, singing musician at St. Martin’s, you are invited to attend an upcoming (brief) Musician’s Meeting in the Parish Hall at 4:00 PM on Sunday, February 22. I have an important announcement and opportunity for all of you. Good news of course! See you then.
- Mark Haas

SEE IN THE E-BULLETIN ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE
WWW.SMDPYL.ORG :
- Lenten Retreat, February 24 or 25, Heart of Jesus Retreat Center
- Documentary on Catholic Sisters in America, March 9, at Christ Cathedral Arboretum
- Options and ideas for Lent from USCCB
- List of contacts for our Parish Ministries and Organizations
CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION CORNER

- February 23rd: Eucharist I class
- February 24th: Eucharist II class

Please also note:

**Eucharist II, Parent Meeting, Wednesday, February 25 at 7:15 PM in the hall. It’s getting really exciting around here!**

**First Reconciliation Service, Saturday, February 28, at 2 PM in the church. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the service.**

- February 25th: Kids of the Kingdom
- March 4th: Faith Formation for Grades 3-5

Contact Nicole Castillo if you have any questions. nicolec@smdpyl.org

SUNDAY PRE-SCHOOL

3 and 4 year old Sunday Pre-School: *Jesus says, “God takes care of us.”* God cares for even the smallest of creation.

4 and 5 year old Sunday Pre-School: *We Follow the Rules.* This lesson will talk about how it is a parent’s “job” to help children understand what they should do, and it is a child’s “job” to listen to his or her parents and do what they say.

CHILD CARE...IS OPEN EVERY SUNDAY

If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Picou at colleenp@smdpyl.org.

WINGS: SOARING WITH THE PSALMS

When we let God into our life do we just ‘talk the talk’ or do we actually let God change our life? Are we willing to ‘walk the walk’?

Join WINGS (Women in God’s Spirit) on Wednesday, February 25, when popular speaker Amy Keddy helps us get on the move! After a short exercise we will listen as a surprise WINGS member will share a part of her spiritual life. Meetings are from 9-11 AM in the parish hall. Light refreshments and free baby-sitting are provided. Drop-ins welcome. Contact moderator Christie Shyne at wings@smdpyl.org for more information.

The two WINGS BAKE SALE dates are February 27 and March 13 during the Lenten Fish Fry Fridays, 5 to 7 PM. Join us for these SWEET events.

LORD, WHAT MUST I DO TO HAVE ETERNAL LIFE?

Come and join us as we explore one of life’s most important questions as presented by Tito Velasco, a parishioner at St. Martin’s who has passionately researched the Catechism and Sacred Scripture in search of the answer. This one-time class will be on Monday, February 23rd at 7:00 PM in the St. Elizabeth Room. For more information, visit Tito’s website at www.gospel77.com.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT JESUS & THE CATHOLIC CHURCH HE FOUNDED?

Whether you are a non-Catholic looking for answers or a Cradle Catholic looking for a safe place to discuss concerns relating to Christ and His Church, ALL are welcome to join our weekly conversation in the St. Matthew room on Sundays from 7:00-8:15 PM. There is no registration, no fee, and no commitment required. All you need to bring is yourself and your questions.

Our next meeting is this Sunday, Feb 22nd. For more info please contact Curtis Keddy at curtisk@smdpyl.org.

FR. SY’S CLASSES OFF UNTIL MARCH 2

Join us then as Fr. Sy continues taking us through the Catechism paragraph by paragraph! These Monday classes are free; no registration is required. (St. Paul Rm, 7:15-8:30 PM).
FAITH FORMATION

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE PREPARING TO ENTER THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THIS EASTER!

If you would like to know how you can encourage them even more, please contact Curtis Keddy at curtisk@smdpyl.org.

- Sondra Benskin
- Denis Blofield
- Cesar Bustamante
- Kurt Gensicke
- Jennifer Holmer
- Troy Holmer
- Carrie Lamont
- Paulina Mendez
- Chelsey McConnell
- Ann Dao-Nguyen
- Aaron Ojeda
- Jared Pfeifer
- Sean Phayakapong
- Desirae Terrien
- Dimitrious Moore
- Daniel Morelia
- Pamela Pfister
- Brandon Smith
- Imani van Buren
- Aidan Vouga
- Jeffrey Weise
- Isaiah Wilford

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN US IN THE SON COUNSELOR FOR THE 37TH SUMMER OF CAMP?

Applications for counselor positions are available online at SMDPYL.org and will be in the parish office. You must be at least 18 years old, willing to work long hours and have a passion for working with children. Good luck to all who apply! Contact Ashley or Michael with any questions at uits@smdpyl.org. For up-to-date information, follow us on: Facebook: www.facebook.com/usintheson, Instagram: @UsInTheSon, Twitter: @UsInTheSon

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

For questions contact Lan Dinh, land@smdpyl.org, or Mary McDevitt, marym@smdpyl.org

High School Youth Ministry,
7:00-8:30 PM, Feb. 22, Feb. 26

SMYL Meeting
3:00-5:00 PM, March 8

Jr High 1st Eucharist,
4:00 -5:15 PM, Feb. 22

Jr High Youth Ministry,
7:00 -8:30 PM, March 2

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

- Feb. 24 - Confirmation 2, 7:00-9:00 PM
  “Social Justice”
- Mar. 3 - Confirmation 1, 7:00 -9:00 PM
  “Prayer”. Sponsors welcome.

Any concerns, contact Cathy Fitzpatrick cathyf@smdpyl.org, or Lan Dinh, land@smdpyl.org 714/970-0514.

SERVICE

Food Collection Reminder

Next weekend, Feb.28-March 1, is the St. Martin’s Outreach Food Collection, and the pantry is running low on these items:

- Cereal
- Hamburger/Tuna Helper
- Tomato Sauce
- Pancake mix
- Syrup
- Ravioli/Chili/Spaghettios
- Fruit cups
- Pudding cups
- Tuna packets
- Crackers
- Peanut butter (small 8 oz. jars)

If you’d like to bring these and/or other canned-food items when you come to Mass, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, St. Martin’s parishioners, for your help.

EMMAUS

Young Adult Ministry

...invites all young adults 18-30s to deepen their faith through fellowship. For more information on our upcoming events, please contact LanD@smdpyl.org.
**WORSHIP**

**Mass Schedules**
- Sunday: 7:15 AM, 8:45 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM, & 5:30 PM

For CHILDREN During 8:45 & 10:30 AM Sunday Masses:
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word (Gr 1-5) in Parish Center’s Saint Paul Room

**WEEKDAY MASSES**
- 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM (Saturdays, 8:00 AM)

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer at 6:00**

**Mass Intensions**

**For Children During 8:45 & 10:30 AM Sunday Masses:**
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word (Gr 1-5) in Parish Center’s Saint Paul Room

**Sacraments/Rites**

**Anointing of the Sick**
Call the Parish Office with your request.

**Baptism for Infants**
Come to the Parish Office to pick up an information packet (3 months ahead pls).

**Funeral Rite**
Call the Parish Office at your earliest convenience after the death of a loved one for our Bereavement services.

**Marriage**
Call the Parish office for an appointment with a priest/deacon at least six months prior to the planned date of marriage.

**Reconciliation**
Tuesdays 7:15 PM, Saturdays 4-5 PM

**Scripture**

**Sunday (Feb 22):** Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:17-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dtt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday (Mar 1):** Gtt 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

**Sacraments/Rites**

**WEDDING BANNS**

Francis Samaco & Mary Rubio

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Art Ferrand
Jim Kirby
Sandy Kirkwood
Josie Murphy
Joe Reza
Diane Steinman
Len Wickson

Additional names are in the Book of Remembrance/Petitions along the back wall of the church.

**Faith Questions**

On what do you need to stop and reflect this Lent? What have you learned from temptations? As you face the temptations of the world around you, who are the angels ministering to you? To whom do you minister as others around you face the challenges of life? As Lent begins, what new path might God be calling you to follow?


**Bulletin Deadline**

Submit articles 10 days before the weekend. (Holiday submissions vary.) Send to patw@smdpyl.org or leave a printed copy at the parish office.

**Pulpit Announcements**

Send to pulpitann@smdpyl.org plus a copy to FrontOffice@smdpyl.org by the Tuesday prior to the weekend. Elements are to be only 1-2 sentences.

**Administration**

**Donate From Your Smart Phone**

St. Martin de Porres now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smartphone. It’s a fast and easy way to donate to St. Martin’s!

**Parish Weekly Tithe Report**

Thank you for your weekly contribution!

- Regular Sunday: $22,712.
- Regular Collectors Digital Donors: $195.
- Building Fund: $45.
- Outreach: $129.
- Birth Choice: $437.
- School Assistance: $249.
Walk with Us!

Participate with and support St. Martin de Porres parishioners in Concern America’s 18th Annual Walk Out of Poverty, March 28, 2015

This 5-mile walk around Mile Square Park, Fountain Valley, raises funds to support Concern America’s work training people to provide health care services, clean water systems, etc. in impoverished communities around the world. St. Martin de Porres has been a long-term supporter of the Walk. Last year, we raised $11,555, helping to make it one of the most successful Walks ever, with 750 people raising a total of $64,000. Help us to do this once again!

Join us for this wonderful opportunity for families and individuals to have fun and help those in need!

Please pick up a Walk Sponsorship Packet in the parish office. To make a donation to support our Walkers or find out more, contact Mark Rhoades at 949/370-4511 or at markr@highmarkergo.com.
COMMUNITY LIFE

CONTACTS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS:
(All phone numbers are area code 714 except as noted)

FAITH FORMATION

Adults
Adult Confirmation: John Avery 686-2168
Adult Education: Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
Becoming Catholic -R.C.I.A.: Mark Proctor 213-840-9039
Bible Studies: Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
Returning Catholics: Maureen Williams 679-4535
Young Adults/Emmaus: Lan Dinh 970-0514
Youth
Becoming Catholic: Mary McDevitt 970-2771x131
Confirmation: Cathy Fitzpatrick 970-2771x134
Junior High Youth Ministry: Mary McDevitt 970-2771x131
High School Youth Ministry: Mary McDevitt 970-2771x131
Children
Baptism Team: Steve & Vicki Nasman 970-2771
Becoming Catholic R.C.I.A.: Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
Children’s Liturgy of the Word: Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
First Eucharist Preparation: Nicole Castillo 970-2771x136
Kids of the Kingdom (grades 3-5): Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
Sunday Pre-School (ages 3-5): Colleen Picou 909-239-3525
Us in the Son Day Camp & Family Camp: Michael Fitzpatrick
Ashley Purpura 970-2771

Hospitality Ministry:
Rob Lam 602-7771
Lectors: Roz Odion 970-2771x116
Music Ministry: Mark Haas 970-2771x114
Wedding Preparation: Shannon Danenberg 970-2771
Prayer Groups
Adoration/Blessed Sacrament
Liz Oliverio 349-5625
Pat Tormey 777-4344
Filipino Federation Rosary Group
Efrin/Celia Terible 779-7374
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Novena Group: Vi Austria 267-2592
St. Martin’s Rosary Group: Audrey Vargas 577-5356
St. Philomena Novena Grp
Pat/Carylnn Tormey 777-4344

COMMUNITY LIFE
Alcoholics Anonymous
Parish Office 970-2771
Band of Brothers Men’s Group:
Tim Garvey 651-8550
Chuck Cyprien 983-7233
Beginning Again:
Emma Jean Jorgenson 970-8376
Child Care(0-3yrs):
Colleen Picou 909-239-3525
Coffee and Donuts:
Keith Campitelli 693-4730
Couples for Christ:
Jessie Sison 865-1193
Cursillo:
Brad & Pam Judd 692-2371
Filipino Community of SMDP
Jessie Sison
Guadalupanas:
Rose Marie Murrietta 746-8004
Legion of Mary:
Tom Copenhaver 225-7736
MOCC (Mothers of Catholic Children):
Natalie Lahloul 970-2771
Colleen Picou 970-2771
Natural Family Planning
Parish Office 970-2771
Oktoberfest:
Dave/Rulie Rollins 767-8937
Overeaters Anonymous:
Parish Office 970-2771
Passion Reenactment:
Jackie Hanna 777-0518
Cris Cordova 273-9675
Seniority Club:
Irene Gonzalez 779-1812
Scout Groups:
Pack 851:
Brett Ninomiya 312-0407
Troop 778:
Tim Lloyd 562-221-0871
Small Christian Communities:
Kris/Mark Jablonski 524-9757
Women’s Group -GRACE:
Elizabeth Blush 693-9245
Women’s Group -WINGS:
Christie Shyne 280-9422

SERVICE
Grief Support (Transitions):
David LaPane 996-3415
Peggy Squires 277-2312
Knights of Columbus:
Scott Mosher 396-1527
Respect Life Ministry:
Jackie Turk 227-6250
Sick & Homebound Ministry:
Gabriel/Janina Sanchez 927-3443
St. Martin’s Outreach:
Tom Prior 970-0147
Off-Site Outreach
Birth Choice Health Clinics:
Megan Kerr 516-9045
Corazon:
Nick VanHoogmoed 943-2899
Craig Park:
Joe Garcia 693-1860
Crittenton Services:
Pat Williams 779-1714
Higher Ground:
Joe Baldo 777-1825
Interfaith Shelter:
Jim Thomsen 970-5665
Isahal House/Catholic Worker
Olga Diaz 471-8296
Project Rachel:
800-722-4356
Soup Kitchen:
Laura Hemann 469-8947
Gretchen Heyman 401-8637
Touch of Dignity:
Outreach Center 970-0147
Women’s Transitional Living Ctr.
Outreach Center 970-0147

WORSHIP

Liturgy
Altar Care: Jackie Turk 227-6252
Altar Servers:
Susan Sandoval 695-1729
Bereavement Ministry:
Mike Shanahan 970-2771
Environment Committee:
Terry Schultz 528-0531
Extraord.Min.Holy Communion:
Mary Coulter 692-2201
Ginny Bennett 970-8913

ADMISTRATION
Advancement Committee:
Deacon Denis Zaun 970-2771x130
Finance Committee:
Don DeJesse 970-2771x140
Parish Pastoral Council:
Ruben Barron 970-0076
Stewardship:
970-2771
PSA
Tom Arendt 281-3980

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Parish Secretary:
Elisa Werdeman Ext.110
AP/Payroll:
Becky Krupsky Ext.111
Bulletin Editor:
Pat Wong Ext.112
Maintenance:
Jeff Cassidy Ext.121
Faith Formation:
Curtis Keddy Ext.133
Youth Ministry: Direct 970-0514
Main Office Line: 970-2771
Lan Dinh Ext.119
Asst: Mary McDevitt Confirmation Assistant:
Cathy Fitzpatrick Ext.131
Liturgy Coordinator:
Roz Odion Ext.116
Music Director:
Mark Haas Ext.114
St Martin Outreach 970-0147
Hours: MWF 1:30-4:00 PM,
Tu 4:00-6:30 PM
St. Francis of Assisi School
(Tri-Parish) Tom Waszak, Principal
695-3700

FOR E-BULLETIN
We Are Disciples in Christ
Need a break? Stop in for faith!
Breakaway day for young men & women - dive into your faith through sharing, adoration, fellowship. **BREAKAWAY DAY – FOR FAITH**
For additional information please email sdshnov@verizon.net
Day: Saturday, February 28, 2015
Time: 10AM to 4PM with Lunch
Place: Sacred Heart Sisters
10480 Winnetka Ave, Chatsworth, CA 91311. 818-831-9710

HEALING EUCHARIST FEBRUARY 23
St. Angela Merici Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to their monthly Jesus Heals Today mass, music and prayer. This month the guest presider is Fr. Ismael Robles. Come to S. Angela’s (585 S. Walnut (Fir & Walnut), Brea, at 7:15 PM on the 23rd. For more information, please contact Jude 724/525-8539, or Jan 714/529-2277.
The Orange Catholic Foundation in collaboration with the Augustine Institute will host a reception and an advanced screening of "The final episode of CNN's series "Finding Jesus: Faith, Fact, Forgery" on Monday evening, February 23 in Freed Theater on Christ Cathedral. Featured in this episode is Dr. Tim Gray, the founding faculty member of the Augustine Institute. Following the screening, Father Al Baca, and other biblical scholars will discuss the show's content.

CNN will launch this new investigative series beginning March 1 about the life and death of Jesus of Nazareth. The series explores mysteries of the Bible by investigating science and archaeology in order to disentangle myths and reaffirm facts about Christianity. The six-part series will closely assess poignant moments in history such as the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.

There is no cost but due to limited seating, your RSVP is required.

6:00 Reception in the Atrium on the lower level of the Cultural Center
7:00 The True Cross screening in Freed Theater adjacent to the Atrium
7:40 Panel discussion led by Father Al Baca in Freed Theater
8:30 Conclusion and closing prayer

NOTE: There is a limited capacity. Only 50 seats remain available. These will go fast so we recommend you respond quickly.

RSVP by Monday, February 16 to Events@OrangeCatholicFoundation.org or by calling Beverli Legua at 714-282-4208

Augustine Institute
TRANSFORMING CATHOLICS FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION
Fr. Peter (Piotr) Prusakiewicz, CSMA, of the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel in Poland is regarded as a world renowned expert on Divine Mercy and the Holy Angels.

Father Peter was ordained a priest on May 23, 1990. By God’s providence, from 1993 – 1996 he served as chaplain to the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Warsaw where St. Faustina began her religious life. This was one of the most treasured periods in his life. He learned much about her character, trials, spiritual battles and the revelations given to St. Faustina in her writings from the sisters who were still alive and knew St. Faustina personally.

This humble and delightful priest will share his personal journey of how God led him to the priesthood and ultimately to his international ministry proclaiming God’s love and healing through Divine Mercy and devotion to the Holy Angels. This ministry has enabled him to carry out the request of St. Pope John Paul II to “help spread the urgent message of God’s Divine Mercy!”

At present Fr. Peter serves as editor of The Angels, Messengers from a loving God magazine and the Polish magazine “Who is Like God”. He is also the General animator of The Knighthood of St. Michael the Archangel and has appeared on EWTN.

Registration Form must be received by March 7, 2015

Name __________________________
Guest(s) Name _______________________
Address __________________________
City __________ State _____ Zip ______
Phone# ___________________________ Parish ___________
Email ___________________________
☐ I request financial help. (Please print email address clearly.) Enclosed is $_________ for __________ Reservations.

Please mail reservation form & $28 per person to:
Magnificat Ministry, P.O. Box 4381, Orange, CA 92863-4381

Orange Diocese Magnificat Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, March 14, 2015 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Embassy Suites Anaheim - South
11767 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92840

All Men, Women and Youth Welcome!

Fr. Peter will bring a
First Class Relic of St. Faustina.
Please come and receive your personal blessing!

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ADVANCED RESERVATIONS
$28 per person by March 7, 2015
$33 at the door (cash/check only)
Open Seating – Ballroom open 8:45 am

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OUTSIDE THE PARISH
Celebration of the 2015 Year of Consecrated Life
WOMEN & Spirit. Catholic Sisters in America

A "Must See" one-hour Documentary that chronicles the story of women religious (Sisters) in this country.

This is a virtually untold story of innovative action-oriented women whose passion for justice helped shape our nation's social and cultural landscape.

Since first arriving in America nearly 300 years ago, Sisters built schools, colleges, hospitals, orphanages, and many other social institutions.

Understanding and celebrating the history of women religious is essential to understanding and celebrating the history of America.

Discover the sisters' quiet courage during many dramatic moments in US history including the Civil War, the Gold Rush, the San Francisco Earthquake, the 1981 Influenza Pandemic, the Civil Rights Movement and Hurricane Katrina.

As part of the Celebration of the 2015 Year of Consecrated Life, this documentary is being shown to the people of the Diocese of Orange. Serra Club representatives will welcome all who attend one of these evenings:

**WHEN:**
7—9 PM on Monday, March 9

**WHERE:**
The Arboretum at Christ Cathedral
13280 Chapman Ave.,
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!
Californians Against Assisted Suicide Coalition Statement
On New Senate Bill

There are no assisted suicide “safeguards” that can ever protect those most vulnerable in society, particularly in a state as diverse as California.

Sacramento, CA - A diverse, bipartisan coalition is once again prepared to educate, advocate and defeat legislation that will permit assisted suicide in California. In this state, there is a long history of disability rights, medical professionals, hospitals, faith-based organizations and ethnic communities joining together against assisted suicide. Last year, similar coalitions helped reject bills in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire and another is currently stalled, facing bipartisan opposition in New Jersey. Oregon-style assisted suicide bills were defeated in California in 2006 and 2007.

Nothing in the Oregon-style assisted suicide model can protect from the pressures to commit suicide or personal fears of “being a burden.” Further, six-month diagnoses are arbitrary standards; nothing prevents these laws from being expanded to include individuals with longer prognoses or people “suffering” from other illnesses or disability.

“Assisted suicide is a direct threat to those who are viewed as a significant cost liability,” says Catherine Campisi, PhD, former Director of the California Department of Rehabilitation appointed by former Governor Gray Davis, noting some of the reasons disability rights organizations oppose assisted suicide. “By adding assisted suicide to the suite of treatment options available, it becomes the cheapest option available and makes it easier for implicit and explicit pressure to be levied on the most vulnerable.”

There are no assisted suicide “safeguards” that can ever protect those most vulnerable in society, particularly in a state as diverse as California. These are just some reasons why there is such a broad, bipartisan coalition formed to aggressively advocate against this bill.

For more information on the coalition please go to: www.NoAssistedSuicideCA.org

Californians Against Assisted Suicide is a coalition of disability rights, healthcare, civil rights and patient advocacy organizations dedicated to preventing legalization of physician assisted suicide in California.
**OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

**DIALOGUE & ENCOUNTER COMBAT EXTREMISM**

Recent events remind Catholics of our commitment to engage in dialogue, not just with Muslims, but with all people of differing religious beliefs. In this 50th anniversary year of the Vatican II Declaration *Nostra Aetate*, we remember our call to “recognize, preserve and promote the good things, spiritual and moral, as well as the socio-cultural values” found in other religions (*Nostra Aetate*, no. 2). In the wake of violence, Auxiliary Bishop Robert McElroy of San Francisco reminds us that “we continue to labor for greater understanding and mutual commitment to peace and religious freedom.”

The Bishops’ Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs affirmed the teachings of *Nostra Aetate* in the document “Dialogue with Muslims,” released in August 2014. The bishops expressed their conviction that “encounter and dialogue with persons different than ourselves offers the best opportunity for fraternal growth, enrichment, witness, and ultimately peace.” As the world mourns violence under the guise of religious fundamentalism, it’s important to remember our teaching and recommit ourselves to the transforming power of dialogue and encounter.

*Secretariat of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs*
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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“A third time Jesus said, ‘...do you love me?’”

**Lenten Retreat for Adults**
at the Heart of Jesus Retreat Center

On Tuesday, February 24th, 5:30pm – 9pm, or
Wednesday, February 25th, 9:30am-12

Please call or email for more details and to RSVP
714-557-4538 or heartofjesusrc@sbcglobal.net
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