EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

7:15 AM (Church)
7:30 AM (Hall)
8:45 AM (Church)
9:00 AM (Hall)
10:30 AM (Church)
10:45 AM (Hall)
12:15 PM (Church)

Please Note: No 5:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Saturdays 8:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays 7:15 PM,
Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

24 Hours a Day,
Every Day

CLERGY

Pastor: Fr. Sy Nguyen
Parochial Vicar:
   Fr. Jeff Droessler
Parish Director/Deacon:
   Denis Zaun
Deacon: Nick Sherg

OUR PARISH MISSION & VISION

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.
DEAR PARISHIONERS,

We all see what happens to Easter when the Resurrection is taken out of it. Without Christ, Easter is reduced to spring break, or the Easter bunny, or egg hunts. But there is nothing grand about spring break, there is nothing awe-inspiring about the Easter bunny, and egg hunts are simply child’s play. A man rising from the dead, on the other hand, is a wonder.

Easter is not just history, an event that passed, but more precisely a Mystery, a God-event that transcends time. Whereas history like the extinction of the dinosaurs leaves us with fossils and lifeless rocks, the Mystery of the Resurrection of Christ leads us to an empty tomb, a deathless Savior.

May the miracle of Easter transform us who submit ourselves to its awesome wonder!

Happy Easter everyone!

In Christ,
Father Sy Nguyen
Pastor

“There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.” Eccl 3:1

“There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” Lk 10:42

An Accounting of Time

| Average # of days in a month | 30 |
| Number of hours in a day     | 24 |
| Total # of hours in a month  | 720|
| Time for Sunday mass (2h@44) | -8 |
| Time for sleeping (7h@30d)   | -210|
| Time for working (18h@22h)   | -220|
| Time for eating (3h@30d)     | -90 |
| Time for exercising (1h@20d)  | -20 |
| Time for personal development| -20 |

Remaining time 152

| Time for leisure (55%)       | -76 |
| INACTIVITY TIME              | 76  |

Are you willing to spend 1 MORE hour of your INACTIVITY TIME at the feet of Jesus?

Call or Text 657/888-4631
Email: Adoration@smdpyl.org
SMDPYL.org click
RETURNING CATHOLICS – COMING HOME

Have you, a friend or family member been away from the Catholic Church for awhile? Have you missed being part of a Catholic faith community? We’ve missed you, too.

The “Coming Home” ministry is designed to help you or your friend(s) feel at home in the Catholic Church once again, to answer questions, and to explain changes in the church that may have taken place since participants were last active. The series of six “Coming Home” sessions will be held on Monday evenings over a two month period, beginning April 13.

A committee of parishioners, many themselves Catholics who returned after a long absence, is planning a special program to help you regain direction in your faith, help you with sacramental preparation, or just provide support for you on your journey. For further information, contact Kathryn Landry at 714/866-9549 mercy33@me.com or Maureen Williams at 714/693-1931 mwpr@sbcglobal.net.

My Beloved,

I miss you and would like to welcome you home. Whether it is the bad acts of others or whether you feel you’ve done something that I can’t forgive, let’s talk. You know that I am with you always but maybe you’ve forgotten that I left you some gifts in the sacraments to help you in your daily life. Come home and let the grace of the sacraments and the love and fellowship of community close this distance between us. I can’t wait to hear from you!

All My Love,

Jesus

OUTREACH MINISTRY SUMMARIES

Outreach Center – December 2014

In December, we served 155 clients, including 122 homeless. This does not include the 38 families that participated in our Christmas Program. Our client count has remained steady over the past 12 months, but we are serving about half the families we served in past years.

We just received a new box cart at the center. It was built and donated by a St. Martin’s Parishioner as part of his Eagle Scout project. It has the capacity to carry 8 food boxes at one time and has removable sides to accommodate large loads.

Eagle Scout Candidate Matthew McKinney presenting Deacon Denis and Tom Prior with a box hauler he built for the Outreach Center as part of his Eagle Scout Project.

The St. Martin de Porres Outreach Center served a total of 1,898 people in 2014.

LISTEN TO AM 930, IMMACULATE HEART RADIO

Immaculate Heart Radio is a non-profit lay apostolate that operates a growing network of Catholic radio stations in the West. We are dedicated to sharing the heart of the Christian faith and changing lives through radio airwaves.

SERVICE

FOOD COLLECTION REMINDER:

Next weekend, April 11-12, is the St. Martin's Outreach Food Collection, and the pantry and supply cupboards are running low on these items:

- **Food Items**
  - Rice
  - Canned beans
  - Crackers
  - Chili
  - Cereal

- **Jelly (small jars)**
  - Vienna Sausage
  - Macaroni & Cheese

- **Personal Care Items:**
  - Shaving razors

- **Deodorant**
  - Toothpaste
  - Socks

Thank you for bringing these and/or other food and toiletry items when you come to Mass; your generosity is greatly appreciated! God bless you, St. Martin's parishioners—you are a blessing!!
Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday
3:00 PM Holy Hour at St. Martin’s April 12

In the year 2000, Saint John Paul II established Divine Mercy Sunday as a Feast for the entire Church. The Church is called throughout the world to gather for Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus promised, “I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls who go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy” (Diary 1109) …“complete forgiveness of sins and punishment” (Diary 699).

Please join us at 3:00 PM for the Holy Hour

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction, Chaplet Prayers for Divine Mercy and Veneration of St. Faustina’s Relic

The Tech Ministry Needs You!

Do you constantly adjust the sound on your car stereo to get it JUST right?

Do you HAVE to sit in the "perfect" seat at the Movies so the sound and picture are "sweet"?

If you answered yes, then maybe the St Martin De Porres Tech Ministry is the right place for you!! We are looking for enthusiastic "techies" to help out with the sound and video at Church events in the Sanctuary and The Hall. No experience is necessary, and all training is provided. The time commitment is very minimal, and we have flexible schedules. Please contact Robert Heyman for more information. Ph: 714/390-6225 Email: heymanrb@gmail.com

Grace Women’s Group Meets This Saturday, Apr 11

Come enjoy a faith-filled morning of fellowship & friends as the remarkable Joyce Cottage shares her message on Catholic social teaching and JustFaith Ministries! This is sure to be a dynamic morning, so we’ll see you right after the 8:00 AM Mass (about 8:45) in the St. Elizabeth Room. All are welcome and if you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Blush at 714/319-1452 or elizabeth.blush@stjoe.org.

Wings (Women in God’s Spirit)

Wings’ next Wednesday morning meeting is on April 8 in the parish hall, 9 to 11 AM. Women from any parish are invited to join us and bring a friend, as we listen and learn how to put our faith into action. Sr. Louise Ann Missick will share the blessings she has experienced working with Mercy House -Transitional Living Centers for Women. Light refreshments and free child care are provided. For further information, contact Christie Shyne at wings@smdpyl.org.

Community Forum on April 11

Californians Against Assisted Suicide

Don’t miss the upcoming presentation on Assisted Suicide: Dignity and Courage at the End of Life A Compassionate and Faith Filled Response to the Push for Assisted Suicide April 11, 2015 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Servite High School (Theater) 1952 W. La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA 92801 Registration is free of charge, but spaces are limited. For information, call 714/282-3045.

Outside the Parish

HR Career Opportunity at Christ Cathedral

We are seeking a highly skilled Director of Human Resources that will be responsible for the administration and oversight of all facets of the human resources function for the Diocese, and for providing direct services to the management and staff of the Pastoral Center offices, parishes, school, cemeteries, centers and other ecclesiastically related entities. For more information please go to www.rcbo.org/human resources
In April, 2010 I started an activity (Support For Troops) to obtain tickets to various sporting and entertainment events for active duty military and veterans being treated by the Veterans Administration.

I have since obtained tickets to Baseball, Basketball, Hockey, Mixed Martial Arts, Rodeo, Tennis, Circus, Concerts, Auto racing, Motorcycle events, and more. All of these tickets have been donated by people like you.

All of the tickets I have received have been donated. We generally have one or two events per month and take from six to fifty individuals to the events. Sometimes I have been fortunate by the generosity of some donors to get a suite at an event, fully catered with extra’s thrown in to make it a really special event for these worthy troops. You cannot imagine how special these guys feel being treated in such a manner. This is the kind of treatment they deserve and the kind of treatment I would like to get them for all events.

This has been a successful program insofar as providing tickets to troops at no cost to them, but I need help in keeping this going. I am not asking for money from anyone. I am asking if anyone has or knows someone (friend, neighbor, relative, business associate, etc.) or if their company or any company they do business with can help me out with any tickets to any type of sporting event, concert, show, fishing trip, golf event, or other event that would interest and entertain these heroes in a first class style. My goal is for them to have a great time with no cost to them and to show them our appreciation and respect for their service.

If there is any way you can help me out with tickets to something the troops would be interested in, I would be most grateful.

---Special request---
- Baseball. This year I have no donations of Angel’s or Dodger’s tickets for any games, and these are in great demand---

Contact me at supportfortroops@blueeagle.com, or call 714/809 8640.

Thank you, Bob Jones
CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR BANQUET Mark Murphy receives his parish nominee award from our Bishop.

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION CORNER
- April 13th: Eucharist I class
- April 14th: Eucharist II class
- April 15th: Kids of the Kingdom
- April 22nd: Faith Formation for Grades 3-5
Contact Nicole Castillo if you have any questions. nicolec@smdpyl.org

SUNDAY PRE-SCHOOL
No classes this weekend or next. Enjoy your Easter holyday! We will see you again on April 19.

CHILD CARE... IS OPEN
EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:45 & 10:30 AM MASSES
If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Picou at colleenp@smdpyl.org.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES
NO CLASSES THIS WEEK –EASTER BREAK!
- April 14: Confirmation 1, 7:00 -9:00 PM
  “Commandments/Beatitudes ” NOTE: Saint Report & All Service hours Due
- April 17: Confirmation 2, 7:00 PM, “Dress Rehearsal”
- April 21: Confirmation 2, 7:00-9:00 PM, Interviews

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

UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS
See you after Easter break! For questions contact Lan Dinh, lan@smdpyl.org, or Mary McDevitt, marym@smdpyl.org

Jr High Youth Ministry:
7:00 -8:30 PM,
No Youth Night on April 6.
We’ll meet next on April 13.

Jr High 1st Eucharist:
4:00 -5:15 PM,
April 19 and April 26

High School Youth Ministry:
7:00-8:30 PM,
April 12 and April 19

SMYL Meeting:
3:00-5:00 PM, April 12

Find the E-Bulletin under the "news/events" tab on our Parish Website

EMMAUS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
...invites all young adults, 18-30s to deepen their faith through fellowship. For information on our upcoming events, please contact LanD@smdpyl.org
COMMUNITY LIFE

TO ALL THE FILIPINO PARISHIONERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY OF SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES CHURCH (FCSMDP)

The Executive Board of FCSMDP agreed to hold a general assembly meeting for all Filipino parishioners and supporters to discuss the proposed activities for 2015. You are invited to attend and participate in the planning and implementation of the our activities this year. It is important that you are present. Without your valuable support, we would not succeed.

What: General Assembly Meeting
When: May 2, 2015 (Saturday)
Time: 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Place: St Andre Room of the Parish Hall
Light refreshments will be served.

HELP SEND OUR CHOIR TO ROME!

The St. Martin de Porres choir members have been invited to sing at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, in celebration of Vatican II’s 50th Anniversary. This December, our music ministers will join with singers from around the world as voices are raised in praise to God by experiencing a Papal Audience with the Holy Father, Mass at the Basilica di San Pietro and a gala concert in the Basilica di Santa Maria sopra Minerva.

We hope our music ministers have helped you joyfully pray and experience the love of God’s Holy Spirit through sacred song, and ask for your prayers and support of upcoming fundraising activities as preparations are made for this once-in-a-lifetime event. Grazie!

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES GALA DINNER DANCE

2015 GALA DINNER DANCE
“AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS”
SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015
6 PM to 11 PM, St. Martin’s Parish Hall
RSVP’s and Sponsor ads were due on March 31 but late add-on’s still OK; email us ASAP. Tickets are $75 each.
Questions? Contact Gala co-chairs Lisa Sherg and Mike Reger at gala@smdpyl.org

STILL ACCEPTING LIVE AUCTION 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.

STILL ACCEPTING SILENT AUCTION BIG TICKET ITEMS

The Silent Auction is still accepting wine and gift cards. Drop off your donations at the parish office.

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.

Both business and personal ads are welcome and 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. If you have any questions, please contact the 2015 Sponsorship chair, Debbi Purpura at 714/292-1574.
Quartet Concert — Sunday, April 26

Enjoy an evening of music with our resident quartet singers: Renae Haas, Soprano; Sarah Castillo, Alto; Kyle Patterson, Tenor; Alex Koppel, Bass. The quartet will be presenting music of classical and sacred genres starting at 7:15 PM in the Church on Sunday, April 26. Concert is free to the public. A freewill offering will be presented.

FAITH FORMATION

The last date to sign up is NEXT WEEKEND, April 12th

The Awesome Women of St. Martin’s

... WILL BE THE PRESENTERS ON OUR APRIL 24TH-25TH WOMEN’S RETREAT!

Friday begins with a light supper at 5:00 PM, then Saturday begins with a special Knights of Columbus Breakfast at 8:00 AM. There will NOT be any overnight facilities.

The registration fee of $80 is now being accepted at our parish office.

Registration forms are available in the office and vestibule.

For more information: contact Lynn Clark at lynn0524@sbcglobal.net or 714/970-7452.

The Orange Catholic Foundation (OCF) is organizing a diocesan delegation to attend one day of the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, attend a special event with Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St. Gianna Molla) at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and attend the outdoor Mass celebrated by Pope Francis.

This weekend excursion to Philadelphia will leave on Thursday, September 24, and return on Monday, September 28, 2015.

The deadline to register and pay your deposit is March 20; however, we suggest you act now and make your reservation if you would like.

Additional information and a reservation form is available at Corporate Travel: 800/727-1991
WORSHIP

Mass Schedules
Saturday 5:30 PM
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
then Mass 1st Wednesday/month

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Every day, 24 Hours each day

4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Sunday, (Apr 12):
6:30 AM (Fr Jeff) Mass for the People
12:15 PM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People
8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Holy Saturday
8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Easter Mass for the People
7:15 AM (Fr Jeff) Sunday Mass for the People
7:30 AM (Fr John) Mass for the People
8:45 AM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People
9:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Mass for the People
10:30 AM (Fr Jeff) Mass for the People
10:45 AM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Every day, 24 Hours each day

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


Mass Intentions
Friday, April 3: Good Friday
8:00 AM Morning Prayer
8:00 AM For the People
3:00 PM (All) For the People
7:00 PM (All) For the People
Saturday, April 4: Holy Saturday
8:00 AM Morning Prayer
8:00 PM (All) Mass For the People
Sunday, April 5: Easter
7:15 AM ( Fr Jeff) Mass for the People
7:30 AM ( Fr John) Mass for the People
8:45 AM ( Fr Sy) Mass for the People
9:00 AM ( Fr Jeff) Mass for the People
10:30 AM ( Fr Jeff) Mass for the People
10:45 AM ( Fr Sy) Mass for the People
12:15 PM ( Fr Sy) Mass for the People
Monday, April 6:
6:00 AM ( Fr Jeff) Jean Bill †
8:00 AM ( Fr Jeff) Daniel Orosco †
3:00 PM ( Fr Jeff) Mass for the People
Tuesday, April 7:
8:00 AM ( Fr Jeff) Mass for the People
6:30 PM ( Fr Jeff) Priest’s Intention
8:00 PM ( Fr Jeff) Priest’s Intention
Wednesday, April 8:
8:00 AM ( Fr Jeff) Margarito Matibag †
6:30 PM ( Fr Jeff) Gary Warnecke †
Thursday, April 9:
8:00 AM ( TBD) Ralph D. Barry †
6:30 PM ( TBD) Philip & Mildred Salvatore †
Friday, April 10:
8:00 AM ( Fr Jeff ) Sally Hamilton †
6:30 PM ( Fr Jeff) Teresita P. Caeg †,
Irvin Gustavus †, Ciriaca Martins Reyes †
Saturday, April 11:
8:00 AM ( Fr Sy) Susan Pak, Peter Hong Tran, Ralph Casillas †
5:30 PM ( Fr Jeff) Mass For the People
Sunday, April 12:
7:15 AM ( Fr Jeff) Theresa Nguyen Dang †
8:45 AM ( Fr Jeff) Willie Evans †
10:30 AM ( Fr Sy) Cecelia Courchaine †
12:15 PM ( Fr Sy) Teresita P. Caeg †
12:30 PM ( Fr Sy) Kevin Shanahan

Prayers for the Sick
Eamon Condron Kevin Nguyen
Brian Donnelly Susan Nguyen
William Gillette Alejandra Ramirez
Dorothy Kahoukele Nicholas Thai

IN MEMORIAM
Elizabeth Armigido
Jim Campbell Uncle of Mike Fitzpatrick

Wedding Banns
Jason Midyett & Erica Burleigh

Faith Questions
How have you come to a fuller understanding of Jesus’ dying and rising over the years? How has this fuller understanding brought growth of new being in you? What in your life still needs to be broken open and exposed to God’s compassionate light? Where have you seen new life breaking open in our world recently?

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 .

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.

Administration

Donate From Your Smart Phone
St. Martin de Porres 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 Mar. 21/22 contribution!

Regular Sunday .................................$23,363.
Regular Collect’n Digital Donors ..........195.
Building Fund.....................................$520.
Outreach ...........................................$214.
Birth Choice ......................................$144.
Other ...............................................$50.
Catholic Home Mission ......................$1,123.
COMMUNITY LIFE

CONTACTS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS:
(ALL PHONE NUMBERS ARE AREA CODE 714 EXCEPT AS NOTED)

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Pastor: Fr. Sy Nguyen
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Deacon/Parish Director:
Denis Zaun Ext.130
Deacon: Nick Sherg Ext. 110
Business Manager:
Elena Chupinsky Ext. 141
Parish Secretary:
Elisa Werderman Ext. 110
AP/Payroll:
Becki Krupsky Ext. 111
Bulletin Editor:
Pat Wong Ext.112
Maintenance:
Jeff Cassidy Ext.121
Faith Formation:
Curts 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: M/Wh 1:30:4:00 PM, Tu 4:00-6:30PM
  St. Francis of Assisi School (Tri-Parish) Tom Waszak, Principal 695-3700

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

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

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
Extraordinary Holy Communion:
Mary Coulter 692-2201
Ginny Bennett 970-8913

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:
Exposition/Blessed Sacrament:
Pat Tormey 777-4344
Filipino Federation Rosary Group:
Efrin/Celia Terrible 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 Group:
Pat/Carolyn 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 909-8376
Child Care (0-3yrs):
Colleen Picou 909-239-3525
Coffee and Donuts:
Keith Campbell 693-4730
Couples for Christ:
Jessie Sison 865-1193
Cursillo:
Brady & Pam Judd 692-2371
Filipino Community of SMDP
Jessie Sison 909-239-3525
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/Julie 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 (Transi):
David LaPaine 996-3415
Peggy Squires 777-2312
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 493-2899
Craig Park:
Joe Garcia 693-1860
Crittenton Services:
Pat Williams 779-1714
Higher Ground:
Joe Baldo 777-1825
Interfaith Shelter:
Jim Thomsen 970-5665
Isaiah House/Catholic Worker:
Olga Diaz 471-8295
Project Rachel:
800-722-4356
Soup Kitchen:
Laura Hemann 469-8947
Gretchan Heyman 401-8637
Touch of Dignity:
Outreach Center 970-0147
Women’s Transitional Living Ctr.
Outreach Center 970-0147
WHY WE OPPOSE AN ASSISTED SUICIDE LAW

Logical Extensions and Expansions

The claim to a right to assisted suicide raises many questions, not the least of which is this: if there is a "right to assisted suicide," why would such a right be restricted only to those in the throes of terminal illness? What about the elderly person suffering a slow but non-terminal decline? What about the adolescent or young adult in the throes of depression, demoralization, or despair? What about the middle-aged man who is alone and simply tired of life? While laws may initially erect fences around the practice of assisted suicide—having six months to live, being over the age of 18, having mental capacity, etc.—these "safeguards" will eventually be unmasked as arbitrary. Legal challenges through the courts will chip away at such restrictions, once the basic "right" to assisted suicide is enshrined in the law.

That these restrictions will eventually be abandoned has been illustrated by the situation with assisted suicide in Belgium and the Netherlands: to cite just a few examples, in Belgium assisted suicide has been granted to a man with "untreatable depression" and to a prisoner suffering "psychological anguish." In the Netherlands, similar cases have unfolded on a nationwide basis, in changes over the four decades since assisted suicide was first legally tolerated. Recently, for example, assisted suicide was granted to a woman in the Netherlands because she did not want to live in a nursing home. These countries show that the slippery slope is not just a practical one, it is a logical one: such inevitable expansions are built into the very principles by which assisted suicide is legally justified from the outset. Quality end-of-life care is not enhanced in countries where assisted suicide has been legalized; instead, vulnerable populations have been placed at risk.

Research on Suicide

Psychiatrists see patients every day who demonstrate suicidal thinking and behavior, people whose life stories are every bit as heartbreaking as Ms. Maynard's, and whose "reasons" for suicide may seem every bit as compelling. And yet medical professionals are duty-bound to intervene on their behalf, to take measures to prevent such persons from taking their own lives. The legalization of assisted suicide can only undermine these efforts at suicide prevention.

The recent debates on assisted suicide have largely ignored what research in psychiatry and the social sciences has demonstrated about suicide itself. It is important for us to appreciate what motivates suicidal behavior, which individuals are at risk for suicide, and how suicide risk can be lowered. We know, for example, that suicide is typically an impulsive and ambivalent act. The number-one suicide "hot spot" in the world is the
Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, where 1400 people have died, only a handful have survived the jump. A journalist tracked down the survivors and asked them what was going through their mind in the four seconds between jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge and hitting the water. Every one of them responded that they regretted the decision to jump, with one saying, "I realized that all the problems in my life that I thought were unsolvable were actually solvable—except for having just jumped."

This ambivalence comes from the fact that suicidal individuals typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive as intolerable suffering—either present or anticipated. When comfort, relief, or other services are offered, such as more adequate treatment for depression, better pain management, more comprehensive palliative care, or counseling leading to the resolution of other issues such as family problems, the desire for suicide wanes. An example is Michael Freeland, an Oregonian with a 40-year documented history of severe depression, who received a prescription for a lethal drug in Oregon. After receiving adequate psychiatric care, pain management, and social support, his desire for death vanished and he lived for two more years until his natural death from cancer.¹

Social Effects of Suicidal Behavior

We also know that there is a "social contagion" aspect to suicide, which leads to copycat suicides—particularly for well-publicized cases where the person’s death is portrayed by the media with romanticized overtones.² Some have called Brittany Maynard’s death “courageous” and “inspiring.” We worry that her death will indeed “inspire” other vulnerable individuals—particularly the young—to follow her example, as research on suicide consistently shows. One may wish that hers was an entirely private decision and private action, but research on suicide suggests otherwise: her well-publicized decision will have an affect on what others in dire circumstances decide to do. Given what we know about suicide’s social effects, and given the media portrayal around her death, we anticipate that her decision will influence other vulnerable individuals to likewise take their own lives.

Suicide rates constitute a public health crisis: suicide is currently the 2nd leading cause of death among adolescents and young adults (behind motor vehicle accidents) and the 11th leading cause of death overall in the U.S. Not all suicides can be prevented, but many can, and our collective efforts at suicide risk reduction have the capacity to save many lives. Studies show that when we intervene during a crisis—for example, during the

¹ For the full case history, see: http://www.pncef.org/articles/art32HouseOfRods.htm
months of difficult adjustment after a new diagnosis of a serious or terminal disease—we can substantially lower the person’s risk of suicide. Studies of those who survive suicide attempts dispel the myth that suicide prevention is useless because suicidal individuals will eventually commit suicide anyway. On the contrary, research demonstrates that those who survive suicide attempts are later grateful that physicians or others intervened to protect them, even if during the crisis they did not want intervention. We know that suicide completion requires not just intent (which typically waxes and wanes over time) but also easy access to means. Increasing access to suicidal means by allowing doctors to prescribe deadly drugs will worsen the current health crisis of suicide.

The practice of assisted suicide—by whatever name one calls it—sends a message that some lives are not worth living. The law is a teacher: if assisted suicide is legalized, this message will be heard by everyone who is afflicted by suicidal thoughts or tendencies, and especially by the young. Assisted suicide will thereby undermine our collective efforts to save the lives of those trapped in the throes of demoralization and despair. These at-risk individuals need real compassion and hope. When death becomes inevitable, they need good palliative care at the end of life.

Problems with Oregon Law

Compassion and Choices plans to model a California law permitting assisted suicide on the current law in Oregon. There are several serious problems with this law, in addition to the problems in principle outlined above. We know that the vast majority of suicides are associated with clinical depression or other treatable mental disorders; yet alarmingly, less than 6% of the 752 individuals who have reportedly died by assisted suicide under Oregon’s law were referred for psychiatric evaluation prior to their death. Based on what we know about suicide risk factors, this constitutes gross medical negligence. Furthermore, the fact that no witnesses are required at the death invites abuse.

The reporting structure for gathering statistics on assisted suicide in the Oregon law is grossly inadequate, as it relies on self-reporting of the physicians who write the deadly prescriptions. Such reports are required on paper, but there are no penalties for failing to report. If the public health department wanted accurate numbers here, the appropriate strategy would include penalty-linked mandatory reporting from the doctors who write the prescription as well as the pharmacists who fill the prescription. Furthermore, there are other gaps in the data as it is not clear how many of the patients who receive the deadly prescription actually take the drug. Complicating matters even further, in a gross abuse of medical and public health transparency, the Oregon and Washington laws re-

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quire in effect that the death certificate be falsified in cases of assisted suicide: the cause of death is to be listed as the medical illness, even though the death was actually caused by the lethal drug, even by patients as-yet asymptomatic. Such a practice is unheard of and found nowhere else in medicine. This is an example of the abuse of language required to mask what really happens with assisted suicide.

Palliative Care Alternatives

Medical ethics, going back to the Hippocratic Oath, has long understood that there is an important distinction between actively killing a patient by giving a deadly drug, and allowing natural death by foregoing futile or excessively burdensome treatments at the end of life. That medicine often provides the technological ability to extend life does not mean that patients need to pursue such life-extending treatments at all costs. The rise of palliative care as a distinct medical discipline, as well as the hospice movement, have provided a necessary corrective, and have advanced the practice of compassionate, humane care at the end of life. With good palliative care, patients need not spend their last days in intolerable pain. In the rare cases when pain is more difficult to control, a legal alternative in all 50 states that doesn’t have the significant dangers of legalizing assisted suicide is palliative sedation, wherein the patient is sedated to the point at which the discomfort is relieved while the dying process takes place peacefully. Thus, today there is a legal solution to any remaining painful and uncomfortable deaths—one that does not raise the very serious difficulties of legalizing assisted suicide. Physicians have a duty to dispensing any means that are necessary to alleviate person’s suffering (rather than dispensing with the person who is suffering, which constitutes abandonment), and to safeguard human life, especially life of the most vulnerable. For the medical profession, assisted suicide inherently conflicts with the tasks of the physician: to heal when possible, to comfort always, and never to intentionally harm.

The language of “choice” in this debate frequently misses the mark: introducing assisted suicide as a legitimate and available end-of-life option will actually have the effect of reducing patients’ choices and autonomy. Subtle social pressures, and not-so-subtle economic pressures, are inevitably brought to bear on such decisions. This danger is particularly acute for marginalized or vulnerable populations, such as those with disabilities who may be perceived as socially “useless” by a crass utilitarian calculus, or economically disadvantaged individuals with fewer medical care resources or options. Autonomy will be reduced, not enhanced, by introducing assisted suicide.

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4 The primary intent of such intervention is to provide pain relief but not to hasten death or relieve the person from the burden of consciousness. This can also allow physician time to re-assess the person’s pain control needs. In this scenario, the terminally ill sedated person may later be withdrawn from the sedatives and brought back to consciousness, with his or her pain under control.
Manipulation of Language

Finally, among the more troubling recent developments in the assisted-suicide debates are the efforts on the part of advocates to redefine suicide. The euphemistically renamed Compassion and Choices (formerly the Hemlock Society) claims that “physician aid in dying” is not really suicide, simply because the means employed—taking a deadly drug—are nonviolent and “peaceful.” By this absurd logic, the tens of thousands of individuals in the U.S. who commit suicide by less violent means—drug overdose, carbon monoxide poisoning, etc.—should likewise not be considered suicides. But this is plainly ludicrous, and this Orwellian attempt to manipulate language is irresponsible and deceptive. The definition of suicide is clear, and it does not depend on which particular means are employed. We need to begin by being honest about what is at stake and clear about what is being debated: “physician aid in dying” is assisted suicide.

DIGNITY AND COURAGE AT THE END OF LIFE
A Compassionate and Faith Filled Response to the Push for Assisted Suicide

SAVE THE DATE - APRIL 11, 2015 | 9AM - 3 PM

Following a groundswell of community response to the tragic death of Britany Maynard, a young woman diagnosed with terminal brain cancer that travelled to Oregon to end her life, several state senators have introduced the End of Life Option Act (SB 128) that would allow California physicians to prescribe life ending barbiturates to assist patients in committing suicide.

Join fellow community and faith leaders as we discuss a compassionate response to this current legislative push to legalize physician assisted suicide and as we seek to educate and form Catholics with regard to approaching the end of life with humility, courage and love. Speakers will include healthcare professionals and physicians as well as clergy and theologians. Registration is free of charge but places are limited.

Servite High School (Theater) | 1952 W La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA 92801
To register visit http://dignityandcourage.eventbrite.com For more information visit www.rcbo.org or call 714-282-3045
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.
EXECUTIVE ACTION ON IMMIGRATION
Are You Eligible?

Catholic Charities of Orange County’s Immigration and Citizenship Center may be able to help you!
We are a Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) accredited site, providing immigration services for 37 years. We provide
individual attention and assistance to with any follow up needed to process your case. Many immigrants are victims of
fraud when applying for immigration benefits with unqualified individuals and organizations.
Carefully consider your options for immigration services before you apply!

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- You are the parent of a US Citizen or Legal
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- You were a child who entered the United States
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- You entered the US on or before January 1,
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- You have no current legal status

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age at time of application. Applications will begin to be
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More information will be provided as the application dates approach. Check our website for more information as these
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- Official Identification from your country
- Car Records
- Bank Records
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  check stubs, Social Security records, Disability,
  Unemployment or Workman’s Compensation info,
  Notarized letter from your employer
- Church Records: Baptism, First Communion,
  Confirmation
- Insurance Records: Policies, Payments, Claims
- Residential Records: Rental contract, Rent receipts,
  Utility Records, Property Title, Home loan records,
  Letters from landlord, neighbor, housemate
- School Records: Your transcripts, Transcripts for
  children, letters from teachers, school, ID photos
- Medical Records: Medical bills, payments, vaccination
  records, letters from doctors
- Vital Statistics: Birth certificates of children, Marriage
  Certificates
- Affidavits: Letters from friends, church, community
  group

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Clerk 700 Civic Center Dr, Santa Ana or requests for record searches may be made in person in the Criminal Operations
Department at any Justice Center. http://www.occourts.org/directory/civil/general-information/record-requests.html

Get LIVESCAN REPORT from CALDOJ for other arrests in California: Livescan locations are located throughout the county
http://ag.ca.gov/fingerprints/publications/contact.php#orange

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**MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE, LOURDES AND PARIS—INFORMATION NIGHT**

Join Deacon Steve and Mary Anne Greco on a life changing pilgrimage. It is a 13-day pilgrimage that begins Sept. 23, 2015. Reservations are now being taken. For more information and to receive an itinerary Contact: Tourspiritfilledhearts@gmail.com or MaryAnne@ 949/981-0918

**PILGRIMAGES TO MEXICO AND TO THE HOLY LAND**

You are invited to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal of Holy Family Church, South Pasadena Pilgrimages to: (May 2015)- OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE & COLONIAL MEXICO, (OCT. 2015)- HOLY LAND Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or call (323/344-1548 or 323/547-6618).

**MEN INTERESTED IN DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD**

The Vocations Office cordially invites you to the next “Priesthood Discernment” evening. The purpose is to familiarize interested men with the life, prayer, and possible call to Priesthood in the Diocese of Orange. There is no commitment on your part, other than the expression of interest to participate. The next meeting is Wednesday, May 6, at 6:00 PM, in the Diocese of Orange Pastoral Center, first Floor, Room 1D, Christ Cathedral Campus. Please give serious thought to this invitation. "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Mt 9:37-38) If you have any questions regarding the “Priesthood Discernment” evening, please contact our Director of Vocations, Rev. John Moneypeny at 714/282-3036, or via email fr.jmoneypeny@rcbo.org. Also, feel free to visit the website www.ocvocation.org.

**MEALS ON WHEELS ARE AVAILABLE**

Do you know someone who would benefit from having meals delivered? We at Placentia Yorba Meals On Wheels deliver to citizens in Placentia, Yorba Linda, and Anaheim Hills. Three meals a day, Monday through Friday. Those who cannot pay are subsidized by MOW. MOW is non-profit, depending 100% on local contributions from citizens, organizations, and the business community, as well as annual fundraisers. While the food is cooked and packaged at a state-of-the-art kitchen in Anaheim and brought to our office for distribution, we welcome volunteers to help make the deliveries to the clients. Please give us a call 714/524-5056. Placentia Yorba Meals on Wheels, 1130 Yorba Linda Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870-3828.

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Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Orange County is seeking volunteers to serve as advocates and mentors for abused, abandoned and neglected children. A CASA volunteer visits with a child they are matched with on a regular basis, interacts with all professionals involved in the case and makes recommendations directly to the court, ensuring the child’s best interests are not overlooked. Volunteers must be 21 years old and be able to dedicate 10-15 hours per month. For more information about volunteering, please call 714/619.5155 or visit our website: www.casaoc.org

**SACRED HEART WOMEN’S RETREAT**

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Conducted by the Sacred Heart Sisters at the Sacred Heart Retreat Camp, Big Bear Lake: May 1-3. The retreat will include communal and private prayer, celebrations of the Eucharist and Reconciliation. Come, be refreshed by the love and company of our Lord Jesus Christ. Donation: $100 For information call 909-866-5696 or www.sacredheartretreatcamp.com - Events page

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St. Martin de Porres has joined AmazonSmile, a web based shopping program operated by Amazon. AmazonSmile lets you enjoy the same wide selection of products, services, great low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com including Amazon Prime member benefits. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to St. Martin de Porres Church.

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Since 1968 New Hope Crisis Hotline, now affiliated with Catholic Charities, has provided crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to people in Orange County and around the world. All of our crisis workers are volunteers, who have attended an intensive training program using an “active listening” model of peer counseling. Our services are free and open to all.

For Further Information Contact:
Dr. Louise Dunn, New Hope Director at: 714-620-8810 or dunnlouise@rocketmail.com
Knights of the Holy Eucharist

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How Does Someone Become Catholic? They Join the RCIA!

What is the RCIA? RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults but, according to a young man who recently went through the process, it should also stand for Righteous, Compassionate, Inspirational and Amazing. He speaks for the hundreds of individuals who have been a part of this challenging, exciting, and life-changing experience at St. Martin’s.

Have you or a friend ever considered joining the Catholic Church? The RCIA process will give you the opportunity to ask questions, learn about the Church’s teaching, and be part of a community who will walk with you on your journey of faith. Those who are not baptized, were baptized in other Christian denominations, or were baptized Catholic but have not been Confirmed or received the Eucharist are led by a team made up of clergy, staff and volunteers through an unforgettable one to two year process. RCIA meets mostly on Sundays after the 8:45 AM Mass, culminating with Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. If you would like to have a Righteous, Compassionate, Inspirational and Amazing experience leading to full communion with the Catholic Church, call Curtis Keddy at 714/970-2771 or email curtisk@smdpyl.org.

Catholic Detention Ministry is Looking for Volunteers!

Every day nearly 5,000 Catholics call Orange County jails and juvenile facilities home! The Bible calls us to visit those in prison (Matt 25:36). How about you? Can you spare a couple hours each month to visit our incarcerated brothers and sisters, sons and daughters? If you would like to learn more or to join our ministry, please sign up for our Overview presentation. For dates, times and more details, go to www.rcbo.org/restore or call us at 714/634-9909.

Human Trafficking Awareness

What does Catholic Social Teaching say?

“Action on behalf of justice...appear to us as a constitutive dimension of the preaching of the gospel...the Church’s mission for the redemption of the human race and its liberation from every oppressive condition.”

(Justice in the World – 1971 World Synod of Bishops)

It is not necessary for a victim to cross a border. Women and children, who are domestically trafficked for prostitution and/or forced labor within their own countries, are considered trafficked. Youth under 18, who are involved in prostitution, are also considered trafficked. If you think or suspect that someone is a victim of human trafficking, call the Trafficking Information/Referral Hotline: 1-888-3737-888.

Magnificat Day of Prayer

Please join Magnificat on our Day of Prayer, the 26th of each month, as we lift our hearts to the Lord for the intentions of Magnificat Ministry, Pro-Life issues, our beloved priests, and families.

Hospice Volunteers

Hospice Volunteers are needed in our community to provide supportive services to terminally ill patients and their families. VITAS Innovative Hospice Care® is seeking interested individuals who can commit an average of two hours per week to make a difference with patients or in our offices – you can volunteer around your schedule and in the area you live or work. The only necessary qualifications are a caring heart, the ability to listen, and a willingness to learn. Please contact Libby Davis, Volunteer Manager at 714/734-2723 or email elizabeth.davis@vitas.com

Join our LinkedIn Group and Job Bank

St. Edward the Confessor invites our fellow Catholics in the Diocese of Orange to join our LinkedIn Group. The group was established in 2011 for the purpose of creating a job bank for the many unemployed, to network professionally, and to invite members to promote their businesses. We are pleased to announce that we are welcoming fellow Catholics within the Diocese of Orange to network with us. To find out more about our group, visit http://stedward.com/businesses/. We look forward to networking with other Catholics in our diocesan community. Please tell your friends and colleagues by sharing this Good News! If you have any questions, please contact our Group Administrator at Lsaine@stedward.com.
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When we forgive, we affirm: “Who you are is more important to me than what you did.”

St. Timothy Catholic Church Hall, 29102 Crown Valley Parkway, Laguna Niguel, CA. 92677, Sunday, April 19, 2015 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM. Meet in the Parish hall – walk-ins welcome! $20/couple, $10/person (child-care provided, please reserve)

To register, please contact Deacon Charlie Boyer at 949/973-9025 or email him at: cboyer@st-timsrc.org

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There is no charge for the program and all materials are provided. Donations are accepted. Each meeting lasts 2-2.5 hours. To register online, go to www.spcmvolov.com. For more information, please contact Fr. Ed Broom, OMV at St. Peter Chanel, Mary Martorana at lovegodsavesouls@gmail.com or Veronica Ayson at 562/924-7591.
Nutrition Education & Obesity Prevention Program

Come and enjoy the new Nutrition Education & Obesity Prevention (NEOP) program at Catholic Charities of Orange County. This program provides information for families on how to: a) make better choices for healthy food within a limited budget, b) prevent type2 diabetes and heart problems, c) enjoy physical activities (games and dance) with family, and d) look and feel good!

For more information regarding class schedules and services of the NEOP program please call or email: Luz Vela 714/347-9611 – lvela@ccoc.org or Maria Ballesteros 714/347-9617 mballesteros@ccoc.org

Catholic Charities of Orange County can help you apply for CalFresh Food Stamps

Need help with food? If so, CalFresh, formerly known as Food Stamps, may be the answer. CalFresh is a federally funded program that helps people and their families with little or no income buy nutritious food. Catholic Charities of Orange County (CCOC) can help you apply for CalFresh (Food Stamps) benefits. To find out if you qualify, call our CalFresh Specialists:

Jenny Rodriguez - 714/347-9601 or Michael Tijerino - 714/668-1130 Ext. 207

Programa de Nutrición y Prevención de Obesidad

Venga a disfrutar del nuevo programa de Nutrición y Prevención de Obesidad (NEOP) en Caridades Católicas del Condado de Orange. Este programa proporciona información para que las familias aprendan cómo: a) seleccionar alimentos más saludables con ingresos limitados, b) prevenir diabetes tipo 2 y problemas del corazón, c) disfrutar actividades físicas (juegos y bailes) en familia y, d) vernos y sentirnos mejor!

Para mayor información sobre el horario de clases y servicios del programa NEOP favor de comunicarse con: Luz Vela 714/347-9611 – lvela@ccoc.org o Maria ballesteros 714/347-9617 – mballesteros@ccoc.org

Caridades Católicas del Condado de Orange le puede ayudar a solicitar Estampillas de Comida CalFresh

¿Necesita ayuda con alimentos?

Si ese es el caso, CalFresh, conocido anteriormente como Estampillas de Comida, podría ser su respuesta. CalFresh es un programa financiado por el gobierno federal que ayuda a personas y a familias con bajos ingresos a comprar alimentos nutritivos.

Caridades Católicas del Condado de Orange le puede ayudar a solicitar los beneficios de CalFresh (Estampillas de Comida). Para saber si usted califica, llame a nuestros Especialistas de CalFresh:

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IMMIGRATION SERVICE
Volunteers Needed!

Catholic Charities of Orange County is recruiting and training volunteers of all ethnicities & languages to help us provide immigration services. We want to be ready to assist the many immigrants in our Diocese who may soon be eligible to stabilize their immigration status in the USA should immigration reform take place. For more information please contact Catholic Charities of Orange County: Alba Ramiro, Director of Volunteers aramiro@ccoc.org, 714/347-9668

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S LIGHTS ON PROGRAM

...assists hundreds of men and women released onto the streets from the O.C. jail during the overnight hours. Men and women exit the jail with the same clothing they were arrested in or in some cases have no clothing and are given jail issued paper jump suits. In either case, it is not enough to protect them from the chill of the winter night while Lights On volunteers search their resources for getting them safely off the streets. Warm clothing donations are greatly needed especially during these winter months. Of particular immediate need are new or used, jackets, sweaters or sweat outfits. If you can help contact the St. Vincent de Paul Center at 714/542-0448, 1505 E. 17 St., Suite 109, Santa Ana, CA. 92705

NEED HELP WITH MEDICAL OR CALFRESH?

Catholic Charities of Orange County provides FREE assistance to the community for MediCal (Children and Adults) and CalFresh. We help with applications and renewals for both programs. For information please call:

Guillermina Lopez, Certified Enrollment Counselor/MediCal, 714/347-9606, glopez@ccoc.org

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Jenny Rodriguez, Certified Enrollment Counselor/MediCal, 714/347-9640, jrodriguez@ccoc.org

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Michael Tijerino, Certified Enrollment Counselor/MediCal/CalFresh, 714/347-9601, mtijerino@ccoc.org