MASSES
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

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.

5th Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2015

I am the vine, you are the branches

19767 Yorba Linda Bl., Yorba Linda, CA 92886
Office: 714-970-2771 • Fax: 714-970-5654 • www.smdpym.org
Office Hours: Weekdays, 8:00 AM-7:00 PM (Closed Noon to 1:00 PM)
Friday: Office closed at noon • Saturday-Sunday, 8:00 AM-noon
You Can Help: Stand with the Disabled, Sick, and Elderly!

Oppose Physician Assisted Suicide Bill-SB 128. The bill has moved from the Health and from the Judiciary committees and now is up for review in the Appropriations Committee. Talk to your friends, family, and coworkers to urge action by contacting state legislators.

Some talking points to consider:
- Physician-assisted suicide devalues life and places elderly, sick, and some multicultural persons at risk for manipulation or coercion.
- There are grave concerns that this will lead to dependent adult abuse as witnessed in other states. It gives life and death power to those who will benefit from a patient’s death.
- This bill may propagate mental health crises as witnessed in other states. Most often suicide is a cry for help. Physicians may explain that this bill leads to physician abandonment and society abandonment of the patient.
- Six month “terminal” prognoses may be arbitrary. Very often patients will outlive that prognoses or even overcome the illness.
- Medical institutions and insurance companies may financially benefit from this option and not the patient.
- Proponents of this bill are trying to redefine quality of life and abandon persons during times of suffering. (Adapted from Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Office of Life Justice and Peace, 2015)

Crs is in Nepal in (the Catholic Church in America’s) name. The most powerful earthquake to hit the country in 80 years, Nepal has claimed more than 3,800 lives. As teams and rescue workers gain further access to affected areas and populations, we continue to learn more about the level of damage and loss, and the most pressing needs for our support. Crs has deployed nearly 20 of its most seasoned emergency staff from neighboring India and elsewhere, who are supporting Caritas Nepal as relief efforts expand to meet the needs on the ground. Please see the St. Martin E-bulletin for full details. Visit the Crs web site at www.crs.org and subscribe to the “Newswire” to keep up to date with the latest information and to make donations to the cause.

Just a Reminder: Smdp Outreach Food Collection is happening this weekend. Thank you for your food and green-envelope donations, and if by chance you have forgotten your items, no worries: Green donation envelopes are in the vestibule (just ask a hospitality minister, if need be, and they will help you locate them); or you may contact the Outreach Center at 714-970-0147 or stop by during their operating hours: Mon/Wed/Thurs 1:30-4pm; or Tuesday evenings 4-6:30pm.

GOD BLESS YOU, ST. MARTIN’S PARISHIONERS ~ THANK YOU!

To all who donated to Outreach in Honor of George Navarijo: The Family extends their heartfelt thank you for your generosity to this ministry that George was so fond of. “Thank you from the Navarijo Family”.

Save the Date: Box of Love

St. Martin’s Outreach "Box of Love" Food Drive is coming soon! More details to follow but plan to:

* Pick up a box the weekend of May 30-31 then
* Return your filled box the weekend of June 6-7

Thank you, St. Martin’s Parishioners, for your generosity!

Next Weekend - Mother’s Day Roses!

Next weekend is Mother’s Day - and roses will be given to all those women who have nurtured and continue to nurture God’s gift of life. Roses will be provided by Obria Medical Centers (formerly known as Birth Choice) and a second collection will be taken so that Obria can continue to help by providing prenatal care, love and assistance to those women who are struggling to make the choice for life.
**GRACE Women’s Group**

Meets on Saturday, May 9th

Come enjoy a faith-filled morning of friends & fellowship as the dynamic Tita Smith shares all about Catholic Charities. Tita is the Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Orange County, so it’s bound to be a special morning. 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.

**Be a Part of a Small Christian Community**

St. Martin de Porres “Small Christian Communities” (SCC’s) provide a welcoming small group home-based forum where we reflect on the Word of God, explore and share our Catholic faith, engage in fellowship and pray together, and connect more deeply with the larger parish community. For more information please contact Mark or Kris Jablonski at 714-524-9757 or mark.jablonski@stjoe.org

**Upcoming Event** - “2nd Annual CELEBRATION OF COMMITMENT” for everyone who is currently participating in a Small Christian Community.

**When & where** - Sunday, May 3rd, from 1:30 – 3:30pm in the parish hall.

We will have a blessing at the 12:15 PM Mass followed by a delicious “Cinco de Mayo” themed luncheon in the hall prepared by the Knights of Columbus. We hope to have all the SCC groups in attendance, so please mark the date and plan to attend.

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**Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed**

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**Special Blessing:** Bryce Coburn

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Please join us in congratulating the following children for receiving the First Holy Eucharist this weekend.

Kindly keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

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| 12:15 Mass      | ZoeTa            | Jacob Tran       | Kelly Garrity    |
| Teacher:        | Jacob Tran       | Brianna Valencia | Bryce Nguyen    |
| Barbara Pantleo | Emily Alvarez    | Brenna Owens     | Cady Sova       |
| Esteban Rodriguez | Savannah Apalategui | Samaria Nova | Zoe Vasquez    |
| Izabella Rodriguez | Austin Carey     |               | Alana Velez    |
FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION CORNER

• May 4: Eucharist I Class
• May 5: Eucharist II Class
• May 13: Kids of the Kingdom
• May 6: Faith Formation for Gr. 3-5

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

SUNDAY PRE-SCHOOL

3 and 4 year old: I am Growing! God is helping us grow.
4 and 5 year old: We Learn To Forgive: The children will learn basic Christian principles related to conflict resolution.

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.

FR SY’S CATECHISM SERIES

Join Father Sy as he walks us through the Catechism of the Catholic Church. These classes are FREE to attend and no registration is required.

♦ May 4: Monday, 7:15 St. Paul Room
♦ May 11: Monday, 7:15 St. Paul Room

SENIORITY CLUB NEWS

Everyone is warmly invited to a festive afternoon of fun, food and fellowship with the Seniority Club on Sunday, May 17, following the 12:15 Mass in the Parish Meeting Rooms. Join us for a delicious pot-luck luncheon, followed by an exciting magic show put on by our guest entertainer, an intern magician from the famous Magic Castle in Burbank. Admission is free!

This will be our last meeting for this season. We will take a summer break and resume our meetings in September.

If you have any questions, please contact Irene Gonzalez at 714-779-1812. Happy Summer!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

• May 5th Confirmation 2, 6:30 - 9:30: “Anointed to Serve” Pot Luck Celebration
• May 12th Confirmation 1, - “Interview” Come prepared!

Any concerns, contact Cathy Fitzpatrick—cathyf@smdpyl.org, or 714-970-0514.

UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

For questions contact Mary McDevitt, marym@smdpyl.org

| High School Youth Ministry: 7:00-8:30 PM, May 3, May 17 | SMYL Meeting: 3:00-5:00 PM, June 14 | Jr High Youth Ministry: 7:00 - 8:30 PM, May 4 & 11 | Jr High 1st Eucharist: 4:00-5:15PM May 3 |

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church is seeking a highly motivated and energetic individual to serve as full-time Associate Director of Youth Faith Formation. This position is responsible for overseeing and participating in all aspects of Youth Faith Formation ministering to Junior High School, High School and Young Adult parishioners.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, planning, implementing, and directing Youth Faith Formation programs including: Confirmation, Junior High, High School, and Young Adult Ministries, as well as related events and retreats.

St. Martin’s is a vibrant, active parish of the New Evangelization dedicated to making intentional faith-formed disciples of Jesus Christ. The ideal candidate should be a fully initiated and practicing Catholic at least 25 years of age, with a minimum of 2-3 years of ministry experience, and have the catechetical, administrative and supervisory capabilities needed for this position. Must have excellent verbal, written, and computer skills. Bachelor’s degree required, Master’s degree preferred (ideally in Theology, Religious Education, Youth Ministry, or related field). They should be both familiar with and faithful to the teachings of the Church. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. This is an exempt, benefit eligible position.

Send cover letter and résumé to: Curtis Keddy, 19767 Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda, CA 92886 or email curtisk@smdpyl.org. Application deadline is May 22, 2015.
COMMUNITY LIFE

THE MINISTRY FOR THE DIVORCED & SEPARATED

Support Group
St. Norbert’s Catholic Church in Orange will be hosting a 13-week program to support our brothers and sisters through the emotional pain of divorce and separation. Join us very Friday night beginning April 10, from 7:00-8:30pm. 300 E. Taft Ave, Orange. Donation is $35 to register at any time which includes book, journal and drop-in format for all groups. call Kelly Klaus for additional information or registration: 949-292-7281. Registration also on first day of group! Join us Week 5: May 8 - What is an Annulment?

HOME VISIT MINISTRY
Our visit teams have been actively visiting parishioners. To date, our 15 teams have already made over 110 visits! Be on the lookout for our postcard announcement.
We look forward to seeing you soon!
For questions, please contact Susan Sandoval, 714-695-1729 or sandovalhome@mac.com.

SAVE THE DATE! MAY 12 NEXT CHOIR FUNDRAISER
The next St. Martin’s Choir fundraiser will be at Marie Callendar’s (East La Palma in Anaheim) on Tuesday, May 12. The choir will receive 20% of sales. Parishioners can bring in a voucher to give to servers (see upcoming bulletins). Help send our choir to Rome!

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
GALA DINNER DANCE

2015 GALA DINNER DANCE
“AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS”

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015
6 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

Previous attendees were sent an invitation and response cards must be turned in asap. Last year sold out!! So don’t miss out on this wonderful event.

THE GALA COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF HIGH QUALITY WINE

... for our wine grab fundraiser portion of the evening. The wine needs to be worth at least $15 and can be worth $100 or more. A lucky gala attendee will blindly pick a wrapped bottle of wine for a donation and they could end up with a real winner! Please leave your bottle of wine marked “Gala” in the parish office by May 1st.
Thank you!

WANT TO BE A SPONSOR IN THE PROGRAM?
Advertise your business or do a personal ad. Now’s your chance to get exposure in this year’s Gala Souvenir Program.
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.

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**PERPETUAL ADORATION**

24/7 Adoration Going Strong!! Our Perpetual Adoration has taken off and many people are receiving abundant graces. We are still looking for souls willing to commit an hour to Our Lord as we continue after Lent and into the season of the Risen Lord! Please log in to our website link [www.smpdpyl.org](http://www.smpdpyl.org) and click on "quick access", email us at adoration@smpdpyl.org or call us 657-888-4631 to sign up for your hour. He's waiting for you!

**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).

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 (May 3):** Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8
**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15 16; Jn 14:21-26
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
**Sunday (May 10):** Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Friday, May 1:**
- 8:00AM (Fr Jeff ) Morgan Padilla
- 6:30PM (Fr Jeff)

**Saturday, May 2:**
- 8:00AM (Fr Jeff ) Emilio Libres†, Juana Libres†, Chispianas libres †
- 5:30PM (Fr Sy) Liz Diggin†

**Sunday, May 3:**
- 7:15AM (Fr Sy) Dominicdong Luu†
- 8:45AM (Fr Sy) Liz Diggin†
- 10:30AM (Fr. Jeff) Mass for the People
- 12:15PM (Fr Jeff) Philip Salvatore †
- 5:30PM (Fr Jeff) Robby Gomez †

**Monday, May 4:**
- 8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Florence Wysz †
- 6:30PM (Fr Sy) David Arritt

**Tuesday, May 5:**
- 8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Priest’s Intention
- 6:30PM (Fr Sy) Priest’s Intention

**Wednesday, May 6:**
- 8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Charmine Butterfield†
- 6:30PM (Fr Jeff) Remedios Astraquillo†

**Thursday, May 7:**
- 8:00AM (Fr Sy) Dan Taylor †
- 6:30PM (TBD) Bradley Clayton†

**Friday, May 8:**
- 8:00AM (Fr Jeff ) Clemencia Balce Villagio †
- 6:30PM (Fr Jeff)

**Saturday, May 9:**
- 8:00AM (Fr Sy ) Maria Zandstra, Dan Taylor†, Marty Hammer †
- 5:30PM (Fr Jeff) Betsy Armigido†

**Sunday, May 10:**
- 7:15AM (Fr Jeff) Mass for the People
- 8:45AM (Fr Jeff) Mass for the People
- 10:30AM (Fr. Sy) Mass for the People
- 12:15PM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People
- 5:30PM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Jorge Fuentes
Mary Giangreco
Connie Rivera
Maria Ramirez
Connie Zulueta

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

**FAITH QUESTIONS**

- How do you experience God’s love in your life these days?
- How giving a person are you?
- When have you found loving to be hard?
- What difficult choices have you made out of love?


**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Send to pulpitann@smpdpyl.org plus a copy to FrontOffice@smpdpyl.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 Becky Fauth at: bulletineditor@smpdpyl.org or leave a printed copy at the parish office.

**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!

**ADMINISTRATION**

**PARISH WEEKLY TITHE REPORT**

Thank you for your contribution!

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2015 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Each week we will be introducing members of our PPC team. The primary purpose of the PPC is to be the pastoral planning body of the Parish. The PPC encourages participation of the entire parish in the life and mission of St. Martin’s Church. In prayerful reflection and in light of church teachings, the PPC researches, develops and recommends the parish pastoral plan to the pastor.

John Avery
Hello, my name is John Avery. My family and I moved to Yorba Linda in 1989. My wife of 34 years is Connie Avery. I am a licensed contractor specializing in grading and demolition, and have been in business since 2006. We baptized our two kids at St. Martin’s in 1984 and 1985. I have 5 grandkids. I went through the RCIA program in 2007-08, and was baptized confirmed and received first communion at Easter Vigil 2008. I currently serve on the Parish Pastoral Council, I am a Eucharistic Coordinator at the 8:45 mass, I serve on the RCIA team, I am the coordinator for Adult Confirmation, I attend 24 hour Adoration on Monday evenings, I am a 4th degree Knight of Columbus, I assist in locking up the church, I regularly attend Tuesday night SCC, made my Cursillo weekend in 2009, and regularly group with like-minded men. Have attended several Corazon builds, and volunteered at Oktoberfest several times.

I am happily married to my bride Tammy. We have been married for 3 years and live at the east end of Yorba Linda. We enjoy spending time with our families and 2 dogs. I love being active in many different ways, including surfing, mountain biking, snowboarding, and almost anything outdoors. I also like to have deep discussions about faith and theology. I am very proud to be a part of the PPC and am very excited to see where our faith community is headed.

David Cinadr
My name is David Cinadr. I am 33 years old and have been a member of St. Martin de Porres my entire life. I enjoy the vibrant enthusiasm that this parish brings to my faith life. I went to school at Travis Ranch, Servite, and Chapman University. I now work in the Inflight Entertainment industry as a software developer for Zodiac Aerospace.

Cara Cary
I became an active member of St Martin’s in December 1975. I have been blessed to be part of many Ministries over these past years: I was on the Core Team for the First Oktoberfest (with rides) & still have my dessert booth - yum! I was on the planning team of the first woman’s retreat. I, with many others revived our "St. Vincent de Paul Society", now known as "St. Martin’s Outreach" which had been out of operation for several years. I ran the Box of Love Ministry under that umbrella, and still serve on that Outreach Board today. I have been a member of Wings in the beginning and currently part of the working Woman's Group, Grace. I have taught First Communion, 5th grade CCD, and then went to Confirmation where I joyfully stayed for 27 years (yikes!) I even served the parish as Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator back in the day! I have been a Facilitator for Renew, Disciples in Mission, and now the core team for the SCC program as well as the PPC. Along the way, I have had fun taking a crew of Confirmation kids/my family to the Soup Kitchen, Isaiah House and on Corazon builds. I was part of the "interview panel" for the first Us In the Son director, and have stayed involved since then by either being a "support family", and now arranging "support families" for the camp counselors! I am proud to be part of the wonderful St. Martin’s Family!

Ruben Barron
Dr. Ruben Barron is a former school district deputy superintendent and a Vietnam Veteran where he and his brother both served. He enjoys tennis, gardening, reading, hiking, travel and being Jesus’ hands and feet. He serves on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Board and helps train future deacons in the area of faith and justice. Ruben is preparing to become a spiritual director through a three-year Art of Spiritual Direction program. He recently chaired the Diocese Prayer Procession to Rep. Ed Royce’s office calling for comprehensive immigration reform and is making a 500-mile, 40-day, pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in the Fall of 2014. He just became a facilitator in St. Martin’s Small Christian Communities ministry and joined the Diaconate Formation Board for the Class of 2019.

Ruben and his wife, Socorro (a former high school principal), attended their high school’s junior-senior prom together and have been married for 44 years. They both received their Bachelor and Master Degrees from Fullerton University. Their son received his Bachelor’s Degree from Nazarene University in San Diego and lives in Los Angeles.
OVERVIEW
A 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck Nepal in the late morning of April 25 just 50 miles northwest of the capital, Kathmandu, toppling buildings and homes, causing widespread panic, and claiming more than 3,800 lives. The devastation and toll on human life is still becoming clear as rescue workers access the affected areas and populations.

The earthquake struck the Kathmandu valley, which is densely populated with nearly 2.5 million people. Kathmandu’s streets and squares are covered in rubble and many are feared trapped in collapsed buildings. Many buildings, including historic sites, are destroyed or unsafe.

Tens of thousands of families are sleeping outside in Kathmandu and require shelter and protection from the cold and relentless rain, which has worsened conditions. Aftershocks continue—one reaching 6.7 magnitude and another 5.4 magnitude—increasing fear, causing further damage to buildings, and interrupting rescue operations. Most markets in Kathmandu are closed.

People urgently need basic essentials. Shelter, blankets, safe water, food, medical care, hygiene and counseling are priorities. Hygiene and sanitation are critical to preventing waterborne diseases.

CRS RESPONSE
CRS is providing 10,000 families (50,000 people) with emergency shelter materials, blankets, water treatment and hygiene kits. Given the scale of the disaster, we expect to expand relief activities to additional families. CRS is working with Caritas Nepal to identify the most pressing needs in the hardest hit districts between Kathmandu and Pokhara, and will scale our operations accordingly.

Highlights of CRS activities to Date:
• Deployed 15 CRS emergency specialists from India and elsewhere to Nepal immediately
• Transporting shelter kits, blankets, water purification kits and hygiene kits for 2,000 families
• Flying in 3,000 additional tarps from the hub in Dubai for immediate distribution
• Procuring critical supplies in neighboring Indian markets to meet urgent needs on the ground

A major focus of our efforts will be emergency shelter. CRS has committed an initial $825,000 from private funds to this response, a figure that is expected to rise as needs become clearer.
**Touched by God’s Mercy & Healed by His Love!**

What could bring together an English “Bobby” and a gifted and generous hearted Peruvian woman? Only the Divine Mercy of Our Lord Jesus and for His special purpose! Magnificat invites you to witness the beautiful testimony of how God’s mercy transformed the hearts and lives of Michael & Lourdes Carroll, God’s holy and humble servants!

Michael grew up in London and worked in law enforcement as a detective in Scotland Yard. He was chosen to serve as a bodyguard for many diplomatic dignitaries and English royalty. (Princess Margaret & the Prime Minister of Israel) It was Michael’s love for travel that eventually brought him to California where he opened his own Private Investigation Company.

Lourdes was raised in Peru and worked in the banking industry in international affairs. She came to California where she eventually began her career in Real Estate. After early marriages, they both suffered the trials and devastation of divorce, and Lourdes would become a single mother with two young sons to raise. It was God’s grace that brought them together and through the annulment process they came into sacramental marriage in the Church. Through their union in Christ their spiritual lives blossomed and their hearts were healed!

Michael and Lourdes have been part of the Magnificat family for 15 years and currently lead the Intercessors of Divine Mercy Prayer Group. They have been actively involved in a variety of ministries in their parish, St. Justin Martyr, and in the Diocese. Come and be blessed!
CATHOLIC CHARITIES AUXILIARY CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO

CATHOLIC WOMEN-OF-THE-YEAR BENEFIT LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015
Silent Auction & Social: 10:00 a.m. Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.
Cost: $65.00

HILTON ORANGE COUNTY COSTA MESA
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THE LUNCHEON WILL BENEFIT CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ORANGE COUNTY

Questions please contact:
Laurie Bois - 714-600-0191
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Carol Dolan - 714-269-6339
COMMUNITY LIFE

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COMMUNITY LIFE

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!

THIRD WORLD GIFTS AND HANDARTS
cordially invites you and your family and friends to their annual Spring Open House featuring complimentary admission and refreshments, plus a discount on all craft and food products, including those of Homeboy and Homegirl Industries. It will be held on Saturday, May 9 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a silent auction that will end at 3 p.m. Their nonprofit shop is located in the Tustin Square at 1944 N. Tustin Street, Suite 102 in Orange between Meats and Taft Avenues. For more information, please call 414/464-0556. Thank you!

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

FILIPINO COMMUNITY OF ST. MARTIN DE PORRES (FCSMDP)

SAVE THESE DATES!
♦ NOVEMBER 7, 2015 PHILIPPINE NIGHT
♦ DECEMBER 16-24, 2015 SIMBANG GABI

AND, be part of the action now! Register as part of our group at the Parish Office where membership application forms are available. We need you! Contacts:

Clarita Albertson - 714/779-8656
Ed Baluyot - 714/288-0800
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Ivy San Juan - 714/261-1323
Jessie Sioson - 714/350-0089
Joe Tiamzon - 714/782-4330
Liza Virgo - 714/269-1151

WALK OUT OF POVERTY GOES THE DISTANCE

Thank you for helping to make this walk the best ever for Concern America! There were 940 participants and we have raised $71,568! This greatly surpasses last year’s total of 750 participants and $64,000 raised. St. Martin de Porres Parish was a huge part of this success, with over 35+ participants who raised over $10,000. Many Blessings to all of you who walked, sponsored and/ or donated time to the project. This is just one more example of stewardship at work. See you next year!

LEGION OF MARY MEETS WEEKLY

If you have devotion to Mary, join her wonderful army: the Legion of Mary. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:15 pm, in the St. Rose of Lima Room. If you have questions, call Tom Copenhaver Phone: 714/225-7736; Email: tcopenhaver@tbccontractors.com

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic organization which has a program of prayer and service, in union with the Holy Spirit which operates through Mary, Mother of the Church.

SERVICE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Welcome to the Knights Table

Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

Are you a Knight?

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus e-mail: koc-8238@smdpyl.org

IMMACULATE HEART RADIO AM 930

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.
Support Groups for the Divorced and Separated
St. Norbert Church in Orange and St. Timothy Church in Laguna Niguel are hosting 13-week programs to support those going through the emotional pain of divorce or separation. Key challenges and unique family dynamics as a result of this unexpected journey will be addressed as well as a safe environment to share concerns and reconnect with understanding and a new hope. Donation is $35 to register at any time which includes book, journal and drop-in format for all groups. Call Kelly Klaus for additional information or registration (949) 292-7281.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Just before summer begins, why not make a Marriage Encounter weekend to put that spark and romance that has maybe gone out, back in your marriage? Our next scheduled weekend will be May 29-31. For more information please contact Jim or Cheryl at (949) 551-9156 or John and Maggie Lee at (714) 873-5138. Sign-up is also available at ocwwme.org.

Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System Introductory Session
Free introductory session offered for women and couples to learn about the Creighton Model System. Women or couples wishing to enter the program are then scheduled for individual follow-ups to learn and use the system to achieve and avoid pregnancy. This system is also particularly helpful to couples having difficulty conceiving.

When: Tuesday, May 12, 2015
Time: 7:30PM
Where: St. Joseph Church
717 N. Bradford Ave.
Placentia, CA 92870
Parish office Meeting Rooms 3-4
Cost: Free
Contact: Samantha Aronson at samantha.ferilitycare@gmail.com to RSVP or with questions. See http://www.VitaeFertilityCare.com for more info or further sessions!
**OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

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 Paul, 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 to be part of our Diocese of Orange delegation as space will be limited.

Additional information and a reservation form are available by clicking here.

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**SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA**

2015 SPRING SESSIONS
Beginning the Week of May 2nd - 7th
(Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays or Thursdays)

For the Greater Glory of God

**DO YOU FEEL AN INTERIOR CALL TO GROW IN HOLINESS?**

*These classes, offered at St. Peter Chanel in Hawaiian Gardens and given over an 11-Week period, will greatly intensify your spiritual life and your desire to go to Heaven. Come and learn the real purpose of your life, and how to achieve it through self-knowledge, self-discipline, deep prayer, and discernment of spirits. You’ll see miracles happen in your life!*

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.spcomv.com](http://www.spcomv.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.
**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 eligible for Deferred Action for Parental Accountability (DAPA) if:
- You are the parent of a US Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident on or before November 20, 2014 and were in the US on this day.
- You have been in the US since January 1, 2010.
- You have not committed a felony or significant misdemeanor.
- You have no current legal status.

You will be able to apply for an employment permit and protection from deportation for three years. **Applications will begin to be accepted in June 2015. Application fee will be $465 plus Catholic Charities fee.**

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### You are eligible for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) if:
- You were a child who entered the United States before age 16.
- You entered the US on or before January 1, 2010.
- You have not committed a felony or significant misdemeanor.
- You have no current legal status

You may obtain an employment permit and protection from deportation for three years. You may apply regardless of your age at time of application. **Applications will begin to be accepted in March, 2015. Application fee will be $465 plus Catholic Charities fee.**

More information will be provided as the application dates approach. Check our website for more information as these dates approach. [www.ccoc.org](http://www.ccoc.org). Collect your documents now to prepare for your application such as:

- Birth certificate (yourself and your children)
- Official Identification from your country
- Car Records
- Bank Records
- DMV Records
- Passports or travel documents if you have them
- Employment records: Income tax returns with W-2s, check stubs, Social Security records, Disability, Unemployment or Worker’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

ARREST RECORDS: OBTAIN MINUTE ORDERS and CERTIFIED COPY OF FINAL DISPOSITION from Criminal Court 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.sccourts.org/directory/civil/general-information/record-requests.html](http://www.sccourts.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](http://ag.ca.gov/fingerprints/publications/contact.php#orange)

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ORANGE COUNTY**

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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

PIILGRIMAGES 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 Moneypenny at 714/282-3036, or via email fr.jmoneypenny@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.

BE A CHILD’S VOICE IN COURT!

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

“AMAZONSMILE” DONATION PROGRAM -AT ST. MARTIN’S

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.

If you shop on smile.amazon.com using an internet browser on your desktop or laptop computer, your mobile phone, or your tablet (including any Kindle Fire device), then your AmazonSmile purchases will be eligible for donations. Purchases made using an Amazon Shopping App are not currently eligible for donations.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH
New Hope Crisis Counseling Center
Telephone Hotline & Online Counseling

A faith based response

24 Hours per Day/ 7 Days per Week

Trained Crisis Workers provide peer counseling to people who are struggling to cope with day to day life.

714-New Hope (Hotline)
www.newhopenow.org (Online)

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

Attention, single Catholic men 18-30 years: The Knights of the Holy Eucharist, a community of consecrated brothers faithful to Holy Mother Church and dedicated to fostering reverent devotion to Our Eucharistic Lord, invite you to discern your vocation at their House of Formation, located at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Learn more at http://www.knightsoftheholyeucharist.com/

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: 1-888-373-888.

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.
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 type 2 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: Jenny Rodríguez - 714/347-9601 o Michael Tijerino - 714/668-1130 Ext. 207
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

Or

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

Or

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