The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that is the smallest of all the seed. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants. Mark 4:31-32

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 14, 2015
Start your spring cleaning now!

Please SAVE your gently used, sellable items you no longer need for the RUMMAGE SALE!

We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to join the Rummage Sale Team!

Please help us out by going through your donations prior to dropping them off. By making sure there are no broken, worn out, soiled, unsellable items mixed in with your donations, you will save the volunteers time and the church money for the additional cost of discarding those items for you. Note: We cannot accept any intimate apparel, women’s bathing suits, socks or mattresses. We also need donations of hangers (regular and infant sized), reusable shopping bags and baskets, paper bags with handles, boxes (cut and flattened), large Ziploc bags, jewelry size gift boxes and small gift bags. Join the Rummage Sale Team. We would love to have you! Our next meeting is June 17th at 7:00 PM. Please contact Janice Reger at (714) 746-0856 or rummagesale@smdpyl.org.

The days and times are as follows....

- **Collect and sort** - 8 AM-2 PM July 11-12 (Sat and Sun)
- **Collect and sort** - 9 AM-6 PM July 13-15 (Mon-Wed)
- **Collect and sort** - 9 AM - 12 Noon July 16
- **Parish Only Sale** - 4-7 PM Thursday July 16
- **Public Rummage Sale** - Friday and Saturday July 17-18, 7 AM - 2 PM
- **Closing Sale for Parish Only** - "Make a Donation", 8 AM-12 Noon.

Thank you!

I am looking for "Captains". They would be in charge of a department. The open positions are: Recruiting and Hospitality, Men's Clothing, Children's Clothing, Infants, Toys, Furniture, Holidays, Housewares and Appliances, Floral and Crafts, Sporting Goods and Luggage, Electronics and Office, and Books and Entertainment.

~ Janice Reger
SERVICE

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(Adapted from Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Office of Life Justice and Peace, 2015).

UNITY None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn’t mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

Are you a Knight?
For information on joining the Knights of Columbus
e-mail: koc-8238@smdpyl.org

WOULD YOU WALK ONE HOUR TO CURE CANCER?

St. Martin’s Relay for Life Team needs walkers on Friday, June 26 and Saturday, June 27. The track is at Yorba Linda Middle School on Casa Loma. Please contact Gerry Stacy at 714-970-5057 or go online to Yorba Linda Relay for Life and sign up for St. Martin’s I Team. It is $10 to register. Thank you for your prompt response.

ST. MARTIN’S COMMUNICATIONS TEAM SEeks COPY WRITER

The Communications team is searching for a talented and experienced volunteer copy writer to work on special projects that represent the parish in many forms. You will develop key messages and content that appears on printed materials, on our website and in letters and outreach communications. A solid background in communications writing and a desire to serve is all that is required. Contact Elena Chupinsky at 714-970-2771 x141 or elenac@smdpyl.org.

SUPPORT THE CHOIR, MAKE IT A PIZZA NIGHT!

Make it a pizza night! On Wednesday, June 17, the choir will be hosting a fundraiser at Lamppost Pizza (West on Yorba Linda Blvd. near Sprouts). Simply mention St. Martin de Porres and the choir will receive 25% of all sales to support their December Rome trip. Gratzi!
**Children’s Faith Formation Corner**

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

**Sunday Pre-School**

3 and 4 year old: On Summer Break  
4 and 5 year old: On Summer Break  
Childcare will be open for summer break and the Sunday Preschool children (ages 3-5) are welcome to the childcare room for a simple craft and story during summer months.

**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.

**Small Christian Communities**

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

**Us in the Son 2015**

Us in the Son is about to begin its 37th summer! Online registration for all weeks of Day Camp, Leadership Camp and Family Camp is now open. Flyers and registration forms can be found in the church office. If you have any questions feel free to email us at uits@smdpyl.org. We hope to see you all this summer! Pass it on...

Leadership Camp: Fri-Sun, June 19-21  
Session 1: Mon-Fri, Jun 29-Jul 3  
Session 2: Mon-Fri, Jul 6-10  
Session 3: Mon-Fri, Jul 20-24  
Session 4: Mon-Fri, August 3-7  
Family Camp: Fri-Sun, Jul 31-Aug 2

**Small Christian Community Faith Questions**

1. About what are you anxious and troubled these days?  
2. When have you felt swamped and alone, even abandoned by God?  
3. Reflect on a time, when in the midst of crisis, God’s peace came over you.  
4. In the midst of a life-storm, is your faith stronger or weaker?

CALLING ST. MARTIN'S YOUTH!

Are you entering 5th-12th grade in the Fall? Would you like to be more involved in your Parish and be closer to God? This a GREAT time to consider joining the Altar Server Ministry. Applications are being accepted through June 14. Two training sessions are required, and will teach you everything you need to know.

Session #1 will be held in the church: 6/16, 7:30pm or 6/20, 3:30pm
Session #2 dates will be in July.
New servers will begin service in Aug/Sept. Pick up an application in the Parish Office today! Any questions, please contact Susan Sandoval, 714-695-1729.

POTLUCK TO CELEBRATE SUCCESSFUL 24/7 ADORATION!

June 14th, 1-5pm in the hall at St Martins we will celebrate our successful launch of 24/7 Adoration at our parish.

We are going strong and have so much to celebrate! We will have a meal together while we praise and glorify God for the great gift of His Son always available to bless us. Please RSVP to: adoration@smdpyl.org. Send questions ahead of time to that email address so we can be prepared to answer. We look forward to celebrating with you!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI GRADS CLASS OF 2015!

The Saint Francis of Assisi Class of 2015 came together in the Fall as a group of young ladies and gentleman dedicated to make this year this best year possible — and what a great year it was! They worked hard academically, took their studies seriously and achieved to the best of their ability. They prepared diligently for high school and all were accepted to the school of their choice.

Throughout the year, the class of 2015 laughed together, shared trials, and celebrated their accomplishments. They shared stories and grew in faith throughout the year. They opened their hearts and minds on retreats to truly listen to Christ. They sought forgiveness and forgave. The class of 2015 grew in love and friendship and tried to appreciate the gifts God has given each person.

St. Martin’s students and school attending:
Sofia Benavides – Rosary
William Burns – Servite
Robert Dixon – Servite
Kristiana Duran – JSerra
Victoria Fuller – Esperanza
Keagan Hayes – Servite
Carlie Langlois – Orange Lutheran
Grace Michael – Cornelia Connelly
Jared Murrietta – Servite
Megan Nieto – Brea Olinda
Kaiti Norton – Santa Margarita
Carla Singson – Valencia
Lauren Vasquez – Rosary
Ashlynn Warye – Esperanza

Thank you to all who attended and supported the 2015 Gala on May 16th. It was a wonderful evening filled with food, friends, fun and fundraising! We are very proud to announce we raised over $31,000 for our parish -- which is a Gala record! We are humbled and ever so grateful for your generous hearts. Thanks again to all of you and may God continue to bless you abundantly and always.
Lisa Sherg and Mike Reger, co chairs.
COMMUNITY LIFE

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI
2015 CAMP WOLF PACK
SUMMER SCHOOL

Camp Wolf Pack is back! Registration is now open for our annual summer school program. This year we are offering 7 weeks of academic enrichment including new specialty classes and weekly field trips. Please go to www.sfayl.org for the registration packet or pick up a copy in the front office.

FR. SY’S PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Sy wants to personally invite you to accompany him on a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Martin de Porres and Machu Picchu from August 1-8, 2015. You will get to visit the birth house of St. Martin de Porres, tour the city of Lima and the historical sites of St. Martin’s life, and conclude your tour at Machu Picchu. More information and a registration packet is available in the parish office.

FEAST OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1,
FOLLOWING 6:30 PM MASS

Join us in the first ever Celebration of the Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help at our St Martin de Porres Church. Reception will follow at the hall.

2015 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Each week we will be introducing members of our Parish Pastoral Council 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.

TOM TURK

Tom and his family have been members of the parish for over 20 years. He and his wife Jackie have 3 adult children. Tom is active in the Respect Life and Family Committee, including praying the Rosary in front of Planned Parenthood on the first Saturday of the month, when possible. He is also participates in the monthly 24 hour Adoration and the money counting ministry. Tom is a Management Professor at Chapman University and Associate Dean of Chapman’s Business School.

FRANK ALANZO

Frank Alonso lives in Yorba Linda since 1993 and is a proud parishioner of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church since this time. He has faithfully served our community as a ten year volunteer on the Oktoberfest Committee, two years of which he was Chair. He has served for six years as Saint Juan Diego in the reenactment of our Virgin of Guadalupe during Our Lady of Guadalupe’s annual mass, and most recently conceptualized the Annual Gala Night now on its fourth year of success at our parish. Frank is a Knights of Columbus member and is currently serving on the Parish Pastoral Council since 2013. Frank and his wife were high school sweethearts and married thirty two years ago, have two daughters who have received many of their sacraments at St. Martin de Porres. He is a grandfather to Adele who was also baptized at parish.

Frank is committed to helping his community as well as extends his charitable and volunteer support to St. Jude’s Cancer Foundation, Catholic Charities, Birth Choice and supports children in need throughout communities in Baja California. He also spends time supporting local charitable organizations in Ensenada Mexico where he was raised until immigrating into the U.S. at age 11. Frank is a native of Mexico and was born in Guadalajara.

In his leisure time, he enjoys golfing, running and playing racquetball. He also has a great love for travel and being exposed to different cultures and their history.

Frank earned his Bachelor’s Degree in Construction and Business Management in 2004 from Cal State Fullerton, and has been employed with the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department for twenty seven years.
**WORSHIP**

**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.smdpyl.org, and click on “quick access”, email us at adoration@smdpyl.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**

Monday, June 15: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, June 13:
8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Danny Taylor †, Anita Rojas †, Sal & Cris Cardova
5:30 PM (Fr Sy) Ivana Lombardi †

Sunday, June 14:
7:15 AM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People
8:45 AM (Fr Sy) Frank Pellicer †
10:30 AM (Fr Jeff) Eduardo Magasambol †
12:15 PM (Fr Jeff) Emilio C. Berberabe †
5:30 PM (Fr Jeff) Jack Faley †

Monday, June 15:
8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Kenneth Harre †
6:30 PM (Fr Jeff) Joan & Hugh McDevitt †

Tuesday, June 16:
8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Priest’s Intention
6:30 PM (Fr Jeff) Priest’s Intention

Wednesday, June 17:
8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Carter Spencer
6:30 PM (Fr Jeff) Gervacio Lutgarda †

Thursday, June 18:
8:00 AM (Fr Ian) Pablo Pellicer †
6:30 PM (Fr John) Robert Macia †

Friday, June 19:
8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Emily Baker
6:30 PM (Fr Jeff) Graham Ybarra †,
Owen Hughes †, Emmanuel Garcia †

Saturday, June 20:
8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Maristela Lalunio †,
Eileen Rose Piche †, Elise Mouton †
5:30 PM (Fr Jeff) Ken Harre †

Sunday, June 21:
7:15 AM (Fr Jeff) Mass for the People
8:45 AM (Fr Jeff) Mass for the People
10:30 AM (Fr Ian) Mass for the People
12:15 PM (TBD) Mass for the People
5:30 PM (TBD) Mass for the People

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Warren Kelleher
Mary Giangreco
Wayne Pavich
Nicole Castillo
Sue Fournier

Cassie Capone
Frank Krigbaum
Deborah Ouellette
Mary Ramirez

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

**WEDDING BANNS**

Wesley Walker—Brianne Gentsch

**ADMINISTRATION**

**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 Becky Fauth at: bulletineditor@smdpyl.org or leave a printed copy at the parish office.

**FACILITY RESERVATION REQUESTS**

For requests which includes tables in the outdoor Covered Courtyard, please click on this link: smdpyl.org/reservations. After your request has been approved and entered, you will receive a confirmation from the parish office secretary.

**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**

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### Community Life

**Contacts for Parish Ministries & Organizations:**

(All phone numbers are area code 714 except as noted)

#### Pastoral Staff
- **Pastor:** Fr. Sy Nguyen (SyN@smdpyl.org) 714.970.2771
- **Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Jeff Droessler 714.970.2771
- **Deacon/Parish Director:** Denis Zaun 714.970.2771
- **Business Manager:** Elena Chupinsky 714.970.2771
- **Parish Secretary:** Elisa Werderman 714.970.2771
- **AP/Payroll:** Becki Krupsky 714.970.2771
- **Music Director:** Mark Haas 714.970.2771
- **Parish School Administrator:** St. Francis of Assisi School 714.970.2771

#### Administration
- **Advancement Committee:** Deacon Denis Zaun 714.970.2771
- **Finance Committee:** Don DeJesse 714.970.2771
- **Parish Pastoral Council:** Ruben Barron 714.970.2771
- **PSA:** Tom Arendt 714.970.2771

#### Faith Formation
- **Adults:**
  - **Adult Confirmation:**
    - John Avery 686-2168

- **Youth:**
  - **Youth Ministry:**
    - Direct 970-0514
    - **Main Office Line:** 970-2771
    - **Liturgy Coordinator:** Roz Odion 970-0514
    - **Music Director:** Mark Haas 970-0514
    - **Parish Office:** St. Martin of Assisi School 970-0147
    - **Hours:** M/W/Th 1:30-4:00 PM, Tu 4:00-6:30 PM

#### Parish Life
- **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 Min. Holy Communion:**
      - Mary Coulter 692-2201
    - **Hospitality Ministry:**
      - Rob Lam 602-7771
    - **Lectors:**
      - Roz Odion 970-2771

- **Parish Life:**
  - **Music Ministry:**
    - Mark Haas 970-2771
  - **Prayer Groups:**
    - **Exposition/Blessed Sacrament:**
      - Pat Torrey 777-4344
  - **Community Life:**
    - **Alcoholics Anonymous:**
      - Parish Office 970-2771
    - **Band of Brothers Men’s Group:**
      - Tim Garvey 651-8550
    - **Children’s Liturgy of the Word:**
      - Curtis Keddy 970-2771
    - **Confirmation:**
      - Cathy Fitzpatrick 970-2771
    - **High School Youth Ministry:**
      - Mary McDevitt 970-2771
    - **St. Martin’s Rosary Group:**
      - Audrey Vargas 577-5356
    - **St. Philomena Novena Group:**
      - Pat/Carolyn Torrey 777-4344

#### Community Life
- **St. Martin’s Outreach:**
  - **Tom Prior 970-0147**
  - **Off-Site Outreach:**
    - **Birth Choice Health Clinics:**
      - Megan Kerr 516-9045
    - **Corazon:**
      - Nick VanHoogmoed 943-2899
    - **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
- **Laurie Hemann 469-8947**

#### Outreach Center
- **Women's Transitional Living Ctr. Outreach Center:**
  - **970-0147**

#### Service Ministry
- **Grief Support (Transitions):**
  - **David LaPine 996-3415**
- **Sick & Homebound Ministry:**
  - **Gabriel/Janina Sanchez 927-3443**
- **Knights of Columbus:**
  - **Scott Mosher 396-1527**
- **Respect Life Ministry:**
  - **Jackie Turk 227-6250**

#### Contact Information
- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** Curtis Keddy 970-2771
- **Confirmation:**
  - **Cathy Fitzpatrick 970-2771**
- **First Eucharist Preparation:**
  - **Nicole Castillo 970-2771**
- **Kids of the Kingdom (ages 3-5):**
  - **Curtis Keddy 970-2771**
- **Sunday Pre-School (ages 3-5):**
  - **Colleen Picou 909-239-3525**
- **Us in the Son Day Camp & Family Camp:**
  - **Michael Fitzpatrick 970-2771**
  - **Ashley Purpura 970-2771**
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!

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
Tessa Bautista - 714/878-4665
Ivy San Juan - 714/261-1323
Jessie Sison - 714/350-0089
Joe Tiamzon - 714/782-4330
Liza Virgo - 714/269-1151

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

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

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.

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: 714/225-9909
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.

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RENEW AND BALANCE YOUR LIFE!

St. Cyprian Church - meet in the small hall 4714 Clark Ave, Long Beach, CA, 90808  
Saturday, 6/20/15 from 8:15 am – 12 noon

$25/woman (join us for 8:15 am registration, delicious breakfast & warm fellowship, followed by retreat)  
For further information & to register (see form below), please contact Michelle Nicholas at (562) 421-9487 x102 
or email her at michelle@stcyprianchurch.org

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 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 11: June 19 – Letting Go and Working on Forgiveness

Craig Park Ministry Report – March 2015:
The March Craig Park Ministry took place on Sunday, March 8th at the La Habra Hills Presbyterian Church in the city of La Habra. The St. Martin’s Team Leader and his volunteers served a hot lunch to 65 family members. Lunch consisted of Sloppy Joe’s, golden corn, fresh fruit, cookies and cold lemonade. After lunch, weekly groceries were given to our families. Thanks to all the St. Martin de Porres volunteers who helped to feed the hungry!

Isaiah House Report – March 2015:
On March 18, a team of six St. Martin's volunteers served a smaller group of Isaiah House ladies. The menu was very simple but tasty: we prepared two salads (potato and tossed salad) and corned beef and teriyaki pork sandwiches with rice. The women thanked us to no end! Upon arrival it started out with Leah, Isaiah House administrator, saying "Let’s clean out the freezer/refrigerator of leftover meals". So we were definitely challenged but our team was up to it. As of this writing, Isaiah House still does not have a working kitchen. Maybe in two more weeks, with prayers and God's blessings, it may be possible that on our next trip in April, we would prepare a warm meal for the ladies of Isaiah House.

Soup Kitchen Report - March 2015:
St Martin's Soup Kitchen Ministry had two servings at the Southwest Community Center and collectively served approximately 107 people. A big Thank You to all who served in March! We are truly blessed to have such a vibrant group of volunteers. Now, on to the report: Saturday, March 21, 2015, we were blessed with a beautiful day. The Team Leader and her nephew led a group of volunteers, and about 55 hungry and appreciative souls were fed chili-cheese dogs with chips, an outrageous tossed salad, sliced peaches, cookies and champagne-flavored punch. Everyone, including the volunteers, left feeling blessed and thankful to God for the experience.

Outside the Parish
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).

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.

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.

“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.

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/
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
**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: Guillermima 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