FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 05, 2015

Many who heard Jesus were astonished. They said,

“Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?”
~Mark 6:2, 3

For CHILDREN During
8:45 & 10:30 AM

Masses
Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 7:15 AM,
8:45 AM, 10:30 AM,
12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

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.

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM-7:00 PM (Closed Noon to 1:00 PM)
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8:00 AM-noon
ST. MARTIN de PORRES

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. Sign up after all Masses!

In need of:
- Hangers (regular and infant)
- Reusable shopping bags
- Baskets, Large Ziploc bags
- Paper bags with handles
- Boxes (cut and flattened)
- Jewelry size gift boxes
- Small gift bags

Please note: CAN NOT accept:
- Intimate Apparel
- Women’s Bathing Suits
- Socks
- Mattresses
- Car seats
- Old televisions

Please NO:
- Broken, worn out, soiled, unsellable items mixed in with your donations.

Baked Goods Needed
donate on July 17 & 18
Contact Lynda: 714-782-4106

I am looking for “Captains”. They would be in charge of a department. The open positions are: Men’s Clothing, Electronics and Office, and Linens.

Janice Reger

The Days and Times are as Follows...

Donation Drop Off:
- 8 AM-2 PM July 11-12 (Sat & Sun)
- 9 AM-6 PM July 13-15 (Mon-Wed)
- 9 AM-Noon July 16 (Thurs)

Parish Only Sale:
- 4 PM-7 PM July 16 (Thurs)

Public Sale:
- 7 AM-2 PM July 17-18 (Fri & Sat)

Make a Donation Parish Only:
- 8 AM-12 Noon July 19 (Sun)

Contact Janice Reger (714) 746-0856  E-mail: rummagesale@smdpyl.org
Suicide Bill Action Alert

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For the complete article see the Web-Bulletin on the website.

From the President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Regarding the Supreme Court’s Decision on Marriage

The statement below is on behalf of the Catholic Bishops of the U.S. regarding the Supreme Court’s decision on marriage on June 26, 2015.

“Regardless of what a narrow majority of the Supreme Court may declare at this moment in history, the nature of the human person and marriage remains unchanged and unchangeable. Just as Roe v. Wade did not settle the question of abortion over forty years ago, Obergefell v. Hodges does not settle the question of marriage today. Neither decision is rooted in the truth, and as a result, both will eventually fail.

Today the Court is wrong again. It is profoundly immoral and unjust for the government to declare that two people of the same sex can constitute a marriage. The unique meaning of marriage as the union of one man and one woman is inscribed in our bodies, as male and female. The protection of this meaning is a critical dimension of the “integral ecology” that Pope Francis has called us to promote. Mandating marriage redefinition across the country is a tragic error that harms the common good and most vulnerable among us, especially children.

The law has a duty to support every child’s basic right to be raised, where possible, by his or her married mother and father, in a stable home. Jesus Christ, with great love, taught unambiguously, that from the beginning, marriage is the lifelong union of one man and one woman.

As Catholic bishops, we follow our Lord and will continue to teach and to act according to this truth. I encourage Catholics to move forward with faith, hope, and love: faith in the unchanging truth about marriage, rooted in the immutable nature of the human person and confirmed by divine revelation; hope that these truths will once again prevail in our society, not only by their logic, but by their great beauty and manifest service to the common good; and love for all our neighbors, even those who hate us or would punish us for our faith and moral convictions.

Lastly, I call upon all people of good will to join us in proclaiming the goodness, truth, and beauty of marriage as rightly understood for millennia, and I ask all in positions of power and authority to respect the God-given freedom to seek, live by, and bear witness to the truth.”

Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz

GOD BLESS OUR MEN & WOMEN SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Happy 4th of July Weekend
CHILD CARE MINISTRY
Volunteers Needed

The Childcare ministry invites our young families to worship in Church with complete focus and attention on God. To keep this ministry running volunteers are desperately needed. Please contact Colleen Picou at ColleenP@smdpyl.org if you are willing to help support this ministry.

"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do all the works that I do." John 14:12

If you are struggling with alcohol dependency and don't know where to turn, please feel welcome to attend the 6 am Attitude Modification meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. Start each day with prayer and a re-dedication to sobriety. Hear how so many others found hope and have had life-changing experiences through the program. The group meets every morning, including Sundays, in the parish hall St Elizabeth Room at 6 AM.

REMINDER: ST. MARTIN OUTREACH FOOD COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND.

Thank you for your food and green-envelope donations, and if by chance you have forgotten your items, not a problem — 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 Parishioners—Thank You!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMING SOON

Do you need help matching names and faces? Great news, our parish is creating a new pictorial directory! Photography will start in August. Please watch for details.

For questions or if you would like to be involved please contact Scott or Veronica Traub at 714.970.1042.
**The Respect Life Ministry of San Antonio de Padua Catholic Church**

The respect Life Ministry of San Antonio de Padua Catholic Church wishes to invite the parishioners of St. Martin’s to **join us on Saturday, July 18 at 9:30 AM** for a discussion on Palliative Care, Hospice Care and SB 128, the so-called End of Life Options Act. This act will open the doors to "physician-assisted suicide" and, ultimately, to euthanasia in California if it is passed. Drs. Michael Cushing and Vincent Nguyen will be presenting information regarding the dangers to the elderly, the disabled, the chronically ill as well as those marginalized in our society. There will also be sponsor booths available from the health care industry to share their information regarding palliative and hospice care as well as eldercare consultants. There is no charge for what should be a very informative discussion. Please plan to join us!

**Boost the Resilience & Joy in your Marriage! A Special Summer Marriage Seminar for ALL Couples!**

St. Bruno Catholic Church Hall
15740 Citrustree Rd., Whittier, Ca. 90603
Sunday, July 19, 2015 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm *(meet in the Church Hall)*

$20/couple, $10/person
*Child-care provided, please pre-reserve*

To register, please mail in or drop off the registration to the church office, or contact Maria Teresa Saavedra at (562) 693-7896 or email her at mariateresasaavedra@gmail.com

Deepen your Love & Resilience this summer! Join us for our Thriving Marriages Series – this time on boosting your marital resilience & joy by Dr. John Yzaguirre and learn practical & effective ways to eliminate feelings of resentment, control your anxiety, overcome your discouragement and most importantly, become an agent of JOY in your marriage! (And stay tuned for Claire’s talk on, “The Power of Forgiveness in Marriage!” coming next too!).

Invite all your friends; you don’t want to miss this!! For every couple, dating, engaged or married of any age & stage!

Featuring Guest Speaker: Dr. John Yzaguirre

Dr. John Yzaguirre is a Catholic licensed psychologist & author. He has been a keynote speaker at international & national conventions in the United States, Canada, Europe & Australia in the areas of marriage & family life & the integration of psychology & Catholic spirituality. A native from Barcelona, Spain, he has offered his psychological services in the U.S. for more than 30 years. He received his doctorate in psychology from the University of Southern California and his Master’s degree in Psychology from Boston College. He was the director of the psychology department at Children’s Hospital of Orange County. Together with his wife, Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre, MFT, M.Div., they have co-authored “Thriving Marriages: An Inspirational and Practical Guide to Lasting Happiness”, co-direct their Irvine counseling practice and are frequent speakers in 50+ cities each year helping couples & people live happy, healthy and holy lives, marraiges & families. For more, please visit them at www.ThrivingFamilies.com

**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.

**Join the Filipino Community on a Fun Excursion to Harrahs Resort**

Please reserve the date on Sunday, August 9, 2015 and come join the Filipino Community for a Fun-Filled Day. It is a Fund-Raising Turn Around Trip to Harrahs Resort starting at 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM. Donation is $25.00 (cash preferred) payable in advance to secure your spot on the bus. See the flyers available at the Church back vestibule.

The bus will be in the church parking lot at 9:15 AM. Please do not park your car at the SMDP parking lot as it is a Sunday and the other parishioners need those parking spaces for Sunday Mass. Arrange for drop-off and pick-up only.

For more information, or to make your reservation, please contact: Clarita Albertson (714) 779-8656; Tessa Bautista (714) 878-4665; Jessie Sison (714) 350-0089; Liza Virgo (714) 269-1151; Ed Baluyot (714) 777-2900; Lorraine Betts (714) 402-8493 or Joe Tiamzon (714) 782-4330.

We hope you will join us!
FAITH FORMATION

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.

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

Session 2: Mon-Fri, Jul 6-10
Session 3: Mon-Fri, Jul 20-24
Family Camp: Fri-Sun, Jul 31-Aug 2
Session 4: Mon-Fri, August 3-7

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FAITH QUESTIONS

1. Who speaks with a prophet’s voice in today’s world? What message do you hear?
2. When have you spoken out against injustice?
3. Tell of a time you were called to change in response to hearing a prophetic voice?

**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. Please log in to our website link [www.smdpyl.org](http://www.smdpyl.org), and click on "quick access", email us: 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:** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

**FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

**WEDDING BANNS**
Jesus Velasco & Lucero Arellano

**MEMORIAM**

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COMMUNITY LIFE

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Deacon: Nick Sherg Ext. 110
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Parish Secretary:
Eliza Werderman Ext. 110
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Confirmation Assistant:
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Music Director:
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St Martin Outreach
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Deacon Denis Zaun 970-2771x130
Finance Committee:
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Ruben Barron 970-0076
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PSA
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FAITH FORMATION
Adults
Adult Confirmation:

WORSHIP

Liturgy
Altar Care:
Jackie Turk 227-6252
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Mary Coulter 692-2201
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Hospitality Ministry:
Rob Lam 602-7771
Lectors:

John Avery 686-2168
Adult Education:
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Becoming Catholic -R.C.I.A.:
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Bible Studies:
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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
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Mary McDevitt 970-2771x131
Children
Baptism Team:
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Becoming Catholic R.C.I.A.:
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Children’s Liturgy of the Word:
Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
First Eucharist Preparation:
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Kids of the Kingdom (grades 3-5):
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Sunday Pre-School (ages 3-5):
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Wedding Preparation:
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 Prayer Groups
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Filipino Federation Rosary Group:
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Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Novena Group:
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St. Martin’s Rosary Group:
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COMMUNITY LIFE
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Parish Office 970-2771
Band of Brothers Men’s Group:
Tim Garvey 651-8550
Chuck Cyprien 983-7233
Beginning Again:
Emma Jean Jorgenson 970-8376
Child Care(0-3yrs):
Colleen Picou 909-239-3525
Coffee and Donuts:
Keith Campitelli 693-4730
Couples for Christ:
Jessie Sionson 865-1193
Cursillo:
Brad & Pam Judd 692-2371
Filipino Community of SMDP:
Jessie Sionson 865-1193
Guadalupanas:
Rose Marie Murrietta 746-8004
Legion of Mary:
Tom Copenhaver 225-7736
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Natalie Lahloul 970-2771
Colleen Picou 970-2771
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Parish Office 970-2771
Oktoberfest:
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Overeaters Anonymous:
Parish Office 970-2771
Passion Reenactment:
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Irene Gonzalez 779-1812
Scout Groups:
Pack 851:
Brett Ninomiya 312-0407
Troop 778:
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Women’s Group -GRACE:
Elizabeth Blush 693-9245
Women’s Group -WINGS:
Christie Shyne 280-9422

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Corazon:
Nick VanHoogmoed 943-2899
Craig Park:
Joe Garcia 693-1860
Crittenton Services:
Patt 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
Gretchen Heyman 401-8637
Touch of Dignity:
Outreach Center 970-0147
Women’s Transitional Living Ctr.
Outreach Center 970-0147
ADOPT A VOLUNTEER

Many of Concern America's supporters engage with our field projects in a meaningful way through our Adopt-a-Volunteer program. The next best thing to visiting the field is reading one of our field volunteer's quarterly reports, sent to you every three months. If you are interested in becoming a regular donor and receiving ongoing updates from one of our field volunteers and projects, consider joining our Adopt-a-Volunteer program. Most of our Adopt-a-Volunteer participants give monthly or quarterly, but the amount and frequency of your support is up to you. Your support will make possible our projects in Mexico, Guatemala, Colombia, and Mozambique. Sign up today!

CONCERN AMERICA’S FIRST EVER SUMMER BOOK CLUB!

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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!

FILIPINO COMMUNITY OF ST. MARTIN DE PORES (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
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OUTSIDE THE PARISH

SUICIDE BILL ACTION ALERT

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Physician-assisted suicide devalues life in general. Oregon, where physician-assisted suicide is legal, has a state suicide rate 41% higher than the national average. Physician-assisted suicide limits the patient’s freedom to change course. Testimony in the places where it is legal confirms this fact. Some undergo extreme pain and vomiting, muscle spasms, and lingering comas. Quality palliative care, which offers physical and emotional relief from pain and suffering, is covered by insurance, widely available, and affirms the true dignity of each person rather than treating them as a burden. There are concerns regarding financially motivated reasons to end a person’s life in terms of managed care.

There must be two witnesses to a patient’s request for overdose medication for suicide. One can be an heir and one can be a representative of the nursing home or medical care provider. There is no safeguard against coercion. The truth is that suffering passes, and it makes us better people. One’s health may take an unexpected turn for the better, and families and individuals gain additional time to make preparations, enjoy friendships, resolve problems, and strengthen bonds.

For more information, contact the Diocese of Orange, Office of Life, Justice and Peace.
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.

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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/
**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!

**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 the group of volunteers to serve 52 guests. Our menu consisted of ground beef, pasta with kale, steamed vegetables, rolls and chocolate and red-velvet cake. For beverages we served Coke, Cherry Coke, and 7-Up. Everyone went home happy and grateful. We received many kind words of “Thank You” and “God Bless You”. A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers for showing up to help serve the food and clean the place...you made it all possible for a successful outcome!

Sunday, March 22, 2015, was a cool, sunny day when a team of eager volunteers from St. Martin’s descended upon the Santa Ana Soup Kitchen. The Team Leader couple 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.

**COMMUNITY LIFE**

**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: 714/225-7736; 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.