THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 15, 2015

“Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near.”

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Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
A Message from the Pastor

Last year, I charged the Parish Pastoral Council with the creation of a program to reach out to our congregation in greeting and offer services, information, and a channel to the Parish Office. The Home Visit Ministry is the result of this effort. When we started in February 2015, we had a sizable task—over 3800 families. To date, over 350 of our parish households have been greeted—either in person or via greeting packet—by either myself, Father Jeff, one of our deacons, or a team of ministry volunteers. As Home Visit Ministers, we look forward to meeting individual parish families not to ask for anything, but to personally extend the hospitality of the Parish. We thank those who have welcomed us graciously. Our apologies to those we were not able to greet at home. With many households still to visit, many more opportunities await us all to share in the love of Christ. I hope many more will take part in this powerful ministry.

If you are interested in becoming a Home Visitor, or simply learning more about the Ministry, contact Susan Sandoval, 714-695-1729, or sandovalhome@mac.com for more information.

Father Sy Nguyen, pastor
We Remember, those gone before us ‘Marked by the Sign of Faith’

The month of November is the traditional season for Catholics to prayerfully remember all those who have gone before us ‘marked by the sign of faith.’ Following the Solemnity of All Saints that remembers all those who have lived the life of faith with integrity and are now one with the Lord in heaven, we celebrate All Souls Day. This day of prayer for the dead provides the opportunity for us to surround our beloved dead with our prayers, especially through the Eucharistic celebration, as we companion them on their journey to the Father.

Each and everyone one of us will be touched by the reality of death in the course of our journey of faith. We have all experienced the painful leave-taking of a loved one in death as we prepare for our own ‘going forth’ through death to eternal life in Christ.

The funeral rites of our Church help us to remember that no one truly dies alone but is accompanied by the community of believers as eternity opens for each one of us. The reformed liturgy of our Church and particularly its funeral rites provide opportunities for family and friends of the deceased to actively enter into this moment of passage as we shape a truly fitting farewell for our loved ones.

The Diocese of Orange has recently published two helpful resources for families and individuals who are called upon to plan a funeral celebration for a loved one. They are a Guide to Catholic Funerals and Words of Remembrance – Guide for Writing a Funeral Reflection. Both resources are available in the parish offices, Catholic cemeteries as well as online. These resources can be a helpful guide to families as they help shape a funeral celebration that both respects the funeral tradition of our Church as well as personalize this important moment of remembrance and prayer.

The most advantageous time of preparation is before the crisis of an immediate death. In the course of a grave illness of a loved one, it would be both beneficial and comforting for family members to familiarize themselves with these guidelines. May they assist you in preparing a fitting and worthy celebration of prayer and remembrance for a brother or sister as they prepare for the fullness of eternal life.
**FAITH FORMATION**

**CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION**

**EUCHARIST I**

“This week in Eucharist I classes we will be doing chapter 6 in our books and learning about the Church Year and also talking about Thanksgiving. Be sure to thank God for all your blessings.

The Word of the Week for all classes is **“Thankful”**

**EUCHARIST II**

Eucharist II will be completing chapter 4 in our books and discussing “Loving Choices”.

Reminder, there will be no classes the week of Thanksgiving, November 23rd and 24th. Happy Thanksgiving!

**SUNDAY PRESCHOOL**

3-4 Year Old Class: The lesson today, Inside Our Church, the children will learn and identify the things seen in our Church.

Last week’s Highlight: A Baptism book was created with pictures of the children from their Baptism day which was a surprise. When looking through the book eyes grew wide and all were engaged, seeing themselves as a baby dressed in white and becoming a member of the Church. A simple symbol, an old photograph, brought excitement to the room and helped the children understand they have all been Baptized.

4-5 Year Old Class: The lesson today, My Family Cares For Me, will look at the families in our home as well as teaching the children about Jesus’ family, the Holy Family.

Last week’s Highlight: Our simple Sunday Preschool room quickly transformed into a hospital full of 4 and 5 year old doctor’s working to heal the sick like Jesus. Every child worked on a patient (an old baby doll) and did their best to care for the sick as their parents have cared for them so many days and nights. Dolls were covered head to toe in band-aids and bandages and loved more than we expected.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

- **Confirmation 1:** Retreat November 21-22, 2015. At Outdoor Education Center, Irvine Park
- **Confirmation students:** need to attend at least 1 day of the mission nights, November 15-18th

For questions: gerardob@smdpyl.org or marym@smdpyl.org

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES YORBA LINDA, CA**

Youth Ministry: Youth ministry November 15th in Hall with the Mission Presenters. It is a special night just for teens, and pizza will be provided

Middle School: Youth Nights is 30th.
Middle School is open to all students 6th-8th grade.
Middle School First Eucharist: November 15th.

For questions contact: Gerardo Butalid: geradob@smdpyl.org or Mary McDevitt: marym@smdpyl.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

**CALLING ALL MEN OF ST. MARTIN’S**

Are you ready to recharge your spiritual batteries? Ready to spend time in fellowship with your brothers in Christ? Ready to be challenged to live a better life as a Catholic Christian man?

The annual Men’s Retreat will be held (as usual) at the Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside over the weekend of November 20th through November 22nd. We have two EXCELLENT speakers lined up: Patrick Coffin and Darrell Miller. Get your registration form at the parish office. Please contact Mike Reger for more information at 714-488-6860 or usregers@earthlink.net; or Curtis Keddy at 714-970-2771 or curtisk@smdpyl.org.
FAITH FORMATION

Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church—Wednesday December 2

St. Martin de Porres Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Wednesday December 2 at 7:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church’s history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

For more information contact Curtis Keddy at curtisk@smdpyl.org or visit our website at www.smdpyl.org

Seniority Club Meeting Today!

November is our favorite month to recall the many blessings that we are most grateful for! Please join us on Sunday, November 15 from 2 - 4 pm in the Parish Meetings Rooms to hear testimonies of gratitude given by two young men from Santa Ana. These two brothers were, at one time, recipients of the weekly meals served to the homeless and to needy families, by the Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen. Today, these two brothers still come weekly to the soup kitchen; but as volunteers! Due to their continuous hard work and determination to succeed, they have been awarded Loaves & Fishes scholarships to further their educations in college. You will be impressed and deeply moved by their heart-felt testimonies.

Everyone is welcome! Please contact Irene Gonzalez at (714) 779-1812 for further information.

Women, Let Your Spirit Soar with WINGS!

WINGS—Women In God’s Spirit—one of the oldest and strongest women’s groups in the diocese, will meet on Wed., Nov. 18 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall. Fr. Christopher Smith, Rector of Christ Cathedral, will give an update on Christ Cathedral, and address the topic, “Asking the Right Question.”

A ministry of faith and fellowship that began at St. Martin 28 years ago, WINGS includes women from many Orange County parishes, in all ages and stages of life.

WINGS meets Weds. mornings, October through May. Membership in WINGS is $50 per year. Free childcare and light refreshments are provided. Registration forms can be found in the Church office, downloaded at smdpyl.org, or you can register at the meeting. Contact WINGS Moderator Christie Shyne at wings@smdpyl.org or 714-280-9422 for further information. Come soar with WINGS.
Parish Directory Sign up

There was such a positive overwhelming response for people wishing to be included in our new parish directory that additional dates have been added over Thanksgiving week in our parish hall. Just for having your portrait taken you will receive a
- FREE 8 x 10 portrait
- Our new directory in Spring 2016

The opportunity to purchase portraits

It's easy to schedule an appointment, just go to the St. Martin website and click on the link. If you have any questions, please call Lifetouch scheduling @ 760.576.8393

 Respect Life & Family

Dear Parishioners - St Martin’s Respect Life & Family Ministry wishes to extend a big thank you for your generous contribution to the Pennies From Heaven Campaign! This year we received over $12,055 to contribute to pregnancy life centers such as Obria Medical Clinics, Casa Tersa, Mary’s House, and the Vietnamese Hotline to name a few. Your $12,000 donated could pay for up to 117 ultrasounds or 40 RU486 abortion reversal pills! God Bless you all and we ask God’s Blessings on those who embrace life!

p.s. If you have not yet returned your bottle it’s not too late! Please return with cash or check to parish office. Please make check payable to St Martin de Porres.

Pre-Order November 21 & 22

The Guadalupanas will be taking preorders for your Holiday Tamales after every mass on the weekend of November 21 & 22 in the court yard outside of church. Any questions, please call Rose Marie Murrietta at 714-746-8004 or by e-mail at Murriettar@yahoo.com

Come one, Come all, To our Very First Family Fun Sunday!
Sunday, November 22nd
9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
We welcome all families with young children to enjoy a gathering in the hall following the 8:45 and 10:30 masses. Sponsored by Ministry of Moms (M.O.M.)

45th Anniversary Parish Directory Permission Form
Please Print

We will be including a Parish Roster in the upcoming Parish Directory. The Roster will contain information from parishioners’ who were photographed and given us permission. If you did not take a photo but wish to be included in the Roster portion of the Directory, please provide your information below:

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
Phone: ____________________________
E-mail: ____________________________

Please drop in the collection basket or bring to Parish Office. Deadline: November 15, 2015
COMMUNITY LIFE

PLEASE SUPPORT ST. MARTIN’S CUB SCOUTS

The St. Martin's Cub Scout Pack 851 is selling poinsettias after Mass on Saturday, November 28th and Sunday, November 29th. Please support our scouts.

POPE PIUS XII RELIGIOUS EMBLEM INFORMATION MEETING

Parent and Youth Information Meeting. Learn how to earn this award. This program is for Catholic Venturing Scouts, ages 14 to 20, boys and girls. It is conducted in small groups with a counselor. In this program you will learn more about vocations and life states in your faith. Hunter Piper, lippoe@aol.com. Please RSVP with your reservations. When: Sunday, December 6, 2015 Where: Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church 19767 Yorba Linda Blvd Yorba Linda, CA 92886 Time: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

ST. MARTIN’S OUTREACH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR HELP AT THE OUTREACH CENTER

Please consider helping out just a few hours at the St. Martin’s Outreach Center (located right here on the church grounds). These are the shifts in desperate need of volunteers:

- Tuesdays, 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM
- Thursdays, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

The Orange Diocese's screening process is quick & easy, and you'll be a tremendous blessing to those in need. For further questions or volunteer details, please contact John Messina at 714/970-0147.

SERVICE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

IT’S HERE! WHEEL CHAIR WEEKEND!

Today is Wheelchair Sunday. Please open your hearts and join the Knights of Columbus with your financial support in helping us purchase and supply wheelchairs to our military veterans who live in the local area. Many of these folks are aging and in need of a wheelchair just to get around. These wheelchairs only cost $150 and are constructed to VA standards. So when you leave Mass today we would appreciate your support with the cost of a wheelchair, or any amount towards a purchase. Your donation will be helping us thank the people that gave us our freedom to be here at Mass!

SAVE THE DATE- 2/7/2016
2nd Annual Knights of Columbus Parish Super Bowl Party!
For information on joining the Knights of Columbus e-mail: koc-8238@smdpyl.org

INTERFAITH SHELTER NETWORK

Watch For Our Grand Opening! Our Interfaith Shelter Network guests will be here before you know it and we want to be prepared to offer them a “Five Star” experience when they arrive. Our team leaders are in place, but we still need volunteers. Here’s a list of the areas and the corresponding coordinator’s email address. Just send them a quick message, along with your name and phone number, and they’ll get back to you.

- Overnight and Weekend Supervision, Deacon Nick Sherg, nicks@smdpyl.org.
- Transportation, Ted and Kim Hoyt, thoyt@workholdingconnection.com.
- Christmas Gift Exchange Committee, Debbie Barker, djbinyl@aol.com.
- New Year’s Eve Party Committee, Lisa Sherg, lisas@smdpyl.org.

Remember, our guests will be arriving December 12th. Thanks again for your support and let’s keep up the momentum!

Grocery Store Gift Cards Needed for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving will be here before you know it, and as you plan for a beautiful celebration of gratitude, we ask for your help — St. Martin's Outreach Center provides a Thanksgiving care package for families in need. This package consists of Thanksgiving meal fixings along with a $10 Grocery Store Gift Card for purchasing a turkey. Please consider donating a $10 Grocery Store Gift Card and bringing it by the Parish Office before Friday, November 20. THANK YOU—your help would be greatly appreciated!

❤ PRO-LIFE HELPLINE ❤
www.optionline.org or 800.712.HELP(4357)
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, 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 14:
8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Alex and Marian LeBac, (60th Anniv.), Ann Sorenson †, Verenanda Maniquis †
5:30PM (Fr Sy) Amanda Shanahan

Sunday, November 15:
7:15AM (Fr Sy) Raul Tallabas †
8:45AM (Fr Sy) Trudy Hirschmueller †
10:30AM (Fr Jeff) Rafael and Elisa Quiroz †
12:15PM (Fr John) Mass for the People
5:30PM (Fr Jeff) Maria Nguyen

Monday, November 16:
8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Augustine Cha
6:30PM (Fr Sy) Susan Raymond †

Tuesday, November 17:
8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Priest Intentions
6:30PM (Fr Sy) Priest Intentions

Wednesday, November 18:
8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Gerry Stacy
6:30PM (Fr Sy) Nalini Kottiath †

Thursday, November 19:
8:00AM (Fr Sy) Trini and Remigio Oloriz
6:30PM (Fr Sy) Oscar Bugarini

Friday, November 20:
8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Thomas Turk
6:30PM (Fr Jeff) Maria Nuno †

Saturday, November 21:
8:00AM (Fr Sy) Kurt Gensicke
5:30PM (Fr Sy) Dolores Du Ross †

Sunday, November 22:
7:15AM (Fr Sy) Felipe Gomez †
8:45AM (Fr Jeff) Ann Sorenson †
10:30AM (Fr John) Ann Regiec
12:15PM (Fr Jeff) Warren Kelleher †
5:30PM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Deborah Ouellette Tom Brown
Sandra Fusaro Frank Krigbaum
Fr John Bradley Baby Bernie Heimos
Frank Mandap Chris Herrera
Mr. Vu (Father of Fr Sy)

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

MEMORIAM

Margaret Vitrella Florence Le Blanc
Gerald Sepulveda

ADMINISTRATION

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

FACILITY RESERVATION REQUESTS

For requests which includes tables in the outdoor Gathering Plaza, please click on this link: smdpyl.org/reservations. Requests must be submitted two weeks in advance. 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

Thank you for your contribution!

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WEDDING BANNS

Jonathan Gauette—Brittney Aquino
Manuel Carrillo—Heidi Lynn Hunderosse
Michael Rollino—Katherine Oborny
CONTACTS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS:

(ALL PHONE NUMBERS ARE AREA CODE 714 EXCEPT AS NOTED)

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Pastor: Fr. Sy Nguyen (SyN@smdpyl.org) Ext. 113
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Jeff Droessler Ext.115
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Deacon: Nick Sherg Ext.110
Business Manager: Elena Chupinsky Ext. 141
Parish Secretary: Cathy Fitzpatrick Ext.110
AP/Payroll: Becki Krupsky Ext.111
Bulletin Editor: Becky Fautch Ext.112
Maintenance: Brendan O'Shea, Rafael Muro Ext.121
Faith Formation: Curtis Keddy Ext.133
Youth Ministry: Direct 970-0514
Main Office Line: 970-2771 Ext.119
Asst: Mary McDevitt Confirmation Assistant: Ext 131
Liturgy Coordinator: Roz Odion Ext.116
Music Director: Mark Haas Ext.114
St Martin Outreach 970-0147
Hours: MWTh 1:30-4:00 PM, Tu 4:00-6:30PM
St. Francis of Assisi School (Tri-Parish) Tom Waszak, Principal 695-3700

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

FAITH FORMATION
Adults
Adult Confirmation: John Avery 686-2168
Adult Education: Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
Becoming Catholic - R.C.I.A.: Mark Proctor 213-840-9039
Bible Studies: Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
Returning Catholics: Maureen Williams 679-4535
Young Adults/Emmaus: Gerardo Butalid 970-0514
Youth
Becoming Catholic: Mary McDevitt 970-2771x131
Confirmation: 970-2771x134
Junior High Youth Ministry: Mary McDevitt 970-2771 x131
High School Youth Ministry: Mary McDevitt 970-2771x131
Children
Baptism Team: Steve & Vicki Nasman 970-2771
Becoming Catholic R.C.I.A.: Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
First Eucharist Preparation: Nicole Castillo 970-2771x136
Kids of the Kingdom (grades 3-5): Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
Sunday Pre-School (ages 3-5): Colleen Picou 909-293-3525
Us in the Son Day Camp & Family Camp: Michael Fitzpatrick Ashley Purpura 970-2771

WORSHIP
Liturgy
Altar Care: Jackie Turk 227-6252
Altar Servers: Susan Sandoval 695-1729
Bereavement Ministry: Mike Shanahan 970-2771
Environment Committee: Terry Schultz 528-0531
Extraord. Min. Holy Communion: Mary Coulter 692-2201
Ginny Bennett 970-8913
Hospitality Ministry: Rob Lam 602-7771
Lectors: Roz Odion 970-2771x116
Music Ministry: Mark Haas 970-2771x114
Wedding Preparation: Shannon Danenberg 970-2771
Prayer Groups
Exposition/Blessed Sacrament Pat Torrey 777-4344
Filipino Federation Rosary Group Efrin/Celia Terrible 779-7374
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Group: Deanna Mancenido 714-970-0571
St. Martin's Rosary Group: Audrey Vargas 577-5356
St. Philomena Novena Group Pat/Carolyn Torrey 777-4344

COMMUNITY LIFE
Alcohols Anonymous
Parish Office 970-2771
American Heritage Girl Scouts Eloise de Santos 651-8550
Band of Brothers Men's Group: Tom Prior
Child Care (0-3yrs): Colleen Picou 909-239-3525
Coffee and Donuts: Keith Campitelli 693-4730
Couples for Christ: Jessie Sison 865-1193
Cursillo:
Brad & Pam Judd 692-2371
Filipino Community of SMDP Jessie Sison
Guadalupanas: Rose Marie Murrietta 746-8004
Legion of Mary: Tom Copenhaver 225-7736
Ministry of Moms Colleen Picou 970-2771
Natural Family Planning Parish Office 970-2771
Oktoberfest: Dave/Julie Rollins 767-8937
Overeaters Anonymous: Parish Office 970-2771
Passion Reenactment: Jackie Hanna 777-0518
Cris Cordova 273-9675
Seniority Club: Irene Gonzalez 779-1812
Scout Groups: Pack 851: Brett Ninomiya 312-0407
Troop 778: Tim Lloyd 562-221-0871
Small Christian Communities: Kris/Mark Jablonski 524-9575
Women's Group - GRACE: Elizabeth Blush 693-9245
Women's Group - WINGS: Christie Shyne 280-9422

SERVICE
Grief Support (Transitions): David LaPane 996-3415
Peggy Squires 777-2312
Knights of Columbus: Scott Mosher 396-1527
Respect Life Ministry: Jackie Turk 227-6252
Sick & Homebound Ministry: Jackie Turk 227-6252
St. Martin's Outreach: Tom Prior 970-0147
Off-Site Outreach
Birth Choice Health Clinics: Megan Kerr 516-9045
Corazon: Nick VanHoogmoed 943-2899
Craig Park: Joe Garcia 693-1860
Crittenton Services: Pat Williams 779-1714
Higher Ground: Joe Balo 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
Gretchin Heyman 401-8637
Touch of Dignity: Outreach Center 970-0147
Women's Transitional Living Ctr. Outreach Center 970-0147
You are cordially invited to attend Rosary Academy's Family Mass and Bar-b-que on Sunday, November 22, 2015. Join with alums, current families, faculty, staff and Bishop Kevin Vann as we celebrate Mass on the lawn, followed by a hosted family BBQ. Tours of the school will be available so you can see all the improvements made over the summer.

**Open House Tours:** 11:30am - 2:00pm  
**Mass:** 2:30pm  
**BBQ following Mass**

So that we will be prepared with enough food for all, please RSVP by clicking here and submitting the form.  
Hope to see you on the 22nd!

www.rosaryacademy.org
For most people, the holidays are highly anticipated days of family celebration, re-union, gift-giving and fun. Others dread the holidays or simply endure them. For them, the holidays represent loss and loneliness. If you have recently lost a loved one or you have had losses in the past that cause you to associate sorrow with the holidays, you are invited to this retreat.

A simple time of retreat and reflection for persons who have suffered loss and are experiencing bereavement. In addition to reflection, practical suggestions for how to “be” during the holiday season will be offered. Treat yourself to a little TLC as we move through this busy time.

There is no cost for this retreat on:

Tuesday, December 15, 2015
7:00—9:00 PM
Christ Cathedral Pastoral Center
Room 1AB
13280 Chapman Avenue
Garden Grove, Ca 92840

[Register Online here](#)
You can also RSVP to:
Esther Ramirez
by Tuesday, December 1st to
[eramirez@rcbo.org](mailto:eramirez@rcbo.org)
or at (714)282-6001.

Facilitator: Dr. Kathy Schinhofen
Kathy holds a Doctorate of Ministry in Pastoral Counseling. She is an active counselor and regular presenter in the field of Pastoral Care and Counseling. She is an instructor in these fields for Loyola Marymount’s Certificate Programs and for IPM in the Diocese of Orange.

Sponsored by the Office of Pastoral Care of the Diocese of Orange.
We are in need Christmas cards with stamped envelopes (preferably Forever postage stamps) Cards will be handed out to adults and youth incarcerated in the Orange County jails and juvenile detention facilities to send to their families and loved ones. Please ensure the cards reflect our love for Jesus through the celebration of his Holy birth. Cards must be store bought all paper ONLY! (NO foil, glitter or any other sparkly materials) Please consider purchasing extra cards for this ministry while doing your Christmas shopping this season.

We also accept Christmas cards and stamps any time throughout the year. Please mail or bring the cards and stamps to us at: Office of Restorative Justice/Catholic Detention Ministry 1820 W. Orangewood Ave., Suite 101 Orange CA 92868. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

For more information about us, check out our web site found at; www.rcbo.org

Advent Retreat for Adults
“Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem...
let us be drawn by the Light of God
made man.” Pope Francis
Sunday, December 13th
10am – 3pm, Mass at 2pm
Includes lunch
Freewill offering greatly appreciated

Please RSVP by December 11th
to 714-557-4538 or
heartofjesusrc@sbcglobal.net
2927 S. Greenville St. Santa Ana
“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.

Divorced and Separated Support Groups

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. A donation of $35 includes a book and a journal. To register call Kelly Klaus at 949-292-7281.

Retreat for Women

St. Martins Retreat for Women will be held on Dec 4-6th 2015 at the Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in the city of Sierra Madre. The retreat, which is preached by the Passionist Retreat Team, begins Friday evening and concludes early Sunday afternoon. The lovely grounds and peaceful atmosphere of Mater Dolorosa make this a perfect spot for a weekend of spiritual growth.

Theme: “No Greater Love Than This”, Requested Donation: $240.00 ($50.00 non-refundable deposit). Facilitated by: Passionist Retreat Team Please phone Shirley Espique 714-394-2309 or email Shirleyspk@aol.com, our parish retreat Captain for information or to make your reservation. You may also reach Suzanne Mills (714) 993-7868 or emailsuzmills@sbcglobal.net

We Remember

The month of November is the traditional season for Catholics to prayerfully remember all those who have gone before us ‘marked by the sign of faith.’ Following the Solemnity of All Saints that remembers all those who have lived the life of faith with integrity and are now one with the Lord in heaven, we celebrate All Souls Day. This day of prayer for the dead provides the opportunity for us to surround our beloved dead with our prayers, especially through the Eucharistic celebration, as we companion them on their journey to the Father.

Each and everyone one of us will be touched by the reality of death in the course of our journey of faith. We have all experienced the painful leave-taking of a loved one in death as we prepare for our own ‘going forth’ through death to eternal life in Christ.

The funeral rites of our Church help us to remember that no one truly dies alone but is accompanied by the community of believers as eternity opens for each one of us. The reformed liturgy of our Church and particularly its funeral rites provide opportunities for family and friends of the deceased to actively enter into this moment of passage as we shape a truly fitting farewell for our loved ones.

The Diocese of Orange has recently published two helpful resources for families and individuals who are called upon to plan a funeral celebration for a loved one. They are a Guide to Catholic Funerals and Words of Remembrance — Guide for Writing a Funeral Reflection. Both resources are available in the parish offices, Catholic cemeteries as well as online. These resources can be a helpful guide to families as they help shape a funeral celebration that both respects the funeral tradition of our Church as well as personalize this important moment of remembrance and prayer.

The most advantageous time of preparation is before the crisis of an immediate death. In the course of a grave illness of a loved one, it would be both beneficial and comforting for family members to familiarize themselves with these guidelines. May they assist you in preparing a fitting and worthy celebration of prayer and remembrance for a brother or sister as they prepare for the fullness of eternal life.

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/
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: (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.

THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY

Please reserve Saturday, November 21, 2015 and join us for a Fun-Filled Day. It is a Fundraising turn around trip to Pechanga Resort and Casino starting at 8:00 AM to 6:30 PM. Donation is $25.00 payable in advance. See the flyers available at the Church back vestibule. For more in for or to make your reservation, please contact: Clarita Albertson (714) 779-8656, Tessa Bautista (714) 878-4665, Jessie Sioson (714) 350-0089

FILIPINO COMMUNITY OF ST. MARTIN DE PORRES (FCSMDP) SAVE THESE DATE!

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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:

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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@tbcontractors.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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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.

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 Judy Andoe, Volunteer Manager at 714/921-2273 or email Judy.andoe@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.

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOCIETY DEVOTED TO THE SACRED HEART

Please join the Sacred Heart Sisters Saturday, November 7th at 11 a.m. for a Mass of Thanksgiving at St John Eudes Church, 9901 Mason Avenue, Chatsworth. Archbishop José Gomez will be the main celebrant for the Mass which celebrates the 75th Anniversary of the founding of Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart. Information available at sacredheartsisters.com.

OUTREACH MINISTRY SUMMARIES - JULY & AUGUST 2015

Craig Park Ministry Report – July 2015: On July 12th, the Craig Park Ministry took place at the La Habra Hills Presbyterian Church in the city of La Habra. Our SMdP Volunteers served 56 of our family members (48 adults and 8 children) a hot lunch and later distributed weekly groceries. Lunch consisted of Sloppy Joe’s, golden corn, cookies, fresh fruit and cold lemonade. The La Habra Hills Presbyterian Church added cake and French toast to the meal. Second meals and take-home lunches were plentiful on this day, and we were fortunate to help provide groceries to two of our homeless brothers. SMdP Outreach provided 15 Boxes of Love to our families. This was made possible by the great response from SMdP Parishioners who contributed to this program. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped serve the working poor of our community—YOU ARE A BLESSING!!!

Craig Park Ministry Report – August 2015: The Craig Park Ministry was held on Sunday, August 9th, at the La Habra Hills Presbyterian Church in the city of La Habra. A total of 65 people (45 adults and 20 children) were served a hot lunch. Sloppy Joe’s, golden corn, fresh fruit, cookies and cold lemonade were served that afternoon to all our family members. After lunch, weekly groceries were distributed. The La Habra Hills Presbyterian Church parishioners also distributed backpacks filled with school supplies to all the children. Thanks to all the amazing SMdP Volunteers—YOU ARE A BLESSING!!!

Isaiah House Ministry Report – July 2015: On July 1st, a team of five St. Martin de Porres volunteers prepared salads for the Civ-Center and Isaiah House. The tossed green salad had every delicious and healthy green vegetable. We were given this assignment with open arms. We were a small team but efficient in the preparation of these salads for over 220 people. After the salads were delivered, we prepared a traditional summer favorite for the 20 Isaiah House women. This meal consisted of hot dogs, baked beans and salad. Leah wanted to clear the refrigerator of the items. The 20 ladies thanked us for sharing our time and dedication to serve. We all felt good for our time there.

Due to the small number of ladies of Isaiah House, the St. Martins team seem to be limited in the number of warm meals we were asked to prepare. Hopefully this will change. The Isaiah House kitchen is now fully operational.

Leah at Isaiah House informed me she may be considering another scheduling change. I will send out a general notice to all our volunteers if a change in schedule does occur. With God’s blessings, I hope a new schedule will not impact our tremendous support.
**Isaiah House Ministry Report – August 2015:** On August 5th, a team of four St. Martin de Porres volunteers served a delicious cream-chicken entree along with corn casserole, fruit salad, and apple pie alamode dessert. (The ladies of Isaiah House loved the dessert to no end!)

Prior to serving dinner to the women, we assisted the volunteers for the Civic Center meal group in loading their van. We were a small team but efficient in the preparation of the night’s dinner and assisting those in need. There was plenty of food for the Isaiah House women this night, with many coming for seconds.

Again, the ladies thanked us for sharing our time and dedication to serve. We all felt good for our time there. Leah, Isaiah House facilitator, asked if we were still interested in changing back to the third Wednesday of the month to accommodate more volunteers. I mentioned we would stay with our next date of September 2nd, and I would send out a general notice to see how many prefer the third Wednesday of the month instead of the first Wednesday of the month.

The number of ladies at Isaiah House is still about 20-plus. Maybe this will change, but we had a great group who gave it their all while we were there. With God’s blessings, we continue to serve and receive many blessings in return.

**Soup Kitchen Report - July 2015:** St. Martin’s Soup Kitchen Ministry served over 100 hungry souls at the Southwest Community Center (home of the Soup Kitchen) for the month of July. A big "THANK YOU" to our July Team Leaders and volunteers—Your service and devotion to the Soup Kitchen Ministry is greatly appreciated! Now on to the reports...

On Saturday, July 18, St. Martin's fed 45 hungry folks at the Soup Kitchen in Santa Ana, and 25 folks came back for seconds. It was raining, so our numbers were down. The attendees enjoyed Sloppy Joe's, coleslaw, apples & oranges, cookies, coffee & punch. All were appreciative and asked us to thank the parishioners of St. Martin's for making the meal possible! Many thanks to those who donate to Outreach and a special thank you to the wonderful volunteers. God Bless you all!!!

Sunday, July 26, was a perfect day of service in Santa Ana — the sun was out with clear blue skies, and we had a turnout of about 60 locals. Along with the Team Leader, we had eight people volunteer, and they were all eager to help, which made it a relaxed day. Our menu was: Hot Dogs smothered in chili, Corn, Watermelon, Lemonade, and M&M Chocolate-chip cookies for dessert. We were prepared for 100 people and had a strong turnout, serving lots of seconds...our guests for the day were well fed. The team had some extra time today, but everyone stepped up and kept smiling throughout. This was the perfect team for a perfect day...and everything went PERFECT!!

**Soup Kitchen Report - August 2015:** St Martin’s Soup Kitchen Ministry served 90 hungry souls at the Southwest Community Center (home of the Soup Kitchen) for the month of August thanks to our ever-giving Team Leader couple and their amazing volunteers! YEAH Soup Kitchen Ministry! Note: We were advised by the Health Department this month that homemade items are no longer allowed to be served at Southwest Community Center; only store-bought items may be served.

Apparently the word didn’t get out that our team was serving our world-famous chili-cheese dogs, because only about 40 hungry souls showed up on Sunday, August 23rd, for our delicious spread. The delicious meal consisted of tossed green salad with an enormous variety of ingredients, chili-cheese dogs, sliced peaches, tortilla chips, green beans, chocolate-chip cookies and champagne-flavored punch. Many of the diners came back for seconds, and a few health-conscious ones wanted only salad and green beans. Everyone left happy, including our team of St. Martin servers.

Saturday, August 29th, was a sweltering day in Santa Ana, but the Soup Kitchen crew kept their cool and served a delicious lunch to 50 hungry and grateful souls, with 10 coming back for seconds. Lunch consisted of turkey sandwiches with lettuce, tomato, cheese, mayonnaise, and mustard on a Kaiser roll, with pickles on the side along with a bag of potato chips. Ice-cold lemon tea and a dessert of ice cream sandwiches were also served. As you can imagine, the ice cream was a big hit with the hot and hungry lunch crowd. Lunch began at noon, and by one o’clock, the crew had served, cleaned up, packed up and was headed home. Everyone involved felt blessed and was looking forward to the next time.