MASSES
Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 7:15 AM,
8:45 AM, 10:30 AM,
12:15 PM, 5:30 PM
For CHILDREN During
8:45 & 10:30 AM
WEEKDAY Masses
8:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Saturdays 8:00 AM
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Tuesdays 7:15 PM,
Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
24 Hours a Day,
Every Day
CLERGY
Pastor: Fr. Sy Nguyen
Parochial Vicar:
Fr. Jeff Droessler
Parish Director/Deacon:
Denis Zaun
Deacon: Nick Sherg
OUR PARISH MISSION & VISION
St. Martin de Porres is a Stewardship and Hospitality parish. As Catholic Christians guided by the Holy Spirit, we are Christ’s disciples dedicated to faith formation, worship, community life, and service. All are welcome as we use our unique gifts to serve the world as a visible sign of God’s love.

I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land.
Jeremiah 33:15
The retreat is a relaxing, spiritual, joy-filled and inspirational moment just for you to spend with our God and your women friends.

April 29-30th, 2016
at St. Martin’s Parish Hall
The retreat starts at 5:30 p.m. on Friday night and ends on Saturday Evening. Registration forms are available in the St. Martin office, the vestibule of our church, and on our parish web site.

Contact Lynn Clark at (714) 970-7452

**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

**SCC Questions for December 6:**

1. Name a crooked line or two in your life that with God’s help you have been able to straighten.
2. How have you helped another straighten his/her path toward God?
3. What rough ways still need to be made smooth along your path?
4. How prepared are you for the coming of the Lord this Christmas?
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

Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Guadalupanas would like to invite all our parishioners and family and friends to attend the celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe at a Mass in her honor on Saturday, December 12 at 8:00 am. Our own Bishop, Kevin Vann will be the Celebrant together with Fr. Sy and Fr. Jeff. There will be the reenactment of the Apparition when Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego. Marchachies, Indian Dancers and the crowning of Our Lady will make the celebration a great success. Join us after the mass in the hall for coffee, Mexican sweet bread and doughnuts where the Marchachies will continue to perform. Homemade Tamales, rice, beans and menudo will be sold. There will also be a silent auction and raffles. Come and do your Christmas Shopping.

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., Dec. 2 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall. Dr. Pia DeSolenni, Assoc. Dean of the Augustine Institute, will talk about “The Mission of the Augustine Institute,” now on the Christ Cathedral campus.

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!

Welcome Home!

Have you been thinking of coming home to the Catholic Church? Do you look forward to receiving Holy Communion again?

Please give us a call: Curtis Keddy 714-970-2771 x133 curtisk@smdpyl.org or Kathryn Landry 714-866-9549

Audio Girl Ministries

Would you like to learn ways to share a pro-life message in the secular world? To know the truth about the progress being made in the pro-life arena and be encouraged and inspired to help save lives? Please join us to be entertained with music, inspirational talks and videos as we see the Power of 7 app. and learn how they work to “end the crisis not the pregnancy”.

Please join us on the Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception December 7th. Respect Life Mass will be offered at 6:30 pm followed by refreshments and Audio Girls presentation at 7:15 in the Parish Hall. Evening is sponsored by St Martin’s Youth Ministry, Respect Life & Family and Knights of Columbus. Babysitting will be provided – please email respectlife@smdpyl.org for babysitting or more information.
**OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

**SIMBANG GABI 2015**

Come prepare your heart for the coming of Jesus Christ through the beautiful rituals of Filipino traditions of the St. Martin de Porres community. The 9 day Novena begins Wednesday, December 16 thru Thursday, December 24, 2015. at a 6:30 am mass and 8:00 am on Saturday, December 19. There will be a celebration reception on Saturday, December 19th after 8 am mass. All are welcome to attend. Food and donations will gladly be accepted. For more information you may contact: Clarita Albertson (714) 779-8656 or Jessie Sioson (714) 350-0089.

**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.

**STILL WANT TO BE INCLUDED IN PHOTO DIRECTORY?**

You can submit a digital family picture to bullețineditor@smdpyl.org. When emailing the photo include everyone’s name that is in the photo. There is a charge of $10 to cover the cost of the directory you will be receiving. Leave the $10 payment at the office in an envelope with your name on it. If paying by check make it payable to St. Martins.

**DECEMBER 5TH RESPECT LIFE & FAMILY ROSARY**

Please join us at 9:00 am to pray at Planned Parenthood. The address is 700 S Tustin in Orange and we’re encouraged by the number of new people joining us! We’re grateful that our peaceful, prayerful, presence at the clinic can make such a difference. We know that there is a higher cancellation rate (up to 75%) when patients see us praying outside. And our witness can inspire abortion workers to leave their jobs and join the pro-life ministry.

PP is just 15 minutes away – we carpool after 8:00 am mass and park on Fairway Drive. Any questions call Jackie Turk at 714-227-6252.

**CRITTENTON ANGEL TREE HERE TODAY**

Crittenton Services in Fullerton cares for abused children, human trafficking victims, and families in crisis. The working poor of our community suffer with domestic violence, homelessness, addiction, or mental health issues. We have more than 800 boys and girls from babies to teens in need of a Christmas connection this holiday.

Wishes are items such as gift cards, hygiene supplies, basic clothing, or toys. There are gifts in all price ranges and no gift is over $40. 100% of any donation goes directly to the children. The Angel Tree will be outside mass this weekend. Stop by and choose a needy child’s wish. Return wrapped new gifts to Angel Tree outside mass Dec 5th and 6th or bring to meeting room atrium by Dec 10th. Contact parishioner Pat Williams (657) 444-2669 or email her (preferred) at: pats-name@dslextreme.com if you would like more information. Final due date for gifts Dec 11th.

**SAN ANTONIO WOMEN PRESENT:**

*A Christmas Concert Experience not to be missed!* Award winning music artist and host of the TV show Waking UP in America, **Tajci Cameron** comes to San Antonio De Padua Church, 5800 E. Santa Ana Canyon Road, Anaheim Hills. Share a story of longing to believe...In the true meaning of Christmas told through stunningly beautiful music “Emmanuel” Saturday Dec. 12, 2015 at 7:30 PM(Doors open at 6:30 PM). Order your tickets now... as seating will be limited. $25.00 Adults and $15.00 Seniors and Students. For more information contact Judi Moallem: 714-309-8248 or 714-281-2328 or email SanantonioSAW@aol.com. Check Tajci out at iDoBelieve.com

**THIRD WORLD GIFTS AND HANDARTS**

Volunteers for Third World Gifts and Handarts will be returning to Catholic missions in Northern Arizona, serving impoverished Navajo and Hopi families and elderly people, shortly after Christmas with desperately needed donations of blankets, nutritious foods, hygiene products, school supplies, new backpacks, baby items and over-the-counter medical aids. Your tax-deductible gifts will be acknowledged in writing. Please contact their lead volunteer, Sue Fenwick (a St. Martin’s parishioner) at their nonprofit shop at 714/464-0556. You are encouraged to bring your donations during their annual Holiday Season Open House event which will take place between 11 a.m. to 4 p.m on Saturday, December 19, at 1944 N. Tustin Street, Suite 102, Orange.
**SERVICE**

**CONGRATULATIONS FR. JOHN BRADLEY ON YOUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION**

Fr. John Bradley, who has helped out at St. Martin’s as well as multiple other parishes in the Diocese will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination. St. Martin’s will be hosting a celebration for Fr. John's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, December 13, at the 12:15 Mass. Following Mass, there will be a Reception in the Parish Hall. We invite you to attend and you are encouraged to send/bring cards with congratulatory messages.

**INTERFAITH SHELTER NETWORK**

Santa’s Coming to Town…. We’re hoping Santa will be leaving some gifts for our Interfaith Shelter guests in the Hall on Christmas day.

As you know, many of our guests will be separated from their loved ones during the holidays, either by miles or by misunderstandings, so Christmas can be a very lonely time. “Santa’s Helpers” at Saint Martin’s will be bringing some cheer to our friends, however, by finding out early what might be a special gift for each one of them and having it under the tree Christmas day.

The ISN Christmas Gift Exchange Committee needs your help. They’re looking for parishioners who would have the time to assist the committee with some of the necessary preparations, or would be willing to purchase a gift for one of our guests. For more information please contact Debbie Barker at djbinyl@aol.com.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Welcome to the Knights Table**

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS TODAY**

Nativity Scene/Tree Lighting after 5:30 Mass!
Free Chili and Cornbread Dinner in the hall!

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

**CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY MARINES**

Our Knights of Columbus will be outside of Mass this weekend collecting the gifts for the children of active duty Marines at Camp Pendleton. If you forgot to bring your gift, please drop it off at the office before Tuesday. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Jones at 714 809 8640.”

**FOOD COLLECTION REMINDER:**

Next weekend, Dec.5-6, is the St. Martin’s Outreach Food Collection, and the pantry and supply cupboards are running low on these things:

**Food Items:**
- Water Bottles (personal-use size)
- Jam
- Peanut Butter (small jars)
- Soup
- Beans
- Chili
- Pancake Mix and Syrup
- Spam
- Tuna (Pop-off cans & pouches)
- Vienna Sausages (small cans)
- Chili (pop-off cans)
- Cup of Soup
- Crackers

**Personal Care Items:**
- Bar Soap
- Shampoo
- Razors
- Deodorant (Men’s & Women’s)
- Men’s white socks
- X-Large T-shirts (White)
- Blankets
- Plastic grocery bags (if you don’t use)
- Toilet Paper
- Wipes

Thank you, St. Martin's parishioners, for bringing these and or other food & toiletry items when you come to Mass… your loving generosity is truly a blessing!

**♥ PRO-LIFE HELPLINE ♥**

www.optionline.org or 800.712.HELP(4357)

OptionLine is a 24/7 call center connecting women and men to pro-life medical clinics and pregnancy help centers across the United States and Canada.
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: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 – 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN SERVING IN THE MILITARY

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
Mr. Vu (Father of Fr Sy)  James Stevenson  James Stevenson
Baby Bernie Heimos  Linda Englebretson  Bill Donavan
Chris Herrera  Ben Donavan  Len Wickson
Seph Randell  Dr. Tom Barkey  Dr. Tom Barkey
Lester Willoughby  Additional names are in the Book of Remembrance Petitions along the back wall of the church.

WORSHIP
PERPETUALADORATION
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!

M A S S I N T E N T I O N S
Saturday, November 28:
8:00AM (Fr Sy) Nhuan Vu, Frank Pellicer †, Donna Smith †
5:30PM (Fr John) Mass for the People
Sunday, November 29:
7:15AM (Fr Jeff) Maria Enlam & Dominic Dong Luu †
8:45AM (Fr Jeff) Bridgette Ballas †
10:30AM (Fr Sy) Kathleen Fitzpatrick
12:15PM (Fr Sy) Angelina Atkins †
5:30PM (Fr Sy) Donald Houlle †
Monday, November 30:
8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Janice Michelle
6:30PM (Fr Sy) Rooskandai
Thanksgiving
Tuesday, December 1:
8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Priest Intentions
6:30PM (Fr Sy) Priest Intentions
Wednesday, December 2:
8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Elizabeth Pham †
6:30PM (Fr Sy) Creseno Mendioro †
Thursday, December 3:
8:00AM (Fr Sy) Nhuan Vu
6:30PM (Fr Sy) Ruth Manista †
Friday, December 4:
8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Edna Fuller †
6:30PM (Fr Jeff) David Arritt †, Francisco Ignacio †
Saturday, December 5:
8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Lucy Awayed †
5:30PM (Fr Sy) Dudu Oliveira Abreu †
Sunday, December 6:
7:15AM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People
8:45AM (Fr Sy) Tom Stransky †
10:30AM (Fr Jeff) Mark & Cyndie Tomaino
12:15PM (Fr Jeff) Michael Fautch
5:30PM (Fr John) Geraldine Mahoney †

ADMINISTRATION
PULPITANNOUNCEMENTS
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.

BULLETINDEADLINE
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.

FACILITYRESERVATIONREQUESTS
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.

DONATEFROMYOURSMARTPHONE
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!

PARISHWEEKLYTITEREPORT
Thank you for your contribution!

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MEMORIAM
Oscar Bugarini  Enrico Collosi
Mark Your Calendars

18th Annual St. Francis of Assisi Auction

February 20, 2016
COMMUNITY LIFE

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

PASTORAL STAFF
714.970.2771
Pastor: Fr. Sy Nguyen (SyN@smdpyl.org) Ext. 113
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Jeff Droessler Ext. 115
Deacon/Parish Director: Nick Sherg Ext. 110
Parochial Vicar: (SyN@smdpyl.org)
Liturgy Coordinator: Becky Fautch Ext. 116
Youth Ministry: Curτis Keddy 970-2771x131
Confirmation: Becky Fautch Ext. 112
AP/Payroll: John Avery Ext. 111
Adult Confirmation: Efrin/Celia Terrible 970-0514
Deacon Denis Zaun 970-2771x133
Advancement Committee: Efrin/Celia Terrible 970-0514
St. Francis of Assisi School 970-2771
Tribal Parish) Tom Waszak, Alternate: 695-3700
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 DeJesse 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 970-2771x131
High School Youth Ministry:
Mary McDevitt 970-2771x131
Children
Baptism Team:
Steve & Vicki Nasman 970-2771
Becoming Catholic R.C.I.A.:
Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
Children’s Liturgy of the Word:
Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
First Eucharist Preparation:
Nicole Castillo 970-2771x136
Kids of the Kingdom (grades 3-5):
Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
Sunday Pre-School (ages 3-5):
Colleen Picou 909-239-3525
Us in the Son Day Camp & Family Camp:
Michael Fitzpatrick 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 Torney 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 Grp Pat/Carolyn Torney 777-4344

COMMUNITY LIFE
Alcoholics Anonymous
Parish Office 970-2771
American Heritage Girl Scouts
Eloise de Santos 970-2771
Band of Brothers Men’s Group:
Steve & Vicki Nasman 970-2771
Finding of Christ:
Pat/Carolyn Tormey 777-4344
First Communion:
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SERVICE
Grief Support (Transitions):
David LaPan 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:
Jen Thomas 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
DECEMBER 11, 2015
H.I.S. HOUSE BENEFIT CONCERT

FEATURING STEPHANIE TRICK & PAOLO ALDERIGHI

Performing Classic Jazz and Stride Piano

Stride piano, developed in the 1920s and '30s, is an orchestral style of two-handed piano playing that not only swings, but is also technically demanding and exciting to watch. Stephanie and her husband Paolo, perform new arrangements of songs from the Swing Era in a four-hand piano duo. The couple recently played for Prince Charles of Wales at the Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival.

All proceeds benefit H.I.S. House, a homeless intervention shelter and house in Placentia. HIS House provides a safe, home environment for families to establish employment, savings, and self-sufficiency. We provide case management, childcare, counseling, and employment assistance.

Proceeds benefit
H.I.S. House
Homeless Intervention Shelter

Helping people experiencing homelessness to regain self-sufficiency

Tickets are limited. Get yours today before we sell out!

The Benefit Concert will be held at the Placentia Library 6:30 PM

H.I.S. HOUSE
P.O. Box 1293
Placentia, CA 92871

Call HIS House to purchase tickets
714-993-5774

Ticket Price - $30 each
“GOOD GRIEF! HERE COMES CHRISTMAS!

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 or
at (714)282-6001.

Facilitator: Dr. Kathy Schinhowen
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

Heart of Jesus RETREAT CENTER

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

**Filipino Community of St. Martin de Porres (FCSMDP) Save These Date!**

- **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 Sioson - 714/350-0089
  - Joe Tiamzon - 714/782-4330
  - Liza Virgo - 714/269-1151

**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 AM, 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.

**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