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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
December 6, 2015

Prayer of Pope Francis for the Year of Mercy Jubilee

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: “If you knew the gift of God!”

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

For more ways you can participate in the Year of Mercy, go to the Parish Website, the Vatican Website: http://www.vatican.va/content/gdm/en.html  
or the Diocese of Orange Website: http://www.rcbo.org/?s=Year+of+Mercy
CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION

Eucharist I

This week in Eucharist I classes we will be learning about the Season of Christmas.

Eucharist II

In Eucharist II classes we will be completing chapter 5 "Returning to Love".

Please be prepared to ask your child's teacher how you can assist with the Christmas parties that are scheduled for December 14th for Eucharist I and December 15th for Eucharist II.

The "Word of the Week” is "St. Nicholas" ...be sure to keep it a secret.

SUNDAY PRESCHOOL

3/4 Class: In this Sunday's lesson, Jesus Is Coming, the children will learn about John the Baptist and how he helped people get ready for Jesus' coming.

4/5 Class: In this Sunday's lesson, We Wait for Jesus with Joy, the children will learn the meaning of the word "promise," and about God's promise to send His son.

FREE SUNDAY CHILDCARE

Childcare for children 6 months through 2 years of age is now open!. Registration forms can be found in the parish office or Childcare room. Please complete and submit a registration form to the parish office.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation 1: December 8th  Safety training
Confirmation 2: December 15th

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

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

Youth Ministry

Yorba Linda, CA

Middle School: Youth Nights is December 7th and 14th, 7-8:30 pm
High School: December 6th and 13th, 7-8:45 pm
Middle School First Eucharist: December 6th, 4-5 pm

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

MINISTRY OF MOMS (M.O.M.)

Please join us for our December meeting on: Thursday, December 10, 6:30-8:00pm, Mary and Joseph Room

*Speaker: Joe Burke from Obria
*Free childcare will be provided
*Contact us at MOM@smdpyl.org for more information.

SENIORITY CLUB NEWS

Merry Christmas, Friends! It’s time to mark your calendars for the Seniority Club’s 7th Annual Christmas Party and Luncheon on Sunday, December 20 from 2 - 4pm in the Hall. The delicious catered lunch costs $10 per person and all are welcome! You will also enjoy live entertainment by Two's Company, a visit from Mr & Mrs Santa Claus and a fun game of Christmas Bingo! It promises to be a fun and festive event that you don't want to miss!

Everyone is warmly invited, even if you are not a member of the Seniority Club! However, you must make a reservation by contacting Irene Gonzalez at (714) 779-1812, no later than December 15.

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 ormark.jablonski@stjoe.org
WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Stella Gabriel Galene
Noah Gregory Martin
Ann La Rosa
Emilia Rose Silva
Brendan Francis Falta-Nunes
Justin Jamie Koomalsingh
Giselle Catherine Sienna Garcia
Tao Matthew Anderson VanEck

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. 9 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall. St. Martin parishioners Mark & Carla Murphy will talk about “Our Journey Toward the Diaconate.”

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!

“One Lord, one faith, one baptism”
Ephesians 4:5

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
COMMUNITY LIFE

TRI-PARISH SIMBANG GABI CELEBRATION

Santa Clara de Assis Catholic Church of Yorba Linda will be hosting the Tri-Parish Simbang Gabi 2015 which will be held on Dec. 18, 2015, Friday at 7 PM.

Come and join in the observance of the Filipino Christmas Tradition to celebrate the Season of Advent. Welcome to All!

Celia Terrible, Tri-Parish Coordinator, St. Martin

CELEBRATE FR. JOHN’S GOLDEN JUBILEE AT ST. MARTIN ON DECEMBER 13TH

Father John Bradley will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination at the 12:15 Mass on Sunday, December 13. Bishop Vann will be the principal celebrant, and St. Martin’s combined choirs will sing. All parishioners are invited to come to this Mass of Thanksgiving, and to attend a luncheon reception immediately after Mass in the Parish Hall. For further information, contact Patti Demonte at pldemonte@aol.com, or call the office at 714-970-2771.

PERPETUAL ADORATION GIFTS FOR LOVED ONES

What do you get for the loved one who has everything? Give them the grace of Our Lord with an hour of Adoration. You can sign up for an exclusive Perpetual Adoration time slot and give your hour as a gift. Please stop by the Adoration table after all masses on Sunday December 13, 2015 to sign up for one of these exclusive time slots for FREE! Greeting gift cards will be available for a small donation. An hour alone with Our Lord - what an amazing gift!

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

THE BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES (THE HOLY LAND)

December 12 & 13, 2015, the Bethlehem Christian Families are here to sell their hand-carved religious articles made of olive wood. The sale of these precious articles supports their Church Mission, which is to maintain the roots and the existence of the Christian Families who are struggling to remain in Bethlehem.

At least 90% of the funds raised through these sales go directly to Christians living in the Bethlehem area. The proceeds will create more work which will help them to survive and stay in the Holy Land since they have no other source of income and are dependent on the olive wood industry. Thank you for your support and generosity.

ANGEL TREE GIFT RETURN FOR THE ABUSED KIDS OF CRITTENTON

Please return your new wrapped gift with the tag attached securely to your gift to the church meeting room atrium by Dec 10th. The elves need time to sort and deliver to over 800 children. Questions, call parishioner Pat Williams (657)444-2669 or email (preferred) patsname@dslextreme.com. Thank you for your abundant blessings.
SERVICE

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.

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.

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.

CORAZON BUILD

Our parish’s Corazon ministry completed its last build of the year on November 7, 2015. As usual, the day was filled with a lot of work, a lot of smiles, a lot of great fellowship, and even some tears (of joy) when the keys to the home were turned over to the family at the end of the day. This build would not have been possible without the generous contributions of time and talent (from the the volunteers who went on the build) as well as the treasure donated by so many of you to make this happen. Thank you for stepping up -- again -- to make this a reality.

The dates for the 2016 Corazon builds are May 7, 2016 and November 5, 2016. If you’d like to go on either of these builds, please send an E-mail to Tim Garvey at tgarv@yahoo.com. He’ll fill you in on what you need to do from there.

And, if you’d like to contribute to our future builds, please drop off a check made out to Corazon -- not St. Martin’s -- at the parish office. For each house build, we have to raise over $8400 and your generosity inspires us. Thanks again for your generous hearts.
WORSHIP

PERPETUAL ADORATION
Need a place to refresh and renew? Looking for Guidance with all your problems? We are in need of a few dedicated Adorers to fill some specific Adoration time slots. Can you give one hour to spend time with Our Lord? Join the many who have already discovered the joy of Adoration and experienced the peace of time alone with Our Savior. Try it... You will be amazed!! To sign up email: adoration@smdpyl.org or call: (657) 888-4631

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: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcdc, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, December 5:
8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Lucy Awayed †
5:30PM (Fr Sy) Dudu Oliveir 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 Jeff) Geraldine Mahoney †
Monday, December 7:
8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Joan Paris †
6:30PM (Fr Sy) (Vigil) Mass for the People
Tuesday, December 8:
8:00AM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People
6:30PM (Fr Jeff) Mass for the People
Wednesday, December 9:
8:00AM (Fr Sy) Anita Rojas †
6:30PM (Fr Jeff) Pierina Cimino
Thursday, December 10:
8:00AM (Fr Sy) Ambrosio Wang
6:30PM (Fr Sy) Nhuuan Vu
Friday, December 11:
8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Alfred Calo
6:30PM (Fr Jeff) Maria Guadalupe Cardona †, Maria Guadalupe Luna †
Saturday, December 12:
8:00AM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People
5:30PM (Fr Jeff) Maryanne Bowman †
Sunday, December 13:
7:15AM (Fr Sy) Leean Gill †
8:45AM (Fr Jeff) Mass for the People
10:30AM (Fr Jeff) Donna Gill †
12:15PM (Bishop Vann & all) Fr John Bradley on 50th Anniv of Priesthood
5:30PM (Fr Sy) Hildebrando Enriquez †

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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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
Bill Donavan
Olga Estrada
Wendell Long
Guy Chiarella
Debbie McKeenan
Dan Petersen
Marion & Marton
Vertson

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN SERVING IN THE MILITARY

MEMORIAM
Enrico Collosi
Grace Reilly
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 re-enactment of the Apparition when Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego. Marachies, 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 Marachies 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.
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: Denis Zaun Ext. 130
Deacon: Nick Sherg Ext. 110
Business Manager: Elena Chupinsky Ext. 141
Parish Secretary: Cathy Fitzpatrick Ext. 110
AP/Payroll: John Avery Ext. 111
Bulletin Editor: Becky Fauth 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 Delesse 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

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 Coulier 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 Tormey 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 Tormey 777-4344

COMMUNITY LIFE
Alcoholics Anonymous
Parish Office 970-2771
American Heritage Girl Scouts
Eloise de Santos
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 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
Becky Curry 970-2771
Colleen Picou 970-2771
Natural Family Planning
Parish Office 970-2771
Oktoberfest:
Dave/Rip 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 524-9577
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
Gretchen Heyman 401-8637
Touch of Dignity:
Outreach Center 970-0147
Women's Transitional Living Ctr.
Outreach Center 970-0147
“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 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

Heart of Jesus RETREAT CENTER

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.

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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/](http://www.knightsoftheholyeucharist.com/)

**Combined Choir**

St. Martin’s hosts three separate adult choirs, which combine throughout the year for select Masses and concerts. In an effort to become available to the parish, the combine choir, and chamber orchestra will sing/play for almost all Masses provided by St. Martin’s at least once throughout the year. This weekend the combined choir is singing during the 12:15 PM Mass. The next combined choir Mass is on Sunday, February 21, at the 8:45 AM Mass.

**CANCELLED RECONCILIATION SERVICE ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH**

The Parish Reconciliation Service scheduled for Tuesday, December 15th has been cancelled because Bishop Vann just called for a dinner gathering of all Diocesan priests for that evening. As a result, additional individual Reconciliations will be scheduled.

**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.

**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](http://www.rcbo.org/restore) or call us at 714/634-9909.

**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
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.

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 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.