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.

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Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
December 27, 2015
2015 PSA Campaign
Thank you for your generosity!

HAVE YOU PLEDGED?

$500,000
PARISH GOAL

$465,173

I would like to take a moment to say "THANK YOU" to all of the St. Martin's parishioners who so generously give of their time, talent, and treasure! You have given immeasurable amounts of talent, countless hours of your time, and have generously supported the parish financially, as well.

As we come to the close of the year for PSA campaign, I am happy to report that 519 of you have pledged $465,173! Having met our commitment of $113,000 to the Diocese, the rest of those funds come directly back to St. Martin's to support our parish and its 60+ ministries.

If you haven’t made a pledge, see the parish office for an envelope.

So THANK YOU! THANK YOU for all you do and give to St. Martin de Porres!

If you do not receive an envelope, please contact the parish office at (714) 970-2771.

Engage! Say "I Do."
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

There will be a 9 am Mass on January 1
(No 8 am or 6:30 pm Mass that day). Office will be closed

Please note: January 1st is not a Holy Day of Obligation in the Diocese of Orange. It remains a Holy Day of Obligation for the Universal Church. It is recommended that the parish have a special mass or to inaugurate the New Year, according to local custom and local parochial needs.
FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION

Eucharist I & II

There will be no classes on December 30th for Eucharist I and no classes on December 31st for Eucharist II.

Enjoy this special time of year celebrating with your loved ones.

On behalf of all of the staff at St. Martin's, we’d like to wish you all a Blessed New Year!

Classes resume Monday, January 4th for Eucharist I and Tuesday, January 5th for Eucharist II.

Sunday Preschool

Sunday Preschool classes will be closed December 27th and January 3rd. Enjoy the holidays and celebrating the Christmas season!

For more information please contact Colleen Picou at ColleenP@smdpyl.org.

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.

SCC Questions:

• How do you experience God’s light guiding you these days? Is it a source of comfort or discomfort? How are you choosing to follow its path?
• In what ways might you be able to shine helpful light in someone’s darkness?
• In what areas of your life are you searching for God’s light these day?

Dec 28th Feast of the Holy Innocents Mass

Since the sixth century, the Church has celebrated the memory of those children killed because of Herod’s rage against Christ (cf. Mt 2:16-17). Liturgical tradition refers to them as the "Holy Innocents" and regards them as martyrs. "They died not only for Christ, but in his stead". (St Augustine. "Sermo 10us de sanctis").

The horror of the massacre and the devastation of the mothers and fathers led Matthew to quote Jeremiah: “A voice was heard in Ramah, sobbing and loud lamentation; Rachel weeping for her children….because her children are no more.” (Matthew 2:18).

In our own times, children suffer innumerable forms of violence throughout the world which threaten their lives, and dignity. On this day, it is appropriate to recall the vast number of unborn children who have been killed under the laws permitting abortion.

The feast of Holy Innocents not only encompasses those lives but the precious babies lost by miscarriage, stillbirth and sudden infant death syndrome. "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world". (Pope John Paul II Gospel of Life).

We ask you to hear this request and join us at this special mass to honor them here at St. Martin's Monday December 28th at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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
FAITH FORMATION

JANUARY 2TH LIFE & FAMILY ROSARY

If you want to pray to save lives and heal those who are hurting - please join us. Come this Saturday from 9:00 am to 10:00 am at Planned Parenthood in Orange. It’s located at 700 S Tustin in Orange off Tustin and the 22 freeway~ just 15 minutes away. We park on Fairway Drive.

If you’ve never attended before...maybe now is a good time to start? You’ll be amazed at our peaceful, prayerful presence at the clinic. We carpool after 8:00 am mass. Any questions call Jackie Turk at 714- 227-6252.

WINGS WINTER SEASON STUDIES LUKE: THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD’S MERCY

WINGS—Women In God’s Spirit—one of the oldest and strongest women’s groups in the diocese, will meet on Wednesday, January 6 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the St. Martin dePorres Parish Hall. Our Pastor, Fr. Sy Nguyen will open our Winter Season of Bible Study with an Introduction to the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

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

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION FOR OURSELVES, FOR OUR NATION, AND FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

Join Father Sy Nguyen every Thursday at the Hour of Great Mercy 3:00 p.m. starting January 7, 2016 Saint Martin de Porres Church – Yorba Linda, CA

“That the necessity of EXPIATION or REPARATION is especially urgent today must be evident to everyone who considers the present plight of the world, ‘seated in wickedness’ (John, v.9)...” – Pope Pius XI-Encyclical ‘Miserentissimus’

“Please ... if you are honestly concerned about making Christ known to literally every creature - give God one hour a day. You are needed in God’s prayer-force to prepare for work in the totally unevangelized areas of the world. Do you love them enough to pray? Will you ‘pay the price’ of spiritual battle for one hour daily? Christ asked: ‘What, could you not watch with Me one hour?’”

“MOMENTS OF MERCY”

“When the men had come to him, they said, ’John the Baptist has sent us to you to ask, ‘Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?’’” Luke 7:20

There is no doubt that God acts in those times in our life when we experience success. So we sing songs of praise and thanksgiving. But if we were to limit our belief in God’s presence to just these times, then periods of stress, darkness, and failure would seriously try our faith.

So how do we find God in all situations, all times in our lives? Where do we find God in the world? In today’s first reading, Second Isaiah tells us that everything in the world reflects the presence of God. The Jewish people were experiencing the presence of God in a Persian ruler who decreed that they return to the Holy Land with the stolen treasures from the Temple. Isaiah tells them that history is on their side, that “In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.” (Isaiah 45:25)

Then in the Gospel we learn how Jesus answers the question of what it means to discover God’s presence in the world. Jesus replies “… Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have good news brought to them.” (Luke 7:22)

Jesus discovers the presence of his Father in the wounds of the world, and he accepts the responsibility of bringing physical, spiritual, and social healing to the world. In the world’s wounds is also where all of the great saints have also found God’s presence. So they lay out a path for us to follow on our own journey in faith.

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
As you review your 2015 tax planning, please consider a year-end gift to support St Martin de Porres Parish. Your charitable gift may be given directly to St Martin’s Parish in support of our many ministries, organizations, and programs.

You can donate on-line through the Parish Web Site (www.smdpyl.org), you can drop off a check or make a credit card payment at the Parish Office, or you can receive a tax benefit by making gifts of appreciated securities. The last day to make a year-end gift this year is Thursday, December 31, 2015.

To learn more about ways to make a year-end gift, please contact Deacon Denis today at the Parish Office 714-970-2771 or denisz@smdpyl.org. As the year comes to a close, open yourself up to new possibilities and success achieved through giving and receiving.

On the 14th of November, the Ministry met in the Parish hall with almost 50 volunteers from various groups. Everyone was working hard and having fun, and after 3 hours we had prepared the sack lunches and had all the donated items folded, sorted & boxed. By 1:00 the volunteers were eating hotdogs and chili and enjoying ice cream for dessert. Once again, we were very grateful & appreciative for the abundance of donations we received. On Sunday the 15th, it was quite a sight when the ministry left St Martin’s and headed to LA’s skid row with 57 volunteers and 17 vehicles. A new record! Thanks to everyone who participated. Our next run will be Sunday, January 17, 2016. We will be packing & folding on Saturday the 16th. This time we will not be meeting in the hall, but we will be meeting in Joseph & Mary.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and blessings in the New Year.
SERVICE & OUTREACH

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.

SKID ROW MINISTRY

"What so ever you do, for the least of my brothers – that you do unto me"

**Sunday, January 17th @ 7:00am** Leaving from Saint Martin de Porres Church. Help us make lunches and fold clothes Saturday, January 16th @ 10:00am Parish Hall, St Martin de Porres. Lunch for volunteers served. All Family Members Welcome. Call Brendan for donations of food and clothing 714.420.4528

VETERANS WHEEL CHAIR PROGRAM AND TOY DRIVE

We would like to thank our St. Martin’s parishioners for their generous response to our recent Wheel Chair and Toy Drive weekend fundraisers. We are excited to announce that St. Martin’s parishioners donated over $3450 which will purchase twenty-three wheelchairs for Orange County veterans. We are also excited to announce that St. Martin’s parishioners donated over 150 gifts for children of Active Duty Marines at Camp Pendleton. Our Knights thank you for your support!

*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

Come Be Part Of Our “East Coast” New Year’s Eve Party….For those who may have other plans later in the evening, or would just prefer to retire early, come join our Interfaith Shelter guests for a family-friendly New Year’s Eve party in the Parish Hall from 6:30-9:30PM. Bring your left-over snacks and sweets from Christmas, meet our guests before they leave, and enjoy the good company of your fellow Parishioners. Non-alcoholic beverages will be served, and lots of games, including karaoke, promise to be very entertaining. Join the fun and watch the ball drop on the big screen TV. For more information and planning contact Lisa Sherg at lisas@smdpyl.org.

FOOD COLLECTION REMINDER

Next weekend, Jan.2-3, 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 & 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!
**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:** 1 Jn 1:5 -- 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

**Friday:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19

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

Martin Gomez
Sophia & Virginia Torres
Samuel Vaca
Joan Berlin
Dennis Prina

Jerry Liess
Claire Eichkolt
Esther Zuniga
Al Hanna
Silvia Cobbett
Sandy Sawyers

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

**WEDDING BANNS**

Brandon Teepen—Danyal Sosa
John Zarske—Monica Porter

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**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 Fauth at: pulpiteditor@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 **much 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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Deacon: Nick Sherg
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Elena Chupinsky
Ext. 141
Parish Secretary:
Cathy Fitzpatrick
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AP/Payroll:
Becki Krupsky
Ext.111
Bulletin Editor:
Becky Fautch
Ext.112
Maintenance:
Brendan O’Shea, Rafael Muro
Ext.121
Faith Formations:
Curtis Keddy
Ext.133
Youth Ministry: Direct 970-0514
Main Office Line: 970-2771
Ext.119
Asst: Mary McDevitt
Confirmation Assistant:
Roz Odion
Ext.116
Music Director:
Mark Haas
Ext.114
St Martin Outreach: 970-0147
Hours: MWHh 1:30-4:00 PM, Tu 4:00-6:30 PM
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

ADULT EDUCAITION:
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
Youth Adults/Emmaus:
Geraldo 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
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 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 651-8550
Band of Brothers Men’s Group:
Tim Garvey 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 746-8004
Guadalupanas:
Rose Marie Murrietta 779-1714
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
Outreaches 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 524-9757
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:
Pam 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
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.

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.
“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.

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.

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.