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.
In this Year of Mercy
Please join us April 3, 2016

Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday
Holy Hour 3:00pm to 4:00pm at St. Martin’s
Eucharistic Benediction & Adoration
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Veneration of St. Faustina Relic

FREE 8x10 Blessed images of Divine Mercy available
Bring your family and friends …..
Refreshments will be served following Holy Hour

Divine Mercy Sunday was established by
St. Pope John Paul II in the year 2000.
Pope Frances has declared this year a Jubilee Year of Mercy.

How do we prepare as a parish to celebrate this Feast?

**Begin Good Friday** by praying the 9 Day Novena, begins March 25th and ends on April 2nd a 5 minute powerful prayer given to St. Faustina by Jesus to pray for God’s Mercy, most powerful when prayed at the 3:00 pm Hour of Mercy. Prayed daily in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel 8:30 am and at 3:00 pm or you can pray at home with your family. Jesus asks us to pray the Chaplet for the sick, the suffering and the dying. Prayer brochures in pamphlet rack.

**Make the Sacrament of Reconciliation**, Tues. March 29th 7:00 pm & Sat. April 2nd 4:00 pm or sometime near the feast day.

**Divine Mercy Sunday attend Mass**, receive Holy Communion, pray for our Pope’s intentions and perform a Spiritual or Corporal Work of Mercy

**Eucharistic Adoration** at 3 pm Holy Hour Join us here on April 3rd at St. Martin de Porres!

Receive a Plenary Indulgence
(remission of temporal punishment due to confessed sin)
on this great Feast

St. Martin de Porres
Catholic Faith
Community Presents

**Stations of the Cross**
Passion Reenactment
A Living Dramatization of the Stations of the Cross

**Good Friday, March 25, 2016 1:00 p.m.**
St. Martin de Porres Church
19767 Yorba Linda Blvd., Yorba Linda 92886

This program is being presented by St. Martin de Porres parishioners. All are invited.
For further information, call (714) 970-2771

Whoever loves Me, loves the Cross, and whoever loves the Cross loves Me. Only those who love the Cross and embrace it willingly for love of Me, will possess Eternal Life — Prayers of Love and Gratitude to Jesus Crucified.
Faith Formation

Children's Faith Formation

Eucharist I & II

There will be no classes during Holy Week and Easter Week, Monday, March 21 and 28th and Tuesday, March 22 and 29. We wish you all a very joyous Easter!

Sunday Preschool

Sunday Preschool Classes are available for 3, 4, and 5 year old children during the 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Please refer to the schedule for class dates.

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.

Questions About the Catholic Church?

Are you a non-Catholic who is curious about Jesus Christ and his Church? Join us for a weekly conversation on Sundays from 10:00-11:00am in the St. Rose of Lima room (in the Parish Hall). There is no registration, no fee, and no commitment required. For more information contact Curtis Keddy at curtisk@smdpyl.org or visit our website at www.smdpyl.org/becoming-catholic.

SMDP Confirmation Classes

Confirmation 2 Retreat is April 8-10th
Confirmation 2 next class is April 12th

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

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
YOUTH MINISTRY
YORBA LINDA, CA

High School Youth Ministry is March 20th
Middle School Youth Ministry is April 4, 11, and 18
Middle school Eucharist Class is March 20th

For questions contact: Gerardo Butalid: gerardob@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

SSC Questions for Reflection:

• Share one joyful Easter recollection. What made it special
• What do you believe about resurrection?
• Recall a time in your life when you experienced the tension of letting go (of someone, something, a habit etc.) and trusting that, “All will be well” (Julian of Norwich) even if you are not sure of how that would happen.

Seniority Club Meets Today

Are you adequately prepared for any type of emergency that may unexpectedly happen? Come to the Seniority Club Meeting on Sunday, March 20 and learn some necessary information and helpful tips on Emergency Preparedness from our guest speaker, Captain Tony Soffa, Burbank Fire Station #14.

Being informed could save a life!

For further information, please contact Irene Gonzalez at (714) 779-1812.

The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is the largest lay apostolic organization in the world with a program of prayer and work, in union with the Holy Spirit as he operates through Mary, Mother of the Church. The purpose of the Legion is to help the members grow in Holiness and the purpose of all work is Evangelization. Contact: Tom Copenhaver, Phone: 714-225-7736, Email: tcopehaver@tbccontractors.com
Moments of Mercy

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Misericordiae Vultus: The Face of Mercy is Pope Francis' official decree announcing this Jubilee Year of Mercy. But Francis had already declared that Jesus "has shown the face of God's mercy" back in 2013 on his first Palm Sunday as pope. Francis described Luke's account of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem: "Crowds, celebrating, praise, blessing, peace: joy fills the air. Jesus has awakened great hopes, especially in the hearts of the simple, the humble, the poor, the forgotten, those who do not matter in the eyes of the world. He understands human sufferings... has bent down to heal body and soul."
Entering Jerusalem, Jesus looks at all of us with love, Francis continued, at our sicknesses and sins. "A beautiful scene, full of light—the light of the love of Jesus" (Pope Francis, Palm Sunday homily, March 24, 2013). May this Jubilee Year's Holy Week and Triduum make us Jesus' own light-bearers and love-givers to all who long to see the Face of Mercy.

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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.

Women of all ages, bring your daughters, your mothers, your grandmothers and join in a relaxing, spiritual, joy filled and catered retreat right here on the St. Martin de Porres campus.
Our speaker, Lisa Nolette, will guide us to Open the Door to God.
Starting at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 29th with dinner and ending Saturday evening April 30th.
Come and be engaged, challenged and blessed.
Registration forms in the St. Martin office.
Contact: Lynn Clark
at (714) 970-7452

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church

Women's Retreat

The Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Group would like to invite you to join them every 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm for a celebration of the mass and the Mother of Perpetual Help Novena lead by Fr Ian.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

AM 1000 is dedicated to sharing the heart of the Christian faith and changing lives through radio airwaves.
Community Life

5th Annual St. Martin de Porres
GALA 2016 “Black and White Ball”
Saturday, April 16, 2016
6:00 pm – 11:30 pm
The Clubhouse at Anaheim Hills Golf Course $75 per person
Tickets on Sale now after all Masses
Buy your ticket before March 1st and get a FREE ad in the program
For more information email: gala@smdpyl.org

Help Make the Gala Auction a Success
The GALA will be a fun filled evening featuring a live auction. We would appreciate your support in helping to make our auction a success. Here are examples of live auction items we are looking: Premium event tickets, golf packages, airline vouchers, timeshare/hotel stays and extreme experience items would be most welcome. Proceeds will help fund items on the parish wish list (chosen by the gala committee). All donations are tax deductible. Please contact Gretchen Heyman at heymangc@roadrunner.com or call 714-401-8637 with any donation.

Calling all Compassionate Hearts! Join the “B” Team!
What’s the “B” Team? Our Bereavement Team assists families plan the funeral of a loved one. Volunteers are trained and work as a team assisting clergy at the Funeral Mass or evening Vigil. The Lord seeking workers in His vineyard. It is a Work of Mercy that will bless the hearts of these grieving families as well as your own. We need your help. The “B” team needs YOU! Call or email Parish Office 714-970-2771 or parishoffice@smdpyl.org if God is calling you to serve.

The Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann invites the Church of Orange to Attend the Chrism Mass
All are invited to the Chrism Mass for the Blessing of the Holy Oils and Renewal of Priestly Commitment. This inspiring celebration will take place at the Arboretum at Christ Cathedral on Monday of Holy Week, March 21, at 5:30 p.m. with Bishop Kevin W. Vann presiding. Come and pray for and with our priests and bishop.

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

St. Martin’s first Corpus Christi Procession
Our parish has been blessed to honor our Lord with 24-hour Adoration. We are excited to announce plans for St. Martin’s first Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, May 29, 2016 following the 12:15 PM mass.
The Feast of Corpus Christi is a solemnity honoring our Catholic tradition and belief in the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. Our procession will travel around the church property stopping at four different altars. All ministries are being invited to participate in this holy procession. We would like to request that ministries identify themselves by wearing matching shirts like the Knights of Columbus or perhaps by wearing the same color shirt. Our celebration will end with a potluck in the parish hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Martha Doose at marthadoose@yahoo.com.
Cornelia Connelly School

Cornelia Connelly School is accepting applications for the 2016/2017 school year. Located in Anaheim, Connelly is an independent Catholic high school for girls.

Come visit us! Have your daughter visit for a day and shadow a Connelly student! Please contact the Office of Admissions at 714-776-1717 ext. 234 or email to: admissions@connellyhs.org for more information.

Rosary Academy Still Accepting Applications

Rosary Academy is still accepting applications for Fall 2016, and offers “Shadow Days” for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls who’d like to experience being a Rosary Royal for a day. Would you be so kind as to issue a reminder in your bulletin announcements encouraging those interested to submit their application as soon as possible?

For more information, please contact Kristie Rueff O'Campo, Director of Admissions and Marketing (714) 879-6302 x 107

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Spring Session 2016 Beginning: Week of Apr 9th-14th
Sat: 11:00 am, Sun: 1:30 pm, Wed: 7:30 pm, or Thurs: 9:15 am

Do You Feel an Interior Call to Grow in Holiness? These classes, offered at St. Peter Chanel in Hawaiian Gardens and given over an 11-Week period, will greatly intensify your spiritual life and your desire to go to Heaven. Come and learn the real purpose of your life, and how to achieve it through self-knowledge, self-discipline, deep prayer, and discernment of spirits. You’ll see miracles happen in your life!

There is no charge for the program and all materials are provided. Donations are accepted. Each meeting lasts 2-2.5 hours. To register online, go to www.spcomv.com. For more information, please contact Fr. Ed Broom, OMV at St. Peter Chanel, Mary Martorana at lovegodsavesouls@gmail.com or Veronica Ayson at (562) 924-7591.

Save the Date  Catholic Charities Auxiliary

Thursday, May 12, 2016

Please Honor your Catholic-Women-of-the Year Benefit Luncheon Thursday, May 12, 2016. Silent Auction and Social: 10:00 a.m. Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.
Location: Hilton Orange County Costa Mesa, 3050 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa.
Questions please contact: Laurie Bois – 714-600-0191or Carol Dolan – 714-269-6339

At St. Martin’s, we are working to increase what is recycled instead of trashed. Want to join in? Drop a note to Pat at pwong12@roadrunner.com, or to Elena at zuniga.elena@gmail.com
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. The next combined choir Mass is on Saturday, April 9, at the 5:30 PM Mass.

Corazon News

Our first Parish Corazon Build in 2016 will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016. We still have room on the bus for (at least) 15 more people. We are also still in need of $2500 to fund this build. If you would like to accompany us on the build, please contact Tim Garvey via E-mail at ttgarv@yahoo.com or by cell phone at 714.651.8550. If you would like to donate toward the cost of the build, please drop off a check made out to Corazon – NOT St. Martin’s – at the church office. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

The Corazon Team

Another Successful Season for Outreach Ministry

The Outreach Ministry Completes Another Successful Season delivering hot fish dinners to the homebound during the Lenten season. The Outreach ministry at Saint Martins funded and delivered almost 200 fish dinners to parishioners who were unable to attend the Friday night Fish Fry program presented by the Knights of Columbus. Orders were taken early in the week and packaged by the KofC for delivery by our dedicated volunteer drivers. The recipients were delighted to have a hot meal and a chance to chat with the drivers each Friday night as they made their rounds. This volunteer, who made the phone calls and took the orders each week, always enjoys the conversations that develop in the few minutes while talking with many of the recipients. “I feel blessed to be able to listen to a story they have to tell me, or a joke about an ailment they have, or the sadness they’re feeling about a loved one who had passed away since we talked last Easter”.

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For more information about this program, please contact Jim Thomsen at 714-932-5176, or email him at jimandcathy@earthlink.net.

**Back by Popular Demand!**

The Knight of Columbus have an incredible gift for you!
This year at all Easter Sunday Masses, each Family will receive a complimentary copy of the awesome new book: Beautiful Mercy: by Pope Francis, Matthew Kelly and many more contributors

**Sunday Brunch April10**

Come join us for breakfast “Knights Style” after 7:15, 8:45 and 10:30 Masses. This is a great opportunity to be engaged and involved in the community of St. Martin de Porres. This is your Parish!

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

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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 Reading for the Week

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
**Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Daily Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 19:**
8:00AM (Fr Sy) Pete & Bel Salcedo, Irene Hanger †
5:30PM (Fr Jeff) Mass for the People

**Sunday, March 20:**
7:15AM (Fr Jeff) Mass for the People
8:45AM (Fr Jeff) Mass for the People
10:30AM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People
12:15PM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People
5:30PM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People

**Monday, March 21:**
8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Jacinta Dolores Rosales
6:30PM (Fr Sy) Hugh McDevitt †

**Tuesday, March 22:**
8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Priests Intentions
6:30PM (Fr Sy) Priests Intentions

**Wednesday, March 23:**
8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Diane Wietor † & Glen Burrer †
6:30PM (Fr Sy) Vincenzo Faindini †

**Thursday, March 24:**
8:00AM (Fr Sy & all clergy)
Morning Prayer
7:00PM (Fr Sy & all clergy)
For the People

**Friday, March 25:**
8:00AM (Fr Jeff & all clergy)
Morning Prayer
3:00 PM (Fr Jeff & all clergy)
For the People
7:00PM (Fr Sy & all clergy)
For the People

**Saturday, March 26:**
8:00AM (Fr Sy) Morning Prayer
7:30PM (Fr Jeff) Mass for the People

**Easter Sunday, March 27:**
7:15 & 7:30 AM (Fr Jeff & Fr Sy) Mass for the People
8:45 & 9:00 AM (Fr Sy & Fr Jeff) Mass for the People
10:30 & 10:45 AM (Fr Jeff & Fr Sy) Mass for the People
12:15 PM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People

Wedding Banns
Andrew Perez and Jeanette Perez
Lorin Yannarella and Crystal Yannarella

Died in Christ
Gerry Calo

Administration

Pulpit Announcements

Send to pulpittann@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: bulletineditor@smdpyl.org or leave a printed copy at the parish office.

Facility Reservation

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!

Prayers for our Men & Women Serving in the Military

Prayers for the Sick

Barbara Donovan
Dorothy Moran
Greg Smith
Martin & Marion
Vertson (Marie
Martin’s parents)
Monsignor Doug
Cook
Alice Youkhana
Rachel Del Rosario

Additional names are in the Book of Remembrance Petitions along the back wall of the church.
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syn@smdpyl.org Ext. 113
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Jeff Droessler
Ext.115
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Gerardo Butalid Ext.119
Asst: Mary McDevitt &
Katie Castillo Ext.131
Liturgy Coordinator:
Roz Odion Ext.116
Music Director:
Terrie Backes Ext.114
St Martin Outreach 970-0147
Hours: M-W-Th: 1:30-4:00 PM,
Tues: 4:00-6:30PM
St. Francis of Assisi School
Principal:
Tom Wieszcek 695-3700
ADMINISTRATION
Advancement Committee:
Deacon Denis Zaun Ext. 130
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Don Dejesse Ext. 140
Parish Pastoral Council:
Steve Sanfilippo 779-2901
Stewardship:
Pete McGarahan 949-697-1272
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John/Christie Shyne 970-2771
FAITH FORMATION
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:
Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
Young Adults/Emmaus:
Gerardo Butalid 970-0514
Youth
Becoming Catholic:
Amy Keddy 970-2771x131
Confirmation:
Gerardo/Mary 970-2771x131
Junior High Youth Ministry:
Mary McDevitt 970-2771x131
High School Youth Ministry:
Gerardo 970-2771x131
Children
Baptism Team:
Steve & Vicki Nasman 701-9317
Cathy Fitzpatrick 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 Castilllo 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:
Liz Kiely 970-2771
Lauren Vullo
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
Extraordinary Minister of
Holy Communion:
Mary Coulter 692-2201
Ginny Bennett 970-8913
Hospitality Ministry:
Rob Lam 602-7771
Lectors:
Roz Odion 970-2771x116
Music Ministry:
Terrie Backes 970-2771x114
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Shannon Danenberg 970-2771
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Exposition/Blessed Sacrament
Pat Torney 777-4344
Liz Oliverio 349-5625
Filipino Federation Rosary Group
Celia Terrible 779-7374
Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Novena Group:
Len Menchaca 337-9770
St. Martin’s Rosary Group:
Audrey Vargas 577-5356
Divine Mercy Prayer 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 412-8231
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:
Kevin and Kathy 693-4730
Corazon:
Nick VanHoogmoed 943-2899
Craig Park:
Joe Garcia 693-1860
Crittenton Services:
Patty Williams 779-1714
Higher Ground:
Joe Baldo 777-1825
Interfaith Shelter:
Jim Thomsen 970-5665
Isaiah House/Catholic Worker
Olga Diaz 471-8295
Project Rachel:
800-722-4356
Soup Kitchen:
Gretchen Heyman 401-8637
Touch of Dignity:
Outreach Center 970-0147
Women’s Transitional Living
Center. 970-0147
Scout Groups:
Boy Scout Troop 851:
Brett Ninomiya 312-0407
Cub Scout Pack 778:
Jenny Santos 949-933-5521
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:
Steve Michaels 390-1710
Respect Life Ministry:
Jackie Turk 227-6252
Sick & Homebound Ministry:
Jackie Turk 227-6252
St. Martin’s Outreach:
John Messina 970-0147
Off-Site Outreach
Obria Birth/Health Clinics:
Megan Kerr 516-9045
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Mark Proctor 213-840-9039
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.

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

“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.

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.