Masses
Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 7:15 AM,
8:45 AM, 10:30 AM,
12:15 PM, 5:30 PM
Children’s Liturgy
of the Word 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, 7 Days

Clergy
Pastor: Fr. Sy Nguyen
Parochial Vicar:
Fr. Jeff Droessler
Parish Director/Deacon:
Denis Zaun
Deacon: Nick Sherg

Parish Office
Open: Monday - Thursday:
8:30 AM - 7:00 PM
(Closed Noon to 1:00 PM)
Friday, Saturday, Sunday,
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Phone: 714-970-2771
Fax: 714-970-5654
www.smdpyl.org
19767 Yorba Linda Bl.,
Yorba Linda, CA

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.
Children’s Faith Formation

**Eucharist I:** Thanksgiving Blessings. Lead prayer at meals. Next class Nov 28 “Advent” looking for parent volunteers as teacher aides.

**Eucharist II:** Thanksgiving Blessings, remember to lead prayer at meals. Next class Nov 29 “Advent/Liturgical Year”. Looking for parent volunteers. Parent Meeting being rescheduled and date TBD.

**Kids of the Kingdom:** Meets Wednesdays for 3:45-5:00. Come and join the fun! Available for children in grades 3, 4 and 5. Contact: [Cathyf@smdpyl.org](mailto:Cathyf@smdpyl.org)

**Childcare:** Please register for Childcare, available for 9 months-2 years old during 8:45 & 10:30 Masses. Registration forms available on parish website at [www.smdpyl.org](http://www.smdpyl.org) or contact Shannon Russo at [shannonr@smdpyl.org](mailto:shannonr@smdpyl.org)

**Sunday Pre-School:** Classes for the 3-5 year olds are full. We still need parent volunteers. Any questions, contact Shannon Russo at [shannonr@smdpyl.org](mailto:shannonr@smdpyl.org)

Let the Children Come to Me. Do Not Hinder Them.

Our new Children’s Faith Formation Coordinator, Cathy Fitzpatrick is praying for some loving, faith-filled parents or grandparents willing to teach our little ones their catechism lessons for grades 1-5. Must love God and Kids. If God is calling you, contact Cathy [cathyf@smdpyl.org](mailto:cathyf@smdpyl.org) or call 714-970-2771 ext. 136.

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**Middle School Nights**
Monday, Nov 28 & Dec 5 at 7pm
(Open to all 6th-8th graders)

**XLT**
Sunday November 27th at 7:15pm
in the church

**High School Nights**
Sunday, Dec. 4 at 7pm
(Open to all High School Students)

**Middle School First Eucharist**
Sunday, Dec 11 at 11am

**Confirmation 1**
Tuesday, Dec 6 at 7pm

** Confirmation 2**
Tuesday, Nov 29 & Dec 13 at 7pm

**For more information:**
Gerardo Butalid, Youth Minister
gearob@smdpyl.org
Mary McDevitt, Assistant
Marym@smdpyl.org
Katie Castillo, Assistant
katiec@smdpyl.org

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Call to Prayer for Religious Vocations

Thanks be to God for sending laborers into His vineyard. Currently, we are abundantly blessed with multiple parishioners discerning religious vocations. Please pray for them all. For addresses to write to them, contact the parish office.

- **Scott Allen** in North American College Seminary in Rome
- **Michael Fitzpatrick** in North American College Seminary in Rome
- **Mark Murphy** in Diaconate Formation
- **Dina Fathi** in Carmelite of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
- **Michele Curry** in Felician Sisters
- **Nataly Gomez** in Servant Sisters of Our Lord & the Virgin of Matara or SSVM

On the 3rd of each month, our parish prays for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life. Father Sy is asking all to unite in prayer for this need. On **Saturday, December 3rd after 8 AM & 5:30 PM Mass** we will be placing Our Lord in the Monstrance on the altar and praying a Rosary for Vocations during Adoration. If you cannot join us here in the Church, then please pray for this intention especially on the 3rd of each month. Please take a Church & Vocation Prayer card from vestibule wall.
Church & Vocation Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, we praise and acknowledge Your Holy and Divine presence here in the Blessed Sacrament.

Thank You for being truly present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Most Holy Eucharist. Your sacrificial act of love, redemption through the cross, has opened for us the gates of Heaven and reconciled us to the Father. For this, we are eternally grateful. In union with the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the angels and saints, we join our voices to theirs in praise and thanksgiving.

We ask Your constant care and guidance for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and all other bishops, and especially for our local bishop, Bishop Kevin Vann.

Lord, we humbly come before You as representatives of Saint Martin de Porres Church and ask Your continual blessing and protection over our Pastor, Father Sy, our Parochial Vicar Father Jeff, Deacon Denis, Deacon Nick, seminarians, religious and each member of our parish.

We recommend to You the young people in our parish and ask that You speak to their hearts and draw from among them priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, and lay ministers to work in Your vineyard as disciples.

We place before You those among us who are in need or sick in any way, especially those who are near death. Please minister to them the Graces they need in their lives right now. Give comfort and healing to all, especially to those who are most in need.

We offer up our prayers in thanksgiving for all favors received. Help us to be good stewards of your gifts as we strive to serve you and love one another to heaven. Amen

Community Life

Fr. Sy Nguyen’s Dear Parishioners

Back by Popular Demand

For your holiday gift giving needs, consider sharing the many inspirational messages found in Father Sy’s book, “Dear Parishioners”.
Pre-order forms available in the vestibule or the parish office.
Donation $15.

GRACE Women’s Group Invites You to Join Them

GRACE is a ministry open to all women seeking an opportunity to fellowship and connect spiritually with other women. During our 2016/17 season, we will be using two references: The Holy Year of Mercy: A Faith-Sharing Guide with Reflections by Pope Francis and Rediscover Jesus by Matthew Kelly. There is no advance preparation required. GRACE is held the second Saturday of each month; except during July, August, and December. We meet immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass (about 8:45) in the St. Elizabeth Room. Our meeting generally ends by 10:00 to allow us to go out and experience the day God has prepared for us. For more info please contact Elizabeth Blush at 714.319.1452 or via email at elizabeth.blush@stjoe.org.

Save the Date: December 10th for Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

St. Martin de Porres Annual Our Lady Guadalupe Celebration starting at 8:00 am. with a Re-Enactment of the Apparitions, Solemn Mass, Mariachi, Aztec Dancers, and our own St. Martin De Porres Cantor. Reception in the hall immediately following the Liturgical Celebration.

Pre-Sale meal tickets will be sold the weekend of December 3rd and 4th after masses. Pick from: bowl of Homemade Menudo, Tamale Plate with ears and rice or Chorizo and Egg Burrito. There will be no refunds on tickets that are lost.
Community Life

The other SMdP Women’s Retreat is Coming December

The annual silent retreat for women of St. Martin and surrounding parishes will be held Friday evening, Dec. 2 through Sunday noon, Dec. 4 at the Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. This year’s theme is The Crucified One is No Stranger. Even though participants are silent during most of the retreat, previous attendees will attest to the peace, as well as laughter and joy, they’ve found in focusing their attention on hearing the message of God. Private rooms are available, and carpools will be arranged. This sacred time will bring renewal for your body, mind and spirit. The suggested donation is $250, with a non-refundable deposit of $50 due by Nov. 18. Contact Maureen Williams at 714-679-4535 or mwpr@sbcglobal.net; or Suzanne Mills at 714-993-7868 or suzmill@sbcglobal.net for registration or details.

4th Degree Knights laid a wreath at Veterans Memorial in Yorba Linda on Veterans Day

Seniority Club Christmas Party

Merry Christmas, Everyone! Please mark your calendars for the Seniority Club’s 8th Annual Christmas Party and Luncheon on Sunday, December 18th at 2 pm in the Hall. It promises to be a fun and festive event that you don’t want to miss! We will have a delicious catered lunch for $12 per person, live entertainment, a welcomed visit from Santa Claus, an Opportunity Raffle of beautiful gift baskets and a 50/50 cash raffle! Everyone is warmly invited, even if you are not a member of the Seniority Club! However, you must make a reservation no later than December 14, by contacting Irene Gonzalez at (714) 225-3714 or via email atreina37years@yahoo.com

AA Meeting

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. Elizabeth room at 6 am.

Worship

POPE FRANCIS
Mercy from the Manger

ENCOURAGEMENT & DAILY PRAYERS FOR ADVENT

To help you reflect throughout the Advent season, please pick up a copy of Pope Francis’ Mercy from the Manger from the vestibule after Mass. These encouragements and daily prayers will help you gain a greater understanding of God’s mercy for us all, while joyfully celebrating the season of Advent and the birth of our Lord.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Saint Pope John Paul II started Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Vatican in 1981, soon after he became Pope. Despite his busy schedule, he had a daily hour or 2 of Adoration, throughout his life. It is said he made all his major decisions on his knees before the Blessed Sacrament.”… let us adore the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist,” he said in a 1993 homily in Spain. “Prostrate, we adore this great mystery that contains God’s new and definitive covenant with humankind in Christ.” Sign up at the tables outside church after Sunday Mass or call (657) 888-4631/write to adoration@smdpyl.org.
Service & Outreach

Toy Drive Sponsorship This Weekend

This year the Knights will again be collecting Christmas gifts for the children of active duty Marines stationed at Camp Pendleton. After Mass this weekend we will be handing out cards with age and gender of children for which we will be collecting gifts. The gifts will be collected the following two weekends. If you have any questions about this program please contact Bob Jones at 714-809-8640.

Keep Christ in Christmas Sunday November 27

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

The Outreach Center

The center is in need of the following food and supplies. Please bring to mass on December 3-4.

Food
1. Canned chicken
2. Cereal
3. Crackers
4. Fruit cups
5. Granola bars
6. Jam (small)
7. Nuts
8. Oatmeal cups
9. Peanut butter (small) pop top
10. Ravioli (small) pop top
11. Soups pop top
12. Spam
13. Tuna pouches
14. Vienna sausage (small) pop top

Personal hygiene
1. Diapers
2. Feminine products
3. Hand cream
4. Hand wipes
5. Razors
6. Shampoo and conditioner
7. Soap (bar)
8. Toothbrushes
9. Toothpaste

Miscellaneous
1. Blankets
2. Hoodies for Women and Men (XL)
3. Men’s socks (white)
4. Men’s T-shirts (XL)
5. Tennis shoes, used in good condition

Community Life

Ho, Ho, Ho, Santa Needs your Help!

Our Outreach Center is expecting 2-3 tons of food to arrive in time to feed our hungry and homeless this holiday season and into the New Year, but we need your help. We’re looking for individuals and families who have some free time to work as a group gathering food in some local neighborhoods where the homeowners have been contributing to the Christmas CanTree Drive for the past 30 years. There's no soliciting involved; it's simply slipping on your tennis shoes, rolling up your sleeves and picking up grocery bags filled with food that people have left on their front doorstep. For more information, dates and times, please call, text, or email Jim Thomsen (parishioner) at 714-932-5176 or jimandcathy@earthlink.net.

WINGS continues a Fall Season of Fellowship and Amazing Speakers

On November 30, Michael Donaldson from the Office of Pastoral Care will give a presentation entitled “Courage” and the Church’s Position on Sexuality. Michael has been instrumental in connecting us with so many of our very well-received speakers this Fall and we are looking forward to welcoming him this week. Our full schedule of fall speakers can be found in the church vestibule. WINGS (Women IN God’s Spirit) meets on Wednesdays in St Martin de Porres Parish Hall. Free childcare and light refreshments are provided beginning at 8:40 and the program begins promptly at 9am. A ministry of faith and fellowship that began at St. Martin 28 years ago. WINGS now includes women from many Orange County Parishes, in all ages and stages of life. You can register when you come or find our forms in the church vestibule or office. Membership in WINGS is $50 per year (feel free to come as a visitor for a week). If you must miss coming to WINGS, our speakers are usually recorded and can be found on the church website: www.smdpyl.org. Contact WINGS moderator Becky Curry at wings@smdpyl.org (714) 961-1687 for further information. Remember your Christmas Project Gifts this week and next.

Home Visit Ministry Has a Successful Resurgence

The Home Visitation Ministry wants to thank the congregation for the positive response we received from our appeal a few weeks ago. We had 12 teams sign up, enhancing our ability to visit all our parishioners. So far, the program has reached over 800 families and we have uncovered over 100 needs or interests, such as Confirmation, Baptism, Lectoring, Eucharist to the home bound, and Outreach. These additional team members will enable us to reach everyone in the Parish in a more timely fashion. Thanks to all and please consider joining this Ministry as a “Face of the Parish”. Please contact Susan Sandoval at homevisit@smdpyl.org, or at the parish office, 714-970-2771x132 for more information.

December 3rd Respect Life and Family Rosary

Join us at 9:00 am to pray at Planned Parenthood, 700 S. Tustin in Orange. 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. PP experiences cancellation rates up to 75% when patients see us praying outside! Our witness has inspired abortion workers to quit the industry and join the pro-life ministry. We carpool after 8:00 am Mass and park on Fairway Drive. Also please consider joining our ministry – we meet at 7:15pm in the St. Elizabeth room on the 4th Monday of each month. Please call Jackie Turk at 714-227-6252 for more information.
Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

The parish Corazon ministry completed its final build of the year on November 5, 2016. 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 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.

Our builds for 2017 will take place on May 6, 2017 and November 4, 2017. If you’d like to go on either – or both – of these builds, please send an E-mail to Tim Garvey at ttgav@yahoocom. He’ll fill you in on what you need to do from there. And, if you’d like to contribute to any future builds, please drop off a check made out to Corazon -- not St. Martin’s -- at the parish office. Your generosity inspires us. Thanks again for your generous hearts. The Corazon Team

Please Support St. Martin’s Cub Scouts Today

The St. Martin’s Cub Scout Pack 851 is selling poinsettias after Mass on Saturday, November 26th and Sunday, November 27th. Please support our scouts.

Skid Row Ministry

Join us Sunday, Dec 4th at 7:00 am as we caravan down to LA’s skid row. This is an opportunity to serve and witness the struggles of life on skid row. This is an experience that the entire family can participate in while providing food and clothing for over 300 men/woman and children. Join us on Saturday, Dec 3rd at 10:00 am. We will be organizing and folding clothes, making 300 sack lunches and assembling over 300 rain tarps to bring down to skid row. Volunteers will be served lunch. We meet in the St. Martin’s Church parking lot. Call Brendan for further details 714-420-4528.

The Filipino Community—Simbang Gabi

The Filipino Community of St. Martin de Porres cordially invites you to come prepare your heart for the Advent coming of Jesus Christ through the beautiful Filipino tradition of the Simbang Gabi at St. Martin de Porres Church. The 9 – Day Novena begins Friday, December 16th thru Saturday, December 24th 2016. Please refer to mass schedule below. There will be a Pasko Celebration on Friday, December 23, 2016 after the 6:30 AM mass. For further information, please contact Clarita Alberson at (714) 779-8656 or Jessie Sison at (714) 350-0089. All are welcome! Food and donations will be gladly accepted.

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Sign-up Today to Support the Interfaith Shelter Network!

As previously announced, the St. Martin’s Faith Community is blessed to host the ISN program during the Advent and Christmas season from December 17, 2016 through January 7, 2017. Since our “guests” will arrive on Saturday, December 17th, there are several immediate needs and ways for our parishioners to help. We are still looking for support for our Food Coordinator by making contributions of meals (dinners, lunches, and a few breakfasts), contributing specific items to our food pantry, or—and most importantly—making cash/check donations that will be used for food. We will need folks to support our Transportation Coordinator by signing-up to help transport some of our guests to and from local transportation hubs to assist them in either going to work or supporting their job seeking efforts. We are also looking for volunteers to support our Overnight Coordinator by signing-up as either overnight or daytime supervisors. We need to provide supervision 24/7. And we need to support our Special Events Coordinator by volunteering to visit with our guests from time to time during their stay, donating reading materials/board games, and signing up to attend our ISN Christmas Party and/or our ISN New Years Eve Party.

So, if the Holy Spirit is nudging you to help us out this year, please either come see us following mass at the sign-up table or contact Jody & Ronnie Martin at 714-777-5707 (or email to isn@smdpby.org) For more information and how you can share some of your “time, talent, and Treasure!”
Worship

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 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
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: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Prayers for the Sick

Laurie Avina
Bill Heidelman
Jim Jeffords
Mia Capuano
Geri Harre
Father John Bradley
Father Seamus
Frank Daly

Died in Christ

Bill Corona
Agnes Masone

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 26:
8:00 AM (Fr Tom) For All Souls
5:30 PM (Fr Tom) For All Souls

Sunday, November 27:
7:15 AM (Fr Tom) Aurora Mosquera †
8:45 AM (Fr Sy) Martino Nathan Phan
10:30 AM (Fr Sy) Sandra Fusaro †
12:15 PM (Fr Sy) Antonio Tromba †
5:30 PM (Fr Tom) Gautreau Family

Monday, November 28:
8:00 AM (Fr Tom) Alfred Sayes †
6:30 AM (Fr Sy) Lester Kautsky †

Tuesday, November 29:
8:00 AM (Fr Tom) Bridgett Dallas †
6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Bruno Saltarelli † & Rosario Morales †

Wednesday, November 30:
8:00 AM (Fr Tom) Brian Mann †
6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Sharron Fashempour †

Thursday, December 1:
9:00 AM (Fr Sy) Glen Burrell †, Diane Wietor †, Richard Lawler †
6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Donna Smith †

Friday, December 2:
8:00 AM (Fr Tom) Leonard Wickson †
6:30 PM (Fr Tom) Dorothy Kahokoefe, Vincenzo Finaldi †, Cornello Gervacio †

Saturday, December 3:
8:00 AM (Fr Tom) Susan Pak, Candi Simpson, Richard Hiromoto †
5:30 PM (Fr Sy) The Gautreau Family

Sunday, December 4:
7:15 AM (Fr Sy) Edna Fuller †
8:45 AM (Fr Sy) William Foster †
10:30 AM (Fr Tom) Michael Ferri
12:15 PM (Fr Tom) Jeanne Miller †
5:30 PM (Fr Tom) Maria Nguyen †

Egivening

“For God Loves a Cheerful Giver” 2 Corinthians 9:7

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Please refer to the Outreach Center

The Parish has had a number of aggressive panhandlers showing up before, during and after Sunday Masses. Some have even brought their children. Please do not give them money. Giving them money only increases their aggressive behavior. Instead, please refer them to the Parish Outreach Center which is there to help the truly needy.

Administration

Pulpit Announcements

Send to pulpittann@smdpmy.org plus a copy to ParishOffice@smdpmy.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@smdpmy.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: smdpmy.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.
2016 PSA & Stewardship Campaign Update

Dear St. Martin Parishioners,

I am truly inspired by your generosity of treasure towards the 2016 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA) and Stewardship Campaign. Our parishioners have responded to the call of the Bishop and we met our Diocesan commitment of $117,000. Every dollar over this amount comes back to our parish and we apply it towards our many ministries and parish needs.

We now stand at 491 St. Martin’s parishioners pledging for a total of $504,187 toward our $500,000 goal! Yes, we have exceeded our dollar goal by $4,187. We do have a ways to go with our participation in this wonderful campaign and that will be a focus of ours next year.

As this year begins to draw to a close, I think back at how we have made many great strides in our Stewardship program here at St. Martins. You have responded with your time, talent, and treasure in 2016. I look forward to 2017 and what waits to come from our parish.

God Bless,
Fr. Sy

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you to go and bear fruit. JN 15:16”
Grief Support (Transitions):
David LaPané 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

Corazon:
Nick VanHoogmoed 943-2899

Craig Park:
Joe Garcia 693-1860

Crittenton Services:
Pat Williams 779-1714

Higher Ground:
Joe Baldo 777-1825

Interfaith Shelter:
Jody & Ronnie Martin, 714-777-5707

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
Dear Parishioners,

The Catholic Cemeteries is providing a pre-need planning program for Catholic families in Orange County. Family burial arrangements are among the most important and inevitable decision a Catholic must make. Because of the many emotional and financial savings that result by planning these arrangements in advance of need, the Diocese of Orange urges all Catholic families to learn about their burial options. The apostolic and administrative work of Catholic Cemeteries truly reflects the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

I thank Bishop Brown for his work with Catholic Cemeteries here, it is my turn now to support the efforts of the Catholic Cemeteries and invite you to ask questions about the information you will be provided.

Bishop Kevin Vann

For more info contact:
Mary Ellen Lohnes
Parish Outreach & Public Relation, Manager
Diocese of Orange
Department of Cemeteries
Cell: 714) 393-1536
e-mail mlohnescbbo.org

Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann
Bishop of Orange

Catholic Cemeteries:
Ascension Cemetery
Lake Forest (949) 837-1331
Cathedral Memorial Garden Garden Grove, (714) 282-3052
Good Shepherd Cemetery
Huntington Beach (714) 847-8546
Holy Sepulcher Cemetery
Orange (714) 532-6551

Guess who’s turning 70?
Our Beloved Deacon Denis!

And You’re Invited to a Parish Celebration

Please join us:
Saturday, December 3rd
5:30 p.m. Mass (Blessing of Deacon Denis).
6:30 p.m. Party and dinner in the parish hall.

The Vocations office cordially invites you to the next “Priesthood Discernment” evening. The purpose is to familiarize interested men with the life, prayer, and possible call to Priesthood in the Diocese of Orange. The next “Priesthood Discernment” evening will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 6:00p.m. ~ Diocese of Orange Pastoral Center, First Floor, Room 1D, Christ Cathedral Campus. Please give serious thought to this invitation. “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” (Mt 9:37-38) If you have any questions regarding the “Priesthood Discernment” evening, please contact the Director of Vocations, Rev. John Moneypenny at (714) 282-3036, or via email fr.jmoneypenny@rcbo.org.

Men Interested in Diocesan Priesthood
2017 Discernment Meetings

- Wednesday, January 11, 2017
- Wednesday, February 8, 2017
- Wednesday, March 8, 2017
- Wednesday, April 12, 2017
- Wednesday, May 10, 2017
- Wednesday, June 14, 2017