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

St Martin de Porres Guadalupanas are proud to sponsor
Our Lady of Guadalupe Patroness of the Americas

A presentation by our Pastor Fr. Sy, December 15, 2016 at 7:15 pm in the Parish Hall.
Fr. Sy will address: Why did Our Lady appear to a poor Indian Man? What does the fabric of the robe and cord mean on Our Lady’s apparel? The Tilma is made of cactus fiber it has lasted over hundreds of years, scientist have tried to find out what keeps it together? Many more significant facts regarding Our Lady will be presented.
Faith Formation

Are you a non-Catholic who is curious about Jesus Christ and his Church? Visit our website at www.smdpyl.org/becoming-catholic to provide us with your contact information or contact Jon Sudduth at jsudduth21@gmail.com.

Questions About the Catholic Church?

“Advent Blessings. How can we Prepare our hearts for the Lord? Read parts of Luke 1 & 2 at dinner during Advent & have family discussions about the stories. How did the “Hail Mary” originate from the words of Angel Gabriel & St. Elizabeth? Memorize the “Hail Mary” at bedtime prayers each night.

Eucharist I: Dec 12 Christmas Pot Luck Party Coordinate with Teacher.
Eucharist II: Dec 13 Christmas Pot Luck Party.

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 or contact Shannon Russo at 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.

Seeking to Become Fully Initiated into the Catholic Faith?

Adult Confirmation Sessions Start January 26

- Already baptized, attending mass and receiving the Eucharist
- Want to find out more about the Catholic Church, beliefs & teachings
- An adult, 18 years or older

Then the Adult Confirmations Program may be for you . . .

Next Steps: visit the parish web site for more information at smdpyl.org under Religious Education/Adults/Adult Conformation. Hope to see you there!
Back by Popular Demand- Dear Parishioners

For your holiday gift giving needs consider sharing the many inspirational messages found in Fr. Sy’s book “Dear Parishioners”. Now available in the parish office. Donation $15 a copy.

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Read What People are Saying . . .

“Fr. Sy, I just want you to know how much I enjoyed your book. My Daughter, Barbara gave it to me as a gift. I related to so much of the book, especially “wearing your best to Mass”. Thank you for sharing. Respectfully, Marcella, St. Columbus Parish.

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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.

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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Looking for a way to increase prayer this Advent? St. Martin de Porres is one of just two parishes in our diocese offering Eucharistic Adoration 24-hours a day, 7 days a week (except during Sunday Masses). If you haven’t already, consider setting aside one hour each week before the Blessed Sacrament to prepare for the coming of our Lord at Christmas.

Call (657) 888-4631 or write to adoration@smdpyl.org to schedule your special hour.

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Memorial Mass for the Feast of the Holy Innocents

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 for this special mass to honor them here at St. Martin’s Wednesday, December 28th at 8:00am and 6:30pm.
Community Life

Closing Jubilee Year of Mercy Celebration

On November 19, the KOCs and Guadalupanas sponsored this special event. Following morning mass, there was Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Veneration of the Relic of the Holy Cross. Thanks to all who attended and who helped to make this a beautiful parish event.

“The Bethlehem Christian Families (The Holy Land)

This Weekend 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 Ninety percent 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.”

Virgin of Guadalupe Exhibition

Join St. Martin De Porres Guadalupanas for an amazing opportunity to visit the Virgin of Guadalupe Exhibition at the Bowers Museum, 2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana. You will be privy to a number of important collections from Mexico and from the Museum of the Basilica of Guadalupe. Admission through St. Martin De Porres only $15 a person. December 17, 2016 at 2:00 pm. Carpooling is strongly recommended. Tickets may be purchased at the parish hall on December 10, 2016 during the Reception for Our Lady of Guadalupe or December 15, 2016 at Fr. Sy’s Presentation of “Our Lady of Guadalupe.”

Angel Tree Today!

Choose a holiday wish from a local abused child associated with Crittenton Services. Return wrapped gifts with tag attached by today Dec 10th to the church meeting room atrium. The elves need time to sort and deliver to almost 900 children. Questions, call parishioner Pat Williams (657)444-2669 or email (preferred) patsname@dslextreme.com. Thank you for your abundant blessings.
Service & Outreach

December 18th Brunch with St. Nicholas!

Come join us for breakfast “Knights Style” after 7:15, 8:45 and 10:30am Masses. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, biscuits and gravy and more. Crafts for the Kids Just $8 for Adults and $5 for Kids 6-12. Kids 5 and under are Free! Breakfast Burritos to-go $5 each. 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

Community Life

Support Our New Good Neighbor Team

Our world is facing the largest refugee crisis since World War II, with more than 65 million individuals forcibly displaced from their homes because of persecution and violence. In keeping with Catholic Social Teaching, St Martin de Porres Parish is embarking on a program to sponsor a Christian Refugee Family resettling in North Orange County. We have teamed up with World Relief, one of a handful of non-profit agencies who have partnered with the US Government, to facilitate the sponsorship of this family.

A Parish Team has been formed by Fr Sy which is an outgrowth of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). This team has received training from World Relief, has prepared preliminary plans, and will coordinate assistance from a wide variety of parishioners and parish-based resources. The nature of the assistance will be based upon the specific needs and size of the family assigned to our parish. Families accepted and relocated through the World Relief Program have been fully evaluated and approved by the US Government, and assigned to World Relief for relocation. World Relief will assign a case worker to work with our Good Neighbor Team to assist in the transition. The Parish Good Neighbor Team will post periodic updates in the Bulletin and Parish Web Site, and will publicize specific refugee family needs as they are identified. For more information or offers to participate on the Good Neighbor Team, please contact Brad Judd, Good Neighbor Team Leader, at ylfam5@sbcglobal.net, or Deacon Denis Zaun, Parish Director, at denisz@smdpyl.org or 714-970-2771.

WINGS Annual Christmas Brunch

WINGS wraps up the Fall Season with our Annual Christmas Brunch on December 14th. Remember to bring your dish and your appetite and celebrate our time together and the coming of our Lord. Then we take a few weeks off and Winter Season begins on January 4th 2017.

WINGS (Women IN God’s Spirit) meets on Wednesdays in St Martin de Porres Parish Hall. Each week, 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.

Sign-up to Support the Interfaith Shelter Network!

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. There are several immediate needs for our parishioners to help. We are 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 making cash/check donations that will be used for food. We need to support our Transportation Coordinator by signing-up to help transport some of our guests to and from local transportation hubs. We are looking for volunteers to support our Overnight Coordinator by signing-up as either overnight or daytime supervisors. 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. Contact Jody & Ronnie Martin at 714-777-5707 (or email to isn@smdpyl.org) for more information.
Save the Date
Saturday, February 4th
6:30pm—9pm
Sponsored by
Respect Life and Family Ministry

Community Life

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 Albertson at (714) 779-8656 or Jessie Sioson at (714) 350-0089. All are welcome! Food and donations will be gladly accepted.

Mass Schedule

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*Pasko Celebration after Mass in Parish Hall*

Seniority Club Christmas Party

Merry Christmas, Everyone! Please mark your calendars for the Seniority Club’s 8th Annual Christmas Party and Luncheon next 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 14th, by contacting Irene Gonzalez at (714) 225-3714 or via email at reina37years@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 St. Elizabeth room at 6 am.

Attention all 8th Grade Students Applying to Catholic High Schools

Sign up to take the HSPT at Cornelia Connelly School on January 21st, and not only will you be eligible for great scholarships, but you will also be treated to IN-N-OUT Burger for lunch that day with all the other 8th graders taking the test at Connelly. To register for the test, please call or email Mrs. Ali Aceituno in the Admissions office at (714) 776-1717 ext. 221 or aaceituno@connellyhs.org. For more information about Cornelia Connelly School, please visit connellyschoolanaheim.org.

As you review your 2016 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 from your IRA account. The last day to make a year-end gift this year is Saturday, December 31, 2016. To learn more about ways to make a year-end gift, please contact Deacon Denis, Parish Director, at the Parish Office 714-970-2771 or denisz@smdpyl.org. As this year comes to a close, open yourself up to new possibilities and success achieved through giving and receiving.

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Retirement Fund Collection for Religious and Priest

There will be a special collection on Today for Religious and Priest. Please donate using special envelopes in pews.
**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:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
- **Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
- **Wednesday:** Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
- **Thursday:** Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
- **Friday:** Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5-7, 8; Jn 5:33-36
- **Saturday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- **Sunday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24.

**Prayers for the Sick**

- Rudy Luevano
- Lucy Fontenot
- Cecilia Kierulff
- Tracy DeCuir
- Justin Murrietta
- Laurie Avina
- Murrietta
- Trinidad Oloriz
- Charlotte Kovach

**Daily Mass Intentions**

- **Saturday, December 10:**
  - 8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Cynthia Sanchez †, Margie Loose †, Daniel Leyva †
  - 5:30 PM (Fr Tom) Susan Pak
- **Sunday, December 11:**
  - 7:15 AM (Fr Sy) Kiki & Lupe Zuniga
  - 8:45 AM (Fr Tom) Kelly Maddock
  - 10:30 AM (Fr Tom) John and Kathy Tucker
  - 12:15 PM (Fr Sy) James Carlo Covell †
  - 5:30 PM (Fr Tom) Peter Phan Thanh †
- **Monday, December 12:**
  - 8:00 AM (Fr Tom) For the People (Our Lady of Guadalupe)
  - 6:30 AM (Fr Sy) For the People
- **Tuesday, December 13:**
  - 8:00 AM (Fr Tom) Priest Intention
  - 6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Priest Intention
- **Wednesday, December 14:**
  - 8:00 AM (Fr Tom) Fr. Joachim Vu †
  - 6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Crisanto Vesperas †
- **Thursday, December 15:**
  - 8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Phil Runnoe
  - 6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Hildebrando Enrique †
- **Friday, December 16:**
  - 8:00 AM (Fr Tom) Anna Tu Bui Elizabeth Turk, Amy Tung †, Duy Vu & Mo Nguyen†
  - 6:30 PM (Fr Tom) Susanna Cieslak †, Johan Bork 3rd †& John Bork Jr. †
- **Saturday, December 17:**
  - 8:00 AM (Fr Tom) Elizabeth Turk, Amy Tung †, Duy Vu & Mo Nguyen†
  - 5:30 PM (Fr Sy) Pierina Cimino †
- **Sunday, December 18:**
  - 7:15 AM (Fr Sy) Kiki & Lupe Zuniga
  - 8:45 AM (Fr Tom) Colette Palmiotto †
  - 10:30 AM (Fr Tom) Leticia Garcia†
  - 12:15 PM (Fr Sy) Phyllis Amato
  - 5:30 PM (Fr Tom) Mike & Kathy Shanahan

- Died in Christ
  - Jim Blaire

- **Wedding Banns**
  - Gaurav Parikh—Stephanie Teller

**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 Fautch 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.

**eGiving**

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

It’s never been easier to make your parish contribution!

- Simplifies your regular tithing
- More convenient than remembering to write weekly checks
- Significantly reduces church expenses
- Donate from your Smart Phone

**Weekly Tithe Report**

Thank you for your contribution!

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Christmas concert

December 17, 2016
7:30 pm (in the church)

Featuring
St. Martin’s Orchestra,
Combined Choirs,
Contemporary Ensemble,
Cherub and St. Francis Children’s Choirs.

Music Director
Terrie Backes

Refreshments will be served in the hall following the concert

St. Martin de Porres Church
19767 Yorba Linda Blvd. Yorba Linda, CA
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**Men Interested in Diocesan Priesthood 2016-2017 Discernment Meetings**

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**Getting Green at St. Martin**

Skip the *Plate* if a Napkin will do