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

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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.
Dear Parishioners,

There is not enough joy in our world. This is why Christ came into the world: to be its light, to be the source of its joy.

The unending violence caused by Isis, the ever present threat of terrorism, the oncoming waves of refugees of war, the swelling cases of human trafficking, the continuing decline of moral fortitude: these are but the more pressing among many other plights plaguing our world today. But again, our world has always been broken since the loss of paradise, and Christians have always lived with the knowledge that it is precisely in these moments that the light of God shines.

This is why we are given the Christian faith: to be the bearers of the Light, to be sowers of seeds of the joy of Christ in our world. When there is not enough joy in the world; that is when we must rise to that noble calling of ours. May this Christmas fill us with the joy of our Christian vocation!

Merry Christmas everyone!

Father Sy Nguyen

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Faith Formation

Questions About the Catholic Church?

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.

Do you know a Catholic who now feels separated from the Church?

The “Returning Catholics” ministry is designed to help you or your friend(s) feel at home in the Catholic Church once again, to answer questions, and to explain changes in the church that may have taken place since the participants were last active.

The series of six sessions will be held on Thursday evenings in the St. Elizabeth Room starting January 19.

The “Coming Home” team, many themselves Catholics who returned after a long absence, is planning a special program to help you regain direction in your faith, sacramental preparation or just provide support for the journey.

Use the Contact Us feature on the parish web site under Returning Catholics for questions or if you plan to attend or write garyp@smdpyl.org.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

“Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” — Philippians 2:9-11

The Christmas Season begins this weekend. Schedule your Holy Hour to worship the Christ Child who would grow up, die on a cross, and rise again to redeem all of humanity and then fulfill his promise to be with us “always until the end of the age” (Matt 28:20) in a humble wafer, consecrated and exposed in the Adoration Chapel 24/7. O Lord God, we praise and worship you!

Call (657) 888-4631 or write to adoration@smdpyl.org to schedule your special hour.
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. 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. **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 & 6:30pm.**

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 Tuesday, January 3rd after 8 AM & 6:30 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.

**YEAR END GIVING 2016**

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](http://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.

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School**

**Hiring a Qualified Early Childhood Aide**

**We are looking to** hire a qualified Early Childhood Aide in our Pre-Kindergarten Extended Care program.

Hours are 7:00am – 10:00am AND/OR 2:00pm – 6:00pm. Monday through Friday. Early Childhood Aides require a minimum of 15 units in Early Childhood Development (AA or BA in Early Childhood is recommended).

Please submit resume to our Early Childhood Director, Cheri Martinson at cmartinson@sfayl.org or call at 714-695-3700 Ext. 115.
Faith Formation

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
YOUTH MINISTRY
YORBA LINDA, CA

If you are interested in the following programs:
- Middle School Nights Open to all 6th-8th gr.
- High School Nights All High School Students
- Middle School First Eucharist
- Confirmation 1 and 2. Contact: Gerardo Butalid, Youth Minister at gerardob@smdpyl.org

Children’s Faith Formation

Christmas & New Year Blessings Everyone! JOY to the World, the Lord has come! During this Holy Christmas Season, there is so much to celebrate with Family & Friends on Christmas, Feast of the Holy Family, Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God & the Epiphany of the Lord over these next 2 weeks. Remember Wise Men Still Seek Him.

Eucharist 1: Classes resume Monday, January 9 Chapters 6 & 7 Church Year
Eucharist 2: Classes resume Tuesday, January 3 Chapter 5 Returning to Love
Kids of the Kingdom: Classes resume Wednesday, January 4 Chapter 6 Jesus
Eucharist 1 Parent Catechesis 5:15 PM: Monday, January 9 Baptism & Salvation w/ Fr Tom
Eucharist 2 Parent Catechesis 4 PM: Tuesday, January 17 Baptism & Salvation w/ Fr Tom
Eucharist 2 Parent Catechesis 5:15 PM: Tuesday, January 24 Baptism & Salvation w/ Fr Tom.

For more info contact
Cathy Fitzpatrick
Children’s Faith Formation Coordinator at: cathyf@smdpyl.org

Childcare: Childcare available for 9 months-2 years old during 8:45 & 10:30 Masses. Must pre-register first. Registration forms available on parish website at www.smdpyl.org or email Shannon Russo at shannonr@smdpyl.org

Sunday Pre-School: We still need parent volunteers for the 3-5 year olds classes. Please email Shannon Russo at shannonr@smdpyl.org

WINGS Winter Season Studies

Please note: no meetings December 21, 28 and January 4

WINGS—Women In God’s Spirit—one of the oldest and strongest women’s groups in the diocese, will meet on Wednesday, January 11 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall, to begin our Winter Season. A ministry of faith and fellowship that began at St. Martin’s 30 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 $45 for the remainder of the 2016-17 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 Becky Curry at wings@smdpyl.org or 714-961-1687 for further information.

Service & Outreach

Back by Popular Demand!

The Knight of Columbus have an incredible gift for you! This year at all Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses, each family will receive a complimentary copy of the awesome new book: Resisting Happiness

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

The Outreach Center

We are in need of the following food and supplies. Please bring to Mass on Jan 7 - 8, Stewardship Weekend.

Thank you for your much-appreciated generosity throughout the year. A Blessed and Merry Christmas to you and your families from the Outreach Center Board and dedicated volunteers!

Food
- Canned chicken
- Cereal
- Crackers
- Fruit cups
- Granola bars
- Jam or jelly
- Nuts
- Oatmeal cups
- Peanut butter (small), pop top
- Ravioli (small), pop top
- Soups, pop top
- Spam
- Tuna pouches
- Vienna sausage (small), pop top
- Pancake mix
- Syrup
- Sugar, bagged
- Flour, bagged
- Tuna and beef helper
- Gravy, canned
- Chile, canned
- Beef stew, canned

Cake mix and frosting

Personal hygiene
- Feminine products
- Hand cream
- Hand wipes
- Razors
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Soap (bar)
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste

Miscellaneous
- Blankets
- Backpack with wheels
- Hoodies for Women and Men (XL)
- Men’s socks (white)
- Men’s T-shirts (XL)
- Tennis shoes, used in good condition
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: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 -- 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40
Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Prayers for the Sick

Charlotte Kovach Joe Tiamzon
Harry & Janet Paris Eleanor Stevens
Ellen Medica Cory Cwieka
Jim Loney Maria Escobedo
Congressman Chris Carl Wieland
Cox Amina Sayes

Wedding Banns

Taylor Engel—Janelle Hope Topinio guan

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 24:
6:30 AM (Fr Mark) Simbang Gabi Mass
8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Alfred Sayes †
4:00 PM (Fr Sy) For the People
4:15 PM (Fr Jeff) For the People
6:00pm (Fr John) For the People
Midnight (Fr Sy) For the People

Sunday, December 25:
8:00 AM (Fr John) For the People
10:00 AM (Fr Sy) For the People
12:00 PM (Fr Jeff) For the People

Monday, December 26:
8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Teresa Gasper Fisher †
6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Frank & Betsy Basich

Tuesday, December 27:
8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Priest Intention
6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Priest Intention

Wednesday, December 28:
8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Adelaida Fernando †
6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Edmund Grabowski †

Thursday, December 29:
8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Anthony Moura †
6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Jim Schmerbauch †

Friday, December 30:
8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Maria Oloriz
6:30 PM (Fr Jeff) James Fegan †, Helen Prunty †, the Turrietta

Saturday, December 31:
8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Alejandro Vallado †,
Jacob Seckendorf †, Helen Punty †,
5:30 PM (Fr Jeff) Amanda Shanahan

Sunday, January 1:
7:15 AM (Fr Jeff) Patrick Prendergast †
8:45 AM (Fr Jeff) Bob Eschen
10:30 AM (Fr Sy) Delia & Manuel Diaz †
12:15 PM (Fr Sy) Norma Montoya †
5:30 PM (Fr Sy) Pierina Cimino †

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: 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.

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

Sign Up Today! Visit www.smdpyl.org and click on eGiving

Weekly Tithe Report

Thank you from your contribution!

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IMPACT ST. MARTIN—HELP YOUR BOTTOM LINE

With an IRA charitable rollover gift you can help the work of the Orange Catholic Foundation this year and enjoy valuable tax and income benefits. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can roll over up to $100,000 from your IRA to St. Martin de Porres Church without paying federal income tax. Even better, your gift qualifies for your required minimum distribution (RMD).

HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS YOU CAN BENEFIT FROM AN IRA ROLLOVER GIFT THIS YEAR:

Reduce Your Taxable Income.
By rolling over some or all of your RMD from your IRA St. Martin Catholic Church, you can reduce your taxable income this year.

Lower Your Social Security Tax.
Reducing your taxable income with an IRA rollover gift may also reduce the tax due on your social security payments.

Avoid IRS Tax Limits.
IRA rollover gifts may be made over and above the normal cash gift limit (50% of your adjusted gross income).

Nonitemizers: Enjoy Charitable Gift Benefits!
If you do not itemize your deductions, you can still benefit from the reduction in income and tax resulting from an IRA rollover gift.

A New Source for Major Gifts!
If you wish to make a larger gift to St. Marin de Porres Church you can make that gift from your IRA rather than tapping into your bank account this year.

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.
Deuteronomy 16:17

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Roz Odion Ext. 116
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St Martin Outreach 970-0147
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Adult Education:
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Becoming Catholic-R.C.I.A.:
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Bible Studies:
Gary & Janice Parzych Ext.133
Returning Catholics:
Gary & Janice Parzych Ext.133
Young Adults/Emmaus:
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Youth
Becoming Catholic:
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Junior High Youth Ministry:
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High School Youth Ministry:
Gerardo 970-2771 x 131
Children
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Liz Kielty 970-2771
Lauren Vullo

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Altar Care:
Jackie Turk 227-6252
Altar Servers:
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Bereavement Ministry:
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Environment Committee:
Terry Schultz 528-0531
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Ginny Bennett 970-8913
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Lectors:
Roz Odion 970-2771 x 116
Music Ministry:
Terrie Backes 970-2771 x 114

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Exposition/Blessed Sacrament
Pat Tormey 777-4344
Liz Oliverio 349-5625
Filipino Fed 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

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Alcohols 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 983-2723
Beginning Again:
Emma Jean Jorgenson 970-8376
Child Care (0-3yrs):
Shannon Russo 909-773-2839
Coffee and Donuts:
Keith Campitelli 693-4730
Couples for Christ:
Tofee Jeturian 579-7552
Cursillo
Brad & Pam Judd 692-2371
Filipino Community of SMDP
Jessie Sison 970-2771
Guadalupanas:
Claudia Mercado 615-7034
Legion of Mary:
Tom Copenhaver 225-7736
Ministry of Moms
Becky Curry 961-1687
Natural Family Planning
Louise Allard 949-340732
Oktoberfest:
Don/Debbii Purpura 292-1574
Passion Reenactment:
Jackie Hanna 777-0518
Cris Cordova 273-9675
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Irene Gonzalez 779-1812
Scout Groups:
Boy Scout Troop 851:
Brett Ninomiya 312-0407
Cub Scout Pack 778:
Jerry Santos 949-933-5521
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Kris/Mark Jablonksi 524-9757
Women’s Group -GRACE:
Elizabeth Blush 693-9245
Women’s Group -WINGS:
Becky Curry (714) 961-1687

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Peggy Squires 777-2312
Knights of Columbus:
Chris Curry 951-290-1468
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Jackie Turk 227-6252
Sick & Homebound Ministry:
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Corazon:
Nick VanHoogmoed 943-2899
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Higher Ground:
Joe Baida 777-1825
Interfaith Shelter:
Jody & Ronnie Martin, 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
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