Learn from the way the wild flowers grow.
They do not work or spin.
But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them.

Matthew 6:28-29

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.
PSA Frequently asked Questions

What is the Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)?
PROUD TO BE CATHOLIC ~ KNOW · LOVE · SERVE.
The Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA) is an annual fundraising appeal of the Orange Catholic Foundation that raises funds via its 62 parishes on behalf of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Orange that are granted to the Diocese of Orange for financial support of selected diocesan pastoral ministries and services which serve thousands of people throughout Orange County.

Why is it important for me to support the Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)?
Your participation helps those whose needs are the greatest – the poor, the vulnerable, those on the margins of our society. Your gift demonstrates your commitment to Catholic education and the fight of the unborn; it supports those who are ill, imprisoned and dying; and helps to strengthen struggling families as well as offers counseling to the grieving and the addicted enabling thousands of individuals and families throughout the diocese make positive changes to improve their lives.

What programs benefit from the Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)?
The programs supported by the Appeal are concentrated in five areas: Catholic Education, Outreach Ministries, Clergy Formation & Support and Orange Catholic Foundation. A listing of supported ministries follows:
• Catholic Education - Scholarships for Lay Ministry Formation, Scholarships for Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance, and Parish Stewardship Education.
• Outreach Ministries - Catholic Charities of Orange County, Catholic Deaf Community, and Catholic Restorative Justice and Detention Ministry.
• Clergy Formation & Support - Deacon Formation and Support, Priest Continuing Education, Seminarian Education, and Vocations.
• Orange Catholic Foundation - Diocesan Mission and Parish Philanthropic Development, and Pastoral Services Appeal Administration.

How does my parish benefit from the Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)?
Every Pastoral Services Appeal gift goes to support the diocesan programs and ministries mentioned above which in turn provide services that no one parish can offer on its own. Additionally, after reaching its Diocesan commitment of $123,000, every penny is returned to St. Martins to fund the parish's operating budget, special building enhancement projects, supporting our 60+ ministries, events and activities and our tri-parish elementary school St. Francis of Assisi. In 2016, the PSA Campaign rebated $400,000 to St. Martin's to enable this parish to continue to do amazing things and be a leader of Christian Stewardship in the Diocese of Orange.
Faith Formation

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
YOUTH MINISTRY
YORBA LINDA, CA

“Youth Ministry has inspired me to help
more around my community and grow
closer to a few people I never thought I
would grow close to. My leaders have
been an inspiration and I’m so happy to
be involved with Youth Ministry at
St. Martins!” Isabella Tejeda,
Freshman - Rosary Academy

Middle School Nights
March 6th, 13th, and 27th
— 7:00-8:30pm
(Open to all 6th-8th graders)

High School Nights
March 5th and 12th
(Open to all High School Students)

Confirmation 1
March 14th and 28th — 7:00-9:00pm
Confirmation 1 retreat March 18-19th

Confirmation 2
March 7th and 21st — 7:00-9:00pm

Middle School First Eucharist
March 12th

XLT
March 26th
Confirmation Students needing youth
night can go to Stations of the Cross on
March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31st at 7:15pm

For more information:
Gerardo Butalid, Youth Minister
gerardob@smdpyl.org
Mary McDevitt, Assistant
marym@smdpyl.org
Katie Castillo, Assistant
katiec@smdpyl.org

Children’s Faith Formation

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

Eucharist 1: Monday, February 27
Chapter 20: Lent

Eucharist 2: Tuesday, February 28
Lent & Fat Tuesday Pot Luck Celebration

Kids of Kingdom: Wednesday, March 1
Ash Wednesday NO CLASS
Receive ashes with family at above listed times.

RCIA Kids: Sundays, February 26 & March 5
8th Sunday OT “Lent” & 1st Sunday Lent
“Eucharist/Adoration

Parent Catechesis for Eucharist 1 or 2 Parents
Monday, February 21 at 4:00pm "Sin & Freewill"
Tuesday, February 28 at 5:15pm "Sin & Freewill"
Monday, March 6 at 4:00pm "Disciplines"
Tuesday, March 13 at 5:15pm "Disciplines"

Childcare & Sunday Preschool

For more information Contact:
Shannon Russo at
shannonr@ smdpyl.org

Sunday Childcare Volunteers: Still Greatly Needed.
We need your help with these fun & faith-filled
programs. Please complete volunteer form in parish
office to begin process. Any questions, contact the
parish office or coordinator Shannon Russo at
shannonr@smdpyl.org

Sunday Childcare: Childcare is available for children 9
months-2 years old during the 8:45 & 10:30am Sunday
Masses. Registration forms are on website at
www.smdpyl.org or contact Shannon Russo at
shannonr@smdpyl.org

Sunday Preschool: Classes for 3-5 year olds are
currently full.

Sunday Kindergarten Class: Registration closed

US in the SON
Starting up for the 2017 Summer!

We are looking to hire an
Assistant Director and
Counsellors. If you love camp,
children, and serving God, this
is the job for you! All application
information can be found on
usintheson.com. For more info
Contact: Liz Keilty at
uilts@smdpyl.org
**Worship**

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

*Ash Wednesday,* this week, is the start of Lent, a special time of prayer, penance, sacrifice and good works in preparation for Easter. During Lent, we enter the desert symbolically, as Jesus did literally. Jesus chose the desert as a place to pray in solitude. He fought temptation, the temptations of the devil himself. He taught us how to be victorious over temptation. Often, we crowd out the opportunity to be victorious for Christ. We allow “My schedule”, “My time”, “My life” to come before the voice of Christ which says, “Come to Me”. When we permit this, temptation wins. We can pray as St. Augustine prayed, “God, give me the grace to triumph over my enemy, temptation.” Be victorious for Christ. Say “yes” to His invitation. Spend an hour a week with Jesus in Adoration this Lent.

Write to adoration@smdpyl.org or call (657) 888-4631 or to schedule your special hour with our Lord.

**Community Life**

**WINGS Winter Season Studies Acts:**
The Good News of the Holy Spirit—Ladies, Give Yourself a Gift

WINGS—Women In God’s Spirit meets on Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m., October thru May, in the St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall. We are currently in our Winter Season, and the next few weeks will be reflecting on Acts of the Apostles, and The Good News of the Holy Spirit. Membership in WINGS is $45 for the remainder of the 2016-17 year. Registration forms can be found in the Church office, downloaded at smdpyl.org, or you can register at the meeting. Contact our WINGS Moderator Becky Curry at wings@smdpyl.org or 714-961-1687 for further information.

**GRACE Women’s Group Invites You to Join Them**

GRACE is a ministry open to all women seeking an opportunity for fellowship and to connect spiritually with other women. In our 2017 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. We meet the second Saturday of each month. Come join us for 8:00am Mass and our meeting starts about 8:45am in the St. Elizabeth Room. For more info please contact Elizabeth Blush at 714-319-1452 or via email at elizabeth.blush@stjoe.org.

**Band of Brothers (St Martin’s Men’s Group)**

All Men of the Parish are invited to join the Band of Brothers meeting monthly on the 3rd Saturday of the month following the 8:00am Mass. It is a wonderful time to gather with some of your Brothers in Christ - Men of the parish - for fellowship, reflection, and a spiritual jump start to your weekend.

March 18 – Topic “The Second Commandment of Christ”
Meeting Schedule: 8:00am mass, 8:35am meet in St Andreas Room, fellowship, sharing, donuts, coffee. 10:00am we will wrap up. Dates through the year: April 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16, October 21, November (Men's retreat 17, 18, 19), December Dark. Please join us and bring a friend.

**Inviting all Women**

**Guadalupanas** are inviting all women to the fastest growing ministry at St Martin de Porres! This is a wonderful way for you to get involved, grow spiritually, have fun, meet fellow female parishioners and be a part of Our Lady of Guadalupe’s celebration in December! We only have nine more months to the next Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration. Don’t miss out on helping put on this wonderful festivity. Our meetings are on the first Thursday, of every month in the Hall. The meetings start right after 6:30pm Mass and end at 8:30pm. We are hoping to recruit 100 Guadalupanas this year. Help us achieve our goal. WE NEED YOU!
Community Life

St Martin’s Nominee for Catholic Man of the Year 2017—Mark Jablonski

Please join fellow parishioners as we celebrate Mark's nomination. The Awards Dinner is Saturday, March 18th at the Wyndham Anaheim in Garden Grove. Social Hour is at 6:00 p.m. with Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are $100 per person. Please contact Deacon Nick at nicks@smdpyn.org with any questions or for payment information. RSVPs need to be received by Friday, March 3, 2017.

March 4th Respect Life and Family Rosary

Join us at 9:00am 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 8:00am Mass and park on Fairway Drive. Also please consider joining our ministry – we meet at 7:15pm in the St. Elizabeth room on the 3rd Monday of each month. Please call Jackie Turk at 714-227-6252 for more information.

Altar Server of the Month – January

Please join the Altar Server Ministry in recognizing Ethan Higgins as our Altar Server of the Month for January 2017. Now in his 5th year with the Ministry, Ethan is one of our more senior servers—and not just in the position of senior server, but by virtue of all that he has absorbed over the years. Ethan has a genuine joy of service, both at church and at school, and it clearly shows. He is calm, reliable, and familiar with all the responsibilities of the mass. Whether he is part of a team, or the sole server, Ethan can be counted on to do a good job. Congratulations Ethan, and thank you for your service!

Fat Tuesday Celebration Wine Tasting

All are invited to celebrate the end of Mardi Gras on Tuesday, February 28th, from 5:00 - 8:00pm at the O.C. Wine Mart in Yorba Linda. Cheese plates and gourmet desserts will accompany the wine tasting. Opportunity baskets and cash prises will add to the festivities. An award will be given to the best dressed Mardi Gras Reveler. Tickets will go fast so please contact Gerry at 714-970-5057 ASAP to insure yours. The fee is $30 with all proceeds benefitting the work of Catholic Charities here in Orange County.

Lenten Reflections

Sign up for daily Gospel reflections from Bishop Robert Barron, “Word on Fire”. See link below: http://DailyCatholicGospel.com/get-reflections. The Lenten Reflection Module can also be found on the Parish website beginning on Ash Wednesday through the entire Lenten Season.

Nominations Being Accepted for St. Martin’s “Catholic Woman of the Year”

Every May, St. Martin’s participates in Catholic Charities Auxiliary’s “Catholic Woman of the Year”. Any lay woman/unpaid volunteer who has contributed an outstanding service to church and community will be eligible. A variety of interests (church, community, and family) and leadership qualities are important. While the parish can accept several nominations, there will be a Nominating Committee making recommendations to the Pastor for final decision. Parishioners can stop at the Parish Office and pick up nomination forms and guidelines. Completed nomination forms are due at the Parish Office no later than Friday, April 7, 2017.

AA Attitude Meeting

Are struggling with alcohol dependency and don’t know where to turn, please feel welcome to attend the 6am 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 6am.
**Community Life**

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES GALA DINNER • DANCE**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Gala Dinner & Dance Saturday, May 13, 6:00pm
Anaheim Hills Golf Club

*Tickets available soon!* If you would like to be a part of the planning committee for the gala, please contact Lisa Sherg at 714-931-9835 or gala@smdpyl.org

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**Women's Retreat at St. Martin de Porres**

**Friday, April 28-29, 2017 in our parish hall.**

**Registration starts Feb. 12 - April 17th**

Register on-line at www.smdpyl.org or registration forms are available in the church vestibule or the parish office.

Retreat Fee of $90 covers materials, all meals, and an opportunity for a 15 minute session with a spiritual director. Theme is “Thirsting for Prayer”.

Our Friday evening presenter is our Pastor, Fr. Sy and our Saturday presenter, Kathleen Beckman, L.H.S. Author of God’s Healing Mercy and Praying for Priests. For more information contact Lynn Clark at lynn0524@sbcglobal.net or (714)970-7452.

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**Sing for Our Blessed Mother!**

**Every 1st Wednesday** of the month, our choir praises Our Mother of Perpetual Help through songs and we’d like to invite more people to join. If you have the talent, time and passion please contact Chris Felcijan at 714-225-3827 or for more information email her at: schneebergmay1959@yahoo.com.

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**Give Yourself a Gift for LENT**

**St. Martin de Porres**

Registration was very active for our new Lenten SCC groups over the past two weekends. However, there are a few remaining spots still open in some of the groups. Contact Kris Jablonski at krisjaprn@gmail.com if you are interested in joining a group.

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**Work with Pope Francis**

**Make a World of Difference**

- Cut the rings on six pack holders
- Turn off water when brushing teeth
- Recycle vending machine bottles/cans
- Pull weeds; don’t spray them
- Use both sides of paper
- Pack lunch in reusable containers
- Use cloth rags not paper towels
- Use paper not plastic bags
- Pick up litter
- Don’t use the hose to wash off the driveway or sidewalk
- Start a compost heap in your yard
- Fill the bags before tossing them
- Don’t mix trash in with recyclables
St. Martin’s Outreach Ministry

Stewardship Food and Supplies Collection
The Outreach Center needs the following food and supplies for distribution to the poor. Please bring to mass on March 4-5 Stewardship Weekend. Thank you for being the face of Jesus to the less fortunate.

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We Need Volunteers!
This is a great opportunity for students in need of service hours. Please contact Shari at meljoemom@yahoo.com or 909-519-3766. Thank you!

Fish Dinner Deliveries to the Homebound
Once again Fish Dinner will be provided by your Outreach Ministry during the upcoming Lenten Season. We’re looking for both recipients and participants at this time. **Recipients** are those parishioners and their caretaker who would otherwise be unable to join their family and friends on Friday night during the Lenten season. **Participants** are those parishioners who would consider volunteering for less than an hour at 6:00pm helping us deliver the dinners to these local families (show up early, do a good deed, and then join your family for dinner. It’s a win-win!). If you know of someone who would be interested in receiving a hot meal, or if you would like to volunteer to be a driver, please call, text, or email Jim Thomsen at 714-932-5176 jimandcathy@earthlink.net.

Lenten Fish Dinner with the Knights!

**Come Join Us**
Friday March 3rd from 5:00 - 7:30pm
Fried and Baked Fish, Rice Pilaf, Mac-n-Cheese, Coleslaw, Rolls, Clam Chowder, Desserts for Sale, and Opportunity Drawing. Adults - $9, Kids 6 - 12 yrs. $5, Kids 5 yrs. and under are FREE! Family Price - $25 Max (Parents and Kids under 12yrs.)

Outside the Parish

EWTV World's Largest Pro-Life Events Coverage!
EWTV’s coverage includes the Walk for Life West Coast, One Life LA and the March for Life, DC! Hear exclusive interviews with key pro-life leaders and pilgrims from around the country. Visit www.ewtn.com/prolife for more information or go to http:// www.ewtn.com/multimedia to watch coverage live online!

Mater Dei High School

**Entrance Exam**
Monday, March 13, 2017
4:00pm – 7:45pm (Mater Dei Applicants Only – registration required).

Saturday, March 18, 2017
7:45am – 11:30am
Materdei.org/entranceexam

Beginning Experience Weekend

If you are grieving the loss if your marriage through death, divorce or separation, join us at the ProSanctity Center in Fullerton, March 10-12, 2017. A trained team leads participants through a healing and growth program. If you are ready to move through your feeling of grief, into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you. Contact Kim at 714-336-3221 or Melissa (bilingual, Spanish) at 949-697-3352 for more information. Early registration is encourage.

Pro-Life Help Line
www.optionline.org or 800.712.HELP(4357)
Option Line is a 24/7 call center connecting women and men to prolife medical clinics and pregnancy help centers across the United States and Canada.
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). Or visit www.smdpyl/baptism to register online for Baptisms.

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: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 27:9-21, 31-7; Ps 51:36, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

Prayers for the Sick

Jim Thomsen                   Carlos Monteverde                   Pray for our Men & Women Serving in the Military
Sharyn (Sharon) South         Fr. John Bradley                   Dorthy Pepin
Shirley Espique               Phylis Amato                        John A. Street
William Gerard               Barbara Schmidt                     Andy Earwood
Cheryl Borden                Jack Denman                        James Bell

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 25:
8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Mary Kate & Patrick O’Boyle, Patricia Huskins †, Rosalia Aragoness †
5:30 PM (Fr John) Maria Nguyen Than †

Sunday, February 26:
7:15 AM (Fr Tom) Martina Torres
8:45 AM (Fr Tom) Steven Zepeda †
10:30 AM (Fr Jeff) Sandra Fusaro †
12:15 PM (Fr Jeff) Michael Olafson †
5:30 PM (Fr Jeff) Ann Sorenson †

Monday, February 27:
8:00 AM (Fr Tom) Prince Antoine De Vera
6:30 PM (Fr Jeff) Roger Brockman †

Tuesday, February 28:
8:00 AM (Fr Tom) Priest Intention
6:30 PM (Fr Jeff) Priest Intention

Wednesday, March 1:
8:00 AM (Fr Tom) Virginia Valentinof
6:30 PM (Fr Jeff) Claude Edward Broom Jr. †

Thursday, March 2:
8:00 AM (Fr Tom) Serapio Aragoness †
6:30 PM (Fr Tom) Bill Corona †

Friday, March 3:
8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Theresa Kim †
6:30 PM (Fr Jeff) John Sperlazzo, Anne Scaffed †, Nancy Dufault †

Saturday, March 4:
8:00 AM (Fr Tom) Brenda Campbell, Andy Young, Kris Schwenk Meyer †
5:30 PM (Fr Jeff) Geraldine Fabio Abdorn †

Sunday, March 5:
7:15 AM (Fr Jeff) Edna F. Loose †
8:45 AM (Fr Jeff) Viola Adams †
10:30 AM (Fr Tom) Jablonski Family
12:15 PM (Fr Tom) Lila Tadros †
5:30 PM (Fr Tom) Chris Sanchez †

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 Fauch 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.

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- Simplifies your regular tithing
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Contacts for Parish Ministries & Organizations
(All phone numbers are area code 714 except as noted)

We invite you to explore our many ministries and organizations and see how your unique gifts can be used to make a difference in our parish community.

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Music Director:
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St. Martin's Outreach 970-0147
Hours: M-W-Th: 1:30-4:00 PM, Tues: 4:00-6:30 PM

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Pete McGarahan 949-697-1272

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Liz Oliverio 349-5625

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Celia Terbile 779-7374

Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Novena Group:
Deanna and Bambi Mancenido 562-508-1908

St. Martin's Rosary Group:
Audrey Vargas 577-5536

Divine Mercy Prayer Group:
Audrey Vargas 577-5536

St. Philomena Novena Group
Pat/Caryl Tormey 777-4344

COMMUNITY LIFE

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Parish Office 970-2771

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Cris Cordova 273-9675

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Irene Gonzalez 225-3714

Scout Groups:
Boy Scout Troop 851:
Brett Ninomiya 312-0407

Cub Scout Pack 778:
Jerry Santos 949-933-5521

Small Christian Communities:
Kris/Mark Jablonski 524-9757

Women's Group-GRACE:
Elizabeth Blush 693-9245

Women's Group-WINGS:
Becky Curry (714) 961-1687

SERVICE & OUTREACH

Grief Support (Transitions):
Peggy Squires 777-2312

Knights of Columbus:
Chris Curry 951-290-1468

Respect Life & Family Ministry:
Jackie Turk 227-6252

Sick & Homebound Ministry:
Jackie Turk 227-6252

St. Martin's Outreach:
John Messina 970-0147

Off-Site Outreach:
Obria Health/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

Interfaith Shelter:
Jody & Ronnie Martin

Isaiah House/Catholic Worker
Olga Diaz 471-8295

Project Rachel:
800-722-4356

Skid Row:
Brandon O'Shea 420-4528

Soup Kitchen:
Gretchen Heyman 401-8637

Touch of Dignity:
Outreach Center 970-0147
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 decisions 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.

1 COR: 6:19, “DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOUR BODY IS A TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHO IS IN YOU, WHOM YOU HAVE RECEIVED FROM GOD? YOU ARE NOT YOUR OWN.”
Women’s Silent Retreat

In an age where the identity and vocation of women is distorted, the Church offers the truth and direction for all women. Using the insights of St. John Paul II, join the Pro Sanctity Movement for a Women’s Silent Retreat March 17th, 7pm-March 19th, 2pm at the Pro Sanctity Retreat Center 205 S. Pine Dr. Fullerton, CA. Overnight Cost: $100 (Double Occupancy); Mother/ Daughter Discount: $90.00 each; Commuter Cost: $80.00. To register please send your name, address, phone, email, and any special dietary needs to caprosanctity@gmail.com or 714-449-0511 by March 13th.

Catholic Charities Auxiliary Cruise

JOIN US!! Catholic Charities Auxiliary Chapter II is sponsoring a California Coastal Cruise from October 21-28, 2017. This is another effort to raise funds for Catholic Charities of Orange County. Cabin accommodation fares per person are: Interior - $834; Balcony - $1,134; Mini-suite - $1,434. They include taxes, fees and port expenses. $100 per cabin will go to Catholic Charities Auxiliary Chapter II. Daily masses will be celebrated on board the ship by Rev. Patrick Moses from St. Irenaeus parish. For reservations or information, please contact Josie Ninofranco at (714) 761-6375 or Diane Halal at (562) 596-3162.

Camp Agape California is a free 4 day kid’s camp for children whose parents are absent from their lives due to incarceration. Our Camp will be held on Memorial Day Weekend May 26th through May 29th at Camp Cedar Crest in the San Bernardino mountains. You can be a hero to a child by simply volunteering to serve at the camp or making a donation of any size. Visit our website at www.CampAgapeCalifornia.com for more information. Thank you for considering helping a child with Camp Agape California.

The Vocations office cordially invites you to the next “Priesthood Discernment” evening. The next “Priesthood Discernment” evening will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 6:00p.m. at 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.moneypenny@rcbo.org.

St. Joseph Hospice Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed to visit patients in North Orange Country and surrounding cities. We are looking for a 1 to 2 commitment once a week to visit a patient. No nursing or nursing assistant duties expected. Talk, read, sing, play music or play a game. Please take the time to consider volunteering with a individual on hospice service. Hospice volunteers adds to the patient’s and family’s quality of life. You may find you receive more than you give. Email jancye.lawson@stjoe.org or call Jancye at (714) 712-7129. Thank You.

Beginning Experience Weekend

If you are grieving the loss if your marriage through death, divorce or separation, join us at the ProSanctity Center in Fullerton, March 10-12, 2017. A trained team leads participants through a healing and growth program. If you are ready to move through your feeling of grief, into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you. Contact Kim at 714-336-3221 or Melissa (bilingual, Spanish) at 949-697-3352 for more information. Early registration is encourage.

Catholic High School, College and Film students!

This is your chance to get your work seen in over 265 million homes around the world and show your passion for our Catholic faith! Put your Catholic Faith in Action with EWTN’s Cool 2B Catholic Commercial Contest. Get all the details by going online to c2bc.ewtn.com.
Join the Cherub Children’s Choir!

Does your child like to sing? Then sign them up to be a part of this exciting ministry at St. Martin de Porres Parish. The Cherub Choir will rehearse every Wednesday from 5:00pm – 6:00pm and will sing for various parish liturgies and concerts. Your child will learn basic singing techniques, as well as become more familiar with our Catholic liturgy. This ministry is open to children from 3rd to 8th grade. The Children will be preparing for Lent and Easter and a Spring Concert so sign up now!

Please contact
Terrie Backes, Director of Music for more information
Phone: 714-970-2771 x 114
Email: teresab@smdpyl.org

Mark Your Calendar
for these upcoming events or dates to remember at our parish

March 1—Ash Wednesday
Mass: 8:00am and 6:30pm
Liturgy of the Word
6:30am, 12:00, 5:00pm w/ashes

Confession Times
Tuesdays: 7:15 – 8:15pm
Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:00pm
Tuesday after 8:00am Mass:
March 14, 21, 28 and April 4
Saturday after 8:00am Mass:
March 18 and 25, and April 1 and the 8.

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00pm
and Saturday, March 18, 25, and April 1, 8 after 8am Mass

March 3 thru April 7
Friday Fish Fry’s
5:00pm - 8:00pm

April 9
Palm Sunday

HOLY WEEK
No confessions Holy Week

April 13, 2017
• Holy Thursday: 7:00pm

April 14
• Good Friday Liturgies:
  3:00pm and 7:00pm

• Passion Re-Enactment: 1:00pm

Good Friday - Office Closed

April 15
• Easter Vigil, at 8:00pm

April 16
Easter Sunday
7:15am and 7:30am
8:45am and 9:00am
10:30am, 10:45am and 12:15pm
No Sunday 5:30pm Mass

May 6
1st Eucharist 9:30 and Noon

May 22
Confirmation, 5pm.