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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
April 2, 2017

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice!
— Psalm 130:1

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.
Please Join Us
April 23, 2017

Feast of
Divine Mercy Sunday

Holy Hour 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm at St. Martin’s

Eucharistic Benediction & Adoration
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Veneration of St. Faustina Relic

Divine Mercy Sunday was established by St. Pope John Paul II in the year 2000. In this Holy Hour of Mercy we also celebrate Fatima’s 100th Anniversary!

- Free 8x10 Divine Mercy image
- Refreshments will be served following Holy Hour

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

Begin Good Friday by praying the 9 Day Novena, begins April 14th and ends on April 22nd a 5 minute powerful prayer given to St. Faustina by Jesus to pray for God’s Mercy, most powerful when prayed at the 3:00 pm Hour of Mercy. Prayed daily in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel 8:30 am and at 3:00 pm or you can pray at home with your family. Jesus asks us to pray the Chaplet for the sick, the suffering and the dying. Prayer brochures in pamphlet rack.

Make the Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday, April 18th 7:00 pm & Sat. April 22nd 4:00 pm or sometime near the feast day.

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

Eucharistic Adoration at 3 pm Holy Hour Join us here on April 23rd at St. Martin de Porres!
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 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm 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 Easter and a Spring Concert so sign up now!

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

EWTN WORLD'S LARGEST PRO-LIFE EVENTS COVERAGE!

EWTN'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!

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesdays: 7:15 - 8:15 pm after 8:00 am Mass on: April 4

Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:00 pm after 8:00 am Mass on: April 8

Stations of the Cross
7:15 pm Fridays of Lent

Fridays of Lent through April 7
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Fish Fry

April 9 Palm Sunday

HOLY WEEK
No confessions Holy Week

April 13 - Holy Thursday
8:00 am - Morning Prayer
7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until Midnight in the parish hall

April 14 - Good Friday
(Holy Land Collection)
8:00 am - Morning Prayer
1:00 pm - Passion Re-enactment
3:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Sacred Liturgy of the Passion & Death of the Lord, Adoration of the Cross & Holy Communion
Office Closed on Good Friday

April 15 - Easter Vigil
8:00 pm

April 16 - Easter Sunday
7:15 am (Church) - 7:30 am (Hall)
8:45 am (Church) - 9:00 am (Hall)
10:30 am (Church) - 10:45 am (Hall)
12:15 pm (Church)
No Sunday 5:30 pm Mass

May 6
1st Eucharist: 9:30 am and Noon

May 13
Gala Dinner/Dance: 6:00 pm
Anaheim Hills Golf Club

May 22
Confirmation: 5:00 pm
Worship

**Holy Thursday**

**Washing of the Feet**

April 13, 2017

**The Mass of the Lord’s Supper**

is the beginning liturgy of Triduum. It commemorates the institution of Eucharist and the Priesthood, as well as Jesus’ command of love and service. The group whose feet are washed should represent a cross-section of the local community. St. Martin’s is seeking twelve parishioners who are interested in participating in this tradition. Please contact Roz Odion in the Parish Office: rozo@smdpyl.org by Monday, April 3.

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

Padre Pio spent many hours daily, talking to God and listening to God talk to him through internal illuminations. He said it really didn't matter if we talked to God all the time because it is only when we are quiet that God talks to us.

Now, where this Lent, is it quiet enough for God to talk to you? Come to the adoration chapel and in the peacefulness, there, He will speak to your Heart. Come feel His peace and bring your little ones too, this Lent. Come and See!

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

**Lenten Reflections with Bishop Barron**


Faith Formation

**I want to become Catholic because . . .**

- **I believe Catholicism is true.** It is logical and has a very rich history. I am eager to be part of the Church.
  - Phoebe Chow

- **I want to grow closer to Christ and the gift of faith that it provides.** Also because of the great Catholic community showing love for one another with mutual affection.
  - Al Salinas

- **It is the complete and total expression of Christ’s Church and with its lineage to the original apostles and deep traditions, Christians can follow the truest path to holiness.**
  - Daniel Wong

- **I want to become Catholic because this will bring our family closer as we walk together in our faith journey.**
  - Lisa Kim

- **Living as God’s child, I want to inspire others to do the same and be more Christ-like.**
  - Vikki Sulistiowati

- **I live by its teachings, grow stronger through its sacraments and know it’s the true foundation for a spiritual family.**
  - Kris Kaufman

- **I want to be the spiritual leader in my home to my wife and children for Christ. To fully participate in the Mass and Sacraments of the Catholic Church.**
  - Paul Sheridan

- **I want to become Catholic because of the example put before me by my best friend and Nana. I long for a stronger relationship with God because with His grace, I overcome a struggle that I held deep in my heart and only God was strong enough to fix it.**
  - Gabe Lopez

**Please pray for our Elect and Candidates** as they continue their “Journey with Christ” towards the Sacraments of Initiation this Easter! Cards of support can be dropped off at the parish office with their name and “Easter Vigil” on the envelope.
Faith Formation

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
YOUTH MINISTRY
YORBA LINDA, CA

“Children’s Faith Formation

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

Middle School Nights
April 3 and 24—7:00-8:30 pm
(Open to all 6th-8th graders)

High School Nights
April 2, 9, 23 and 30
(Open to all High School students)

Confirmation 1
April 18—7:00-9:00 pm

Confirmation 2
April 24 and 25—7:00-9:00 pm

Middle School First Eucharist
April 23

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

“I am the Resurrection, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.” Jesus has conquered sin and death. If we turn from sin, believe and follow Him, we will have eternal life.

Thank GOD & YOU for all prayers, generous family support & hard working volunteers which made our Eucharist Retreat such a blessed day! Please continue to pray for these children as they prepare to receive Our Lord on Saturday, May 6.

Eucharist 1: Monday, April 3
Chapter 21 & 27 Triduum & Easter

Eucharist 2: Tuesday, April 4
Triduum & Easter

Kids of the Kingdom: Wednesday, April 5
“Be My Disciples” Book pg. 245-256 Triduum & Easter

RCIA Kids: Sunday, April 2: 10:30
Mass for 3rd Scrutiny (NO CLASS)
Sunday, April 9:
8:45 am Mass Palm Sunday & Class on Triduum

Parent Catechesis for Eucharist 1 & 2 Parents
Monday, April 3 at 4:00 pm “Prayers”
Tuesday, April 18 at 4:00 pm “Only Heaven Counts”
Tuesday, April 25 at 5:15 pm “Only Heaven Counts”

Childcare & Sunday Preschool

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

Sunday Childcare Volunteers: We need volunteers for these fun & faith-filled programs. Please complete volunteer form in parish office to begin process.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word: is available at 8:45 and 10:30 am Masses for children grade 1-4.

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

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

Seeking RCIA Sponsors

The Becoming Catholic Ministry is looking for potential sponsors to walk with those that will become Catholic at the 2018 Easter Vigil. If you have a desire to both share and further develop your faith by helping someone else, this important role could be right for you. For more information, please reach out to Connie Bryant at conniex195@gmail.com.
Faith Formation

Welcome Our Newly Baptized

Community Life

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. Ministries and/or 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.

Celebrate Earth Month

"Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

with our Care for Creation Ministry

Join Us April 8, 9:00-11:00 am at Huntington State Beach Lifeguard Tower 2

All welcome to join in the fun as we learn about coastal conservation and keep our beaches clean. For more information and to register, contact Elena Zuniga at 714-732-7349 or zuniga.elaena@gmail.com or, Pat Wong at pwong12@roadrunner.com.

WINGS - Women in God’s Spirit

Spring Season invites women to put their faith into practice in their personal/family life, community and the world. Our speakers this week are Bev Huff and Ananda Van Boeyen from Friends of Orange County Detainees. Wednesday, April 5, 9:00 am to 10:15 am. Women of all ages and friends are welcome! Free childcare available. For information on WINGS please visit www.smdpys.org/wings or e-mail WINGS moderator Becky Curry at wings@smdpys.org 714-961-1687.

Audio Tech Team Needs your Help

We are looking for team members who want to join the sound tech team. Our Tech Team provides audio sound support for each of our masses and special events at St. Martin’s parish. If you are interested, please contact: Robert Heyman at heymanrb@gmail.com or Terrie Backes at teresab@smdpys.org.
Community Life

Women's Retreat at St. Martin de Porres

**Friday, April 28, 5:30—9:00 pm in our Parish Hall**
**Saturday, April 29, 8:00 am - 9:30 pm**
**Registration from Feb. 12 - April 17**

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

Retreat Fee of $90 covers materials, all meals. 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, Praying for Priests and her soon to be released, When Women Pray.

For more information contact Lynn Clark at lynn0524@sbcglobal.net or 714-970-7452.

“Thirsting for Prayer”

Outside the Parish

Mater Dei High School

Applications for 2017-2018 Available Now

Become a part of the Monarch Tradition. Mater Dei is dedicated to the development of the whole person by providing outstanding academic, artistic, athletic, service and leadership opportunities. For admissions information call 714-754-1175 or visit www.materdei.org/admissions

Senior Musical

Mater Dei Performing Arts and the Senior Class of 2017 are proud to present Thoroughly Modern Millie April 6-9 at Santa Ana High School Bill Medley Auditorium. Tickets available at www.materdei.org/performingartstix

Red Hot Jazz

Wednesday, April 12 at Spaghettiini. This is a Fundraiser for Mater Dei High School Instrumental Music Department. Tickets available at www.spaghettiini.tix.com Spaghettiini is located at 3005 Old Ranch Parkway - Seal Beach, CA 90740.

Seniority Club News

Did you know that we are all natural-born drummers? We've all “listened to the heartbeat” in our mother's womb! Join the Seniority Club on Sunday, April 9 from 2-4 pm in the CHURCH HALL to participate in a calming, yet invigorating session of healing drums. "Free to be Me Drum Circle" will provide a drum for every person in attendance and will lead us in a group participation to experience the powerful rhythm of the drums! You are encouraged to "FEEL FREE TO BE YOU" and no experience is needed!

If you are not a member of the Seniority Club; but would like to attend this meeting, please call Irene Gonzalez at 714-225-3714, to make sure that the right amount of drums are available.

Recreational Volleyball with Beginning Again

Come join Beginning Again for adult recreational volleyball. We meet at Eucalyptus Park in Anaheim Hills every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday afternoon. For more information contact Lupe 714-363-3614.
Community Life

**Oktoberfest**

**Save the Date:**
**July 20-23**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**
If you like to "rummage" through other people's treasures and have that knack for organization or just extra time to spare, please consider helping out with this year's rummage sale. Our first meeting will be April 5, 2017 at 7 pm in the St. Luke Room.

*All our welcome.*

Please contact
Janice Reger if interested
rummagesale@smdpvl.org

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**Service & Outreach**

**Lenten Fish Dinner with the Knights!**

Come Join Us Friday, April 7 from 5:00 - 7:30 pm
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.)

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

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**Home Visit Ministry Testimonial**

"Reaching Out to Our Own and Connecting the Dots", a Home Visitor testimonial: It was a cool cloudy afternoon and it looked like it might rain, but we decided to head out on our home visits anyway. We began our outing with a prayer to the Holy Spirit to help with our visits. Well, it was a wonderful day. We made contact with a person at each of our five homes. We were invited into four of the homes, at the fifth home the family had moved. The four couples we met with were very friendly. We even met with the mystery woman who had given Fr. Sy the holy oil that helped to heal his injured leg! It was a very beautiful visit. We not only served our parish community today, but we too received so many blessings by visiting with these families. ~Mary Coulter and Emmi Nathan

**Reminder:** Home Visit Team meeting on Monday, April 3, 7:10 pm in the St. Mark Room. Anyone interested in learning more about the ministry is welcome! Contact Susan at sandovalhome@icloud.com or Eldon at edekkenga11@gmail.com.

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**Corazón Volunteers and Funds Needed**

Spring has sprung and that means our annual Spring Corazón build is right around the corner! The build will take place on May 6 this year. We are in need of approximately 30 volunteers for the build as of now. If you would like to go on the build, please contact Tim Garvey via E-mail at tgarvey@yahoo.com or phone/text at 714-651-8550. Also, we are in need of funds for the build. We have to raise $8400 for each build and are still in need of about $2300 at this time. To donate to the build, please drop off a check made out to Corazon – NOT St. Martin’s – at the church office. Tim Garvey will pick it up. You constantly humble us with your generosity. Thanks in advance for doing so again. The Corazón Team
*(Mike Fitzpatrick, Tim Garvey, Mark Jablonski, Mike Reger, and Nick Van Hoogmoed)*
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

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:49; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 182:7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 -- 27:66 [27:11-54]

Prayers for our Men & Women Serving in the Military

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 1:
8:00 AM (Fr Tom) Joan McDevitt †, Leonard Wickson †, Josephine Lee †
5:30 PM (Fr Jeff) Philip Salvatore †

Sunday, April 2:
7:15 AM (Fr Jeff) Johnny Torres †
8:45 AM (Fr Jeff) George Wagner †
10:30 AM (Fr Tom) Luis (Say Ha) Ceja †
12:15 PM (Fr Tom) Nancy Jean Mead †
5:30 PM (Fr Tom) Ray Cabero

Monday, April 3:
8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Andrew Phap Van Nguyen †
6:30 PM (Fr Tom) Marian Peyton

Tuesday, April 4:
8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Priest Intention
6:30 PM (Fr Tom) Priest Intention

Wednesday, April 5:
8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Carmella Sellers
6:30 PM (Fr Tom) Asuncion Abarquez †

Thursday, April 6:
8:00 AM (Fr Tom) Ellen Francisco †
6:30 PM (Fr Tom) Josephine Lee †

Friday, April 7:
8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Josephine Lee †
6:30 PM (Fr Jeff) Louis & Grace Marine, Desiree David †, Nalini Kottiath †

Saturday, April 8:
8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Margarito Matibag †, Mildred Salvatore †, Paulita Mattiano
5:30 PM (Fr John) Mass for the People

Sunday, April 9:
7:15 AM (Fr Tom) Mass for the People
8:45 AM (Fr Tom) Mass for the People
10:30 AM (Fr Jeff) Mass for the People
12:15 PM (Fr Jeff) Mass for the People
5:30 PM (Fr Jeff) Mass for the People

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

Weekly Tithe Report
Thank you for your contribution!

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FAITH FORMATION

Adult Confirmation: John Avery 970-9632
Adult Education: Gary & Janice Parzych
Ext.133
Becoming Catholic -R.C.I.A.: Mark Proctor 213-840-9039
Bible Studies: Gary & Janice Parzych Ext.133
Returning Catholics: Maureen Williams 693-1931
Young Adults/Emmaus: Gerardo Butalid 970-0514
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Cathy Fitzpatrick 970-2771 Ext.133
First Eucharist Preparation: Cathy Fitzpatrick 714.970.2771
Kids of the Kingdom (Grades 3-5): Cathy Fitzpatrick 714.970.2771
Sunday Pre-School (ages 3-5): Shannon Russo 970-2771
Us in the Son Day Camp & Family Camp: Liz Kielty, Bri Schachtel & Eddy Huber
Youth Becoming Catholic: Gerardo Butalid Ext.119
Confirmation: Gerardo/Mary 970-2771x119
Junior High Youth Ministry: Mary McDonvill 970-2771
x119
High School Youth Ministry: Gerardo 970-2771x119

WORSHIP

Liturgy
Altar Care: Jackie Turk 227-6252
Altar Servers: Susan Sandoval 695-1729
Bereavement Ministry: Mike Shanahan 970-2771
Environment Committee: Terry Schultz 528-0531
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
Mary Coulter 692-2201
Ginny Bennett 970-8913
Hospitality Ministry: Rob Lam 602-7771
Lectors: Roz Odion 970-2771x116
Music Ministry: Terrie Backes 970-2771x114
Wedding Preparation: Shannon Danenberg 970-2771
Prayer Groups
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: Deanna and Bambi Mancenido 562-508-1908
St. Martin's Rosary Group: Audrey Vargas 577-5356
Divine Mercy Prayer Group: Audrey Vargas 577-5356
St. Philomena Novena Group: Pat/Carolyn Tormey 777-4344

COMMUNITY LIFE

Alcoholics Anonymous
Parish Office 970-2771
American Heritage Girls Scouts: Eloise de Santos 412-8231
Band of Brothers Men's Group: Tim Garvey 651-8550
Chuck Cyprien 983-7233
Beginning Again: Emma Jean Jorgenson 970-8376
Child Care (0-3yrs): Shannon Russo 909-773-2839
Coffee and Donuts: Keith Campitelli 693-4730
Couples for Christ: Ivy San Juan 261-1323
Cursillo: Brad Judd 692-2371
Filipino Community of SMDP: Clarita Albertson 779-8656
Guadalupanas: Claudia Mercado 615-7034
Home Visits: Susan Sandoval 695-1729
Legion of Mary: Tom Copenhaver 225-7736
Ministry of Moms: Becky Curry 961-1687
Natural Family Planning

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 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 Baido 777-1825
Interfaith Shelter: Jody & Ronnie Martin, 777-5707
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
Women's Transitional Living Center 970-0147
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, April 12, 2017 at 6:00 pm. 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 714-281-3036, or via email fr.jmoneypenny@rcbo.org.

Men Interested in Diocesan Priesthood
2017 Discernment Meetings

Wednesday, April 12, 2017
Wednesday, May 10, 2017
Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Active Shooter Training Workshop

Two identical Active Shooter Training Workshops are scheduled in the St Martin’s Parish Hall beginning at 7:15PM on both Wednesday, April 19th and Thursday, April 20th. This workshop is to familiarize attendees with the best defensive actions to take in the event of an active shooter situation. The workshops are free and no pre-registration is required.

The workshop is designed for parishioners (High School or older), teachers, hospitality ministers, parish staff, and anyone who gathers at church, movie theaters, shopping malls, concerts, restaurants, theme parks, etc. The Active Shooter Workshop will relate lessons-learned from recent active shooter tragedies, and will provide useful steps to take to help insure a positive outcome. During these workshops, names will be gathered of interested parishioners who wish to serve on a newly formed Parish Security Team. For more information, please contact Deacon Denis Zaun at denisz@smdpyl.org or 714-970-2771.

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

You are invited to join in an once-in-a-lifetime Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov. 2-Nov. 12, 2017, under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Neil Fuller, SVD. We will walk in the footsteps of Jesus and visit some of the most historical and spiritual sites in Christianity, traveling to Nazareth, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee and many more. Please join us for an informative meeting on Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 2:00 pm, at Divine Word Missionaries Retreat Center, 11316 Cypress Ave., Riverside, CA 92505. For additional information please contact Maureen Abramson at (951) 736-1765 or maureen.abramson47@gmail.com or go to GoCatholicTravel.com/Fuller

Catholic Charities Auxiliary Coastal 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.

AA Attitude Meeting

Are you struggling with alcohol dependency and don't know where to turn. Please feel welcome to attend the 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 St. Elizabeth room at 6:00 am.