An Easter Message from Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

The resurrected body of our Lord is glorious. From Scriptures, we know that the Lord could transport through walls and locked doors and appear out of thin air with His resurrected body. From the scientific studies of the Shroud of Turin, we know that it was the bright lights emanating from the resurrected body of our Lord that pierced through and left their imprint on the Shroud. Yet, the most amazing reality about the resurrected body of our Lord is that it still bears the scars of the wounds of His Passion. This means that in heaven, we will still see the holes in His hands and feet and the gape in His side.

We all have scars in our hearts and in our souls. We tend to hide them away or keep busy so to forget they are there. Easter is the time to show them to Jesus so that He can bless them. As the Resurrected Lord wears His scars like badges of honor for eternity, He can help us wear ours like stamps on our hearts leading us home to heaven.

Happy Easter!

Rev. Sy Nguyen
Pastor

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.
Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday

April 28, 2019
Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 pm at St. Martin’s

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

Divine Mercy Sunday was established by St. Pope John Paul II in the year 2000.

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

St. Faustina recorded Jesus’ promise in her diary.
“T’ll want to grant a complete pardon to the souls who go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy” (Diary 1109). . .
“Complete forgiveness of sins and punishment” (Diary 699).

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

- Pray the 9-Day Divine Mercy Novena. It begins Good Friday, April 19, and ends April 27. This powerful 5-minute prayer given to St. Faustina by Jesus to pray for God’s Mercy, is most powerful when prayed at the 3:00 pm Hour of Mercy. We pray it daily in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel following the Rosary at 8:30 am and at 3:00 pm.
  You can also pray at home with your family. Jesus asks us to pray the Chaplet for the sick, the suffering, and the dying. You will find Divine Mercy prayer brochures in the Church vestibule.

- Make the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00 pm, Saturday, April 27 at 4:00 pm, or some time near the Feast Day.

- Attend Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, receive Holy Communion, pray for the Pope’s intentions and perform a Spiritual or Corporal Work of Mercy.

- Attend Eucharistic Adoration at 3:00 pm Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28 at St. Martin de Porres!

Receive a Plenary Indulgence (remission of temporal punishment due to confessed sin) on this great Feast.

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Have a Question, Comment or Request?

Please complete a Comment Card located at the Welcome Center with the required information and drop it in the slot on top of the box. We will direct your request, question or comment to the appropriate responsible ministry or person who will follow-up with you within a couple of weeks. The Comment Card is also located on the parish website (http://smdpyl.org/contact-us) and is available for easy access and submission.
Faith Formation

Early Childhood Ministry

Blessings to all our families with young children. Childcare, Sunday School and Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be closed Sunday, April 21 in honor of Easter. All ministries will resume April 28. Contact Colleen Picou with any questions: Colleenp@smdpyl.org.

St. John’s Childcare serves children 9 months through 2 years in St. John’s Childcare. Registration required.

Sunday School serves children 3-6 years with 3 different classes and curriculum. Registration required.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word serves 1st – 4th grade during 8:45 am and 10:30 am Masses. No registration required.

Teen and Adult volunteers are always needed. Contact Colleen Picou to get involved.

Please contact Colleen Picou
Colleenp@smdpyl.org

The Catechism of the Catholic Church

with Fr. Sy Nguyen

Mondays
St. Paul Room
7:15 - 8:30 pm
Join Fr. Sy as he walks us through the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph by paragraph! These classes are free. No registration is required.

Youth Ministry News

Youth Nights May 5, 19, and 26. Bring a friend and come hang out. Join us for ONE.

XLT “ALIVE” April 28 in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm.

Confirmation 1 class #11 May 7 at 7:15 pm in the Parish Hall

Rite of Confirmation Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 5:00 pm in the Church

Rite Rehearsal April 30 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall for both Sponsor and Candidate

Middle School and MS First Eucharist April 29 at 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Youth Room. Other date is May 6, 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Youth Room.

High School Leadership (Confirmed Juniors and Seniors) Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00 pm. Other date is May 15 at 7:00 pm.

What’s Trending May 22 at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room. Current topics that High Schoolers have questions about and how these topics pertain to their faith. Please contact Youth Ministry after 1:00 pm that day to see what the topic is, topics may be delicate. Other date is June 26.

Moving Forward May 8 at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room. Come take your faith to the next level no matter where you are. Other dates are June 12 and July 3.

High School Adoration May 1. Join us in the Youth Room at 6:15 pm, we will attend 6:30 pm Mass together and go to Adoration after Mass. Other dates are June 5 and July 24.

Follow us on Instagram @smdpyouthministry

For more information:
Kristine Biederman, Associate Youth/Young Adult Director
kristineb@smdpyl.org | 714-970-0514

Youth Ministry Assistants:
Katie Castillo
katiec@smdpyl.org
Tanner Jauregui
tannerj@smdpyl.org

Young Adult Ministry News

Young Adults (18-22) May 2 at 7:00 pm. Call Kristi for location

Two or More (21-28) April 26 at 7:00 pm. Pick a Bible verse on “Alive”. Call Kristi for details.

Young Adult Adventures May 10 at 7:00 pm. Call Kristi to RSVP.

Encounter Texas Young Adult/Young Adults with children email Kristi for details, August 16-18, 2019.

Follow us on Instagram @smdpyoungadults

For more information:
Kristine Biederman, Associate Youth/Young Adult Director
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The Paschal, or Easter, candle is the most prominent of the candles in our worship space. Each year at the Easter Vigil, a new candle is lit and blessed, representing the light of Christ coming into the world to dispel darkness. The symbols on the candle represent the eternity of Christ (alpha and omega representing the beginning and end of time and the year representing the present). The five pins, containing incense, represent the five wounds of Jesus. The candle is lit throughout the Easter season, and then lit again at baptisms and funerals throughout the year.

Returning Catholics Invited to Come Home

Have you been away from the Catholic Church for awhile. Have you missed being part of a Catholic faith community? We’ve missed you, too. The Coming Home 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 while you were away. The series of six “Coming Home” sessions will be held from 7:00 - 9:00 pm on consecutive Monday evenings from April 29 through June 10, in the St. Luke Room in the Parish Center, except on May 27. No matter how long you’ve been away, and no matter what the reason, we invite you to renew your relationship with the Catholic Church. A team of parishioners, many themselves Catholics who returned after a long absence, supported by staff and clergy, plan a special program to help you regain direction in your faith, help you with sacramental preparation, or just provide support for you on your journey. For further information, contact Carlo Degrassi at 714-970-2771, or Carlod@smdpyl.org; or Maureen Williams at 714-679-4535 or mwpr@twc.com.

Child Faith Formation Classes

Easter, The Resurrection of the Lord
Alleluia! He is risen! Classes and First Eucharist Rehearsals resume this week on Tuesday, April 23 and Wednesday, April 24. Please pray for our First Communicants, Families and Teaching Team as they faithfully prepare 125 children’s hearts to receive our Lord’s Precious Body and Blood on May 4. What a glorious time of year for the family of God. Easter Blessings to all!

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Questions, please contact Child Faith Formation Team
Cathy Fitzpatrick: cathyf@smdpyl.org
Debra Orrin: debrao@smdpyl.org | Anne Leger: annel@smdpyl.org

Women, Let Your Spirit Soar with WINGS

WINGS – Women in God’s Spirit – one of the oldest and strongest women’s groups in the Diocese, continues the Spring Season - FAITH IN ACTION. On Wednesday, April 24, Gloria Suess from Mary’s Kitchen in Santa Ana will share her ministry “Caring for the Homeless”. WINGS meets Wednesday mornings from 9:00 - 11:00 am October through May. Free childcare and light refreshments are provided. Registration forms can be found in the Parish Office, downloaded at smdpyl.org or you can register at the meeting. Contact WINGS moderator, Patti Demonte at wings@smdpyl.org for more info.

Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences Workshop

Building Self-Healing Communities San Antonio de Padua Catholic Church Thursday, May 2, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Presented by Margery Arnold, PhD
For questions or more information contact: Margery Arnold 657-206-4823 marnold@rcbo.org.
Congratulations to Our Newly Weds

James & Gabriela Thornburgh
March 30, 2019 | Presider: Fr Sy

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." ...
He who loves his wife loves himself. Genesis 2:24

Pray for Religious Vocations

On the 3rd of each month, our parish prays for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life. Father Sy asks all to unite in prayer for this need. On Friday, May 3, after 8:00 am and 6:30 pm Masses we place our Lord in the Monstrance on the main altar & pray the Rosary for Religious Vocations during Adoration. Join us for the Rosary and a silent Eucharistic Holy Hour Cenacle for all clergy after the 6:30 pm Mass. If you will not be at the Church, then please pray for these intentions on the 3rd of each month. Thank God for sending laborers into His vineyard. We are blessed with multiple parishioners discerning religious vocations.

Deacon Scott Allen in Rome to complete studies
Michael Fitzpatrick at North American College Seminary in Rome
Sr. Nova Sion (Natalie Gomez) at The Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara

If you would like to write them, contact cathyf@smdpyl.org

Faith Formation

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Community Life

Couples from Engaged to Married less than 15 years

Do you need some MEE time? Some time to:

- Meet and share with others in your stage of life?
- Invest in and strengthen your marriage?
- Gain insight and wisdom from others’ experiences?
- Invite God to breathe upon you, to rejuvenate your love?

Please join us with Deacon Mark and Carla Murphy for our monthly Marriage Enrichment Evenings on the first Saturday evening of each month. To receive an Evite with details, please send your names, email addresses, and cell phone numbers (for texting) for each of you (Hubby/Wife) to Colleen Kaufman at ColleenAnneDonnelly@gmail.com. The only request is that you RSVP each month so we know how many to expect. We look forward to seeing you there!

St. Martin’s 2019 “Catholic Woman Of the Year” Nominee - Andi Herrera

Each year, the Catholic Charities Auxiliary of the Diocese of Orange honors outstanding Catholic Women from all over the Diocese. At the luncheon honoring these women, one will receive the Catholic Woman of the Year Award honoring volunteerism. Congratulations to Andi Herrera on being selected as St. Martin de Porres’ nominee for Catholic Woman of the Year! Please join fellow parishioners as we celebrate Andi Herrera’s nomination at the 2019 Catholic Woman of the Year luncheon on May 20, 2019 at 11:30 am (with Silent Auction & Social beginning at 10:00 am) at the Delta Hotel (12021 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove, CA 92840). Tickets are $65 per person. RSVPs and payments (checks only—made payable to Catholic Charities Auxiliary) due in the Parish Office by April 23, 2019.

Join Us for a Morning of Caring for Our Earth

Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 am –Noon. Carpool to Santiago Park in Santa Ana. Registration is required. Email Pat Wong at pwong12@roadrunner.com

American Red Cross Blood Drive

ONLINE sign ups

ARC Blood Drive
Thursday, April 24, 2:00 - 8:00 pm
at St. Martin de Porres
redcross.org/give-blood

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Under the auspices of Back-to-Natives Restoration.
Community Life

Unplanned—the Movie

On Saturday, April 6th, Fr Sy prepares 300+ St Martin Parishioners at a sold-out showing at Cinema City to watch the critically acclaimed movie *Unplanned*. This movie is the story of how Abby Johnson went from being the youngest clinic director of Planned Parenthood to a staunch pro-life advocate. Now playing at a theater near you.

Join the Corazon House Build May 4

Our next Corazon house build will take place on Saturday, May 4. The community of St. Martin’s travels by bus to Tecate each year to build a home for a very worthy family. We leave at 4:30 am and return to St. Martin’s at 9:30 pm (yes, we build a home in 1 day). If you would like to attend and be a part of this life-changing experience, then please contact Tim Garvey at ttgarv@yahoo.com or Nick Van Hoogmoed at vanhoogn@gmail.com. The cost to participate is $85 per person which covers the transportation, breakfast and dinner. We have room for 50 volunteers. Please make your check payable to CORAZON and drop off at the Parish Office. We must also raise $9000 to pay for the materials for each build. So far, we have raised just over $5,000, so we still need an additional $4,000 in donations to continue our work. Donations may be made payable to Corazon and dropped off at the Parish Office. Thanks in advance for your constant support of this ministry. The Corazon Team

Seniority Club News

**Special Announcement!** Our April meeting for the Seniority Club will be held on Sunday, April 28, promptly at 2:00 pm. in the Sts. Elizabeth & Paul meeting Rooms. The Divine Mercy celebration will also take place from 3:00 - 4:00 pm in the Church.

We’ll be doing something a little different on this Sunday! We’re calling it "Fun in The SON-lite Day!" The plan is to have you all enjoy desserts and each other’s company from 2:00 - 2:50 pm and then, for those that want to participate in the Divine Mercy Celebration, we can walk over to the Church and sit, together, in the pews reserved for the Seniority Club! For further information, contact Irene Gonzalez at 714-225-3714.

Higher Ground Spring Carnival

Please join us for our 7th Annual Spring Carnival, Saturday, May 4 from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm at Lincoln Park, 1535 E. Broadway, Anaheim. Music, performances, photo booth, food, games, prizes and so much more, all for free. Presented by Higher Ground and Cal State University Fullerton Sorority, Tau Theta Pi.

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 pro-life medical clinics and pregnancy help centers across the United States and Canada.

Save the Date

**July 18-21**

**RUNMAGE SALE!**

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 and join us at our first meeting on May 9 at 11:00 am in the St. Elizabeth Room. Any questions please contact Rosie at: rose_serna@yahoo.com.

Save the Date

**September 27, 28, 29**

**Oktoberfest**

If you would like to help, please contact the committee at oktoberfest@smdpyl.org.
Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 20: Holy Saturday
8:00 AM (Dcn Denis) Morning Prayer
8:00 PM (Fr Sy & all Clergy) Vigil, Mass for the People

Sunday, April 21: Easter Sunday
7:15 AM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People
7:30 AM (Fr Hoa) Mass for the People
8:45 AM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People
9:00 AM (Fr Hoa) Mass for the People
10:30 AM (Fr Hoa) Mass for the People
10:45 AM (Fr John) Mass for the People
12:15 PM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People

Monday, April 22:
8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Baby John Bosco Olarte
6:30 PM (Fr Hoa) Patrick Dallal

Tuesday, April 23:
8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Priest Intentions
6:30 PM (Fr Hoa) Priest Intentions

Wednesday, April 24:
8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Mauricio Cordero †
6:30 PM (Fr Hoa) Norma Montoya †

Thursday, April 25:
8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Julio Gonzalez †
6:30 PM (Fr Sy) John Tucker †

Friday, April 26:
8:00 AM (Fr Hoa) Thomas Hernandez
6:30 PM (Fr Hoa) John Tucker †

Saturday, April 27:
8:00 AM (Fr Hoa) Richard Hiromoto †
5:30 PM (Fr Hoa) Jean Gentile Pascalicchio †

Sunday, April 28:
7:15 AM (Fr Sy) Guise Maria †
8:45 AM (Fr Sy) Elaine Polick †
10:30 AM (Bishop Tim) Mass for the People
12:15 PM (Fr Hoa) James and Susan Sandoval
5:30 PM (Fr Hoa) Greg and Diana Dallal

Prayers for the Sick
Patricia Richards
Harry Paris
Matthew Palmer
Grety Aspinal
Roland Smiths
Regina Thaheld
Chelsea Van De Mortel
Guadalupe Castro
Gary Clark
Leilani Lopez

Administration

Pulpit Announcements
Send to pulpitann@smdpyl.org with 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 all requests or those which includes tables in the outdoor Gathering Plaza, please visit smdpyl.org/reservations on the Parish Website. 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.

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eGiving
"For God Loves a Cheerful Giver"
It’s never been easier to make your parish contribution!
Sign Up Today! Visit smdpyl.org

Wedding Banns
Mosher-Schachtell

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. For non-infant Baptisms, please contact the Parish Office at 714-970-2771.

Funeral Rite
For assistance with funeral arrangements, kindly direct your questions to the Parish Office at 714-970-2771. Please note that in most cases, funeral requests require 7 days of preparation and planning.

Rite of Matrimony
Call the Parish Office for an appointment with a priest/deacon at least 6 months prior to the planned date of marriage.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesdays 7:15 - 8:15 pm
Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Scripture Reading for the Week

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Died in Christ
Jerry Sennott
Mary Alice Rebeles
Carlos Espejo
Grety Aspinal
Victorio D. Herrera
Officer Steven Licon
Roland Smiths
Regina Thaheld

Patricia Richards
Harry Paris
Matthew Palmer
Guadalupe Castro
Gary Clark
Leilani Lopez

Prayers for the Sick
Contacts for Parish Ministries & Organizations

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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Embassy Suites Anaheim – South, 11767 Harbor Blvd.
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Registration by mail must be postmarked by April 29, $28 per person

Registration at the door: $33 per person
Reserved Seating for tables of 10 - $280

Mail to Magnificat Ministry:
P.O. Box 4381, Orange, CA 92863
The meal includes a full plated breakfast as well as the speaker’s program.

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