MASSES
Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 7:15 AM, 8:45 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM
For CHILDREN 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, Every Day

CLERGY
Pastor: Fr. Sy Nguyen
Parochial Vicar:
  Fr. Jeff Droessler
Parish Director/Deacon:
  Denis Zaun
Deacon: Nick Sherg

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.

Behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.
Matthew 2:9

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Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
2015 PSA Campaign
Thank you for your generosity!

HAVE YOU PLEDGED?

$500,000 PARISH GOAL

$400,000
$350,000
$300,000
$250,000
$200,000
$150,000

$465,173

Thank you! Diocese goal met. All pledges now come back to St. Martin!

I would like to take a moment to say "THANK YOU" to all of the St. Martin's parishioners who so generously give of their time, talent, and treasure! You have given immeasurable amounts of talent, countless hours of your time, and have generously supported the parish financially, as well.

As we come to the close of the year for PSA campaign, I am happy to report that 519 of you have pledged $465,173! Having met our commitment of $113,000 to the Diocese, the rest of those funds come directly back to St. Martin's to support our parish and its 60+ ministries.

If you haven’t made a pledge, see the parish office for an envelope.

So THANK YOU! THANK YOU for all you do and give to St. Martin de Porres!

Engage! Say "I Do."

If you do not receive an envelope, please contact the parish office at (714) 970-2771.
THE ST. MARTIN'S CHOIR HAS RETURNED FROM THEIR TRIP TO ROME, ITALY!

The choir sang for Masses at St. Peter's Basilica and St. Francis Basilica. They also sang for a concert commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council.

Thank you, parishioners of St. Martin de Porres, for supporting the choir through fundraising, and prayer. Our members have returned with faith filled minds, and rejuvenated hearts for ministry. Gratzi!
FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION

Eucharist I & II

On behalf of all of the staff at St. Martin’s, we’d like to wish you all a Blessed Christmas Season and Happy New Year!

Classes resume Monday, January 4th for Eucharist I and Tuesday, January 5th for Eucharist II.

Sunday Preschool

Sunday Preschool classes will be closed January 3rd. Enjoy the holidays and celebrating the Christmas season!

For more information please contact Colleen Picou at ColleenP@smdpyl.org.

Free Sunday Childcare

Childcare for children 6 months through 2 years of age is now open!. Registration forms can be found in the parish office or Childcare room. Please complete and submit a registration form to the parish office.

Welcome home!

Have you been thinking of coming home to the Catholic Church? Do you look forward to receiving Holy Communion again?

Please give us a call: Curtis Keddy 714-970-2771 x133 curtisk@smdpyl.org or Kathryn Landry 714-866-9549

Welcome newly Baptized

Emma Kristine and John Lloyd Walls and Lucas Walls

Confirmation Classes

Next confirmation 1 class is January 5th, Confirmation 2 class is January 12th

For questions: gerardob@smdpyl.org or marym@smdpyl.org

St. Martin’s De Porres

Youth Ministry

Yorba Linda, CA

Middle School: Meets again January 4th

High School: Meets again January 10th

For questions contact: Gerardo Butalid: gerardob@smdpyl.org or Mary McDevitt: marym@smdpyl.org

Welcome Women's Retreat

Women's Retreat is a relaxing, spiritual, joy-filled and inspirational moment just for you to spend with our God and your women friends.

April 29-30th, 2016

at St. Martin’s Parish Hall

The retreat starts at 5:30 p.m. on Friday night and ends on Saturday Evening. Registration forms are available in the St. Martin office, the vestibule of our church, and on our parish web site.

Contact Lynn Clark at (714) 970-7452
MINISTRY OF MOMS (M.O.M.)
Our Next Meeting is:
Thursday, January 14
6:30-8:00pm - Mary and Joseph Room
Free Child Care is provided.
Contact mom@smdpyl.org for any questions

WINGS WINTER SEASON STUDIES LUKE: THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD’S MERCY

WINGS—Women In God’s Spirit—one of the oldest and strongest women’s groups in the diocese, will meet on Wednesday, January 6 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall. Our Pastor, Fr. Sy Nguyen will open our Winter Season of Bible Study with an Introduction to the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

A ministry of faith and fellowship that began at St. Martin’s 28 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 $50 per 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 Christie Shyne at wings@smdpyl.org or 714-280-9422 for further information.

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION FOR OURSELVES, FOR OUR NATION, AND FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

Join Father Sy Nguyen every Thursday at the Hour of Great Mercy 3:00 p.m. starting January 7, 2016 Saint Martin de Porres Church – Yorba Linda, CA

“That the necessity of EXPIATION or REPARATION is especially urgent today must be evident to everyone who considers the present plight of the world, ‘seated in wickedness’ (John, v.9)...” – Pope Pius XI-Encyclical ‘Miserentissimus’

“Please ... if you are honestly concerned about making Christ known to literally every creature - give God one hour a day. You are needed in God’s prayer-force to prepare for work in the totally unevangelized areas of the world. Do you love them enough to pray? Will you ‘pay the price’ of spiritual battle for one hour daily? Christ asked: ‘What, could you not watch with Me one hour?’”

BE A PART OF A SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

St. Martin de Porres “Small Christian Communities” (SCC’s) provide a welcoming small group home-based forum where we reflect on the Word of God, explore and share our Catholic faith, engage in fellowship and pray together, and connect more deeply with the larger parish community. For more information please contact Mark or Kris Jablonski at (714) 524-9757 or mark.jablonski@stjoe.org

SCC Questions:
- Share some events in your life that have enabled you to serve as Jesus would serve.
- Speak of a time when you knew in your heart that you were God’s beloved.
- What sense do you have of being called to some mission by God?

“MOMENTS OF MERCY”

Scripture
“Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly.” Matthew 1:19

Reflection
Seasonal celebrations can be times of tension. Instead of joy, half-forgotten hurts can sometimes bubble up and cause friction. Joseph is a great example of how to act in these times of stress.

In biblical times, betrothal was the first stage of marriage. If the woman had a child, that child was accepted as legitimate. If she was unfaithful, her actions were considered adultery and she could be stoned to death (cf. John 8:1–11). When Joseph discovered that Mary was pregnant, he could have denounced her. Instead, he decided to quietly give her a decree of divorce and not shame her. Joseph’s decision to treat Mary with compassion and mercy opened him up to the Holy Spirit. An angel appeared to him telling him to take Mary as his wife, since Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit. The angel said Jesus shall be named Emmanuel, which means “God with us.” Joseph took Mary into his home and faithfully protected her as his family.

And Joseph protected Mary and Jesus on their frightful journey into Egypt. He agonized with Mary for three days as they searched for the 12-year-old Jesus in Jerusalem. Under Joseph’s guidance Jesus would continue to increase “... in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.” (Luke 2:52)

Joseph’s example and the decisions he made remind us to take a breath, to treat ourselves and one another with compassion and mercy. This opens us up to the grace of celebrating a new birth of Jesus in our hearts.
COMMUNITY LIFE

POPE FRANCIS TALKS ABOUT CONSERVATION MEASURES

Pope Francis talks about the different decisions we could make, whether through our purchasing power or energy conservation measures. “There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions,” he writes. “We must not think that these efforts are not going to change the world. They benefit society, often unbeknownst to us, for they call forth a goodness which, albeit unseen, inevitably tends to spread.”


Want to know more?
Contact Pat Wong: pwong12@roadrunner.com
or Elena Zuniga: zuniga.elena@gmail.com

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE™ SYSTEM INTRODUCTORY SESSION

Free introductory session offered for women and couples to learn about the Creighton Model System. Women or couples wishing to enter the program are then scheduled for individual follow-ups to learn and use the system to achieve and avoid pregnancy. This system is also particularly helpful to couples having difficulty conceiving. When: Monday, January 11, 2016 Time: 7:30PM Where: St. Joseph Church 717 N. Bradford Ave. Placentia, CA 92870 Parish office Meeting Rooms 3-4 Cost: Free! Contact: Sarah Rooney at sarah.fertilitycare@gmail.com to RSVP or with questions. See http://www.VitaeFertilityCare.com for more info or further sessions!

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES!

Valentine’s Day is just around the corner. The question is what to get your spouse to show your love and commitment. How about a weekend away from work, kids, housework and cooking? If you are after a memorable Valentine’s with your spouse, then a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is for you. The next weekend is February 12-14, 2016. For more information, please contact Jim and Cheryl at 949-551-9156 or John and Maggie Lee at 714-837-5136. If you prefer sign up at our website at ocwwme.org.

SOLD OUT

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
DINNER-DANCE

SAVE THE DATE
APRIL 16, 2016
ANAHEIM HILLS GOLF CLUB
BLACK AND WHITE BALL! DON’T MISS IT.

Save the date for the 2016 St. Martin’s 5th Annual Gala. This year’s theme, in celebration of our 5th Anniversary, will be Black and White Ball. So dust off your dancing shoes, cocktail attire and join us for an evening of fun at the beautiful Anaheim Hills Golf Course. Tickets ($75 per person) go on sale mid February, so watch the bulletin for more information.

Any questions, contact, Lisa Sherg, 714-931-9835 or sherg@pacbell.net

Mark Your Calendars
18th Annual
St. Francis of Assisi Auction
February 20, 2016

A Night in PARIS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
SERVICE & OUTREACH

LATE NITE CATECHISM: LAS VEGAS
The Servite High School Vocation Ministry is sponsoring “Late Nite Catechism: Las Vegas” as a fundraiser to assist our young men who are discerning their vocation to religious life/priesthood. The event is on Saturday, January 9, 2016 and starts at 8PM at the Servite Theater. There is a VIP Reception & Cocktails at 6:30 PM for anyone interested hanging out before the show. Tickets are $20 for the show and $50 for VIP Reception and show. Tickets are available at www.credoarts.org or www.servitehs.org

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

RING IN THE NEW YEAR
Ring in the New Year by Celebrating Consecrated Life: Past, Present, and Future as seen through the eyes of three Sisters at the Orange Diocesan Council of Catholic Women’s (ODCCW) general meeting and luncheon at San Francisco Solano Parish in Rancho Santa Margarita on Tuesday, January 19. Sister Eymard Flood, OS, will speak on the PAST, Sister Mary Teresa Parker, OP, will speak about the PRESENT, and Sister Rita Paul, MC, will speak about the FUTURE. For your donation of $15, you will enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch, and a great speaker. Mass 8:30 AM, followed by registration and continental breakfast. Meeting 9:30 AM. Adjournment 1:30 PM. For reservations call Pat Martin at 714-892-5219 or send email to: jimandpatmartin@gmail.com. Come fellowship with like-minded women, who seek spiritual and intellectual development, build community among women, and provide the opportunity for apostolic endeavors by assisting Bishop Kevin Vann with his goals and programs for the Diocese.

Just a Reminder
SMdP Outreach Food Collection is happening this weekend. Thank you for your food and green-envelope donations, and if by chance you have forgotten your items, no worries—Green donation envelopes are in the vestibule (just ask a Hospitality Minister, if need be, and they will help you locate them); or You may contact the Outreach Center at 714/970-0147 or stop by during their operating hours: Mon/Wed/Thurs 1:30-4pm; or Tuesday evenings 4-6:30pm.

GOD BLESS YOU, ST. MARTIN’S PARISHIONERS, AND HEART-FELT THANKS!

ST. MARTIN’S OUTREACH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR HELP AT THE OUTREACH CENTER
Please consider helping out just a few hours at the St. Martin’s Outreach Center (located right here on the church grounds). These are the shifts in desperate need of volunteers: Tuesdays, 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM, Thursdays, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM The Orange Diocese’s screening process is quick & easy, and you’ll be a tremendous blessing to those in need. For further questions or volunteer details, please contact John Messina at 714/970-0147.

Skid Row Ministry
“What so ever you do, for the least of my brothers — that you do unto me”
Sunday, January 17th @ 7:00am Leaving from Saint Martin de Porres Church. Help us make lunches and fold clothes Saturday, January 16th @ 10:00am Parish Hall, St Martin de Porres. Lunch for volunteers served. All Family Members Welcome. Call Brendan for donations of food and clothing 714.420.4528

PRO-LIFE HELPLINE
www.optionline.org or 800.712.HELP(4357)
PERPETUAL ADORATION

Need a place to refresh and renew? Looking for Guidance with all your problems? We are in need of a few dedicated Adorers to fill some specific Adoration time slots. Can you give one hour to spend time with Our Lord? Join the many who have already discovered the joy of Adoration and experienced the peace of time alone with Our Savior. Try it... You will be amazed!! To sign up email: adoration@smdpyl.org or call: (657) 888-4631

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 – 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 – 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 -28

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN SERVING IN THE MILITARY

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Al Hanna
Silvia Cobbett
Sandy Sawyers
Kevin Nguyen
Kathy Broki
Efren Terrible

Additional names are in the Book of Remembrance Petitions along the back wall of the church.
PASTORAL STAFF
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Pastor: Fr. Sy Nguyen
(SyN@smdpyl.org) Ext. 113
Parochial Vicar:
Fr. Jeff Droessler Ext. 115
Deacon/Parish Director:
Denis Zaun Ext. 110
Deacon: Nick Sherg
Business Manager:
Elena Chupinsky Ext. 141
Parish Secretary:
Cathy Fitzpatrick Ext. 110
Music Director:
Rafael Muro Ext. 112
Liturgy Coordinator:
Sara Martin Ext. 115
Main Office Line: 970-2771
Youth Ministry: Direct 970-0514

Faith Formation:
Curtis Keddy Ext. 133
Youth Ministry: Direct 970-0514
Main Office Line: 970-2771 Ext. 119
Asst: Mary McDevitt Confirmation Assistant:
Ext 131

Liturgy Coordinator:
Roz Odion Ext. 116
Music Director:
Mark Haas Ext. 114
St Martin Outreach 970-0147
Hours: MWTTh 1:30-4:00 PM, Tu 4:00-6:30PM
St. Francis of Assisi School (Tri-Parish) Tom Waszak, Principal 695-3700

ADMINISTRATION
Advancement Committee:
Deacon Denis Zaun 970-2771x130
Finance Committee:
Don DeJesse 970-2771x140
Parish Pastoral Council:
Ruben Barron 970-0076
Stewardship:
970-2771
PSA
Tom Arendt 281-3980

FAITH FORMATION
Adults
Adult Confirmation: John Avery 686-2168
Adult Education:
Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
Becoming Catholic - R.C.I.A.:
Mark Proctor 213-840-9039
Bible Studies:
Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
Returning Catholics:
Maureen Williams 679-4535
Young Adults/Emmaus:
Gerardo Butalid 970-0514
Youth:
Becoming Catholic:
Mary McDevitt 970-2771x131
Confirmation:
970-2771x134
Junior High Youth Ministry:
Mary McDevitt 970-2771x131
High School Youth Ministry:
Mary McDevitt 970-2771x131
Children:
Baptism Team:
Steve x Vicki Nasman 970-2771
Becoming Catholic R.C.I.A.:
Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
Children's Liturgy of the Word:
Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
First Eucharist Preparation:
Nicole Castillo 970-2771x136
Kids of the Kingdom (grades 3-5):
Curtis Keddy 970-2771x133
Sunday Pre-School (ages 3-5):
Colleen Picou 909-239-3525
Us in the Son Day Camp & Family Camp:
Michael Fitzpatrick
Ashley Purpura 970-2771

WORSHIP
Liturgy
Altar Care:
Jackie Turk 227-6252
Altar Servers:
Susan Sandoval 695-1729
Bereavement Ministry:
Mike Shanahan 970-2771
Bylaws Committee:
Terry Schult 528-0531
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Mary Coulter 692-2201
Ginny Bennett 970-8913
Hospitality Ministry:
Rob Lam 602-7771
Lectors:
Roz Odion 970-2771x116

Music Ministry:
Mark Haas 970-2771x114
Wedding Preparation:
Shannon Danenberg 970-2771
Prayer Groups:
Exposition/Blessed Sacrament:
Pat Tormey 777-4344
Filipino Federation Rosary Group:
Efrin/Celia Terrible 779-7374
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Group:
Deanna Mancenido 714-970-0571
St. Martin’s Rosary 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 651-8550
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):
Colleen Picou 909-239-3525
Coffee and Donuts:
Rose Marie Murrietta 528-0531
Couple’s for Christ:
Jessie Sison 865-1193
Cursillo:
Brad & Pam Judd 692-2371
Filipino Community of SMDP
Jessie Sison
Guadalupanas:
Rose Marie Murrietta 746-8004
Legion of Mary:
Tom Copenhaver 225-7736
Ministry of Moms
Becky Curry 970-2771
Colleen Picou 970-2771
Natural Family Planning:
Parish Office 970-2771
Over the Fence:
Dave/Julie Rollins 767-8937
Overeaters Anonymous:
Parish Office 970-2771
Passion Reenactment:
Jackie Hanna 777-0518
Cris Cordova 273-9675

Seniority Club:
Irene Gonzalez 779-1812
Scout Groups:
Pack 851:
Brett Ninomiya 312-0407
Troop 778:
Tim Lloyd 562-221-0871
Small Christian Communities:
Kris/Mark Jablonski 524-9577
Women’s Group - GRACE:
Elizabeth Blush 693-9245
Women’s Group- WINGS:
Christie Shyne 280-9422

SERVICE
Grief Support (Transitions):
David LaPane 996-3415
Peggy Squires 777-2312
Knights of Columbus:
Scott Mosher 396-1527
Respect Life Ministry:
Jackie Turk 227-6252
Sick & Homebound Ministry:
Jackie Turk 227-6252
St. Martin’s Outreach:
Tom Prior 970-0147
Off-Site Outreach
Birth Choice 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 777-1825
Interfaith Shelter:
Jim Thomsen 970-5665
Isaiah House/Catholic Worker
Olga Diaz 471-8295
Project Rachel:
800-722-4356

Soup Kitchen:
Laura Hemann 469-8947
Gretchen Heyman 401-8637
Touch of Dignity:
Outreach Center 970-0147
Women’s Transitional Living Ctr. Outreach Center 970-0147

CONTACTS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS:
(ALL PHONE NUMBERS ARE AREA CODE 714 EXCEPT AS NOTED)
MEALS ON WHEELS ARE AVAILABLE

Do you know someone who would benefit from having meals delivered? We at Placentia Yorba Meals On Wheels deliver to citizens in Placentia, Yorba Linda, and Anaheim Hills. Three meals a day, Monday through Friday. Those who cannot pay are subsidized by MOW. MOW is non-profit, depending 100% on local contributions from citizens, organizations, and the business community, as well as annual fundraisers. While the food is cooked and packaged at a state-of-the-art kitchen in Anaheim and brought to our office for distribution, we welcome volunteers to help make the deliveries to the clients. Please give us a call! 714/524-5056. Placentia Yorba Meals on Wheels, 1130 Yorba Linda Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870-3828.

BE A CHILD’S VOICE IN COURT!

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Orange County is seeking volunteers to serve as advocates and mentors for abused, abandoned and neglected children. A CASA volunteer visits with a child they are matched with on a regular basis, interacts with all professionals involved in the case and makes recommendations directly to the court, ensuring the child’s best interests are not overlooked. Volunteers must be 21 years old and able to dedicate 10-15 hours per month. For more information about volunteering, please call 714/619.5155 or visit our website: www.casaoc.org

LEGION OF MARY MEETS WEEKLY

If you have devotion to Mary, join her wonderful army: the Legion of Mary. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:15 PM, in the St. Rose of Lima Room. If you have questions, call Tom Copenhaver Phone: 714/225-7736; Email: tcopenhaver@tbcontractors.com The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic organization which has a program of prayer and service, in union with the Holy Spirit which operates through Mary, Mother of the Church.

HOW DOES SOMEONE BECOME CATHOLIC? THEY JOIN THE RCIA!

What is the RCIA? RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults but, according to a young man who recently went through the process, it should also stand for Righteous, Compassionate, Inspirational and Amazing. He speaks for the hundreds of individuals who have been a part of this challenging, exciting, and life-changing experience at St. Martin’s.

Have you or a friend ever considered joining the Catholic Church? The RCIA process will give you the opportunity to ask questions, learn about the Church’s teaching, and be part of a community who will walk with you on your journey of faith. Those who are not baptized, were baptized in other Christian denominations, or were baptized Catholic but have not been Confirmed or received the Eucharist are led by a team made up of clergy, staff and volunteers through an unforgettable one to two year process. RCIA meets mostly on Sundays after the 8:45 AM Mass, culminating with Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. If you would like to have a Righteous, Compassionate, Inspirational and Amazing experience leading to full communion with the Catholic Church, call Curtis Keddy at 714/970-2771 or email curtisk@smdpyl.org.
“AMAZONSMILE” DONATION PROGRAM -AT ST. MARTIN’S

St. Martin de Porres has joined AmazonSmile, a web based shopping program operated by Amazon. AmazonSmile lets you enjoy the same wide selection of products, services, great low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com including Amazon Prime member benefits. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to St. Martin de Porres Church.

If you shop on smile.amazon.com using an internet browser on your desktop or laptop computer, your mobile phone, or your tablet (including any Kindle Fire device), then your AmazonSmile purchases will be eligible for donations. Purchases made using an Amazon Shopping App are not currently eligible for donations.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Hospice Volunteers are needed in our community to provide supportive services to terminally ill patients and their families. VITAS Innovative Hospice Care® is seeking interested individuals who can commit an average of two hours per week to make a difference with patients or in our offices – you can volunteer around your schedule and in the area you live or work. The only necessary qualifications are a caring heart, the ability to listen, and a willingness to learn. Please contact Judy Andoe, Volunteer Manager at 714/921-2273 or email Judy.andoe@vitas.com

CATHOLIC DETENTION MINISTRY IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Every day nearly 5,000 Catholics call Orange County jails and juvenile facilities home! The Bible calls us to visit those in prison (Matt 25:36). How about you! Can you spare a couple hours each month to visit our incarcerated brothers and sisters, sons and daughters? If you would like to learn more or to join our ministry, please sign up for our Overview presentation. For dates, times and more details, go to www.rcbo.org/restore or call us at 714/634-9909.

KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Attention, single Catholic men 18-30 years: The Knights of the Holy Eucharist, a community of consecrated brothers faithful to Holy Mother Church and dedicated to fostering reverent devotion to Our Eucharistic Lord, invite you to discern your vocation at their House of Formation, located at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Learn more at http://www.knightsoftheholyeucharist.com/

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

LENTEN SESSION 2016 BEGINNING:
WEEK OF JAN. 23rd-JAN. 28th
(Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays)

DO YOU FEEL AN INTERIOR CALL TO GROW IN HOLINESS?

These classes, offered at St. Peter Chanel in Hawaiian Gardens and given over an 11-Week period, will greatly intensify your spiritual life and your desire to go to Heaven. Come and learn the real purpose of your life, and how to achieve it through self-knowledge, self-discipline, deep prayer, and discernment of spirits. You’ll see miracles happen in your life!

There is no charge for the program and all materials are provided. Donations are accepted. Each meeting lasts 2-2.5 hours. To register online, go to www.spcmv.com. For more information, please contact Fr. Ed Broom, OMV at St. Peter Chanel, Mary Martorana at lovegodsavesouls@gmail.com or Veronica Ayson at (562) 924-7591.