

ST. MARTIN  DE PORRES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 20, 2015



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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM (Closed Noon to 1:00 PM)
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

EUCCHARIST I & II

There will be no classes December 23rd or 30th for Eucharist I and no classes on December 24th or December 31st for Eucharist II.

Enjoy this special time of year celebrating with your loved ones.

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

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



SUNDAY PRESCHOOL

3-4 Class: In this week's lesson, *Mary and Joseph Take a Trip*, the children will learn the story of Mary and Joseph traveling to Bethlehem and staying in a stable with the animals.

4-5 Class: In this week's lesson, *Jesus Came for all People*, the children will learn the story of the shepherds who were invited by the angels to the place of Jesus' birth

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.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Have a wonderful Advent and Merry Christmas from Youth Ministry
For questions: gerardob@smdpyl.org or marym@smdpyl.org

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
**YOUTH
MINISTRY**
YORBA LINDA, CA

Have a wonderful Advent and Merry Christmas
from the Youth Ministry and
Faith Formation team

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

SENIORITY CLUB NEWS

Merry Christmas, Friends! It's time to mark your calendars for the Seniority Club's 7th Annual Christmas Party and Luncheon on **Sunday, December 20 from 2 - 4pm** in the Hall. The delicious catered lunch costs \$10 per person and all are welcome! You will also enjoy live entertainment by Two's Company, a visit from Mr & Mrs Santa Claus and a fun game of Christmas Bingo! It promises to be a fun and festive event that you don't want to miss!

Everyone is warmly invited, even if you are not a member of the Seniority Club! However, you **must make a reservation** by contacting Irene Gonzalez at (714) 779-1812, no later than December 15.

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:

- ♦ Have you ever felt God's call to serve in an unexpected way? Which of your gifts did that involve? What did you have to give up to answer that call?
- ♦ Name some experiences in your family life that you would call holy.
- ♦ When might you have discerned the maturing of a loved one's gifts in unexpected ways that challenged you? How did you respond to him/her?
- ♦ How strong a role does God play in your family's life?

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



Congratulations Arianna Sophia Pastorello

ALTAR SERVER OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER



Please join the Altar Server Ministry in recognizing Bryce Coburn as our Altar Server of the Month for the month of November 2015. Now in his fourth year in the ministry, Bryce has grown into one of our more knowledgeable servers. He regularly serves the 7:15 mass and was recently invited to become a senior altar server in recognition of his mastery of the duties and responsibilities of the various server roles.

Congratulations on your award, Bryce, and thank you for your service to St. Martin's!



“MOMENTS OF MERCY”

“Mercy will always be greater than any sin, and no one can place limits on the love of God who is ever ready to forgive.” *Pope Francis*
Misericordiae Vultus, Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, 11 April 2015


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 ‘Misericordiae Vultus’

“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?'”

Jack McAllister's pamphlet copy to Venerable Fulton J. Sheen



Contact Lynn Clark
at (714) 970-7452

The 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.



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

DEC 28TH FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS MASS



Since the sixth century, the Church has celebrated the memory of those children killed because of Herod's rage against Christ (cf. Mt 2:16-

17). Liturgical tradition refers to them as the "Holy Innocents" and regards them as martyrs. *"They died not only for Christ, but in his stead"*. (St Augustine. "Sermo 10us de sanctis").

The horror of the massacre and the devastation of the mothers and fathers led Matthew to quote Jeremiah: *"A voice was heard in Ramah, sobbing and loud lamentation; Rachel weeping for her children....because her children are no more."* (Matthew 2:18).

In our own times, children suffer innumerable forms of violence throughout the world which threaten their lives, and dignity. On this day, it is appropriate to recall the vast number of unborn children who have been killed under the laws permitting abortion. The feast of Holy Innocents not only encompasses those lives but the precious babies lost by miscarriage, stillbirth and sudden infant death syndrome.

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world". (Pope John Paul II Gospel of Life).

We ask you to hear this request and join us at this special mass to honor them here at St. Martin's Monday December 28th at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.



Deacon Denis is surrounded by Reserve Firefighters at the St Martin's Outreach Pantry after they unloaded over 1,000 pounds of food items collected as part of their annual Christmas Food Drive.

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



PENNIES FROM HEAVEN UPDATE



We have our final count from Pennies from Heaven Sunday. Thank you St Martin's for giving over \$12,700 towards pregnancy crisis centers in in Orange County! That is our highest contribution to date - in the past 10 years we have given over \$75,000 to these centers. We greatly appreciate your generosity! St Martin's Respect Life & Family Ministry.

PRO-LIFE HELPLINE

www.optionline.org or 800.712.HELP(4357)

OptionLine 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.

COMMUNITY LIFE



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



As you review your 2015 tax planning, please consider a year-end gift to support St Martin de Porres Parish. Your charitable gift may be given directly to St Martin's Parish in support of our many ministries, organizations, and programs.

You can donate on-line through the Parish Web Site (www.smdpyl.org), you can drop off a check or make a credit card payment at the Parish Office, or you can receive a tax benefit by making gifts of appreciated securities. The last day to make a year-end gift this year is Thursday, December 31, 2015.

To learn more about ways to make a year-end gift, please contact Deacon Denis today at the Parish Office 714-970-2771 or denisz@smdpyl.org. As the year comes to a close, open yourself up to new possibilities and success achieved through giving and receiving.

CHRISTMAS LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
The Christmas Liturgical Schedule has now posted to the Parish Website:
www.smdpyl.org

SERVICE

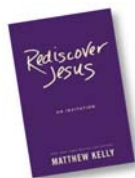


Welcome to the Knights Table

THIS WEEKEND— DECEMBER 20 BRUNCH WITH ST. NICHOLAS!

Come join us after 7:15, 8:45 and 10:30 masses. **St. Nick will be here!**
Crafts for the Kids! Plan on it now!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!



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

Save the date 2/7/2016

2nd Annual Knights of Columbus Parish Super Bowl Party!

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

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.

OUR INTERFAITH SHELTER NETWORK GUESTS HAVE ARRIVED

Please stop by the Hall and take a moment to meet our guests any time after 6PM during the week and all day Saturday or Sunday. They will be with us through January 2nd. If you'd like more information about this year round program and how you can get involved, please call Jim Thomsen at 714-932-5176 or email him at jimandcathy@earthlink.net.

INTERFAITH SHELTER NETWORK

Come Be Part Of Our "East Coast" New Year's Eve Party....For those who may have other plans later in the evening, or would just prefer to retire early, come join our **Interfaith Shelter** guests for a family-friendly New Year's Eve party in the Parish Hall from 6:30-9:30PM. Bring your left-over snacks and sweets from Christmas, meet our guests before they leave, and enjoy the good company of your fellow Parishioners. Non-alcoholic beverages will be served, and lots of games, including karaoke, promise to be very entertaining. Join the fun and watch the ball drop on the big screen TV. For more information and planning contact Lisa Sherg at lisas@smdpyl.org.

WORSHIP

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: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Christmas: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] **Night:** Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 **Dawn:** Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, December 18:

8:00AM (Fr Jeff) Len Wickson †

6:30PM (Fr Jeff) Danny Garcia †, Esther Garcia †, Severiano Garcia

Saturday, December 19:

8:00AM (Fr Sy, Jeff, Ian) Joseph Mayo II †, Alfredo Fay †, Russ Fehr (Fair) †

5:30PM (Fr Sy) Jolynn Salvador (LIV)

Sunday, December 20:

7:15AM (Fr Sy) Maria Enlam † & Dominic Dong Luu †

8:45AM (Fr Sy) Veneranda Maniquis †

10:30AM (Fr Jeff) Mass for the People

12:15PM (Fr Jeff) Oscar Bugarini †

5:30PM (Fr John) Richard Shortell † & Pete Giuliano †

Monday, December 21:

8:00AM (Fr Sy) Len Wickson †

6:30PM (Fr Jeff) Sarah Ayala (LIV)

Tuesday, December 22:

8:00AM (Fr Sy) Priests Intentions

6:30PM (Fr Jeff) Priests Intentions

Wednesday, December 23:

8:00AM (Fr Sy) John Bork III †

6:30PM (Fr Jeff) Catherine Ioiacnao †

Thursday, December 24:

8:00AM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People

4:00PM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People

4:15PM (Fr John) Mass for the People

6:00 PM (Fr Jeff) Mass for the People

MIDNIGHT (Fr Sy) Mass for the People

Friday, December 25:

8:00AM (Fr Jeff) **10:00 AM** (Fr Sy)

12:00PM (Fr Jeff) All Masses for the People

Saturday, December 26:

8:00AM (Fr Sy) Bill Adams †, Rita Tumbush†, Kitty Alcox †

5:30PM (Fr John) Nenita Delosreyes †

Sunday, December 27:

7:15AM (Fr Jeff) Felipe Gomez †

8:45AM (Fr Jeff) Benjamin Norby †

10:30AM (Fr Sy) Leticia Garcia †

12:15PM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People

5:30PM (Fr Sy) Edmund Grabowski †

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Martin Gomez

Sophia & Virginia Torres

Samuel Vaca

Joan Berlin

Dennis Prina

Jerry Liess

Claire Eickholt

Cora Angaton

Additional names are in the Book of Remembrance Petitions along the back wall of the church.

ADMINISTRATION

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Send to pulpitann@smdpyl.org plus a copy to ParishOffice@smdpyl.org by the Tuesday prior to the weekend. Contents are to be only 1-2 sentences.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Submit articles 10 days before the weekend. (Holiday submissions vary.)

Send to Becky Fauth at:

bulletineditor@smdpyl.org or leave a printed copy at the parish office.

FACILITY RESERVATION REQUESTS

For requests which includes tables in the outdoor Gathering Plaza, please click on this link: smdpyl.org/reservations.

Requests much be submitted two weeks in advance. After your request has been approved and entered, you will receive a confirmation from the parish office secretary.

DONATE FROM YOUR SMART PHONE



St. Martin de Porres offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smartphone. It's a fast and easy way to donate to St. Martin's!

PARISH WEEKLY TITHE REPORT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!

Regular Sunday	\$22374.
Outreach	\$533.
Building Fund	\$3683.

MEMORIAM

Don Salio

WEDDING BANNS

Brandon Teepen—Danyal Sosa
John Zarske—Monica Porter

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2015

Christmas Eve, December 24

4:00PM Church - Fr Sy
Children's Choir

4:15PM Hall - Fr John
Cantor & Accompanist

6:00PM Church - Fr Jeff
Praise Band

Midnight Mass Church - Frs Sy & Jeff
Combined Choirs & Orchestra

Christmas Day, December 25

8:00AM Church - Fr Jeff
Cantor & Accompanist

10:00AM Church - Fr Sy
Vision Choir

12:00 Noon Church- Fr Jeff
Cantor & Accompanist



Simbang Gabi 2015

Come prepare your heart. The Filipino Community of St Martin De Porres is sponsoring a 9-day Novena of Masses in preparation for Christmas. You are all invited to attend this Filipino tradition starting on Wednesday, December 16th at 6:30 AM through December 24th, also at 6:30 AM. Fr. Ian Bustonera will be presiding each daily mass except on Saturday, December 19th.

On Saturday, December 19th the Simbang Gabi mass will be presided by Fr. Sy and celebrated with Fr. Ian at the regular 8:00 AM mass followed by a reception after the mass. On Sunday, the Simbang Gabi mass will be celebrated during 7:15 AM mass. Come join the daily masses, some Traditional songs will be sang in Tagalog such as the "Our Father" and other songs too. For more information, please contact Clarita Albertson at 714-779-8656 or Jessie Sioson at 714-350-0089.

CONTACTS FOR PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS:

(ALL PHONE NUMBERS ARE AREA CODE 714 EXCEPT AS NOTED)

PASTORAL STAFF

714.970.2771

Pastor: Fr. Sy Nguyen
(SyN@smdpyl.org) **Ext. 113**

Parochial Vicar:
Fr. Jeff Droessler **Ext.115**

Deacon/Parish Director:
Denis Zaun **Ext.130**

Deacon: Nick Sherg **Ext. 110**

Business Manager:
Elena Chupinsky **Ext. 141**

Parish Secretary:
Cathy Fitzpatrick **Ext.110**

AP/Payroll:
Becki Krupsky **Ext.111**

Bulletin Editor:
Becky Fautch **Ext.112**

Maintenance:
Brendan O'Shea ,
Rafael Muro **Ext.121**

Faith Formation:
Curtis Keddy **Ext.133**

Youth Ministry: Direct 970-0514

Main Office Line: 970-2771
Ext.119

Asst: Mary McDevitt **Ext 131**
Confirmation Assistant:

Liturgy Coordinator:
Roz Odion **Ext.116**

Music Director:
Mark Haas **Ext.114**

St Martin Outreach 970-0147
Hours: MWTh 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 970-2771 x131

High School Youth Ministry:
Mary McDevitt 970-2771x131

Children

Baptism Team:
Steve & 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

Environment Committee:
Terry Schultz 528-0531

Extraord. Min. 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 Grp
Pat/Carolyn Tormey 777-4344

COMMUNITY LIFE

Alcoholics Anonymous
Parish Office 970-2771

American Heritage Girl Scouts
Eloise de Santos

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:
Keith Campitelli 693-4730

Couples for Christ:
Jessie Sioson 865-1193

Cursillo:
Brad & Pam Judd 692-2371

Filipino Community of SMDP
Jessie Sioson

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

Oktoberfest:
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 524-9757

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

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 be 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

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.

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.

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@tbccontractors.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.

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