

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

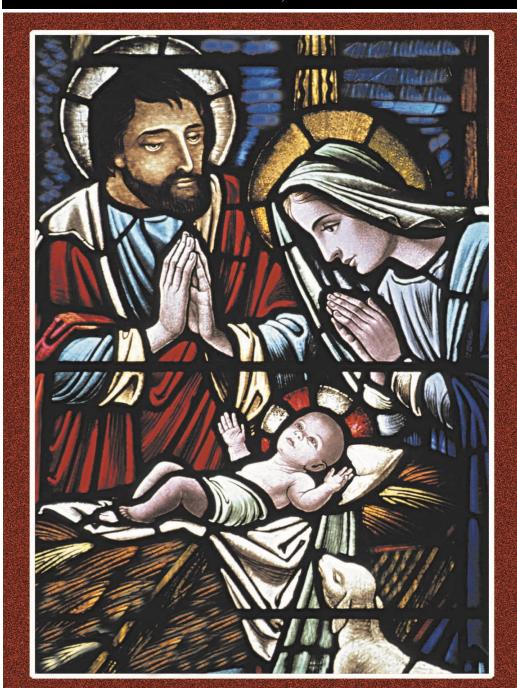
Clergy

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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CHRISTMAS December 25, 2016



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.

Dear Parishioners,



There is not enough joy in our world. This is why Christ came into the world: to be its light, to be the source of its joy.

The unending violence caused by Isis, the ever present threat of terrorism, the oncoming waves of refugees of war, the swelling cases of human trafficking, the continuing decline of moral fortitude: these are but the more pressing among many other plights plaguing our world today. But again, our world has always been broken since the loss of paradise, and Christians have always lived with the knowledge that it is precisely in these moments that the light of God shines.

This is why we are given the Christian faith: to be the bearers of the Light, to be sowers of seeds of the joy of Christ in our world. When there is not enough joy in the world; that is when we must rise to that noble calling of ours. May this Christmas fill us with the joy of our Christian vocation!

Merry Christmas everyone!

Father Sy Nguyen



Faith Formation

Questions About the Catholic Church?



Are you a non-Catholic who is curious about Jesus Christ and his Church? Visit our website at www.smdpyl.org/becoming-catholic to provide us with your contact information or contact Jon Sudduth at jsudduth21@gmail.com.



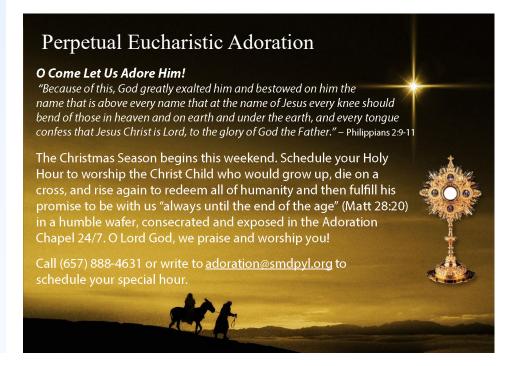
Do you know a Catholic who now feels separated from the Church?

The "Returning Catholics" 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 since the participants were last active.

The series of six sessions will be held on Thursday evenings in the St. Elizabeth Room starting January 19.

The "Coming Home" team, many themselves Catholics who returned after a long absence, is planning a special program to help you regain direction in your faith, sacramental preparation or just provide support for the journey.

Use the **Contact Us** feature on the parish web site under Returning Catholics for questions or if you plan to attend or write garyp@smdpyl.org



Faith Formation

Memorial Mass for the Feast of the Holy Innocents
Wednesday, December 28



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. 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. We ask you to hear this request and join us for this special mass to honor them here at St. Martin's Wednesday, December 28th at 8:00am & 6:30pm.

Call to Prayer for Religious Vocations

Thanks be to God for sending laborers into His vineyard. Currently, we are abundantly blessed with multiple parishioners discerning religious vocations. Please pray for them all. For addresses to write to them, contact the parish office.

Scott Allen in North American College Seminary in Rome
Michael Fitzpatrick in North American College Seminary in Rome
Mark Murphy in Diaconate Formation
Dina Fathi in Carmelite of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Michele Curry in Felician Sisters
Nataly Gomez in Servant Sisters of Our Lord & the Virgin of Matara or SSVM

On the 3rd of each month, our parish prays for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life. Father Sy is asking all to unite in prayer for this need. On **Tuesday, January 3rd after 8 AM & 6:30 PM Mass** we will be placing Our Lord in the Montrance on the altar and praying a Rosary for Vocations during Adoration. If you cannot join us here in the Church, then please pray for this intention especially on the 3rd of each month. Please take a Church & Vocation Prayer card from vestibule wall.

GIVING 2016

As you review your 2016 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 from your IRA account. The last day to make a yearend gift this year is Saturday, December 31, 2016. To learn more about ways to make a year-end gift, please contact Deacon Denis, Parish Director, at the Parish Office 714-970-2771 or denisz@smdpyl.org. As this year comes to a close, open yourself up to new possibilities and success achieved through giving and receiving.



Hiring a Qualified Early Childhood Aide

We are looking to hire a qualified Early Childhood Aide in our Pre-Kindergarten Extended Care program.

Hours are 7:00am – 10:00am AND/OR 2:00pm – 6:00pm. Monday through Friday. Early Childhood Aides require a minimum of 15 units in Early Childhood Development (AA or BA in Early Childhood is recommended).

Please submit resume to our Early Childhood Director, Cheri Martinson at cmartinson@sfayl.org or call at 714-695-3700 Ext. 115.

Faith Formation



If you are interested in the following programs: Middle School Nights Open to all 6th-8th gr. High School Nights All High School Students Middle School First Eucharist Confirmation 1 and 2. Contact: Gerardo Butalid, Youth Minister at gerardob@smdpyl.org

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



For more info contact Cathy Fitzpatrick Children's Faith Formation Coordinator at: cathyf@smdpylorg Christmas & New Year Blessings Everyone! JOY to the World, the Lord has come! During this Holy Christmas Season, there is so much to celebrate with Family & Friends on Christmas, Feast of the Holy Family, Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God & the Epiphany of the Lord over these next 2 weeks. Remember Wise Men Still Seek Him.

Eucharist 1: Classes resume Monday, January 9 Chapters 6 & 7 Church Year

Eucharist 2: Classes resume Tuesday, January 3 Chapter 5 Returning to Love

Kids of the Kingdom: Classes resume Wednesday, January 4 Chapter 6 Jesus

Eucharist 1 Parent Catechesis 5:15 PM: Monday, January 9 Baptism & Salvation w/ Fr Tom

Eucharist 2 Parent Catechesis 4 PM: Tuesday, January 17 Baptism & Salvation w/ Fr Tom

Eucharist 2 Parent Catechesis 5:15 PM: Tuesday, January 24 Baptism & Salvation w/ Fr Tom.

CHILDCARE & SUNDAY PRE-SCHOOL



Childcare: Childcare available for 9 months-2 years old during 8:45 &10:30 Masses. Must pre-register first. Registration forms available on parish website at www.smdpyl.org or email Shannon Russo at shannonr@smdpyl.org

Sunday Pre-School: We still need parent volunteers for the 3-5 year olds classes. Please email Shannon Russo at shannonr@smdpyl.org

WINGS Winter Season Studies

Acts: The Good News of the Holy Spirit



Please note: no meetings December 21, 28 and January 4 WINGS—Women In God's Spirit—one of the oldest and strongest women's groups in the diocese, will meet on Wednesday, January 11 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall, to begin our Winter Season. A ministry of faith and fellowship that began at St.

Martin's 30 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 \$45 for the remainder of the 2016-17 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 Becky Curry at wings@smdpyl.org or 714-961-1687 for further information.

Service & Outreach

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: **Resisting Happiness**

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



The Outreach Center



We are in needs the following food and supplies. Please bring to Mass on Jan 7 - 8, Stewardship Weekend.

Thank you for your much-appreciated generosity throughout the year. A Blessed and Merry Christmas to you and your families from the Outreach Center Board and dedicated volunteers!

Food

Canned chicken
Cereal
Crackers
Fruit cups
Granola bars
Jam or jelly
Nuts
Oatmeal cups
Peanut butter
(small), pop top
Ravioli (small), pop
top
Soups, pop top
Spam

Tuna pouches Vienna sausage (small), pop top Pancake mix Syrup Sugar, bagged Flour, bagged Tuna and beef helper Gravy, canned

Chile, canned

Beef stew, canned

Cake mix and frosting

Personal hygiene

Feminine products Hand cream Hand wipes Razors Shampoo and conditioner Soap (bar) Toothbrushes Toothpaste

Miscellaneous

Blankets
Backpack with
wheels
Hoodies for
Women and Men
(XL)
Men's socks
(white)
Men's T-shirts (XL)
Tennis shoes, used
in good condition

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).

Funeral Rite

Call the Parish Office at your earliest convenience after the death of a loved one for our Bereavement services.

Marriage

Call the Parish office for an appointment with a priest/deacon at least six months prior to the planned date of marriage.

Reconciliation

Tuesdays 7:15 PM, Saturdays 4-5 PM

Scripture Reading for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd

-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-

12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 -- 2:2; Ps 124:2-5,

7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6;

Lk 2:36-40

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-

13; Jn 1:1-18

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Prayers for the Sick

Charlotte Kovach Joe Tiamzon Harry & Janet Paris Eleanor Stevens Ellen Medica Cory Cwieka Maria Escobedo Jim Loney

Congressman Chris Carl Wieland Cox **Amina Sayes**

Wedding Banns

Taylor Engel — Janelle Hope Topinio quan

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 24:

6:30 ам (Fr Mark) Simbang Gabi Mass 8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Alfred Sayes † 4:00 PM (Fr Sy) For the People 4:15 PM (Fr Jeff) For the People 6:00pm (Fr John) For the People Midnight (Fr Sy) For the People

Sunday, December 25:

8:00 AM (Fr John) For the People 10:00 AM (Fr Sy) For the People 12:00 PM (Fr Jeff) For the People

Monday, December 26:

8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Teresa Gasper Fisher† 6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Frank & Betsy Basich

Tuesday, December 27:

8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Priest Intention 6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Priest Intention

Wednesday, December 28:

8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Adelaida Fernando † 6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Edmund Grabowski †

Thursday, December 29:

8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Anthony Moura † 6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Jim Schmerbauch †

Friday, December 30:

8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Maria Oloriz 6:30 PM (Fr Jeff) James Fegan †, Helen Prunty †, the Turrietta

Saturday, December 31:

8:00 AM (Fr Jeff) Alejandro Vallado †, Jacob Seckendorf †, Helen Punty † 5:30 PM (Fr Jeff) Amanda Shanahan

Sunday, January 1:

7:15 AM (Fr Jeff) Patrick Prendergast † 8:45 AM (Fr Jeff) Bob Eischen 10:30 AM (Fr Sy) Delia & Manuel Diaz † 12:15 PM (Fr Sy) Norma Montoya † 5:30 PM (Fr Sy) Pierina Cimino †



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 Fautch 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.



It's never been easier to make your parish contribution!

- Simplifies your regular tithing
- More convenient than remembering to write weekly checks
- Significantly reduces church expenses
- Donate from your **Smart Phone**



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Weekly Tithe Report Thank you from you contribution!

\$21,136. Regular Donations **Building Fund** \$1,810. Outreach \$805. Obria \$515.



Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.

Deuteronomy 16:17

IMPACT ST. MARTIN—HELP YOUR BOTTON LINE

With an IRA charitable rollover gift you can help the work of the Orange Catholic Foundation this year and enjoy valuable tax and income benefits. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can roll over up to \$100,000 from your IRA to St. Marin de Porres Church without paying federal income tax. Even better, your gift qualifies for your required minimum distribution (RMD).

HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS YOU CAN BENEFIT FROM AN IRA ROLLOVER GIFT THIS YEAR:

Reduce Your Taxable Income.

By rolling over some or all of your RMD from your IRA St. Martin Catholic Church, you can reduce your taxable income this year.

Lower Your Social Security Tax.

Reducing your taxable income with an IRA rollover gift may also reduce the tax due on your social security payments.

Avoid IRS Tax Limits.

IRA rollover gifts may be made over and above the normal cash gift limit (50% of your adjusted gross income).

Nonitemizers: Enjoy Charitable Gift Benefits!

If you do not itemize your deductions, you can still benefit from the reduction in income and tax resulting from an IRA rollover gift.

A New Source for Major Gifts!

If you wish to make a larger gift to St. Marin de Porres Church you can make that gift from your IRA rather than tapping into your bank account this year.



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This information is not intended as tax, legal or financial advice. Gift results may vary. Consult your personal financial advisor for information specific to your situation.



Contacts for Parish Ministries & Organizations

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Deacon: Nick Sherg	Ext. 110
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Elena Chupinsky	Ext. 141
Parish Office Administrator:	
Diana Dallal	Ext.110
AP/Payroll:	
Phoebe Chow	Ext.111
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Maintenance:	
Rafael Muro/ Brendan O'Shea	
Ext.121	
Faith Formation Director:	
Gary & Janice Parzych Ext.133	
Youth Ministry:	
Direct Line: 970-05	
Gerardo Butalid	Ext.119
Asst: Mary McDevitt	
Katie Castillo	Ext 131
Liturgy Coordinator	
Roz Odion Music Director:	Ext.116
Terrie Backes	Ev4 114
	Ext.114
St Martin Outreach 970-0147 Hours: M-W-Th: 1:30-4:00 PM	
Tues: 4:00-6:30PM	
St. Francis of Assisi School	
Principal:	

ADMINISTRATION Advancement Committee: Deacon Denis Zaun Ext. 130 **Finance Committee:**

695-3700

Don DeJesse Ext. 140 **Parish Pastoral Council:**

Steve Sanfilippo 779-2901

Stewardship:

Tom Waszcak

Pete McGarahan **949-697-1272 Pastoral Services Appeal**

John/Christie Shyne 970-2771

FAITH FORMATION Adult Confirmation:

Gary & Janice Parzych Ext.133 Adult Education:

Gary & Janice Parzych Ext.133

Becoming Catholic -R.C.I.A.:

Gary & Janice Parzych Ext.133 **Bible Studies:**

Gary & Janice Parzych Ext.133 Returning Catholics:

Gary & Janice Parzych Ext.133

Young Adults/Emmaus: Gerardo Butalid 970-0514 Youth

Becoming Catholic:

Gary & Janice Parzych Ext.133

Confirmation:

Gerardo/Mary 970-2771x131 **Junior High Youth Ministry:** Mary McDevitt 970-2771 x131

High School Youth Ministry: Gerardo 970-2771x131

Children

Baptism Team:

Steve & Vicki Nasman 701-9317 Cathy Fitzpatrick 970-2771 Becoming Catholic R.C.I.A.:

Gary & Janice Parzych Ext.133 Children's Liturgy of the Word: Cathy Fitzpatrick 714.970.2771 **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): Cathy Fitzpatrick 714.970.2771

Us in the Son Day Camp & **Family Camp:**

970-2771 Liz Kielty Lauren Vullo

WORSHIP

Liturgy Altar Care:

> Jackie Turk 227-6252

Altar Servers:

Susan Sandoval 695-1729

Bereavement Ministry: 970-2771

Mike Shanahan **Environment Committee:**

Terry Schultz 528-0531

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

Mary Coulter 692-2201

970-8913

Hospitality Ministry:

Ginny Bennett

Rob Lam 602-7771

Lectors:

970-2771x116 Roz Odion **Music Ministry:**

Terrie Backes 970-2771x114 Wedding Preparation:

Shannon Danenberg 970-2771

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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:

337-9770 Len Menchaca 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 Girl 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: Toffee Jeturian

579-7552 Cursillo

Brad & Pam Judd 692-2371 **Filipino Community of SMDP**

Jessie Sioson

Guadalupanas: Claudia Mercado 615-7034

Legion of Mary: Tom Copenhaver 225-7736

Ministry of Moms

Becky Curry 961-1687

Natural Family Planning

Louise Allard 949-3407332

Oktoberfest:

Don/Debbi Purpura 292-1574

Passion Reenactment:

Jackie Hanna 777-0518 Cris Cordova 273-9675

Seniority Club:

Irene Gonzalez 779-1812 **Scout Groups:**

Boy Scout Troop 851:

Brett Ninomiya 312-0407

Cub Scout Pack 778:

Jerry Santos 949-933-5521 **Small Christian Communities:**

Kris/Mark Jablonski 524-9757

Women's Group -GRACE:

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

Becky Curry (714) 961-1687

SERVICE

Grief Support (Transitions):

David LaPane 996-3415 **Peggy Squires** 777-2312

Knights of Columbus:

Chris Curry 951-290-1468

Respect Life Ministry:

Jackie Turk 227-6252 **Sick & Homebound Ministry:**

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St. Martin's Outreach:

John Messina 970-0147 Off-Site Outreach

Obria Birth/Health Clinics:

Megan Kerr 516-9045

Corazon:

Nick Van Hoogmoed 943-2899

Craig Park:

Joe Garcia 693-1860

Crittenton Services: Pat Williams 779-1714

Higher Ground: 777-1825

Joe Baldo

Interfaith Shelter: Jody & Ronnie Martin,

777-5707

Isaiah House/Catholic Worker 471-8295

Olga Diaz **Project Rachel:**

Soup Kitchen:

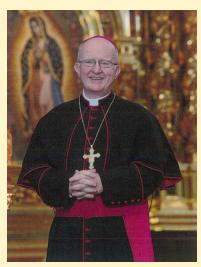
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Gretchen Heyman

Touch of Dignity: Outreach Center 970-0147

Women's Transitional Living 970-0147 Center



Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann Bishop of Orange

Catholic Cemeteries:

Ascension Cemetery Lake Forest (949) 837-1331

Cathedral Memorial Garden Garden Grove, (714) 282-3052

Good Shepherd Cemetery Huntington Beach (714) 847-8546

Holy Sepulcher Cemetery Orange (714) 532-6551





Dear Parishioners,

The Catholic Cemeteries is providing a pre-need planning program for Catholic families in Orange County. Family burial arrangements are among the most important and inevitable decision a Catholic must make. Because of the many emotional and financial savings that result by planning these arrangements in advance of need, the Diocese of Orange urges all Catholic families to learn about their burial options. The apostolic and administrative work of Catholic Cemeteries truly reflects the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

I thank Bishop Brown for his work with Catholic Cemeteries here, it is my turn now to support the efforts of the Catholic Cemeteries and invite you to ask questions about the information you will be provided.

Bishop Kevin Vann

For more info contact:

Mary Ellen Lohnes

Parish Outreach & Public Relation, Manager Diocese of Orange Department of Cemeteries Cell: 714) 393-1536 e-mail mlohnes@rcbo.org