#### 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 - 8:15 pm Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

24 Hours a Day, 7 Days

#### **Devotions**

Rosary: Monday-Saturday after 8:00 am Mass and Monday-Friday at 6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet: Daily at 3:00 pm Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays after 6:30 pm Mass

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena: Wednesdays after 6:30 pm Mass

St. Joseph Novena: Thursdays after 6:30 pm Mass

#### Clergy

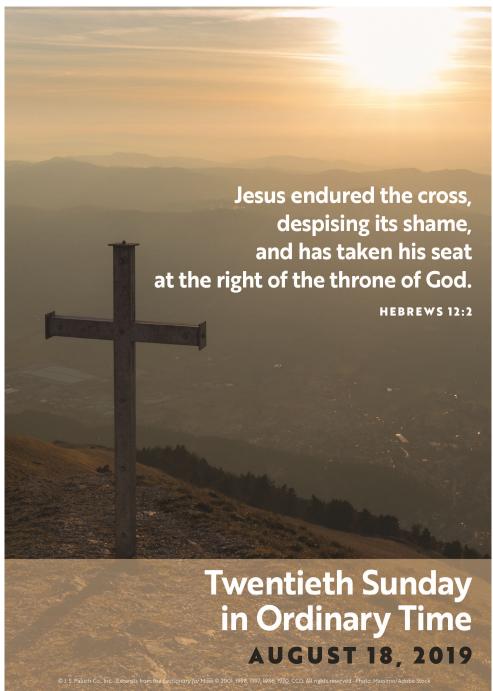
Pastor: Fr. Sy Nguyen
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Hoa Tran
Parish Director/Deacon:
Denis Zaun
Deacon: Nick Sherg
Deacon: Mark Murphy

#### 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

714-970-2771 | www.smdpyl.org 19767 Yorba Linda Blvd. Yorba Linda, CA 92886





#### 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.

For an electronic version of the bulletin visit: smdpyl.org/bulletins



# **SEPTEMBER** 27 -29, 2019

#### **Silent Auction**

Oktoberfest is around the corner. As part of the event, we will include a silent auction to raise funds for the numerous community service and outreach programs benefiting both our parishioners as well as our surrounding community. This is our church's largest fundraiser of the year. Please partner with us and make this event a great success!

We are requesting donations of gift certificates, merchandise or services, airline tickets and time shares. We are a non-profit organization and therefore, your donation is tax deductible. We will gladly pick up your donation, or it can be dropped off in the Parish Office. Our address is listed below should you want to mail the donation.

We ask all items to be in the Parish Office by Sunday, September 15, 2019. Please include your name and address with your donation.

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church Attention: Silent Auction 19767 Yorba Linda Blvd. Yorba Linda, CA 92886

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by email. Our Federal Tax ID will be provided upon request.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Megan Hamrock, Robert Aulick and Paul Carnegie Oktoberfest Silent Auction Chairs silentauction@smdpyl.org or 714-213-2551

#### **Water Bottle Donations**

Can you donate a case of water? We will be collecting cases of bottled water during Oktoberfest sign-ups the weekends of September 7-8 and September 14-15. This water will be used to hydrate our volunteers during Oktoberfest weekend. Just bring the water with you to Mass on the above weekends and we will collect at the door. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Food Donations**

With Oktoberfest expenses rising, donations are one way we can improve our bottom line. This was a huge success last year and it gave families the ability to give, even in small amounts. If we all pull together, we can make a difference. This year, we are asking for donations of specific, non-perishable food items. We have listed the items below. Please contact oktoberfest@smdpyl.org for specific quantities and details.

- 6- 1 gallon bottles buttermilk ranch dressing
- 6- 1 gallon cans spaghetti marinara sauce
- 12- gallon cans chili con carne, no bean
- 3- 500 packets brown spicy mustard
- 2- 200 packets pickle relish
- 3- 500 packets yellow mustard
- 2- 200 packets mayonnaise
- 4- 1000 packets ketchup
- 2- 1 gallon apple cider vinegar
- 4- 1 gallon vinegar
- 30- 2 liter root beer
- 13- 4 lb. bags white refined sugar
- 48- 1 lb. powder sugar
- 2- Costco size spray cans of Pam
- 1- bottle chile powder
- 6- 1 gallon cans tomato sauce



## Faith Formation & Worship





Our parish continues to grow in so many ways that fill me with deep joy and gratitude. I am so humbled to be a part of God's work as your priest here at St. Martin de Porres. I know God is blessing us because we bless God with our adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. I believe we are ready now to bless God more with an increase of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of His Only Son Jesus and our Mother. To do this, I am organizing the praying of the Holy Rosary before Masses every Sunday. Starting in the middle of August, I invite you to come to Mass early so that we can pray the Holy Rosary together before Mass. I have no doubt that we will please God as we practice this beautiful

Catholic devotion together. May our Mother Mary

intercede for us. Father Sy Nguyen

## Join the Cherub Choir

Signups for Cherub Choir for children grades 3 through 8 are now open for the 2019-2020 season. Children in the Cherub Choir will learn the Liturgy in a fun atmosphere while learning to sing! Our first rehearsal is Wednesday, September 4, from 5:00 - 6:00 pm. If your child is interested please call or email Terrie Backes, Music Director at **teresab@smdpyl.org** or 714-970-2771 x 114.



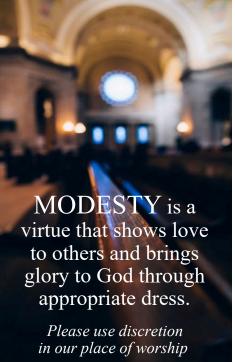
## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering.—Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



**Call** 657-888-4631, **write** adoration@smdpyl.org, **or go to** www.smdpyl.org/



## Faith Formation & Worship



One morning last April, I set out to speak with the RCIA team about something I was already quite resolved to do, become Catholic. Ironically, I was quite sure that I was going to walk out of my first meeting freshly sprinkled in Holy Water and instantaneously a full fledged Catholic. Never did I once think that I would be immersing myself in Mass every Sunday, performing several apostolic works, receiving a whole lot of public attention, and living through a set of intensely profound experiences with both equally interesting and selfless people. One of those people was my sponsor, an assigned friend who became a great friend, and by the grace of God, my Godfather.

So while it was nothing that I expected, it was everything that I needed. I am so very proud to be Catholic, because the RCIA program at Saint Martin's showed me what that really means. -Steve Hill



If you'd like to find out more about these ministries, please go to **www.smdpyl.org** or call the Parish Office 714-970-2771. If you have a testimonial you'd like to share, email it to parishoffice@smdpyl.org.

## Youth Ministry News

Late Registrations are now being accepted. A \$25 late fee will be applied.

**Open Youth Room** Tuesdays from 1:30 - 9:30 pm. Next dates are August 20, and 27. Bring a friend and come hang out.

**Middle School Summer** August 26 at 6:30 - 8:30 pm. We meet in the Youth Room then proceed to various off-site local locations.

**High School Leadership** (Confirmed Juniors and Seniors) Wednesday, August 21 at 7:00 pm. Other dates are September 18 and October 16.

**What's Trending** September 4 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 dates are October 2 and November 6.

**Moving Forward** September 11 at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room. Come take your faith to the next level no matter where you are. Other dates are October 9 and November 13.

**For the One** Youth Ministry's Praise Band - Do you have a love for music? Do you play an instrument or sing? Want to share it with others? Call Kristi with questions.

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)** September 5 at 7:00 pm. Call Kristi for location **Two or More (21 - 28)** September 13 at 7:00 pm. Pick any Bible verse. Call Kristi for details.

**Young Adult Adventures** September 27 - Oktoberfest Bingo & Music. Call Kristi to RSVP.

Follow us on Instagram @smdpyoungadults



#### For more information:

**Kristine Biederman,** Associate Youth/ Young Adult Director kristineb@smdpyl.org | 714-970-0514

### Men's Retreat 2019



**SAVE THE DATE** – The St. Martin de Porres 2019 Men's Retreat is scheduled for Friday, November 22 - Sunday, November 24, 2019, at the Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside. The registration forms are available in the Parish Office. If you need additional information, please contact Jody Martin at (cell) 714-858-0140, or email at

jodymartin717@gmail.com.

## Faith Formation & Worship

## Early Childhood Ministry

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN** for all Fall 2019 Sunday Children programs. Registration closes September 20 unless classes fill before the deadline. Register your child on our parish website!

All Sunday Children Ministries are open during the 8:45 am and 10:30 am Masses. Our Summer schedule for each ministry follows:

**St. John's Childcare**, will be open through the month of August for children 1 - 3 years of age. New families who desire to use this service are welcome in our parish.

August 18: 10 Commandments (In St. Matthew Room) August 25: Jonah and the Whale (In St. Matthew Room)

Kid's Quote of the Week: One of our 5 year old girls came to Sunday School class with a cute blue veil pinned on top of her head. An array of clips were used to hold her hair in place and obviously her own work. When asked why she chose a veil to wear she said, "I wanted to be beautiful like Mary." How great our world could be if all woman desired to rest in Mary's example. Ella Wood

Children's Liturgy of the Word serves 1st through 4th Grade. No registration is required! CLW is closed for August and September and will reopen October.

Adult and Teen Volunteers are desperately needed for the Fall programs. Through these programs, our children are offered the beauty of the Catholic faith while being in community with their peers. Prayerfully consider serving one Sunday a month in one of the ministries above. It is because of the generous hearts of our parishioners that our parish can offer these ministries.





Please contact Colleen Picou Colleenp@smdpyl.org



## Sunday Adult Faith Classes 10:00 am in St. Paul Room

Another FREE GIFT! Come enjoy this blessing to deepen your faith & love of God and His Church every Sunday. Walk-ins are welcome for class as we journey together weekly with RCIA catechumens/candidates & team.

Date	Faith Topic	Teacher
Sunday, Aug. 18:	The Paschal Mystery	Father Sy
Sunday, Aug. 25:	The Holy Spirit, Breath of God	David Tung
Sunday, Sept. 8:	The Church: Mystical Body of Christ	Deacon Denis
Sunday, Sept. 15:	Mary & the Saints	Maureen Williams
Sunday, Sept. 22:	Praver	Father Sv

Cathy Fitzpatrick, Associate Director of Adult & Child Faith Formation 714-970-2771 ext. 112 | cathyf@smdpyl.org

#### Child Faith Formation Classes

Late Registrations are now being accepted. A \$25 late fee will be applied.

Register online for Grades 1-5 Fall Classes

www.smdpyl.org/child-faith-formation

#### 2019- 2020 Class Times

**Eucharist 1:** Monday 3:30 - 5:00 pm or Wednesday 5:00 - 6:30 pm **Eucharist 2:** Tuesday 3:30 - 5:00 pm or Wednesday 5:00 - 6:30 pm

**Grades 3-5 CFF:** Wednesday 3:00 - 4:30 pm or 5:00 - 6:30 pm

"Let the children come to me. Do not hinder them."



#### Can You Help CFF Purchase this Statue?

Child Faith Formation would like to purchase a Blessed Mother Pilgrim statue to rotate weekly among the homes of our families. If you would like to contribute to this great blessing, please submit donations to the Parish Office labeled "Pilgrim Statue". Thank you for your generosity.

#### We Need You!

"Teach them his decrees and instructions and show them the way they are to live" Exodus 18:20 Is God calling you to lead our children closer to Him? Come and join our awesome Child Faith Formation

team as a Co-Teacher. Please prayerfully discern co-teaching Grades 1-5 on weekdays or Sundays Preschool and Kindergarten. All you need is love of God & children & families. Teaching materials provided. God will bless all involved. Mark your calendars for **Teacher Orientation/In-service on August 28 at 3:00 pm** in St. Elizabeth Room.

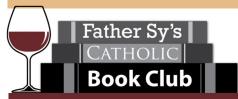


#### **Questions, please contact Child Faith Formation Team**

Debra Orrin: debrao@smdpyl.org

Cathy Fitzpatrick: cathyf@smdpyl.org | Anne Leger: annel@smdpyl.org

## **Faith Formation**



## Join Father Sy Nguyen's Catholic Book Club

#### **What**

A monthly book club for adults 21 and over facilitated by Father Sy. Each month, the meeting will start with a wine tasting (led by a wine connoisseur) followed by a discussion with Father Sy on that month's book.

#### When

**Starting August 22, 2019.** The 3rd Thursday of the month in the St. Martin Parish Hall from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

#### **Registration**

Fee is \$50 for August 2019 - May 2020 session. (Does not cover the cost of books. Books can be purchased at the first meeting on August 22 or individually online. Books will not be sold in the Parish Office.) Register online at smdpyl.org/bookclub or registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

Must be 21 or over to register.

## The Catechism of the Catholic Church

with Fr. Sy Nguyen

Mondays | 7:15 - 8:30 pm St. Paul & St. Elizabeth Room

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.

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19	7	4	16
	21	11	23
No classes in September			

## Community Life

## The Newman Guide of Colleges for Prospective College Bound Students

The Newman Guide recommends Catholic colleges and universities because of their commitment to a faithful Catholic education. Listed below are the Newman Guide colleges which reject the moral laxity that is typical of campus life, and instead help prepare students for this life and the one to come! Recommended by Father Sy.

Ave Maria University: newmansociety.org/college/ave-maria-university/
Belmont Abbey College: newmansociety.org/college/belmont-abbey-college/
Benedictine College: newmansociety.org/college/Benedictine-college/
The Catholic University of America: newmansociety.org/college/catholic-university-america/
Christendom College: newmansociety.org/college/christendom-college/
Franciscan University of Steubenville: newmansociety.org/college/franciscanuniversity-of-steubenville/

**John Paul the Great Catholic University:** newmansociety.org/college/john-paul-great-catholic-university/

**Northeast Catholic College:** newmansociety.org/college/northeast-catholic-college/

**Thomas Aquinas College:** newmansociety.org/college/thomas-aquinas-college/ **The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts:** newmansociety.org/college/thomas-college-liberal-arts/

University of Dallas: newmansociety.org/college/university-of-dallas/ University of Mary: newmansociety.org/college/university-of-mary/ University of St. Thomas: newmansociety.org/college/university-st-thomas/ Walsh University: newmansociety.org/college/walsh-university/ Wyoming Catholic College: newmansociety.org/college/wyoming-catholic-college/

#### U.S. Non-residential, International, or Online Institutions

Aquinas College: newmansociety.org/college/aquinas-college/ Campion College: newmansociety.org/college/campion-college/ Catholic Distance University: newmansociety.org/college/catholic-distance-university/

Catholic Pacific College: newmansociety.org/college/catholic-pacific-college/ Holy Angel University: newmansociety.org/college/holy-angel-university/ Holy Apostles: newmansociety.org/college/holy-apostles-college-seminary/ Ignatius-Angelicum Great Books Program: newmansociety.org/college/ignatius-angelicum-great-books-program/

**International Theological Institute:** newmansociety.org/college/international-theological-institute/

**Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College:** newmansociety.org/college/lady-seat-wisdom/ **Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas:** newmansociety.org/college/pontifical-university-st-thomas-aquinas/

University of Navarra: newmansociety.org/college/university-of-navarra/

#### Women's Silent Retreat

Ladies of St. Martin's, do you need to refresh your soul before the start of Advent and the holiday busyness? Here's a gift you can give yourself - Come and be still at a Silent Retreat weekend with the Carmelite Sisters at the Sacred Heart Retreat House, in Alhambra, CA. This year's retreat weekend will be **Friday, November 8 - Sunday November 10, 2019**. There are only a few double rooms left—please contact Terry bjoyful91@gmail.com or Rebecca gonza4ever@aol.com the St. Martin retreat co-captains as soon as possible or for more info visit the Carmelites website www.sacredheartretreathouse.com/retreats-home/.

## Community Life

### Be a Voice for Life—Say No on SB 24

Senate Bill SB 24 will force our public university campus student health centers to distribute the Chemical Abortion Pill, which kills babies in the womb up to ten weeks of pregnancy and hurts women for a lifetime. Please sign your Letter against SB 24 so that it can be delivered to our Assembly Member before the next vote. Women who are pregnant deserve our help, support, love, and resources, not more abortions. Please be a voice for life by signing a Letter opposing SB 24. Thank you. For more information, contact CaliforniansForLife.org

### St. Martin's Knights of Columbus

## Pancake Breakfast Today after 7:15, 8:45 and 10:30 am Masses

\$8 person | \$25 Family | \$5 Kids ages 6-12 | Children under 5 Free. Come and join us for a delicious breakfast. Be treated like royalty while being served by a Knight!

In a hurry? Grab a \$5 breakfast burrito outside of church after Mass.

You are born a man. You become a Knight. Join today. Contact George Alfaro at **gk@smdpknights.org** or 562-631-7783.



## Oberammergau Passion Play Trip

with Fr. Sy Nguyen

\$3,799.00 (land only) August 16 - 27, 2020

You're invited to join this 11-day trip to Belgium, France and Germany with the chance to attend the Passion Play at Oberammergau (done only every 10 years). Airfares will be announced later when airline releases their airfares. Seats are limited, first-come, first-serve and deadline for deposit is coming soon. Copies of the flyer and reservation form are available at the Parish Office. Contact Clarita Albertson 714-779-8656 or clarita.albertson@yahoo.com

## 2019 Oktoberfest Game Booth Captains Needed

**WE NEED YOU!** We are currently recruiting game booth captains. We need your help to manage the fun game booths during Oktoberfest weekend; all the game booths are worked by volunteers. This is an exciting way to get involved in Oktoberfest! Come join your fellow parishioners! If you would like to join the Oktoberfest games team, please contact Yvette or Tim Lloyd at: 714-307-3469 or **smdpylofgames@gmail.com.** 

## Service & Outreach

## 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.



Stewardship Sunday is September 1 weekend See list below for donation items. Thank you for your generosity.

Chili (pop top)
Fruit cups
Pudding cups
Canned pasta
(ravioli, spaghetti
and meatballs, etc).
Boxed mashed
potatoes
Tuna (pouches, or

pop top, or snack

packs)

Crackers (multiple sleeves in each box)

Shampoo (sample size) Deodorant Toilet paper



#### Who Cares for Creation?

3rd Saturdays | 8:45 am St. Rose of Lima Room

#### **August 17 Meeting**

- Oktoberfest recycling
- New recycle dumpster plans...
   Contact Pat at pwong12@roadrunner.com



### **Funeral Notices**

"Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them." Revelation 14:13

#### Frank O'Leary

Friday, August 23 | Rosary 9:30 am Funeral Mass 10:00 am

#### <u>Lilia Rodriguez</u>

Monday, August 19 | Rosary at Family Mortuary, Santa Ana | 6:00 pm Tuesday, August 20

Funeral Mass 10:00 am

## 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:** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-

40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt

19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt

20:1-16 **Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10;

Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

### Died in Christ

Leonardo Chua Lantin Frank O'Leary Lilia Rodriguez Patricia Ann Krukenkamp James William Bray (Tom Bray's father) Debora Keilty (Michael Keilty's sister)

Prayers for our Men & Women Serving in the Military

## **Daily Mass Intentions**

#### Saturday, August 17:

**8:00** AM (Fr Hoa) Carmella Denieolo †, Blanca Villa †, Felizardo Lotuaco † **5:30** PM (Fr Hoa) Donn Fassero †

#### Sunday, August 18:

7:15 AM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People 8:45 AM (Fr Sy) Meg Carbone † 10:30 AM (Fr Hoa) Maria Khan Cao † 12:15 PM (Fr Hoa) John Tucker † 5:30 PM (Fr Sy) Shou Cho Koo and Wei Gin Chow †

#### Monday, August 19:

**8:00** AM (Fr Hoa) Anacoreta A. Salumbides †

6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Lan Pham & Tron Doan

#### Tuesday, August 20:

**8:00** AM (Fr Hoa) Priest Intentions **6:30** PM (Fr Sy) Priest Intentions

#### Wednesday, August 21:

**8:00** AM (Fr Hoa) Chelsea Van De Mortel

6:30 рм (Fr Sy) Rowena Pajarito †

#### Thursday, August 22:

8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Matt Dallal 6:30 PM (Fr Scott) Paulette Ballas † Friday, August 23:

**8:00** AM (Fr Hoa) Ester Castro **6:30** PM (Fr Hoa) Maria Teresa Nguyen Thi Van †, Andrea Delao †, Stephen Chukwueke †

#### Saturday, August 24:

**8:00** AM (Fr Sy) Paul Shepherd †, Cesare Tranquilinia Siojo †, Dr. Dante Jocson †

5:30 PM (Fr Hoa) Paul Son

#### Sunday, August 25:

**7:15** AM (Fr Hoa) Nguyen Family **8:45** AM (Fr Hoa) Salvador Martinez-Audelo †

**10:30** AM (Fr Sy) Patrick South † **12:15** PM (Fr Sy) Joseph Ton † **5:30** PM (Fr Sy) All Holy Souls

## Prayers for the Sick

Peggy Jones Mary Chavez Easton Parker Harry Paris Lynn & Gary Clark Maria Dinh Laurie Avila Norman Robinson Rachel Coulter Emmanuel DelRosario Logan Mendoza Maria Gonzalez

## 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.

#### **Outreach Center Hours**

Monday	9:00 am -	12:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am -	12:00 pm
First Tuesday of month	3:30 pm -	6:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am -	12:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am -	12:00 pm



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## Weekly Tithe Report Thank You for Your Donation!

Regular Donation	\$23,863
Outreach	\$200
Building Fund	\$245

## Bequest from Emil Vena Benefits Several Santa Ana Families in Need

Because of a bequest from Emil Vena, long time St. Martin parishioner, the Parish is able to provide financial assistance for parish schools in poor Diocese of Orange communities. We just received a very comprehensive response from St. Anne Parish

School in Santa Ana. The letter from Sister Teresa is 3+ pages, but worth the read. It's enlightening to read what these family go through for a Catholic Education. Read the heartwarming letter from Sister Teresa on the next few pages







1324 South Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92707 · Tel. 714-542-9328 · Fax. 714-542-3431

July 16, 2019

#### Dear Father Sy,

The timing of this very generous donation of \$20,000 from the estate of one of your long-time parishioners which will assist needy families came at just the right time. During July many of our parents are making the decision to return to Saint Anne's for another year or are just coming to our school. Because 80% of our families struggle financially and need tuition assistance, we work with the diocese to give as much help as possible. Sometimes our families cannot afford our tuition of \$5,250 per child, even with this help. This \$20,000 will help 13 families afford our tuition and 31 children continue at Saint Anne School. Thank you!!! Thank you for thinking of us here in Santa Ana! Let me tell you now about the families you are helping through this most generous donation:

#### Mota Family: \$2,500

This is a family of five girls, 3 who now attend Saint Anne School. At the beginning of last year they were homeless, living in a motel until one of our board members and myself went to see them in the motel. We were able to find housing and encouraged them to bring their girls to Saint Anne School, which they did. Audrey graduated at the top of her class last year and is now receiving a very large scholarship to Mater Dei High School, her other sisters, Alexandra will be in Grade 7, Ruby Grade 2, and their youngest is repeating Kindergarten. They have found a second home at Saint Anne's.

#### Segovia Family: \$2,000

This is a family of a single mother who never married but who adopted two sisters, one in First Grade and the other in Second grade. This mother works minimum wage, receives no additional help for the two girls who would have been separated and in foster care. They are both happy, beautiful girls who are now well adjusted and feel loved and at home in our school.

#### Caluag Family: \$1,000

This is a single mother with a daughter going into Fifth Grade. The mother was involved in a very serious accident last year and is still struggling to get back on her feet. She is the only bread winner and struggles financially because of the car accident. Isabella is a good student who works hard to help her mother and do well in school.

#### Parra Family: \$2,000

This is a family of six, mom and dad and four children. The oldest daughter is attending a community college in Santa Ana, the first in her family to go to college, the other three children are going into Second Grade and Kindergarten, and there is a new baby. The dad often rides a bike to work as they have one car which the mom uses. The dad is a hard working man who gets jobs whenever he can.

#### Rivera Family: \$2,000

This is a family made up of a mom and dad and four children. The oldest will be an 8th grader, an A+ student who will be in our Advanced Math class that I will teach this coming year, and a 4th grade boy, also an excellent student, and this year they will be sending their 3 year old daughter to our Preschool for the first time. This is a very faith filled family, the mom is an alumni of the school, and they value Catholic education and have seen what it has done for Andrew and Max, their two sons in our school, but with four children and now the tuition for three children it would be impossible for them without this help this year.

#### Ramirez Family: \$2,000

This is a single mother of three children, one in Mater Dei High School with a 4.0 grade average, the oldest boy will be in Grade 8, also an A student with a 12.9 grade equivalent in language arts, and the youngest will now be in Kindergarten. The mother is struggling financially as she is working in a restaurant three full days a week at minimum wage and although she tries to pick up any other times offered to her, it is not enough to pay the tuition of Mater Dei High School and Saint Anne School. She is always behind in tuition, although she makes payments all the time. We are working with Mater Dei High School to try to lower that cost as well as we know that with a Mater Dei education, Amy will be able to help her mother out of poverty once she graduates from college.

#### Pacho Family: \$2,000

This family has three children, one in college, one going into Grade 8, and a new student in our Transitional Kindergarten and a mom and dad. The mother is very involved with the school and works at our monthly food sales after all the Masses on the first Sunday of the month. Last year she lost her job and although she has a new one, it does not pay as much as the previous one. This family had decided not to enroll the youngest one because of the financial strain it would put on their family, but with this generous donation, the mother said she is able to bring the little one.

#### Colindres Family: \$1,000

This is a single mother of 4 children, two of them adults, one in high school, and the youngest in our 8th grade. Estella came three years ago when her brother brought the mother to our school to register them (he thought you just signed up and had no idea there was a cost involved). I met them at the door and was so impressed with them that I got their address. When they did not return the next week I went to go see them in their one bedroom place in Santa Ana, where the kitchen, sleeping beds, and everything was in the living room. The grandparents had the only bedroom in the house and they ate outside under a tarp. I have done everything I could to make sure that Angel and Estella came here as this is a very faith filled family whose mom attends Mass almost every day and works as a house cleaner.

#### Uribe Family: \$2,000

This is a family of a mom and dad and 6 children. They live in a two bedroom apartment in Santa Ana. They have one car and a bike for the dad to ride to work (given by the school). Until last Christmas the boys slept on the floor. The oldest one is working now and in the community college, the oldest boy just graduated, the second oldest boy is in Grade 7, and they have two twin girls in Grade 4, and a little one going into Kindergarten. This is another faith filled family who are involved in our church and are grateful for any help we can give, At Christmas this is one of the families that receive gifts and food from charities that help our needlest families.

#### The Vega Family: \$1,000

This is a family of a mom and dad and two children. One daughter will now be in Kindergarten and the other will be a 4th grader this coming year. Both parents work and the dad also helps to coach our Volleyball Teams. They struggle financially and that is why they did not have their oldest daughter in our school last year - due to the cost of one more child. But in seeing the wonderful education their youngest daughter received here, they decided this year to also make sure their oldest would receive the same education. We want to help them make that dream a reality through your donation.

#### Torres Family: \$1,000

This is a single mother with three boys. When I first came to the school they were living in a garage in Santa Ana and walking to school as the mother is illiterate and has never owned a car. The oldest boy was in high school and a straight A student but has since graduated and received a full scholarship based on his academic record to San Diego State. A donor gave him a bike and also helped this family last year when they became homeless, living in a motel for a time, and then a single bedroom with another family from our school. They were evicted from the garage by the city, the mom who was a forklifter was injured on the job and let go when she could not do the same work. With help we were able to help her get disability and an assurance that once she had the surgery she needed she could go back to work in the company that she worked in for over 15 years. Until she is able to work again she takes a bus with her two boys, one in Grade 8 and the other in Grade 4, and helps in our Federal Lunch Program.

#### Caratechea Family: \$500

This family is a mom and dad and four children, one is severely disabled and the oldest, the other children are a boy in Grade 6 and a girl in Grade 3 and a new baby. The mom works at Disneyland and also washes cars. The husband does minimum wage jobs. They share an apartment with another family to save on rent which often makes it impossible for Noa to do his homework, thus we began our own 'Homework Club' at school so they can do their homework with the help of a teacher right after school ends. Both are great students.

#### Ramirez Family: \$1,000

This is a brand new family to Saint Anne School. They have two daughters, one in Second Grade and the other going into Preschool. They were on the fence as to whether or not to send them to our school due to the amount they would have to pay monthly, but with this \$1,000 tuition assistance they have agreed they could pay the amount monthly. The Diocese is also paying half of their tuition for this coming year, so now it is manageable for them. I do not have a photo of these children yet.

I am sending you a photo of the children that you are sponsoring this year in the hope that you can let the family know what a huge difference their generous donation is making for families and children. I am also sending a couple of brochures which show what a quality Catholic education we are able to offer here at Saint Anne's School. We are almost fully enrolled now with over 260 students attending our school. We are able to offer amazing academic programs, with current curriculum in language arts, math and science. We have a STEM lab, a robotics club, all the usual sports, an award winning Academic Decathlon Team, Title I Programs for those struggling in Language Arts, Advanced Math, and a band program taught by Mater Dei High School.

On Thursday, December 12th, we would like to invite you and the family making this generous donation to a Mass at 8:30 am and sit with some of the children they are sponsoring. After Mass we will have a luncheon and our band will perform, some of our students will dance Folklorico, and we will be able to thank you for your generosity which is helping a student succeed now and in the future so that their cycle of poverty is stopped in their generation.

God bless and thank you again for your great thoughtfulness and generosity! Be sure of our daily prayer for your intentions.

Gratefully

Sr. Teresa Lynch, CSJ



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All young adults ages 18 - 39 are invited to check out InterParish Young Adult Fellowship, a new young adult ministry that meets at St. Martin's, with the purpose of studying and training for mission and outreach to our young adult friends who may be far from Jesus and His Church. Do you have young adult friends who have fallen away from the Catholic faith, or who have never had a relationship with Jesus and the Church? Would you like to learn what the Magisterium of our Church, the saints, and the Scriptures have

to say about the call to missionary activity, including our own Diocese's recent focus on the priority of evangelization? If so, you are welcome to come and check out InterParish any time. We meet the first three Thursdays of the month, and have a special event on the fourth Fridays of the month. Check the parish calendar on the St. Martin's website for updated meeting locations, and email us at interparish@outlook.com to get on our emailing list with weekly updates.

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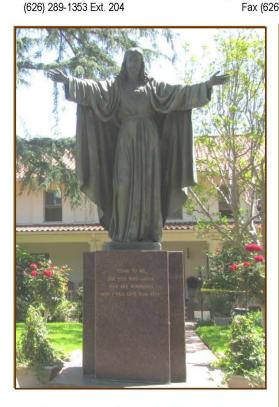




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### St. Martin Soup Kitchen Ministry Up-date

St. Martin's Soup Kitchen Ministry served approximately 188 deliciously prepared meals to our Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Your continued support and dedication to serving those in need is an "amazing" example of Stewardship. You are awesome! God is good!

Now on to the report...

On Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> we served chili dogs topped with cheese and onions, our famous "everything but the kitchen sink" salad (which is always a favorite), sliced watermelon, lemonade and ice cream for dessert. It was a perfect menu for a perfect day! We served 85 plates of food to 65 guests. Everyone left with full tummies and warm hearts. Special thanks to our fantastic









team of volunteers. We couldn't have done it without you! Kamy Heyman, the Kierullf's (i.e. Cecilia, Rick, Kristin, Jessica & Katie) and Bill...you all are the best!

On Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> it was a warm day but that did not stop us from serving our guests open faced chili dogs with coleslaw, apples & oranges and cookies dessert. We served 80 firsts, 13 seconds and another 10 bowls of just chili beans. Our team worked beautifully together, and the children were especially helpful that day. Everyone went out to the patio and said hello to our guests, and they were all very thankful for the meal and everyone who served it.

The following schedule reflects our 2019 -2020 dates. If you are looking for more opportunities to serve, look for the dates with "Volunteers Needed" noted. If you see a date that works for you, let us know and we will put you on the schedule.

We have many dates with openings so don't be shy, come and join usJ

Sunday, August 25th: Cooks arrive by Noon; servers arrive

before 1pm; finishing by 3pm

Team Leader: Tim Garvey & Sue Cyprien Linda Keller – Server (1), 9 Volunteers Needed

Saturday, August 31st: Cook arrive by 11:00 am; servers arrive

before Noon; finishing by 2pm

Team Leaders: Gloria Carranza & Team

#### **Volunteer Positions Filled**

Saturday, September 21st: Cooks arrive by 3pm; servers arrive before 4pm; finishing by 6pm Team Leader: Laura Hemann

10 Volunteers Needed

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>: Cooks arrive by Noon; servers arrive by 1pm; finishing by 3pm.

Team Leader: Weng & Jumar Valdez (swapped July 20th with

Gretchen & Robert Heyman)

Linda Keller – Server (1), 9 Volunteers Needed

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>: Cooks arrive by Noon; servers arrive by

1pm; finishing by 3pm.

Team Leader: Catherin Nguyen & Peter Tran

**5 Volunteers Needed** 

Saturday, November 16th: Cooks arrive by 3pm; servers arrive

before 4pm; finishing by 6pm Team Leader: Ann Pearce & Team

**Volunteer Positions Filled** 

Sunday, November 24th: Cooks arrive by Noon; servers arrive by

1pm; finishing by 3pm.

Team Leader: Mike & Janice Reger

10 Volunteers Needed

Saturday, November 30th: Cooks arrive by 11am; servers arrive

by Noon; finishing by 2pm

Team Leader: Weng & Jumar Valdez

10 Volunteers Needed

Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>: Cooks arrive by Noon; servers arrive

by 1pm; finishing by 3pm. Team Leader: Carla Cary 10 Volunteers Needed

Saturday, January 18th: Cooks arrive by 3pm; servers arrive

before 4pm; finishing by 6pm

Team Leader: Tim Garvey & Sue Cyprien

10 Volunteers Needed

Sunday, January 26th: Cooks arrive by Noon; servers arrive by

1pm; finishing by 3pm.

Team Leader: Gloria Carranza & Team

**Volunteer Positions Filled** 

Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>: Cooks arrive by Noon; servers arrive by

1; finishing by 3pm.

Team Leader: Laura Hemann 10 Volunteers Needed

Saturday, February 29th: Cooks arrive by 3pm; servers arrive by

4pm; finishing by 6pm.

Team Leader: Robert & Gretchen Heyman

10 Volunteers Needed

Saturday, March 21st: Cooks arrive by 3pm; servers arrive

before 4pm; finishing by 6pm

Team Leader: Catherine Nguyen & Peter Tran (5)

**5 Volunteers Needed** 

Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>: Cooks arrive by Noon; servers arrive by

1pm; finishing by 3pm.
Team Leader: Ann Pearce
Volunteer Positions Filled

Sunday, April 26th: Cooks arrive by Noon; servers arrive by 1pm;

finishing by 3pm.

Team Leader: Mike & Janice Reger

10 Volunteers Needed

Saturday, May 16th: Cooks arrive by 3pm; servers arrive by 4pm;

finishing by 6pm.

Team Leader: Weng & Jumar Valdez

10 Volunteers Needed

Sunday, May 24th: Cooks arrive by Noon; servers arrive by 1pm;

finishing by 3pm.

Team Leader: Carla Cary 10 Volunteers Needed



Saturday, May 30th: Cooks arrive by 11am; servers by Noon;

finishing by 2pm.

Team Leader: Tim & Sue Garvey

10 Volunteers Needed

Sunday, June 28th: Cooks arrive by Noon; servers arrive by 1pm;

finishing by 3pm.

Team Leader: Gloria Carranza & Team

Volunteer Positions Filled



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## **GUEST SPEAKER**Dr. Cynthia Hunt







Visitation Scene: Luke 1:39

#### Orange Diocese *Magnificat* Prayer Breakfast Saturday, September 21, 2019

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM Embassy Suites Anaheim - South 11767 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92840

"You Will Show Me the Path of Life... Even in the Night You Direct My Heart"

Psalm 16

Magnificat is pleased to welcome **Dr. Cynthia Hunt**, physician, professor and international speaker. In her role as the oldest of a family of 8 children and as a physician for 35 years, she speaks of "self-sufficiency" as being deeply ingrained in her. In her inspiring story, Dr. Cynthia will share highlights of the gradual and very humbling 'transfiguration' Our Lord has been working in her soul. Her spiritual journey has been one of surrender to Jesus and Mary, and a continual amazement at the incomprehensible Love and Mercy of Our Heavenly Father, and the tremendous gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Eucharist. "I have been blessed with a journey in which Our Lord and His Mother frequently remind me ever so gently that I am a child, a beloved daughter of the Father who needs to be totally dependent on them."

Dr. Cynthia has been privileged to serve the Catholic Church over the last 12 years in the Exorcism and Deliverance ministry as psychiatric consultant to priests, exorcists and Bishops and is on the Advisory Board for the Pope Leo XIII Institute.

She is a graduate of Loyola Stritch School of Medicine. Her professional experience has included Board Certification in Internal Medicine, Pediatrics and Psychiatry.

An accomplished pianist, Secular Carmelite, she has been blessed with her husband of 27 years and their three children. Come & bring a friend!

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Doors open at 7:15 pm



With guest speaker Dr. Pia De Solenni, S.Th.D. Theologian, Ethicist and Cultural Analyst Former Chancellor, Diocese of Orange, and Theological Adviser to the Bishop

**Dr. Pia de Solenni** is a theologian, ethicist, and cultural analyst. Most recently she served as Chancellor of the Diocese of Orange and Theological Advisor to the Bishop. Dr. de Solenni is an expert in issues relating to women's health, life issues, the new feminism, Catholicism, and culture. Her work has appeared in various publications including The Wall Street Journal Europe, The Washington Post, National Catholic

Reporter, Our Sunday Visitor, and National Review Online. She is also a consultant member of the Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas. Dr. de Solenni has participated in many radio and television talk shows on various topics. She has appeared on MSNBC, "Hardball with Chris Matthews", "The O'Reilly Factor", CNN, ABCNews, among others. Dr. de Solenni has been quoted in newspapers nationwide, including The New York Times, The Washington Times, and The Associated Press. Dr. de Solenni received her doctorate in sacred theology summa cum laude from the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome. Her dissertation was published in the university series Dissertationes. On November 8, 2001, she received the 2001 Award of the Pontifical Academies for her doctoral work. The award was presented by John Paul II.In addition to the doctorate, Dr. de Solenni holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Arts-Great Books from Thomas Aquinas College, California; a Sacred Theology Baccalaureate from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aguinas (Angelicum), Rome; and a Sacred Theology Licentiate from Holy Cross, Rome. Dr. de Solenni resides in San Diego, California.

The OLMC Monthly Speakers Series is presented as a program of Continuing Education and Adult Faith Formation through the Adult Education Ministry at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Newport Beach

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