



Sunday, December 27, 2020 | Feast of the Holy Family

## WELCOME!

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### SUNDAY MASSES

(All Masses in person)

7:15 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am (is livestreamed)  
and 12:15 pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00 am (Mass in person and  
livestreamed)

6:30 pm (in person)

Saturdays 8:00 am (in person)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays 7:15 pm

Wednesdays Before and after 8:00 am Mass  
(with Fr. Francis only)

Saturdays 4:00 pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

24 Hours a Day, 7 Days

### DEVOTIONS

Rosary

Monday-Saturday after 8:00 am

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesdays after 6:30 pm Mass

### CLERGY

Pastor: Fr. Sy Nguyen

Vicar: Fr. Hoa Tran

Director/Deacon: Denis Zaun

Deacon: Nick Sherg

Deacon: Mark Murphy

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am-12:00 pm or  
call 714-970-2771 or email

[parishoffice@smdpyl.org](mailto:parishoffice@smdpyl.org) and someone  
will return your message.



## THE HOLY FAMILY

“For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.”

- Lk 2:30-31

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### 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](http://smdpyl.org/bulletins)**

# Faith Formation

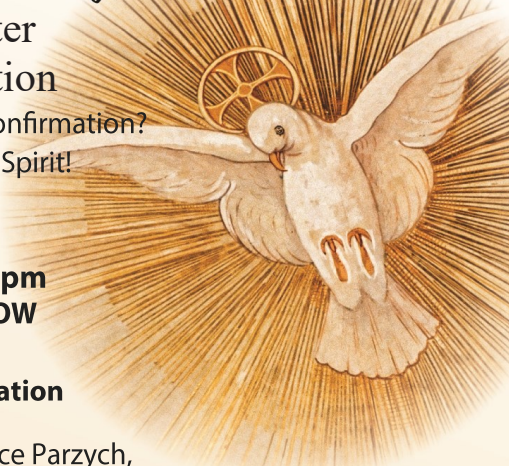
## Adult Confirmation

Last Call to Register  
for Adult Confirmation

Are you an adult who still Needs Confirmation?  
Come be filled with the Holy Spirit!

ZOOM Classes begin  
**January 7, 2021 at 7:00 pm**  
Don't delay! **REGISTER NOW**  
Learn more at  
**[smdpyl.org/adult-confirmation](http://smdpyl.org/adult-confirmation)**

Contact Coordinators: Gary & Janice Parzych,  
**[Adultconfirmation@smdpyl.org](mailto:Adultconfirmation@smdpyl.org)** or  
**[Cathyf@smdpyl.org](mailto:Cathyf@smdpyl.org)** 714-970-2771 ext. 112



*Be sealed with the Gift  
of the Holy Spirit*

## Christmas Message from the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,  
This Christmas is a test of  
faith. It is "where the  
rubber meets the road",  
"the moment of truth"  
for believers like us.

COVID serves as a measure of our faith in  
God. Because it is natural to be fearful  
and anxious when we face danger. But,  
yet, it is supernatural to be joyful and  
peaceful when we are in peril. While it is  
no surprise that people living without  
faith in God are scared and depressed  
under the threat of COVID; it is, however,  
a scandal that people who claim to be-  
lieve in God are terrorized just the same.

Fear cannot consume our lives if we truly  
believe in the power of God to save. As we  
celebrate the Birth of Our Savior, I pray that  
we may pass the test of faith this Christmas  
and emerge like fire tried gold.

May the Baby Jesus give you courage,  
peace and joy!

Father Sy Nguyen

## Child Faith Formation

**January 1st The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**

*We hope you had a blessed and joyous Christmas with your family and loved ones.*

*As we now look to the New Year let us make a resolution to Jesus through His  
mother Mary. What are you going to do for Jesus this New Year? You could make  
visits to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, say your morning and night prayers, or learn  
a new prayer like the Guardian Angel prayer. Let us ask Our Mother Mary to help us  
keep these resolutions throughout this year.*

*No classes this week. Classes resume on January 4.*

*May the love, joy, and peace of Jesus Christ fill your hearts and homes always.*



### Parish Office Closed

December 31 - January 1  
for New Year Holiday

Mass at 9:00 am only on January 1

### 5:30 pm Sunday Mass is Back

Starting January 3, 2021



# Faith Formation



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**Question:** I've seen people hang rosaries over the rear-view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around their necks. Is it OK to do that?

**Answer:**

The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview mirror of one's car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals).

An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be mindful of God's presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?

One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another.

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**SMdP Sunday Mass on FM Radio**  
**90.5 Mhz FM Radio**

Beginning this Sunday (and every Sunday and major Feast Day), audio of the live streamed Mass will also be transmitted on 90.5 Mhz FM radio. This low-power FM transmission is only available in the Parish parking lot for live streamed Masses only. During the Mass, tune your car radio to 90.5 to access the signal.



# Community Life



## Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe 2020



### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary STORE

Visit the St. Martin de Porres Land's End store to purchase shirts and more with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo.

**Go to [smdpyl.org/50](http://smdpyl.org/50)**

for details and to get promo codes for merchandise.



### St. Martin Founding Parish Members

Are you or someone you know an original member of St. Martin de Porres? The parish would like to recognize those that have been parishioners for 50 years or were parishioners at the time of the Church's dedication 50 years ago. Please contact the Parish Office at **[parishoffice@smdpyl.org](mailto:parishoffice@smdpyl.org)** or **714-970-2771**.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GIVING



"For God Loves a Cheerful Giver" 2 Corinthians 9:7



## YEAR-END GIVING

As 2020 comes to a close, we ask that you consider a year-end gift to support St. Martin de Porres Parish. Giving to St. Martins is an easy process! You can choose to support a specific ministry at the Parish, such as Faith Formation or Outreach Center, or you may give to general support - which focuses on the greatest need for St. Martins.

Here's how to give:

- (1) Donate online through the Parish Web Site at [smdpyl.org/egiving](http://smdpyl.org/egiving) – information.
- (2) Drop off a check or make a credit card payment at the Parish Office.
- (3) Directly transfer appreciated securities by simply contacting your investment advisor. Please note, wire transfers are not immediate. The Parish will likely receive wired funds between three and five business days from initial transfer.
- (4) Donate through your IRA. Do you not need some or all the income from an IRA? A donation to St. Martins is an excellent plan for some parishioners. Please contact your investment advisor for more specifics related to your financial situation.
- (5) Donate to the Diocese of Orange Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA). If you have yet to "be counted" for this year's PSA Campaign, consider that every family who participates, with any amount, helps us receive funds from the Diocese.

To learn more about ways to make a year-end gift, please contact the Parish Office at 714-970-2771. As this year ends, open yourself up to new possibilities and success achieved through giving and receiving. Thank you for your continued support of St Martin de Porres Parish!



## Knights Deliver Toys to Marine Children



Deacon Denis accompanied several other Knights of Columbus Council members to Camp Pendleton on December 14 and delivered nearly 300 toys for Marine families. A heartfelt thank you to the wonderful parishioners of Saint Martin de Porres. In support of the Knights of Columbus, "Christmas gifts for the children of our active duty marines", you have provided for them a wonderful Christmas.

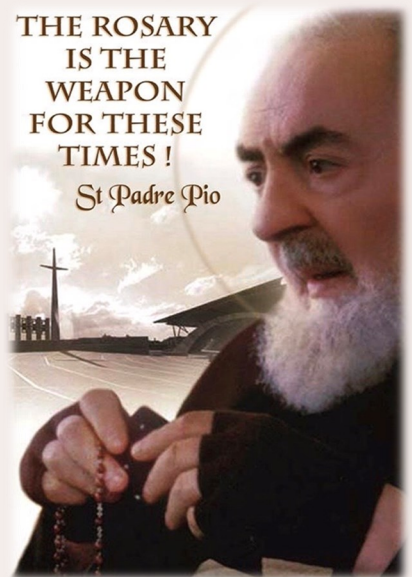
## The Threat of Abortion Remains Our Preeminent Priority

Join Us as We Pray the Rosary  
to End Abortion  
**Saturday**  
**January 2, 2021**

Rosary begins at 9:00 am  
We Meet in front of  
Planned Parenthood  
700 S. Tustin Ave in Orange.

*As a gift from God, every human life is  
sacred from conception to natural death.*

THE ROSARY  
IS THE  
WEAPON  
FOR THESE  
TIMES!  
St Padre Pio



## Daily Mass Intentions

### Saturday, December 26

8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Gilbert Summer †,  
Alfred Kreisler †, Jerry Zaun †

### Sunday, December 27

7:15 AM (Fr Sy) Carmen † & Froilan Mendez †

8:45 AM (Fr Sy) Mass for the People

10:30 AM (Fr Hoa) Raul Tallabas †,  
Adam Tallabas † & Deborah Tallabas  
Lopez †

12:15 PM (Fr Hoa) Gabby Belinsky †

### Monday, December 28:

8:00 AM (Fr Hoa) Maria Oloriz

6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Mary Sherg

### Tuesday, December 29

8:00 AM (Fr Hoa) Priest Intentions

6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Priest Intentions

### Wednesday, December 30

8:00 AM (Fr Francis) Rene Espiritu †

6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Maria Hoang Thi Tot †

### Thursday, December 31

8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Deacon Denis & Peggy Zaun

6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Fr. Viet Peter Ho

### Friday, January 1

9:00 AM (Fr Hoa) Mass for the People

### Saturday, January 2

8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Carmen † & Froilan Men-  
dez (†), Paul Castillo Kruthoff † and An-  
neliese Totterer †

### Sunday, January 3:

7:15 AM (Fr Hoa) Joyce Dulla (†)

8:45 AM (Fr Hoa) Gilbert Sommer (†)

10:30 AM (Fr Sy) Elena Chupinsky

12:15 PM (Fr Sy) Martha & Ray Sterbens

5:30 PM (Fr Sy) St. Martin Parishioners

## Prayers for the Sick

Teresa Beveridge	Hermineh & Family
Patricia Goodner	Flo Spangenberg
Don & Bonny Corrigan	Joe Tiamzon
James & Josephine	Ke Viet Nguyen
La Commare	Carmela Sellers
Elizabeth Leger	Jose & Barbarita
Maria Navaro	Corona
Richard Brown	Peggy Jones
John, Connie, John	Balvina Corona
Louis and Jamie Avery	Ana Corona-Garza
Joe Baca	Marian Mullin
Bob Angers	

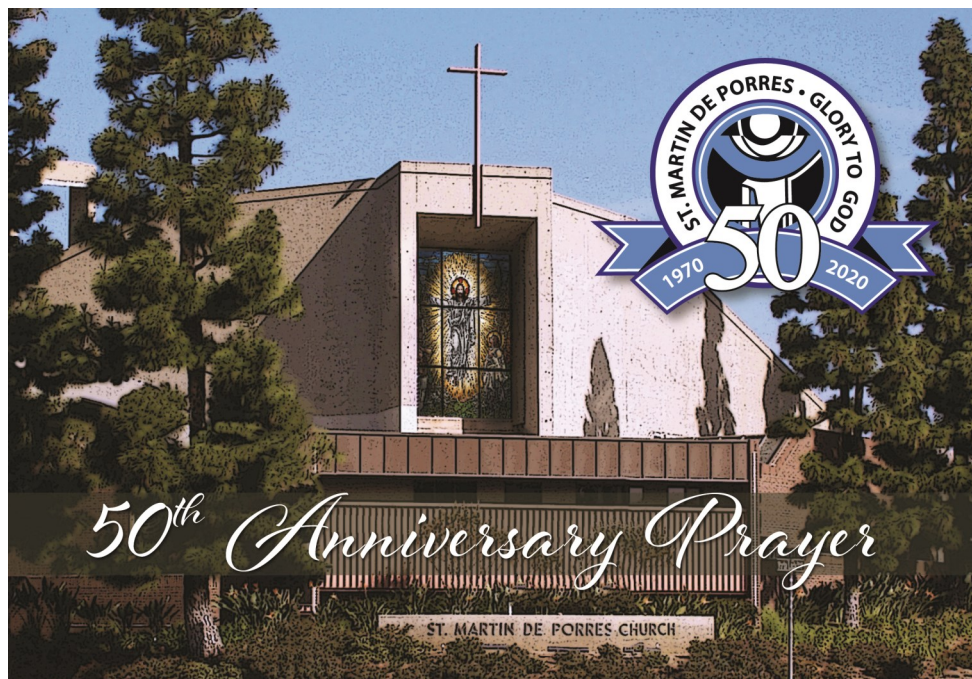
## Died in Christ

John Suchman	Karen Louise Martin
Lisa Lenahan	Gilbert Oceguedaa
Carolyn Nolette	Victoria De La Cruz Ramos

## Wedding Banns

David Bortis and Christina Hunter  
Alec Afarian and Valerie Castillo

## Those Serving in the Military



**Almighty God,** we give you  
thanks and praise for the  
blessings you have bestowed  
upon us as a family of faith at  
St. Martin de Porres Parish  
for 50 years.

*For all priests who have  
served as our shepherds,  
we adore you!*

*For all deacons who have  
assisted in our liturgical life,  
we glorify you!*

*For all religious who have  
helped us spiritually,  
we bless you!*

*For all who have served  
the poor among us,  
we thank you!*

*For all among us who  
have taught the faith,  
we honor you!*

*For all among us who  
have served in ministries,  
we humble before you!*

*For all who have given  
from their treasures,  
we rejoice in you!*

*For all who have shared our  
earthly pilgrimage,  
we are deeply grateful to you!*

*Loving Father, may we as your  
people remain faithful to you and  
your Holy Catholic Church always  
to the end of days. Teach us to love  
each other to heaven and inspire  
others to know and love you more.*

*We pray with confidence in your  
power to save us, in the name of  
Jesus Christ your Son, who lives  
and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God for ever and ever.  
Amen.*



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