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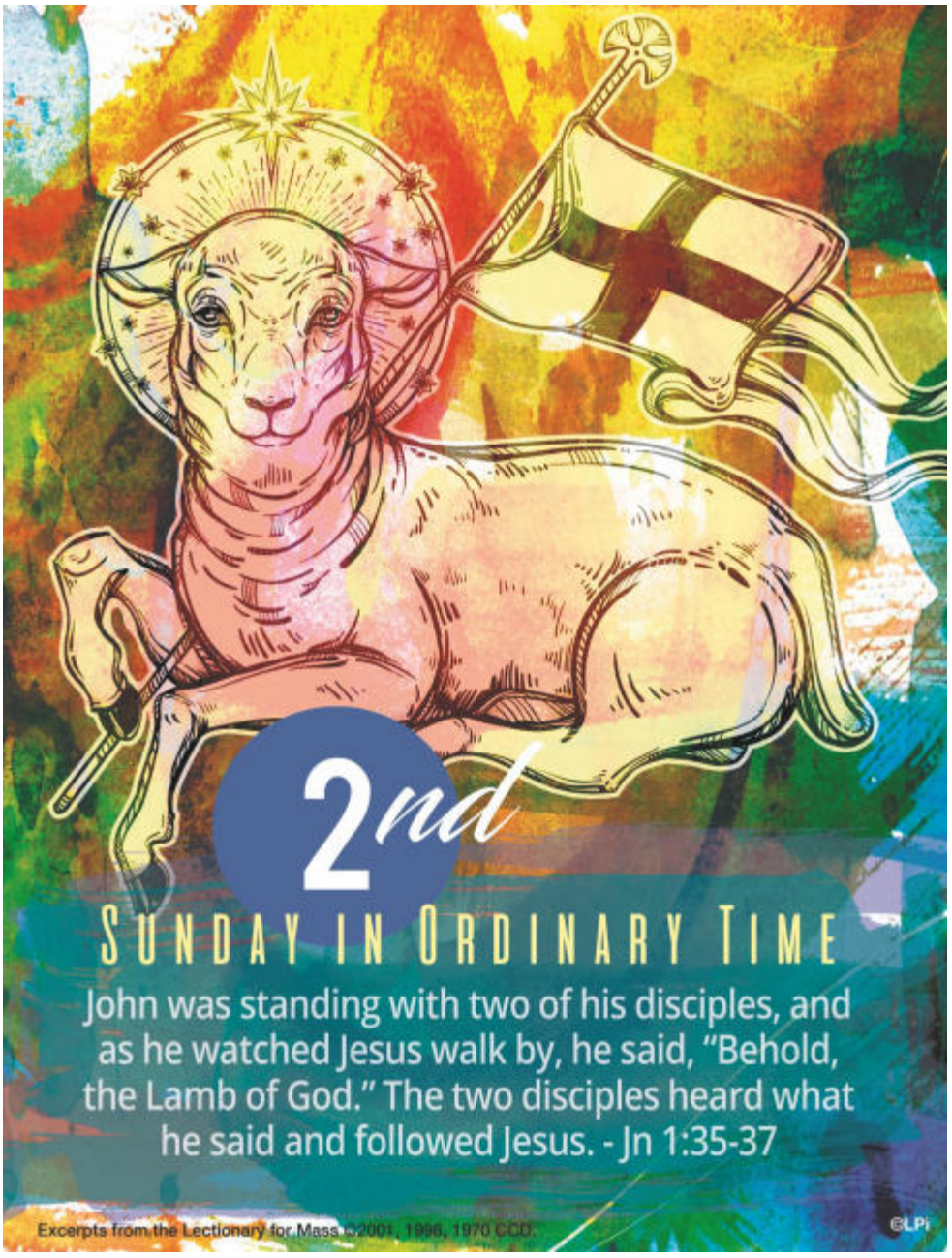
Sunday, January 17, 2021 | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

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Child Faith Formation

"Pray, Hope and Don't Worry" ~ St. Padre Pio

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming and says, "Behold, the Lamb of God." These words in the Bible, from John the Baptist, are the very words the priest uses when holding up the consecrated host. John the Baptist said to "Behold" or Look. Are you looking and searching for God every day? We can do this by reading scripture where God speaks to us, by obeying God and by being sorry for the things we do wrong. Let us pray that our heavenly Father will help us see him more clearly.

Eucharist 1	Mon	Jan 18	3:30-5:00pm	**No Class** ~ Martin Luther King, Jr Day Gospel Mark 1:14-20 Jesus Calls Four Fishermen
Eucharist 1	Wed	Jan 20	5:00-6:30pm	Chapter 13: Disciples Serve Gospel Mark 1:14-20 Jesus Calls Four Fishermen
Eucharist 2	Tue	Jan 19	3:30-5:00pm	Chapter 11: Seek Forgiveness Gospel Mark 1:14-20 Jesus Calls Four Fishermen
Eucharist 2	Wed	Jan 20	5:00-6:30pm	Chapter 12 & Unit: Church Year & Unit Review Gospel Mark 1:14-20 Jesus Calls Four Fishermen
CFF Grade 3-5	Wed	Jan 20	3:00-4:30pm	Chapter 12 & Unit: Catholic & Apostolic & Unit Review Gospel Mark 1:14-20 Jesus Calls Four Fishermen
CFF	Wed	Jan 20	5:00-6:30pm	Chapter 13: Family Love

WINGS, Women in Gods Spirit

Please join us on Wednesday, January 27 via Zoom at 9:00 am. Susan Navarrete will be our guest speaker. For the past 11 years she has served and led "When Woman Pray" at St. Thomas More, a free women's breakfast retreat that hosts over 800 women from surrounding Orange County cities and parishes. She is an active member of the Culture Project council and she was just installed as President of (ODCCW) Orange County Diocesan of Catholic Women.

For WINGS members, you will receive a email with Zoom ID and password. If you don't belong to WINGS but would like to participate please email: WINGS@smdpyl.org or call Patti Demonte at 714 351-9655 for Zoom info.

Parish Office Closed

Monday, January 18, 2021
for Marin Luther King Jr. Day

Question

Why do parishes have the Blessed Sacrament in a separate room?

Answer

While many Catholics of a certain age have memories of the Blessed Sacrament being housed in the tabernacle on the high altar of the church, many parishes in the decades since the Second Vatican Council have chosen to build a separate space — a reservation chapel — where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. Although this practice is not universal, it is in keeping with the guidance offered by the US Bishops in their document Built of Living Stones (see nos 77-78). The goal is to create a space that is separated from the nave and sanctuary, but which is "integrally connected with the church" which can foster "reverence and can provide the quiet and focus needed for personal prayer." This can be especially important for communities that have continuous eucharistic adoration, allowing people to come and pray in a space separate from the normal activities of parish life. The practice of reserving the Eucharist in a separate space — or in a dignified location away from the altar where Mass is celebrated — is that it emphasizes the importance of the liturgy itself, which is the "source and summit" of the life of the Church.

As with many things in the Church, the practice of placing the tabernacle in the sanctuary or in a separate chapel is not universal (as can be seen in visits to historic churches in Rome and other places). The important thing is that as communities question where to place the tabernacle, they listen to the voice of the Church, explore the ancient and varied liturgical tradition of the Church, consider the needs and life of the community, and also take into account the architecture and limits of the spaces they might already have.

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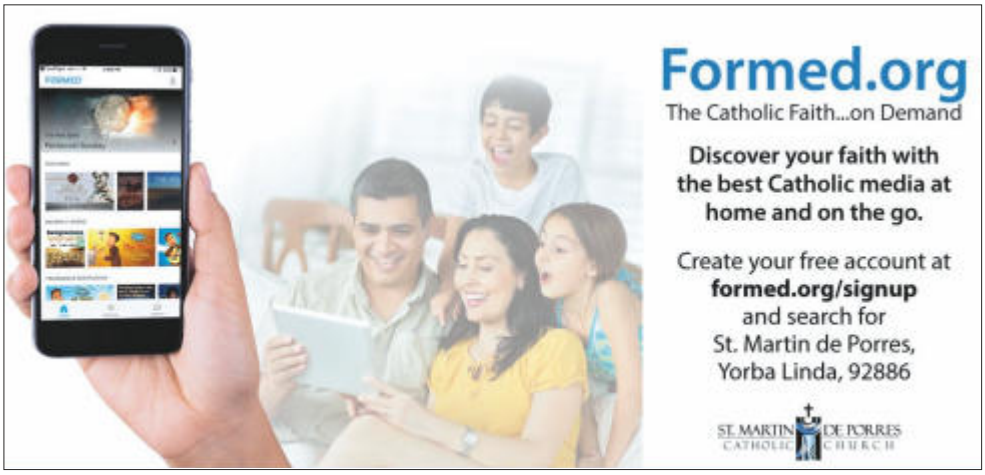
Faith Formation



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Weekly Readings

Week of January 17, 2021

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

Observances for the week

Monday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; Martin Luther King Day

Wednesday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Thursday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Saturday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; BVM

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Gospel Meditation

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Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening. ©LPi

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Bishop Kevin Vann requires face coverings at all Parish Masses and gatherings.

UPDATE FROM BISHOP KEVIN VANN

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 or 714-970-2771.**

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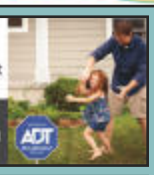

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Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16:
8:00 AM (Fr Hoa) Manuel Gonzales (†) Candida Villanueva (†) Carmelita Villanueva (†)
Sunday, January 17:
7:15 AM (Fr Hoa) Wayne Dinunzio & Joseph Dinunzio (†)
8:45 AM (Fr Hoa) Teodora E. Soliva (†)
10:30 AM (Fr Sy) Patrick Leway (†)
12:15 PM (Fr Sy) Heather Shanahan
5:30 PM (Fr Sy) Susan Sandoval
Monday, January 18:
8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Joseph Gomes (†) Victoria Gomes (†) and Leopold Lean (†)
6:30 PM (Fr Hoa) Christine Fitzpatrick and Family
Tuesday, January 19:
8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Priest Intentions
6:30 PM (Fr Hoa) Priest Intentions
Wednesday, January 20:
8:00 AM (Fr Francis) Paulette & Bridgette Ballas (†)
6:30 PM (Fr Hoa) Marina Oller (†)
Thursday, January 21:
8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Jim & Karen Martin (†)
6:30 PM (Fr Sy) Francisco Esmas (†)
Friday, January 22:
8:00 AM (Fr Hoa) Liz Oliverio
6:30 PM (Fr Hoa) Noel Bascon (†), Cohinta Coria (†), Esther Garcia (†)
Saturday, January 23:
8:00 AM (Fr Sy) Efren Terrible (†), Kenneth Kim (†) Nora Garcia (†)
Sunday, January 24:
7:15 AM (Fr Sy) Kenneth Kim (†)
8:45 AM (Fr Sy) Pauline Romero (†)
10:30 AM (Fr Hoa) Dale Clark (†)
12:15 PM (Fr Hoa) Lisa Lenahan (†)
5:30 PM (Fr Hoa) Elsie Gregoroff (†)

Prayers for the Sick

Michael J. Guadagnoli
Mary and Harry Whalen
Yolanda Cadena
Rhoda Bagatsing
Manuela Del Rosario
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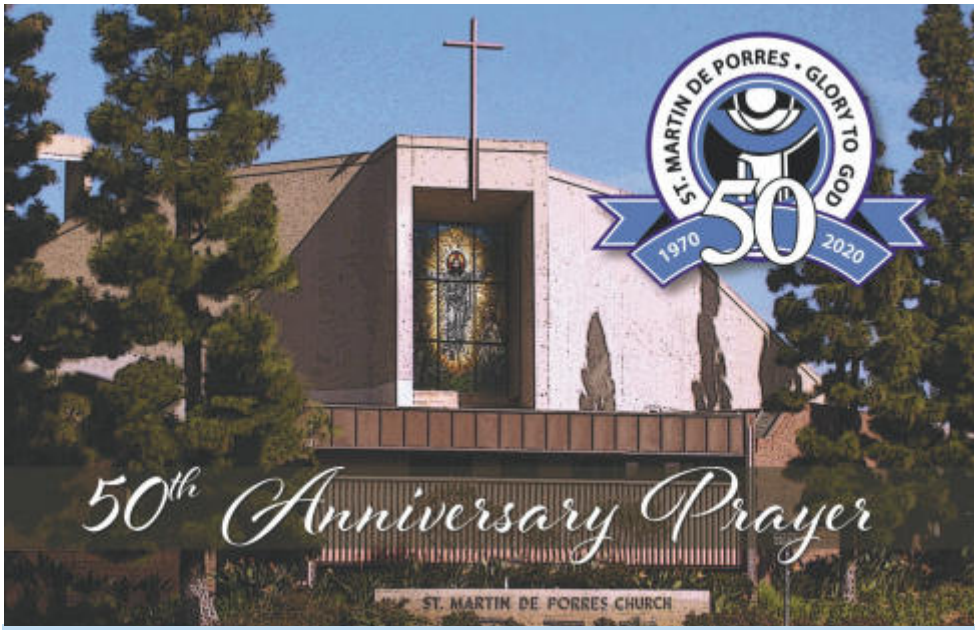

Almighty God, *we give you thanks and praise for the blessings you have bestowed upon us as a family of faith at St. Martin de Porres Parish for 50 years.*

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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