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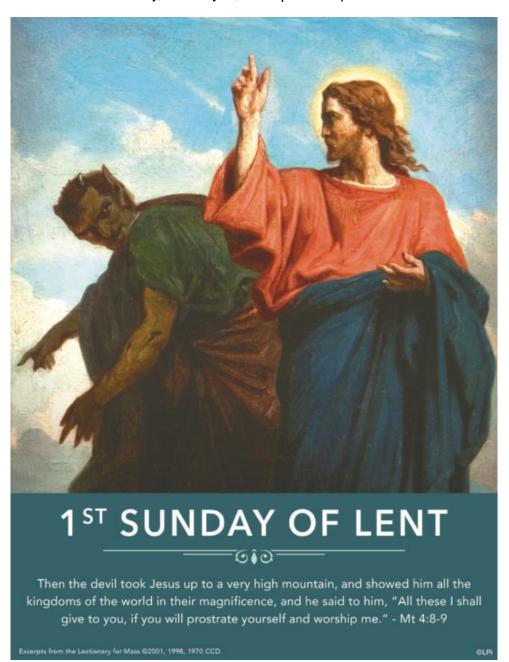
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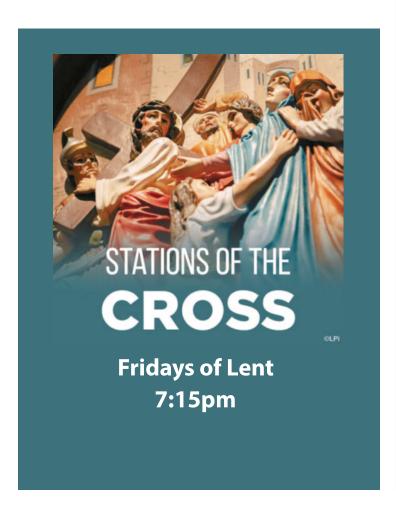
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St. Martin de Porres is a Stewardship and Hospitality parish. As Catholic Christians guided by the Holy Spirit, we are Christ's disciples dedicated to faith formation, worship, community life, and service. All are welcome as we use our unique gifts to serve the world as a visible sign of God's love.

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# IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING MUSIC DURING LENT

Lent is a season of penance, prayer and fasting which prepares us for the Resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday. To reflect this, music during Lenten is less celebratory. According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal no. 313, "the playing of the organ and musical instruments is allowed only to support the assembly's singing. Laetare Sunday (the fourth Sunday of Lent), solemnities and feast are exceptions to this rule." As a result, we will chant more and refrain from singing the Gloria and Alleluia. The overall style of the music will be penitential and solemn, the tempos relaxed and slower, the volume softer, and we will exit in sacred silence. The hymns selected may not be familiar, but they are deliberately chosen to help distinguish Lent from Easter and other liturgical seasons. During Lent, we are invited to practice the virtue of patience. After being in the desert for forty days, the Gloria and Alleluia will return, and the music will be joyful once again.



# LENTEN CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

(March 1 through April 5)

**Tuesdays:** 8:30-9:30am and 7:15pm

**Wednesdays:** Following Mass at 8:45am and Wednesday, April 5 only at 7:15pm

Saturdays: 8:30-9:30am and 4pm



The following practices are to be observed by Catholics in the Diocese of Orange in their penitential practices for the Lenten Season:

### **FASTING**

- In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (Feb 22, 2023) and Good Friday (April 7, 2023).
- To fast means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

### **ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT**

- Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.
- To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

### **EASTER DUTY**

 All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving worthy Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled, for a just cause, at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up to Pentecost Sunday (May 28, 2023).

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### From Our Deacon Mark Murphy

### The First Step of Lent

As a business leader for many years, one of the saddest situations I faced was an underperforming employee who would not own his/her issues. So much time was spent with them defending and explaining and blaming, that no time could be spent on improving. If they would simply own what was missing in their performance, we could get on with training and development to resolve the issue. Such training and development might not only correct the deficit in the current job, but prepare them for bigger and better things in their career. Instead, we danced around their denial.

On the **first** Sunday of Lent, we are called to accept the deficits in our spiritual performance. Our readings contrast how Adam and Eve responded to temptation to the perfection of Jesus in the face of temptation. Would we not have to agree that our "performance" in this area is way closer to Adam and Eve's than that of Jesus? That our universal shared destiny as humans is the frailty of sinners?

The purpose of being clear about our sinfulness is not to beat ourselves up, nor condemn the wondrous work of our Creator. We accept our deficits as an access to move forward. An admission that we do in fact need a Savior. As a starting point for the Christian life.

On this first Sunday of Lent, the Church is inviting us to start at the beginning. To become very clear about where we are on our own, and why we need Jesus to walk with us for the next 40 days. Let us each pray the words of the Tax Collector in Jesus's parable (Luke 18:13) who stood at a distance, beat his breast and said "Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner!"

Have a Blessed Lent, Deacon Mark

### FAITH FORMATION



# Congratulations to Our Newly Weds!

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### PRAY for **VOCATIONS**

Almighty God, Life is Your gift to us. You invite us to share this life in love and service to others. Inspire us to show your presence in the world each day. Give us courage and generosity to respond to Your love, to Your call to work in Your Vineyard harvesting souls for Heaven. I pray especially for priests, deacons, sisters, brothers and lay persons who work daily to witness Your Gospel to the world. Keep them close to you always. Open the minds and hearts of many other laborers to accept your invitation to build up the Kingdom of God. Amen.

Our parish dedicates the 3<sup>rd</sup> of each month to pray for Clergy & all Religious Vocations. Please join us on **Friday, March 3 after the 8am and before 6:30pm Mass,** as we unite in prayer. We dedicate the Rosary intentions for this crucial need. We are blessed with those below in formation from our Parish.

**Griselda Zacatenco** 

Norbertine Postulate

**Eddie Huber** Seminarian

**Cody Schurter** Seminarian

Sr. Nova Sion

(formerly Natalie Gomez) SSVM

**Sr. Maria Mulier Eucharistica** (formerly Anne Leger), SSVM

**Bob Martin** 

Deacon Aspirant - Class of 2026

Jim Carter

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Join us on **Thursdays from 3 - 4pm** for a weekly silent Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour for all Religious Vocations

### **PRAYER FOR PRIESTS**

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our humble prayers on behalf of thy priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase during their priestly life.

In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, remind them that through suffering the soul is purified. Show them that they are needed by the Church. They are needed by souls. They are needed for the work of redemption.

O loving Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your priestly sons who are close to you because of the power they received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs them so much. Be their comfort, their joy, their strength and especially help them to live and defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. Amen.

### -FAITH FORMATION -



### Important Announcements

The Child Faith Formation team is actively looking for volunteers for the following programs for Sundays at 8:45am and 10:30am

Childcare Volunteers, Sunday School Teachers,
Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders
If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the
CFF team at childff@smdpyl.org



### Sunday School & Childcare

February/March 2023 Calendar

February 26 – Both Open March 5 – Both Open March 12 – Both Open March 19 – Both Open

For inquiries regarding Sunday School & Childcare, contact Faustina Tran at **sundays@smdpyl.org** 

# MIDDLE SCHOOL / HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM EVENTS



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
Tuesday, February 28 C1 and C2 7-9pm



**SMYL** (St. Martin Youth Leadership) **Wednesday, March 8** Meeting 7-8:30pm



MARTIN'S MIDDLE SCHOOLERS (MM's) Monday, March 6 MM Night Meeting 6:30-8pm



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### Kids of the Kingdom Weekday Programs 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm

Monday- Eucharist 1, Eucharist 2, & Continuing Faith Formation Tuesday - Eucharist 1 & Eucharist 2 Wednesday - Eucharist 1, Eucharist 2, & Continuing Faith Formation

### **Attention Kids of the Kingdom Families**

See you this week for Kids of the Kingdom Weekday Programs (February 27-March1)

### Faithful Catholic Award

Join us in congratulating our Kids of the Kingdom students who won the "Faithful Catholic Award" on February 13-15, 2023! They attended Mass SEVEN times.







**Tuesday Class** 

**Wednesday Class** 

For inquires regarding KOTK Weekday Programs, contact Heather Martin at heatherm@smdpyl.org

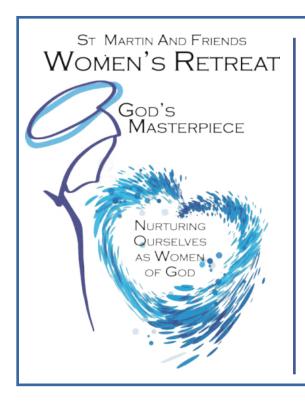




### ABOUT MONSIGNOR JOHN URELL

Monsignor Urell was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Orange in June, 1978. He served selflessly in various assignments, most recently as pastor of St. Timothy Parish in Laguna Niguel for fourteen years before retiring this past July.

Very respected by his brother priests for his wisdom, kindness, pastoral zeal, preaching ability and graciousness, he continues to celebrate the sacraments at various parishes to this day.



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For more information, please contact Ambar Duarte at adultff@smdpyl.org

### FAITH FORMATION



### **Question:**

Can you recommend some good books for Lenten spiritual reading?

### **Answer:**

On more than one occasion, a coach being interviewed about his team-successful or not--will be asked about the next step. The inevitable response includes something about getting back to basics. Reviewing the fundamentals of the sport strengthens performance and builds confidence.

The best Lenten reading takes us back to the fundamentals. If Lent is the time for the Church to be on retreat, then we should focus on the texts that help us deepen our understanding of our faith. Spend time reading one of the Gospels, and use a Scripture commentary to learn all you can about the passion of Jesus. Read about the lives of the saints, especially your patron saint and that of your parish. Perhaps there is some local candidate for sainthood, like Father Walter Ciszek, SJ, who wrote several faithinspiring books. Finally, you can use the Catechism of the Catholic Church to learn more about the church's teachings and beliefs. The sections on prayer and the Mass are really great reflections. Focusing on the basics really helps us take another step forward in our faith. We have not only a better understanding of what we believe and practice, but also why we believe. With that belief comes the confidence we need to be better, more faithful witnesses to Christ.

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### THE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

The Bereavement Ministry at St. Martin's accompanies and assists the grieving in preparing and celebrating Catholic funeral rites for their deceased. Participating in this ministry means helping a family plan and arrange the church for the funeral Mass to ensure that the family has what they need to fully participate in the liturgy. This service represents the hands and feet of Christ in journeying with and bringing consolation to those who mourn the death of their loved ones. If you experience a calling to join this rewarding ministry, please email **bereavement@smdpyl.org.** 









### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

### A Lenten Challenge

Can you believe Lent is here already? It seems like not that long ago I was decorating a Christmas tree! Time waits for no one and that is why it is important to make a mindful commitment now to not let this Lenten season pass you by. It is a great time to focus on growing as an everyday steward. The temptations are always there to procrastinate or to give in to spiritual laziness, but the Church's observation of Lent offers us so many tools to help us get on track. Increased devotions such as Stations of the Cross, various parish missions, or Lenten-focused literature are all gifts that your parish may be offering to assist you in this season.

With the Passion being the focus of Lent, it is easy to contemplate the value of true generosity. How could someone give more than Jesus? He gave until his life was spent on a cross. When contemplating how we can increase our generosity in all aspects of our life, we only need to look to the cross. Of course, this also brings home to us that more may be asked of us than we bargained. The temptation is to not give too much, out of fear that we might face persecution or worse.

But we take solace in the fact that we are disciples of One who had the same temptations. He overcame those temptations. He rejected the easy way out. His love and generosity could not be contained. He gave it all so that you and I have the chance to do the same. This Lent, look to the greatest example of stewardship that ever lived. Jesus will show us the way to observe a Lent that will soon bring forth great Easter fruit.

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### WINGS—Women in God's Spirit

Ladies, please join us for WINGS Spring Season on Wednesday, March 1. Bring a dish to share. 50/50 raffle opportunity will be available. We will begin the meeting at 9am. Claudia Mercado, the Director of Formation at St. Martin's Parish will speak on "Discernment and answering God's Call". We hope to see you all there.

WINGS is a ministry of faith and fellowship that began over 35 years ago, WINGS includes women from many Orange County parishes, all ages and all stages of life. We meet Wednesday mornings October through May. There are speakers each week, followed by small group discussions.

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### Fridays of Lent

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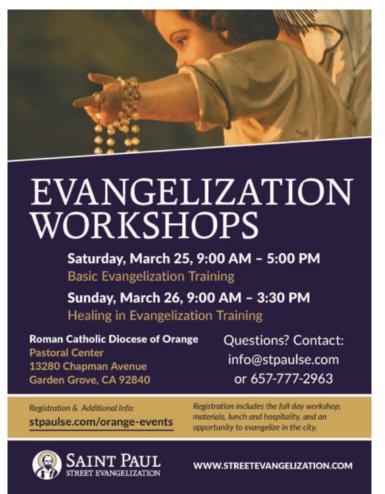
Stations of the Cross 7:15pm—Fridays of Lent



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### COMMUNITY LIFE





### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### **Formed and Fallen**

There is a version of myself that walks into church on Ash Wednesday and a version of myself that walks into church on Good Friday. Aside from having the same face, these women bear very little resemblance to one another.

Ash Wednesday Me is fired up. She's ready to go. She's got a stomach full of pączki, a forehead full of ashes, an oven full of fasting bread and a whole list of Lenten resolutions. She's got a plan for the next 40 days and she's ready to be transformed.

Good Friday Me is tired. She's lumbering into church dragging six weeks of failure and unfulfilled expectations behind her. Nothing went the way it was supposed to (again). She didn't accomplish what she wanted (again) and she doesn't want to dwell on it (again).

If Satan offered both versions of myself the same deal he offered Christ — submit to me, and you will have the whole world — I

have to wonder: which one of these creatures, formed and fallen, would be strong enough to defy him? Would either?

I can't say that the chipper, optimistic woman on Ash Wednesday has more strength than the tired woman on Good Friday. To each of these women Satan offers an easy way out. But to each, too, Christ offers an abundance of grace and the gift of justification.

This Lent, I know that I will be tested. I know that I will fail in many ways. I know that my intentions and my best efforts will not be enough.

But I bring them to the altar anyway, and I leave them there as an offering. And I know that Easter morning will dawn, and the tomb will be empty.

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### **Vigil location:**

Public Right of Way outside of 700 S. Tustin St. Orange, CA **40daysforlife.com/orange** 

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# **2023** MARCH FOR LIFE

Monday, March 6 at 1pm At the State Capitol in Sacramento

The 2023 March for Life/California will take place on Monday, March 6, 2023 at the State Capitol in Sacramento. Pro Life leader Nellie Gray organized and ran the first National March for Life in Washington D.C. in1974 in response to the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision. She pledged to continue every year until the decision was reversed. Now that the decision has been overturned and sent back to the states, State affiliates, whose state legislatures still sanction abortion, continue their mission by bringing the March to their state capitols. For more information on the California March, go to: marchforlife.org/california-march-for-life/

### Skid Row Ministry Leadership Needed

St. Martin's Parish is seeking a volunteer team to lead the Skid Row Ministry. Approximately every 6 weeks, people gather on a Saturday to sort and pack donated clothing and make sandwiches, and the next day (Sunday) they caravan to Skid Row in Los Angeles to distribute what has been prepared. Please prayerfully consider if you are called to help lead this vital ministry. Contact Deacon Denis at: denisz@smdpyl.org or the Parish Office at parishoffice@smdpyl.org for more information.







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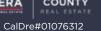


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### **Funeral Rite**

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.

# SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday**: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12 -13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,

15/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7,

16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13,

18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1

-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a,

7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5,

7-8/Mt 5:43-48

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Erma Moreno Ann Russo Nelson Zita

### MASS INTENTIONS

Presider schedule is subject to change

### Saturday, February 25:

**8:00** AM (Msgr Stephen) † Tomasita Mitra

**5:30 PM** (Fr Nicolaus/Dcn Nick) † Jeremy Mark Patino, † Tranquilina Siojo † Josie See, † Cynthia Villanueva, George Sayes, Vincent Vargas

### Sunday, February 26:

**7:15** AM (Fr Nicolaus/Dcn Nick) † Kenneth Almanzar

**8:45** AM (Msgr Stephen) Frank and Bernie Cinadr

**10:30 AM** (Msgr Stephen) † Jessica Jablonski

**12:15 PM** (Fr Nicolaus/Dcn Nick) Mass for the People

**5:30 РМ** (Msgr Urell) † Norman Robinson

### Monday, February 27:

**8:00** AM (Msgr Stephen) Marc and Jan Paquet

**6:30 рм** (Fr Nicolaus) † Ernesto Foronda

### Tuesday, February 28:

**8:00** AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Norman Robinson **6:30** PM (Msgr Stephen) Prince Antonio De Vero

### Wednesday, March 1:

**8:00** AM (Norbertine) Julianna Bacolod **6:30** PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Anthony Tran

### Thursday, March 2:

**8:00** AM (Msgr Stephen) † Jessica Jablonski

**6:30 PM** (Msgr Stephen) † James LaCommare

### Friday, March 3:

8:00 AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Rosy James, † Mellie Quan, † Emil Vena, Thomas Andre Hernadez, Chris Mee 6:30 PM (Msgr Stephen) † Jessica Jablonski

### Saturday, March 4:

**8:00** AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Paul Castillo Kruthoff

**5:30 PM** (Msgr Stephen) † Marcial Manaloto Sr., † Peter Manaloto, † Josefa Aquino, † Don Lusier

### Sunday, March 5:

7:15 AM (Msgr Stephen) † Edna Loose 8:45 AM (Fr Nicolaus) Kelly and Jennifer Maddock

**10:30** AM (Fr Nicolaus) KZ Okpala **12:15** PM (Fr Nicolaus) Aubree Shanahan **5:30** PM (Msgr Stephen) Mass for the People

### **DEVOTIONS**

Rosary Monday - Saturday after 8am Mass, Monday - Friday at 6pm, before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days of Obligation & Holidays Divine Mercy Chaplet Daily 3pm Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays after 6:30pm Mass

**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena** 

Wednesdays after 6:30pm Mass

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

**Litany of the Sacred Heart** Fridays after 6:30pm Mass

### 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 SUBMISSION**

Submit articles 10 days before the weekend (holiday submissions vary). send to Becky Fautch at:

bulletineditor@smdpyl.org

### 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.

### MILITARY SERVICE



Prayers for our Men and Women serving in the Military and in Law Enforcement.

### WEDDING BANNS

Kevin Hernandez & Alyssa Anzaldo