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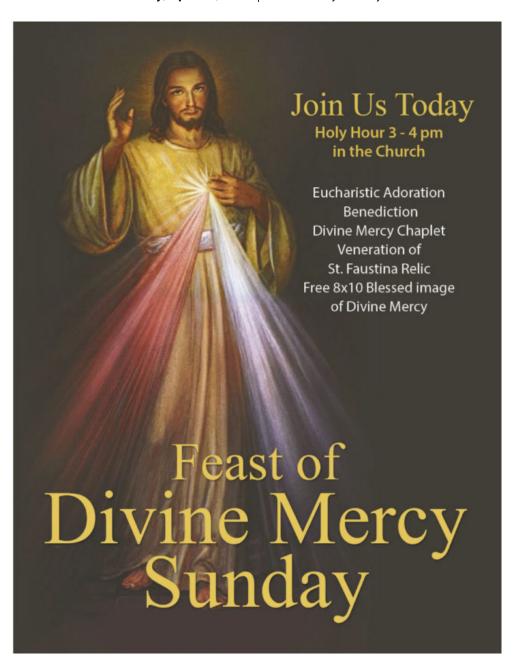
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Sunday, April 16, 2023 | Divine Mercy Sunday



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.



FROM OUR FATHER NICOLAUS THAI

he fifty days of the Easter season, from Easter Sunday (its full title is "Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord") to Pentecost, especially the first eight days of this liturgical time (which are called "Easter Octave"), invite Catholics, once again, through the readings at Mass, to take the roles of the remaining disciples of Jesus in the experience of the objective, earth-shattering, once-inhistory reality of Jesus' Resurrection from the Dead, His victory over death and sins, His Ascension, (all these events are called "Paschal Mystery") and the Holy Spirit's arrival onto the first Christian community, and the hopeful implications of all these history-changing events in history of mankind. (My apology for a very long sentence.) Christ's Paschal Mystery truly introduces a new reality into mankind's history, i.e., not only there are more to this life on earth but also there are more specific possibilities to the existence after human death. Therefore, sequential followed-up efforts in the practice of spiritual life, not just on Easter Sunday, and especially in the life of communal worship, can open to and provide many opportunities leading to deeper understanding of these historical events and their implications. It also then expands our vision of living our lives and reminds us of the need to let this vision affect positively and hopefully how and why we continue our endeavor to be His disciples. Christ is risen! Truly He is risen!

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You can still contact the A Team Email: adoration@smdpyl.org and Text or call: 657-888-4631





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We are an Easter People &



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\$20 registration fee by April 26. Register on-line at smdpyl.org or scan this QR code.



All are welcome!

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND



ave you noticed the people that go up at the end of Mass and pick up the shiny containers (pyx), then leave early? These people

are Ministers to the Sick and Home-bound. They have the special privilege of sharing the Word of God and bringing Holy Communion to those who are homebound and are not able to attend Sunday Mass. If you would like more information or if you want to join the ministry please call Carlyn and David Moreno **714-381-0129**.



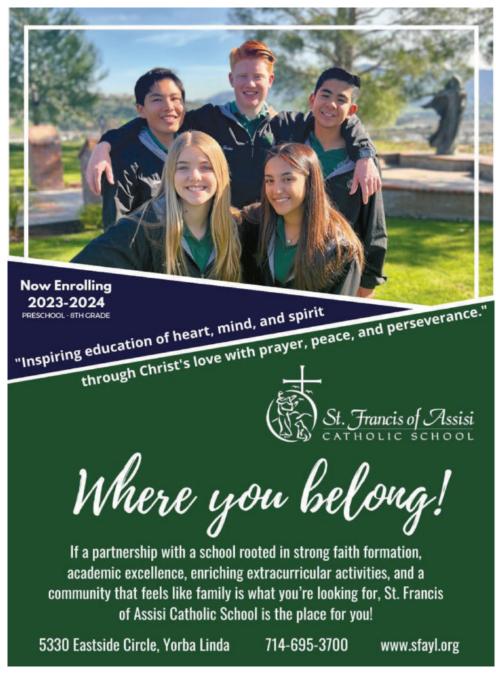
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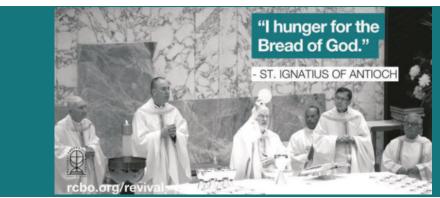
Have you been away from the church for a while?

We would love to welcome you back, help you learn about all St. Martin has to offer and help guide you spiritually on entering back into full communion in the Church! For more information, please contact Ambar Duarte at

adultff@smdpyl.org

FAITH FORMATION







Ouestion:

Do children need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before their First Communion?

Answer:

For centuries the Catholic Church has taught that a person needs to be in a state of grace (free from mortal sins) in order to worthily receive the Eucharist. To that end, Catholics should make an effort to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any time they recognize the need for the sacrament (and in keeping with the precept of the Church that asks that we celebrate this sacrament at least once each year). In the case of children preparing for their First Communion, the Code of Canon Law is very clear that they should also celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Eucharist for the first time: "It is the responsibility, in the first place, of parents and those who take the place of parents as well as of the pastor to see that children who have reached the use of reason are correctly prepared and are nourished by the divine food as early as possible, preceded by sacramental confession" (Canon 914).

While some might question the significance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation — especially in the case of children who might not fully understand the reality of sin or the meaning of the sacrament itself — a child's "First Confession" can be a wonderful time for families to reflect together on the quality of their relationships, how they put their faith into practice, and, when it is possible, to celebrate the sacrament as a family. In the end, the celebration of these two sacraments marks important moments in the spiritual journeys of children and we hope their "First Confession" and "First Communion" help instill in them a love of the sacraments of the Church. **©LPi**



Registration forms also available in the Parish Office

Speakers and Topics



Msgr. Stephen Doktorczyk, Pastor of St. Martin de Porres Church

Pope John Paul II Comments on Women in the Scriptures



Dr. Melissa Beth Mitchell, Philosophy, Critical Thinking, and Ethics Instructor at Los Angeles and Loyola Marymount University

- Daughters of the Queen: Feminine Genius and Mission of Women
- Women of Grace: Gifts of the Holy Spirit and Sacraments



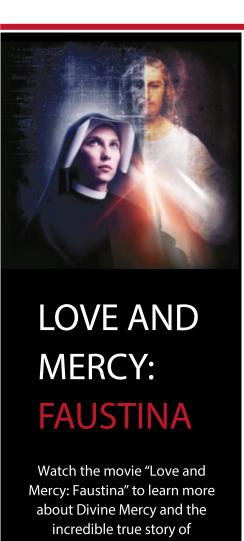
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FAITH FORMATION



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

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

Happy Spring Break Kids of the Kingdom – we cannot wait to see you back starting on Monday, April 17! Until then, we wish you a Happy Easter...God Bless!

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



Sunday School & Childcare

April 2023 Calendar

Sunday, April 16 Both Open Sunday, April 23 Both Open Sunday, April 30 Both Closed Easter Family Day of Renewal (12:15pm Mass – 3:00pm)

Registration for Sunday School and Childcare is open throughout the year on the parish website.

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL / HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM EVENTS



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Sunday, April 23 Youth Night 5:15pm check-in for Mass, Event 6:30 - 8:30pm **Tuesday, April 18** C1 - C2 7 - 9pm



SMYL (St. Martin Youth Leadership)
Wednesday, April 19
Meeting 7-8:30pm



MARTIN'S MIDDLE SCHOOLERS (MM's) Monday, April 17 MM Night Meeting 6:30-8pm



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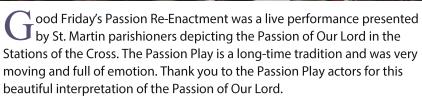
GOOD FRIDAY PASSION RE-ENACTMENT













WINGS Women in God's Spirit Ministry

Ladies, please join us for WINGS Spring Season on Wednesday, April 26. Opportunity drawing will be available. The start time is 9am. Our guest speaker is Ellen Roy, Executive Director of Catholic Charities, she will speak on "What is new with Catholic Charities."

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. Free CHILDCARE and light refreshments available every week.



E aster is associated with new life, rebirth, and renewal. Let these invigorate us to assume personal responsibility for the human activities that affect the state of the environment. Let Easter be a spiritual and cultural transformation. Let it be a shift of consciousness and then a change to some habits (like keeping plastic bags/wraps, drink pouches, and pizza boxes out of our recycle bins).

Visit smdpyl.org/CareforCreation



The Mercy of God

with Br. Mark Charlesworth

Saturday, April 22nd | St. Michael's Abbey



Join us on retreat!

This retreat will focus on God's divine mercy: how this involves His love for us, as well as our being able to love Him in turn.

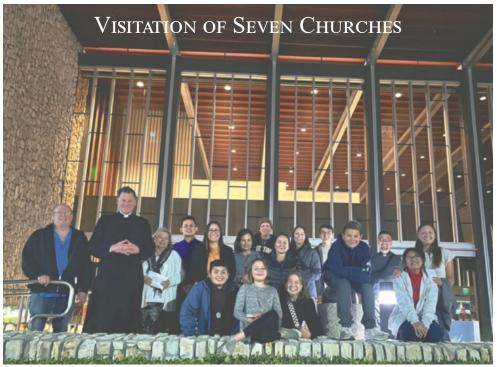
Register: stmichaelsabbey.com/retreats



Hosted by Br. Mark Charlesworth

COMMUNITY LIFE





Following in the practice of ancient pilgrims, St. Martin parishioners unite at Christ Cathedral in Orange for the Visitation of Seven Churches. This was the pilgrims last altar on Holy Thursday, to adore the Blessed Sacrament on this holy night.





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JOANIE'S PURSE PROJECT

Bring care and dignity to the lives of women this Spring.

Joanie's Purse Project is an outreach program of Catholic Charities of OC that provides purses, personal care items and small gifts to struggling women in Orange County.

Recipients are women in need and various support programs helping women to become employed, empowered, and independent.

PLEASE DONATE:

Medium to Large Purses: New or Gently Used: EMPTY

Sample or travel size personal care items: * most needed

*Deodorant & *Shampoo *Hand Sanitizer & *Lotion Chapstick, Lip Balm Body Wash, Shower Gel Conditioner, Bar Soap Toothbrushes, Toothpaste Dental Floss, Kleenex

Small gifts: new socks, notepads, pens, gently used jewelry/hair accessories, combs, brushes, scarves, cosmetic bags, nail care items, emery boards

We collect all year long. Bring donations to Knoll Optometry, 19871 Yorba Linda Blvd M-F 9-5 only

Volunteers are needed to sort products and fill purses Friday April 21 10am-1pm Cantlay Ctr., 2020 W Chestnut Santa Ana All volunteers must register at berddunlap@aol.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT Kim MacKellar, cell: 818-679-8501 KmacKellar6@gmail.com



NEWS FROM RESPECT LIFE



t this Easter time we celebrate the 321 pre-born babies confirmed to have been saved during the 2023, 40 Days for Life (40DFL) world-wide spring campaign (Feb. 22 - April 2). Since the first campaign in 2007, 40DFL vigils have expanded to 64 nations, 1000 cities, 20,000 churches, 1,000,000 volunteers and 9,207 local campaigns. According to their website (40daysforlife.com), since 2007, there have been 22,855 confirmed lives saved, 247 abortion workers quit, and 136 abortion centers closed. Parents of these "saved" babies have remarkable stories about how the encounter with and/or seeing vigil participants praying outside the abortion centers gave them hope and helped convert their hearts away from abortion.

In 2011, a woman named Rosa made a pre-natal visit to her doctor. She was told that her baby was severely handicapped and that with her recent diabetes diagnosis, it would be risky for her to carry this baby to term. This same doctor said abortion would be the best choice for her. Another medical expert described her baby as a "monster" (Day 41 publication of 40DFL Fall 2017). In addition, she and her husband had several children and were currently facing financial difficulties. Reluctantly, she finally made an appointment at the Planned Parenthood on Tustin Ave. in Orange. As she approached the facility, she prayed for some sign that she should cancel the appointment. Then she saw vigil participants praying on the sidewalk. One of them, Alejandra, motioned to her and she stopped and talked to her. Alejandra offered to take her to a pro-life doctor and to continue supporting her throughout her pregnancy. Rosa's baby girl was born without legs and had a cleft palate that required multiple surgeries. She and her husband named their baby: "Milagro" (Spanish for "miracle").

In 2017, Milagro's story was featured in the spring campaign bus tour across the U.S. with her image featured on the side of the bus. She and her family were special guests at the West Coast Gala in Marina del Rey, California. When Milagro was introduced to attendees, she displayed her beautiful smile and was applauded with a "thunderous ovation." She is now 12 years old, attends a local school and continues to bring joy to those around her. She is a reminder of how important our prayerful, peaceful presence is in saving precious lives around us.





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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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31 **Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a,

7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2,

5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,

6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9,

17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,13-14/Jn

6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,

18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Prayers for the Sick

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Bettye Seeberg Emilio Sanchez

MASS INTENTIONS

Presider schedule is subject to change

Saturday, April 15:

8:00 AM (Fr Nicolaus) Paul Porretta & Family **5:30** PM (Msgr Stephen) † Tarcela Bough, † Joan Bergeron, Stella Galeener, La Commare Family

Sunday, April 16:

7:15 AM (Msgr Stephen) † Kenneth Almanza

8:45 AM (Msgr Stephen) Danielle Doty & family

10:30 AM (Fr Nicolaus/Dcn Mark)

† Jessica Jablonski

12:15 PM (Fr Nicolaus/Dcn Mark) Greg & Diana Dallal family

5:30 PM (Fr Nicolaus/Dcn Mark) Mass for the People

Monday, April 17:

8:00 AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Lidia Salas **6:30** PM (Msgr Stephen) † Junior Sanchez **Tuesday, April 18:**

8:00 AM (Msgr Stephen/Dcn Nick) † Rolland "Bud" Wisher

6:30 PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Milrose Porras

Wednesday, April 19:

8:00 AM (Norbertine) † Andrew Phap Nguyen

6:30 PM (Fr Nicolaus) All the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 20:

8:00 AM (Msgr Stephen) † Josefa Aquino 6:30 PM (Msgr Stephen) Patrick Dallal Friday, April 21:

8:00 AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Ofilia Arroyo, †

Jo Baca, † Jonny Echeverria, Darlene Espinosa

6:30 PM (Fr Libor) † Anna Nardulli

Saturday, April 22:

8:00 AM (Msgr Stephen) † Josephine Baca

5:30 PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Tony & Thanh Tran, Olivia Sison, Victor Misa

Sunday, April 23:

7:15 AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Ron Forsyth **8:45** AM (Fr Nicolaus) Mass for the People **10:30** AM (Msgr Stephen) † Norman Robinson

12:15 PM (Msgr Stephen) † Dorothy Goodyear

5:30 PM (Msgr Stephen) Tomas Hernandez

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.

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

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