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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
7:15am, 8:45am,
10:30am (*streamed for homebound*)
12:15pm and 5:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

8am (*streamed for homebound*)
6:30pm
Saturdays 8am (*streamed for homebound*)

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Tuesdays: 7:15 - 8:15pm
Wednesdays: Following Mass at 8:45am
Saturdays: 4 - 5pm

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CLERGY

Pastor: Msgr. Stephen Doktorczyk
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Nicolaus Thai
Director/Deacon: Denis Zaun
Deacon: Nick Sherg
Deacon: Mark Murphy

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 5pm
(closed 12-1pm)
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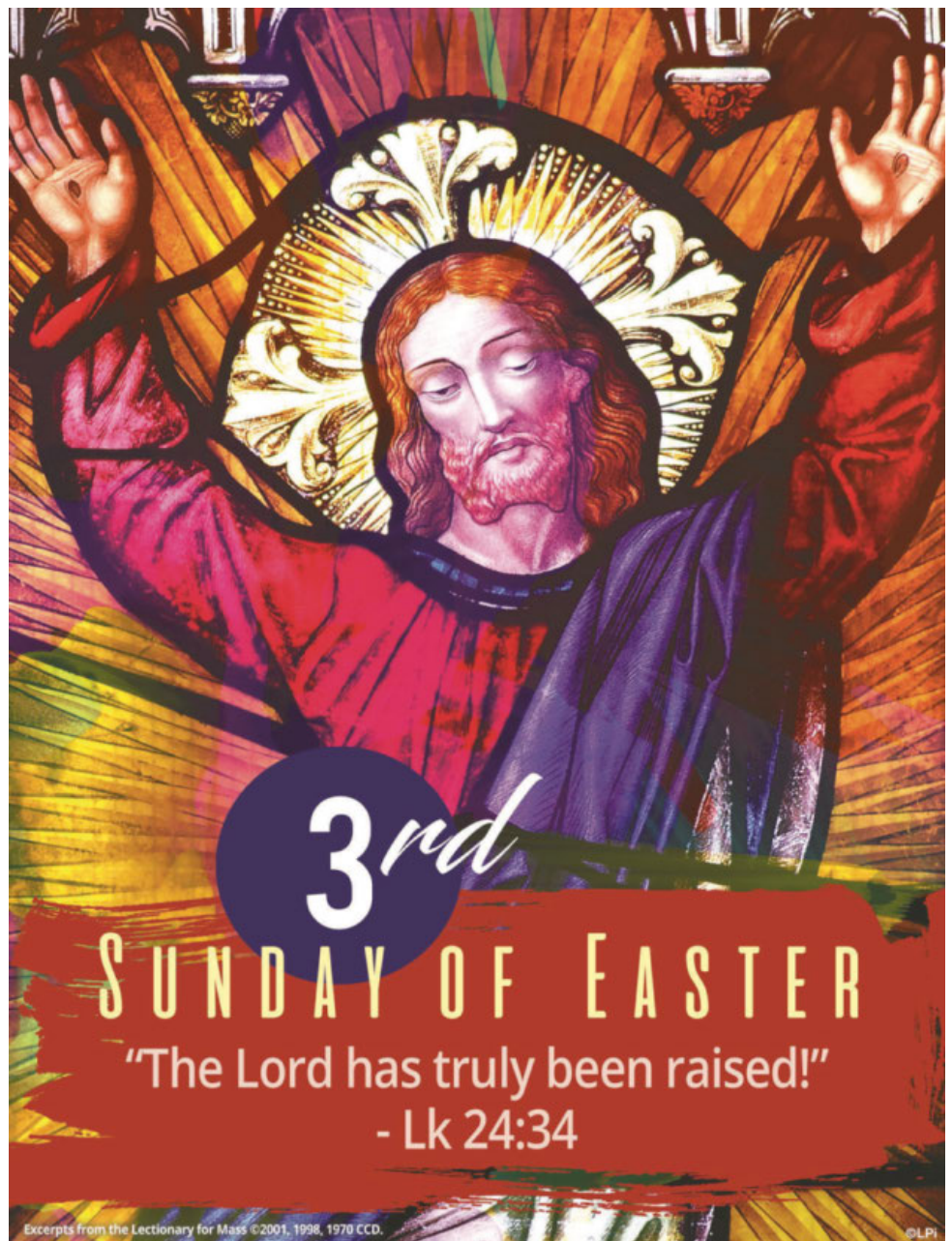
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Sunday, April 23, 2023 | 3rd Sunday of Easter



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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FROM OUR DEACON DENIS ZAUN

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we see the significant change worked in Peter by the Holy Spirit. Today he preaches and argues so boldly, he who had recently been terrified by the words of a servant girl in the courtyard following Jesus' arrest. His boldness is additional proof of the resurrection of the Master, by preaching to men who mock and laugh at his enthusiasm. Peter, and all the apostles, by the coming of the Holy Spirit, have been made "new men" who can tolerate every kind of human test. Peter raises his voice and speaks to the people with full assurance. That is the kind of courage a man has when he is the instrument of the Holy Spirit.

The beautiful gospel story of the Road to Emmaus appears only in the gospel of Luke. As Jesus is walking along, He meets two men who have nearly lost all hope. They are beginning to feel life has no meaning for them. Christ understands their sorrow; He sees into their hearts and communicates to them some of the life He carries within Himself. This conversation between Jesus and the two disciples gives us a good idea of the disillusionment felt by the disciples after His apparent total failure.

Because the disciples are so downhearted, Jesus patiently opens for them the meaning of all the scriptural passages concerning the Messiah. The Master's presence and words restore the disciples' spirits and give them new and lasting hope. He wants us to always turn to Him freely, and to boldly proclaim the Word of God to others.



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“They were continually
devoting themselves to the
apostle's teaching and to
fellowship, to the breaking
of bread and to prayer.”

- ACTS 2:42



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Sunday, April 30

12:15 Mass - 3PM

FAMILY DAY OF RENEWAL

We are an Easter People &

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St. Pope John Paul II

Come have lunch with us
and hear a Easter message from dynamic speakers.

The day includes:
Lunch, breakout sessions for all ages and take home kits.

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



All are welcome!

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 are available every week.



WELCOME HOME!

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



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

See you this week for Kids of the Kingdom

Weekday Programs (April 24-26).

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



Sunday School & Childcare April 2023 Calendar

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 25 C2 7 - 9pm

Tuesday, May 2 C1 7 - 9pm



SMYL (St. Martin Youth Leadership)

Wednesday, May 3

Meeting 7- 8:30pm



MARTIN'S MIDDLE SCHOOLERS (MM's)

Monday, April 24 MM Night

Meeting 6:30- 8pm



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TEENS! Looking for Parish Service Opportunities?

Use this QR code to sign up.

or visit www.smdpyl.org



Introducing the 2023 UITS Staff

Director: Marissa Hernandez,

Assistant Directors Lauren McKeever,
and Tommy Valdez

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Aidan Dobyns
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Audrey Robles
Ava DeSantos
Geneva Gomez
Grace Fairchild

Ireland Mercado
Johanna Lewis
Katie Schurter
Mahely Rodriguez
Zachary Zuniga



Question:

What are the requirements for being a confirmation sponsor?

Answer:

Although many dioceses have specific requirements for who can be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Code of Canon Law identifies certain requirements that are true for all dioceses and parishes. First, the sponsor should be chosen by the one to be confirmed (or, in some cases, by the parents or even the pastor). Second, a sponsor must be at least sixteen years old (unless the local bishop has chosen another age, or a special exception has been made). Third, the sponsor must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and who has already received the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Beyond this, they must lead "a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on." For example, if the potential sponsor is married, his/her marriage must have been contracted in the Catholic Church. Fourth, they can have no sort of canonical penalty or impediment. Finally, they cannot be either the father or mother of the one to be confirmed (See Canons 893, §1 and 874, §1). In some cultures, it is customary for one of the confirmand's godparents to act as sponsor, although this is not required by Church law.

To learn about the requirements for your parish or diocese, you can consult your pastor or your parish or diocesan director of religious education or the diocese's office of liturgy and worship.
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A Warm Welcome to Our Neophytes Received into the Church Easter Vigil, April 8, 2023



Neophytes:

Alex Hernandez
Lyndsey Hyer
Ernie Garcia
Katie Ledesma
Brett Weekley

Sean Feazell
Christopher Cable
Cole Stefanon
Loc Nguyen
Tina Chen

Shelby Gruebele
Jim Swiney
Nichole Bustamante
Jayleel Alvarez

A Special Thank You to all our Sponsors and Godparents who Journeyed with Them

Sponsors/Godparents:

Gene Hernandez
Jessica Runnoe
Danny Medina
Debbie Wesseln
Drew Martin

Mike O'Shea
Sean Brennan
John Welch
Gary Micaletti
Caylin Effendi
Connie Bryant

Anita Alexander
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ADVANCE PLANNING PROGRAM

On 4/22 & 4/23/2023, representatives from Catholic Cemeteries will be visiting our parish to explain the Advance Planning Program to us. All interested families who would like to receive information on the benefits of Advance Planning may sign up outside after mass with a representative. **There is no obligation in receiving the information.**

If you have any questions or would like more information regarding Advance Planning Program, please call:
888543-5020

NEWS FROM RESPECT LIFE



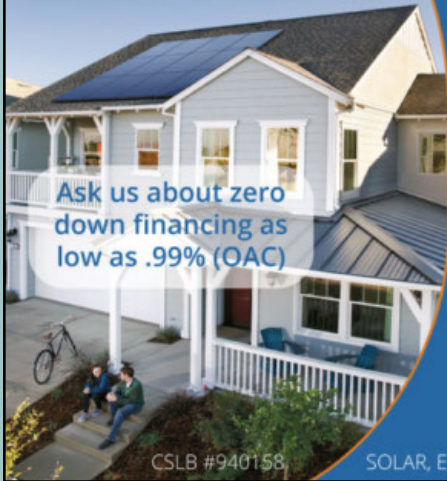
The "Abortion Pill" Mifepristone (also referred to as "Medication Abortion") has been front and center of our country's current news cycle. In November of 2022, the Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) filed a lawsuit against the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) over its approval in 2000 of the use of Mifepristone for Medication Abortions. The lawsuit cites that the HHS did not provide a "meaningful therapeutic benefit (of the pill) over other available treatments such as surgical abortion procedures." In addition, the complaint included the objection to FDA's extending the "gestational age" up to 10 weeks and failure to observe federal laws prohibiting medication abortion drugs from being sent by mail. A preliminary injunction that would force the FDA to "rescind its approval of mifepristone" was sought. At the same time, California's Attorney General Rob Bonta led a coalition of 21 other state A.G.s in filing an "Amicus Brief" defending access to the pills.

On Fri., April 7th, (Good Friday) the District Appeals Court in Texas ruled in favor of the ADF plaintiffs. Simultaneously, in a separate case in Washington State, a Federal judge ruled ordering the FDA from making any changes in the distribution of mifepristone. The state of the access to and use of the Abortion pill changes daily. According to the Guttmacher Institute, in Jan. 2022, "Medication Abortions" accounted for more than half of all U.S. abortions. A 40 Days for Life (40DFL) "What is Medication Abortion" brochure explains this as a "two-drug cocktail that ends the life of the developing child during the first trimester of pregnancy." The first drug, Mifeprestone, "blocks the pre-born baby from receiving hormonal support (progesterone) that's essential to its development." The second drug, Misoprostol, "causes the uterus to contract and expel the baby from the uterus."

Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood manager at a large facility in Texas who experienced a conversion of heart, said that as a result of her "Medication Abortion" she experienced intense and debilitating pain and felt that she was "sitting in the middle of a crime scene" in her bathroom. Her story was featured in the book and movie titled "UNPLANNED."

Please note and share with others that the Abortion Pill Reversal procedure is available. For answers to questions, please call **1-877-558-0333** or visit: **WWW.ABORTIONPILLREVERSAL.COM**. Time is of the essence. If you or someone you know has taken the first pill (mifepristone, /RU-486) which blocks progesterone, you have a 24-hour window of time to start the reversal (some have been successful within 72hrs). The reversal treatment restores that progesterone. Women seeking reversal can also secure help at **OPTION UNITED (helpline) at 1-877-398-7734**.

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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.org/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 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jeff Granacki
Amina Sayes
Molly Felix
Harry Paris
Kiet Vu
Gabriel Pallares

Sebastian
Thekkedathu
Tim Spilker
Harry Paris
Amina Sayes

DIED IN CHRIST

Emilio Sanchez
Nelson Lipiz

Bedros Yenydunyeyan

MASS INTENTIONS

Presider schedule is subject to change

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

Monday, April 24:

8:00 AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Jo Baca

6:30 PM (Msgr Stephen) † John Abarquez

Tuesday, April 25:

8:00 AM (Fr Nicolaus/Dcn Mark) † Zora Sangoluisa

6:30 PM (Msgr Stephen) † Staci Callaway

Wednesday, April 26:

8:00 AM (Norbertine) † Irene Baroldi

6:30 PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Tony Tran & Thanh Tan

Thursday, April 27:

8:00 AM (Msgr Stephen) † Francene Odden, † Joeri Mondragon, † Erlito Lamayo

6:30 PM (Msgr Stephen) † Nemesio Alfonso Del Rosario

Friday, April 28:

8:00 AM (Msgr Stephen) † Brenda Hughley, † Angela Lu, Annemarie Harte, Romel Bisda

6:30 PM (Fr Nicolaus) Sisterhood of the traveling relics of St. Giana

Saturday, April 29:

8:00 AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Jo Baca

5:30 PM (Msgr Stephen) † Hien & Kevin Nguyen, † Quang Nguyen, † Danilo Magat, St. Martin's Parishioners

Sunday, April 30:

7:15 AM (Msgr Stephen) Richard Orrin

8:45 AM (Msgr Stephen) † Jessica Jablonski

10:30 AM (Fr Nicolaus) Mass for the People

12:15 PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Irene Baroldi

5:30 PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Emma Moreno

WEDDING BANNES

Alex Avalos & Colleen Everson
Bryce Lowrance & Desiree Duzich

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.

WEEKLY TITHE REPORT

Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday Donation	\$29,356
Outreach	\$243