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

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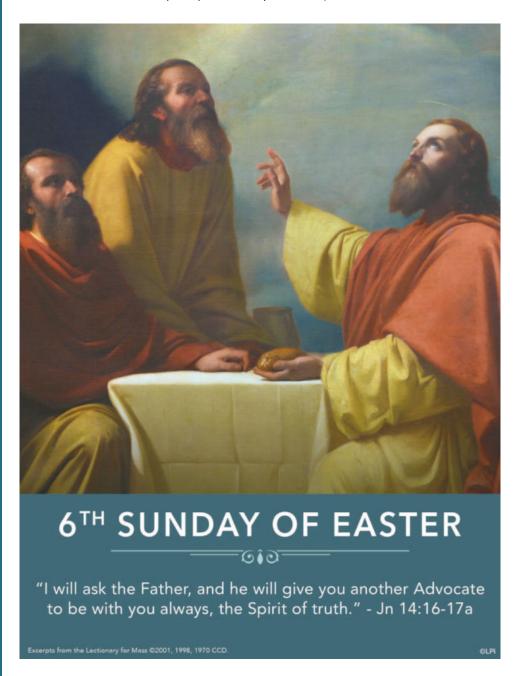
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Sunday, May 14, 2023 | 6th Sunday of Easter



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.



From Our Pastor Msgr. Stephen Doktorczyk

Brother and sisters in Christ,

There is cause for rejoicing here, to quote Saint Paul. On Saturday, May 6, 122 students received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. This was a day of great joy as the children have been preparing for this moment for the past two academic years. They had opportunities to make their first confessions as well these past months. How grateful the parish is to all of those who are involved in our faith formation program. Though what they do is secondary to the role of parents in the faith life of their children, these teachers, aids and staff do their best to ensure that each child is prepared, but in their heads and hearts, to receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

But wait, there's more! This past Tuesday, 78 high schoolers received the sacrament of Confirmation, making the decision to live for Christ daily and to have their baptism strengthened by being confirmed. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ.

We rejoice indeed, and rightfully so. However, if we are honest we will admit that not everyone who receives these sacra-

ments is practicing the faith on a regular basis. Praying that all of the Christian faithful will be on fire for Christ is a worthy intention to present to the Lord, including for our newly confirmed and those who received Holy Communion for the first time (199 in all).

We pray as well for all mothers, to whom we all should be most grateful. I am edified by the example of mothers in this parish, some of whom are juggling a lot to ensure the family gets to Mass and the children are properly educated in the faith. There are also mothers, not uncommonly "empty nesters," who struggle because their children (or some of them) have no interest in attending Mass or even ensuring sacramental preparation for their children. We pray too for these mothers, some of whom claim St. Monica as their patroness, and for those who no longer practice the faith. A special thank you to all mothers for your powerful witness, appreciated by your natural/biological family and by your church family.

Let us thank God for the many blessings he regularly bestows upon our parish and upon our families.

Msgr. Stephen Doktorczyk Pastor

"...And they should not forget about paying a visit during the day to the Most Blessed Sacrament..."

-POPE PAUL VI

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SAVE THE DATE

CORPUS CHRISTI Procession

Saturday, June 10 After 5:30pm Mass All are Welcome

St. Martin de Porres Church

St. Dymphna Feast Day Mass

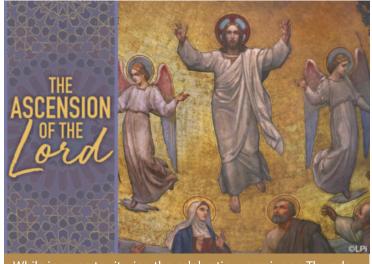


Monday, May 15, 6:30pm

Please join us in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Dymphna to pray together for one another's mental wellness needs. Come learn more about the patron saint of our parish's Mental Wellness Ministry, St. Dymphna's Disciples. St. Dymphna is the patron saint of those with neurological and mental health conditions, emotional disturbances, survivors of incest and sexual assault, and runaways. Many have been inspired by her devotion to Christ and many miracles of healing have been attributed to her intercession.



Immaculate Heart Media Talk Radio for Catholic Life **Relevantradio.com**



While in some territories, the celebration remains on Thursday, in California and most other areas in the United States, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on Sunday, May 21, 2023.



Get Involved!

Child Faith Formation team is looking for volunteers for the following program for Sundays at 8:45 & 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:

This Wednesday, May 17, Kids of the Kingdom will be hosting a **May Crowning Celebration at 5pm in the Parish Hall.**

We encourage you & your families to join us in this beautiful celebration. See you there!

Attention Eucharist 2 Kids of the Kingdom:

Congratulations on making your First Communion – we are so proud of each & every one of you on accomplishing this huge blessing! Now before you put away those dresses or suits, we encourage you to wear your First Communion attire to Sunday Mass for the remainder of May 2023, as it shows your eagerness to receive Jesus time & time again. God Bless!



Sunday School & Childcare

May 2023 Calendar

May 14 Both Open May 21 Both Open May 28 Both Open

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, May 21 Youth Night

5:15pm check-in for Mass, Event 6:30 - 8:30pm

Tuesday, May 16 C2 7-9pm

Final Confirmation 2 Class for newly confirmed called "Anointed to Serve" where you receive your Sacramental Certificates and celebrate with a Pizza Party and peer talks on opportunities for your futures. Let's celebrate your blessings!

Confirmation Registration for next year begins in June so watch for details. Typically, HS Freshman should register for Confirmation 1 to be Confirmed in Spring of Year 2 in HS Sophomore year. Older Juniors and Seniors can also register for this 2-year journey before HS graduation. Don't delay, as space is limited.



SMYL (St. Martin Youth Leadership)
Wednesday, May 17 Meeting 7-8:30pm



m MARTIN'S MIDDLE SCHOOLERS (MM's)
Mondays, May 15, 22 MM Night Meeting 6:30 - 8pm



TEENS! Looking for Parish Service Opportunities?
Use this QR code to sign up or visit www.smdpyl.org



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COMMUNITY LIFE





Join Us Saturday, May 27, for Mass and Blessing at 8 am Reception to follow in the Gathering Plaza

A Blue Mass is celebrated annually in the Catholic Church for those employed in the "public safety fields" (i.e. police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators and EMS personnel). The color blue relates to the blue-colored uniforms predominantly used by these services. The Mass honors those who have died in the line of duty and those currently serving as first responders and is an opportunity for the community to show gratitude to first responders and their families.

For more information please contact: Gene Hernandez (*retired law enforcement officer*) 714-393-6311, **genejhernandez@gmail.com**

Robert Hernandez (retired law enforcement officer) roberth@alumni.ucla.edu Mike Shanahan (retired law enforcement officer) ylpapamike@gmail.com





THE SAFETY MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for law-enforcement personnel, first responders, and all parishioners who are interested in serving on our Safety Ministry. Please attend our meeting on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:15pm in the St. Paul Room. For more info please contact: Robert Hernandez retired law-enforcement officer

Safety@smdpyl.org

SKID ROW EXPERIENCE



The fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, and the fruit of love is service.

Saturday, May 20 Join us at 9am in the Parish Hall

This is our preparation day where we organize and fold clothes, assemble hygiene kits and make over 300 sack lunches. There is always a high demand for hygiene products, socks, and men's clothes.

Sunday, May 21 Join us at 7am when we caravan to LA's Skid Row

This is an experience that the entire family can participate in while providing food, clothing, compassion and prayer to the men, woman and children living on the streets of Los Angeles.

Contact Brendan for details at 714-420-4528



Mother's Day Roses—this weekend

This lifesaving fundraiser is a beautiful opportunity to show your support for the unborn, honor the Blessed Mother, and celebrate all mothers. Roses will be distributed after the Masses on this weekend. By making a donation in exchange for the gift of a rose, you are making a donation for life. Every rose saves a LIFE! **Suggested minimum donation amount is \$3-5 per rose.**

The Life Center of Santa Ana, a non-profit Catholic Pregnancy Resource Center, has been caring for women in crisis pregnancies for almost 50 years. Founded on the Love and Grace of God, and supported by a team of compassionate volunteers, it provides free pregnancy testing, free ultrasounds, ongoing emotional support, and essential material goods. It is the only pregnancy center that provides a brand new car seat and pack-n-play for the newborn baby. Additionally, with an invitation into a Mentor Match Program for teen and young adult mothers and fathers, its hope is to not only save the unborn, but bring mother, father, and baby home to Christ and His Church and a community of support. Thank you for participating in the Life Center of Santa Ana's Mother's Day Roses Event.



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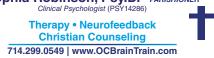
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SACRAMENTS/RITES

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/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 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21 **Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4,

5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab,

2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-

4/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9,

10/Jn 16:23b-28

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ryleigh Duarte Lupe Rubalcava Norma Guille Christy Rubalcava Guillermina Rodriguez Angelina Curiel Irene Sylvester Adelaida Misa Jesse Ruiz John Reiniak

DIED IN CHRIST

Juan G. Arroyo Silvia Vasquez Judy Knittle Dale Phillips Dolores Filtz Bill Smith

MASS INTENTIONS

Presider schedule is subject to change

Saturday, May 13:

8:00 AM (Fr Nicolaus) Brandon Gonzalez and Family

5:30 PM (Msgr Stephen) † Ann Russo, † Tony Tran, † Thanh Tan, † Sylvia Centeno, † Diana Barajas, † Bettye Seeberg

Sunday, May 14:

7:15 AM (Msgr Stephen) † Ron Forsyth, † Gary Forsyth

8:45 AM (Msgr Stephen) † Jessica Joblonski

10:30 AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Josephine Baca 12:15 PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Matilda Salazar 5:30 PM (Fr Nicolaus) Mass for the People

Monday, May 15:

8:00 AM (Msgr Stephen) † Tim McGann **6:30** PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Dolores and Merrill Pick

Tuesday, May 16:

8:00 AM (Msgr Stephen) † Jose Sandoval **6:30** PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Theresa Liberto

Wednesday, May 17:

8:00 AM (Norbertine) † Willson Felix **6:30** PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Stephanie Marie Hernandez

Thursday, May 18:

8:00 AM (Msgr Stephen) † Jim and Norma Provenzano

6:30 PM (Msgr Stephen) † Frank Bolduc **Friday, May 19:**

8:00 AM (Msgr Stephen † Dichie Figueroa, † David Caro, † Ralph Barry, † Carlos Joshua Martinez

6:30 PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Antony Tran, † Kim Loan

Saturday, May 20:

8:00 AM (Msgr Stephen) Gautreau Michelle, Meister Michelle, and Salazar Michelle

5:30 PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Chuck Bruen, † Douglas Arentz, Barbara Arentz, Mary, and David Hilton

Sunday, May 21:

7:15 AM (Fr Nicolaus) Mass for the People **8:45** AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Andrew Phap Nguyen

10:30 AM (Msgr Stephen) † Jessica Jablonski

12:15 PM (Msgr Stephen) † Dorothy Goodyear

5:30 PM (Msgr Stephen) Paul Tumakey

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

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