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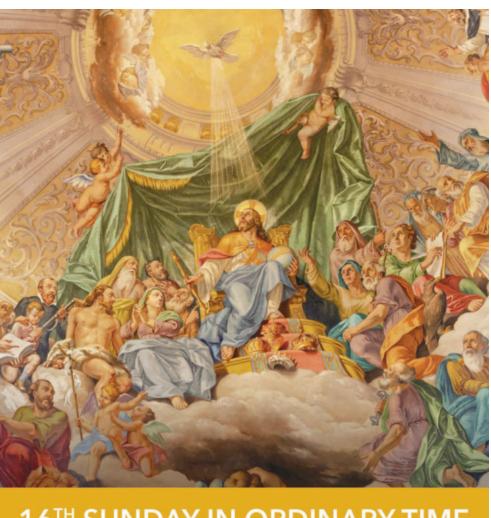
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Sunday, July 23, 2023 | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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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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FAITH FORMATION



From Our Pastor Msgr. Stephen Doktorczyk

Dear Friends in Christ,

July 25 marks the 55th anniversary of Pope Paul VI's encyclical (official letter directed to the entire body of Christ) *Humanae* vitae (on human life). It reaffirmed the Church's constant teaching on the regulation of births and is likely the most misunderstood and controversial papal document of the twentieth century. The pope had appointed a commission to study the issue of whether the Church should change its teaching on the regulation of births (specifically, by the use of contraception) and the encyclical came to be after the commission provided its conclusions, which didn't mirror entirely what is found in the encyclical. Much dissent spawned confusion among even active Catholics, and, though he would spend another ten years as Successor to Peter, he did not pen another encyclical during that time. With the passage of time, Humanae vitae has proven to be prophetic, teaching the truth. In presenting the encyclical, the pope cautioned against four main problems that would arise if Church teaching on the regulation of births was ignored. The pope warned:

- that widespread use of contraception would lead to "conjugal infidelity and the general lowering of morality." This has happened.
- that some or many men would lose respect for women and "no longer care for her physical and psychological equilibrium" to the point that he would consider her "as a mere instrument of selfish enjoyment, and no longer as his respected and beloved companion."
- 3. that widespread use of contraception would place a "dangerous weapon in the hands of those public authorities who take no heed of moral exigencies." We can see that population control policies have been an accepted part of many foreign aid discussions.
- 4. that it would mislead human beings into thinking that they had unlimited dominion over their own bodies, while turning the human person into the object of his or her own intrusive power.

St. Martin de Porres parish has benefited from having a couple, Greg and Peggy Leger, available to teach Natural Family

Planning, which offers couples a means of regulating family size. It is not contraception, but a method of fertility awareness and appreciation. It is an entirely different approach to regulating birth, as it does not attack fertility, does not withhold the gift of oneself from one's spouse, and does not block the procreative nature of intercourse. It permits couples to be faithful to their marriage covenant, which requires that each act of intercourse be fully an act of self-giving and therefore open to the possibility of new life.

But when, for a good reason or reasons, a husband and wife limit their intercourse to the wife's natural periods of *infertility* during a month, they are: simply observing a cycle which God Himself created in the woman. They are not subverting it; they are living within the law of God's love.

There are many wonderful benefits to the practice of NFP. The wife preserves herself from intrusive chemicals or devices and remains true to her natural cycle. The husband shares in the planning and responsibility for NFP. Both learn a greater degree of self-mastery and a deeper respect for each other.

It's true that NFP involves abstinence. But any Christian life involves sacrifice, married, single, or ordained. Periodic abstinence in fact helps keep the relationship: balanced, healthy, and focused – and helps the couple reflect upon whether they are being attentive to the needs of his/her spouse.

The experience of tens and tens of thousands of couples has shown that NFP deepens and enriches marriage and results in greater intimacy – and greater joy. The Couple to Couple League offers online classes and a self-paced course, which makes learning NFP convenient. See https://ccli.org/ to learn more. The Legers are also happy to answer questions and assist couples. They may be reached at greg.peg33@gmail.com or (719) 291-3426.

Wishing you all a blessed Summer,

Monsignor Stephen Doktorczyk

-FAITH FORMATION



2023 Us in the Son Summer Camp

Only 1 Day Camp sessions left and Family Camp. Registration now. All forms can be found at **usintheson.com**. We hope to see you all this summer! For any questions, feel free to email us at **uits@smdpyl.org**

Session 4: July 31-Aug 4 | Family Camp: July 28-30



Family Camp is a wonderful opportunity for families to experience the spirit of Us in the Son together. Whether your family is large or small, young or old, outgoing or a little shy, this weekend away has something for everyone. Throughout this very special weekend, you will play games with other families, meet new friends, prepare skits based on our theme, and grow closer to God. During small group time, adults are placed into discussion groups, while children are separated into age groups that are led by our counselors. So take a drive to the mountains and join the Us in the Son staff and many other families for your new favorite weekend of the year! We don't want you to miss out!

WELCOME NEWLY BAPTIZED

MOLLY ROSE FRANCKS

July 8, 2023 | Celebrant: Deacon Mark Murphy



"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Matthew 28:19





Can you commit to a Holy Hour for one of these recurring vacancies?

Sundays 12 am and 3 pm | Wednesdays 3 am Thursdays 2 am | Fridays 12 pm



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Now Open through September 15, 2023

Kids of the Kingdom, Sunday School, Middle School and Confirmation.



Register online at www.Smdpyl.org or Scan this QR code

Early bird registration ends July 31. Registration fees will increase on August 1.

In-person registration will be available for returning families on:
Sunday, July 30 & August 13: 9:30am to 1:30pm in the Parish Hall

SUNDAY CHILDCARE

Childcare will be open on July 23 and 30.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School is Hiring!

Early Childhood Extended Care Aide Positions

St. Francis of Assisi School is currently hiring for Early Childhood Extended Care Aide positions for the fall. Hours are Monday - Friday, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm and 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm on minimum day Fridays. Interested applicants should submit their resumes to Daycare Director Laurie Schoenke at **Ischoenke@sfayl.org**. Refer to our school website for more information:

https://www.sfayl.org/apps/pages/employment.

Substitute Teacher / Substitute Aide Positions

Are you passionate about teaching? Do you love working with children and looking to make a difference in their education? If so, consider joining the St. Francis of Assisi School Staff as a Substitute Teacher or Aide.

Our school aims to enhance student learning with creative and energetic educators who share their love of learning with both students and colleagues. If you are interested in learning more, please contact **careers@sfayl.org**.



FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM FAUSTINA TRAN

Thirteen years ago, my family moved to the Land of the Gracious living for a better life. My family and I started to get involved in different ministries like Skid Row, Fish Fry Deliveries, Game Booth Captains at Oktoberfest, Childcare & Sunday School and much more. As a teen I would often help at childcare with my family, Sunday School, and Children Liturgy of the Word not knowing that a couple years later I would be managing all of these Sunday Programs myself.

I am so blessed to have worked as a staff member at St. Martin de Porres as your Sunday School and Childcare Coordinator. Last summer, I started seriously discerning whether I've been called to the religious life. I made a commitment to attend daily Mass, go to Adoration, pray the rosary, and many other good spiritual habits.

With great sadness and joy, I am resigning from my position because God is calling me to the religious life to become a nun. Next Sunday, I will be entering the Lovers of the Holy Cross of Los Angeles Convent in Whitter. So, today is officially my last day as a staff member. There was this running joke within the CFF office that I would only quit my job if God calls me to become a religious sister. That dream became a reality when I went on a Come & See Retreat with the Lovers of the Holy Cross Sisters some weeks ago. On the third day (of the retreat), Jesus proposed to me. And with the courage from the Holy Spirit, I said yes.

You may be wondering if I am ready to let go of everything? Of course, it will be difficult and lots of sacrifices, but I have put my trust in Jesus to care for everything and everyone. I was shocked that everything was happening so fast, and I don't want to let go of my beloved parish. But it is in all in God's perfect time when He calls me to become a bride of Christ. And the time is now.

I'm going to miss St. Martin de Porres, my home parish so dearly and all the wonderful Holy people I have met and who have helped me discern my vocation and grow in my faith.

I hope this message will touch the hearts of the young people that religious life is a calling from God and one of the paths to holiness. And that it may give you the courage to say yes to God's dream as I did on that retreat.

Please pray for me and my family as I will always keep you all in my prayers. And if I don't see you soon, I hope and pray that I will see you all in Heaven.

Jesus, I Trust in You, Faustina Tran

COMMUNITY LIFE

St. Dymphna's Disciples MENTAL WELLNESS MINISTRY

St. Dymphna's Disciples Ministry meets on July 29 in St. Matthew Room starting at 10am. We open the meeting by praying the rosary for all who struggle with mental health issues. We will continue *The Living Grace Group* which is a small group experience guiding you through simple biblical and neuro-science insights and tools to reduce stress, depression, anxiety and other mental health challenges. This month's topic is a continuation about Medications. For more information, see the Parish Website: www.smdpyl.org/mentalwellness



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

A heartfelt thank you to the scores of volunteers who assisted in various ways with our annual rummage sale. The parish is grateful too to those who donated and purchased merchandise. This activity brings the community together as participants display their teamwork skills.



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, July 26 at 7:15pm in the St. Mark Room. For more info please contact: Robert Hernandez retired law-enforcement officer Safety@smdpyl.org

FORMER PARISHIONER DEACON BRETT SCHURTER, ASSISTS WITH US IN THE SON MASS





Deacon Brett Schurter, visiting from Pittsburgh, PA, assisted and preached at the June 30th Us In the Son Mass. Deacon Brett grew up with UITS, is the father of seminarian Cody Schurter, and the father of UITS Counselor Katie Schurter.



The Outreach Center at St. Martins is looking for a volunteer on Mondays from 9am-12pm. Please email Lisa Bartolo at **Outreach@smdpyl.org** for questions or if you are interested.

OUTREACH CENTER NEW BACKPACK DONATIONS



The Outreach Center is now collecting NEW backpacks for school age children of families in need. If you can donate one or more, please turn them in to the Parish Office by August 2. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY LIFE



Oktoberfest is enjoyed by 25,000+ visitors and is the largest event in Yorba Linda! As an advertiser, you will receive significant exposure; as a sponsor, your donation will support 60+ vital ministries, many of which serve our local community. This yearly event is made possible by the 2,000 parish volunteers who organize, set up, cook, serve and staff the food, game, activity booths, Bingo and Silent Auction. Will you consider supporting Oktoberfest with a donation?

Please indicate your preference below and return this form with your tax-deductible contribution (501(c)(3) Tax ID #95-178-1353) to the

arish	Office, no later than Sept. 1, 2023. Any questions, please email Linda Prina at: OktoberfestSponsor@smdpyl.org
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All information due by Sept 1, 2023 Please return this form to the St. Martin Parish Office, marked "Oktoberfest", or mail to: St. Martin Catholic Church, 19767 Yorba Linda Blvd., Yorba Linda, CA 92886 Company/Family/Organization Name: Contact Person: Address: Email: Phone: **Donation Amount Enclosed:** Thank You! (PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (714-970-2771) IF YOU WANT TO CHARGE DONATION ON A CREDIT CARD)



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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: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4,

5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab,

2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19,

23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn

3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt

13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 34, Jn 4:7-16

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Virginia Bridges Gloria Carranza Maria Ortiz Castro Gabriel Pallares Sr. Seve Kennev Carleen Kellenbach Claire El Mubasher Brendan O'Shea Maria Delgadillo

Virginia Bridges Clarita Albertson Patty Witte Andrés Castillo Carrie Cook Sarah Falk Mary Lou Ouebedeaux

DIED IN CHRIST

Leonardo Reves Kanapi Valentino Ocampo Gabby Belinsky Madelene Tadros

Anointing of the Sick

MASS INTENTIONS

Presider schedule is subject to change

Saturday, July 22:

8:00 AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Victoria Castillo 5:30 PM (Fr Josephat) † Aida Bathan, † Thelma Bledsoe, Souls in Purgatory, Beatrice Dedick, Myra Hernandez, Holly and Jeff Miller

Sunday, July 23:

7:15 AM (Fr Josephat) † Margie Loose 8:45 AM (Fr Nicolaus/Dcn Mark) † Staci Piszvk Callaway

10:30 AM (Msgr Stephen) † Rex Shaffer 12:15 PM (Fr Josephat) Sylvia and John

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

Monday, July 24:

8:00 AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Doris Betonte 6:30 рм (Fr Nicolaus) Ivette Chacon

Tuesday, July 25:

8:00 AM (Fr Nicolaus/Dcn Mark) † Judy Knittle

6:30 PM (Fr Nicolaus) Msgr. Stephen Doktorczyk

Wednesday, July 26:

8:00 AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Nhien Dinh 6:30 PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Ramon Anglee

Thursday, July 27:

8:00 AM (Msgr Stephen) Peter Tuan Tran 6:30 рм (Msgr Stephen) Fr. Nicolaus Thai

Friday, July 28:

8:00 AM (Msgr Stephen) † Andre Phap Nguyen, † Margot Deza, † Cirilo Galvez, † Amara Abihay, Gabriel Pallares, David Frech Sr.

6:30 PM (Fr Nicolaus) Cory Kerekes Saturday, July 29:

8:00 AM (Fr Nicolaus) Gautreau, Meister, Salazar and Michelle families **5:30 PM** (Msgr Stephen/Dcn Denis) Leo Ward, Paztora Ventura, Ananias Limbo, Olivia and Conner Miller, St Martin's Parishioners

Sunday, July 30:

7:15 AM (Msgr Stephen/Dcn Denis) Mass for the People

8:45 AM (Msgr Stephen/Dcn Denis) † John Oji, Stephen Chukwaeke **10:30** AM (Fr Nicolaus) Cathy Porretta and Family

12:15 PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Desiree David **5:30 PM** (Msgr Stephen/Dcn Denis) † Judy Knittle

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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