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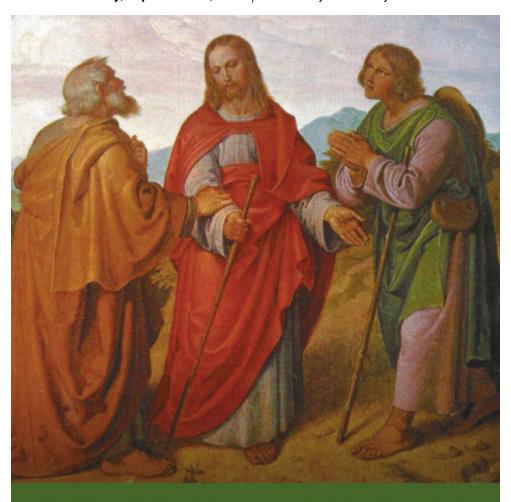
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Sunday, September 17, 2023 | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time-



# 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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.



# From Our Deacon Nick Sherg

My wife, Lisa, and I have been married for a little over 37 years. As you can imagine, there have been many times (way more than 77!) that I have had to humble myself and ask her forgiveness in most areas of our married life. I know that there have been many times that I have hurt her and know that it's only through the grace that God, who shows her mercy, that she is able, in turn, to show mercy to me.

The same can be said in my relationship with God. How many times have I gone to confession (more than 77 times?) seeking forgiveness from my Father who I trust will have incredible mercy on me? Jesus' answer to Peter in today's Gospel is that we cannot set limits on mercy or forgiveness, and that we must forgive without limit. In fact, Jesus' last act on earth was that of praying for forgiveness of those who were crucifying Him (Luke 23:34) – that is without limit.

Next month, we have an opportunity to know that limitless mercy and forgiving love through an amazing event being sponsored by the Diocese called "I AM." This encounter invites us all to gather in anticipation of the nearness of God in an amazing way – to deepen our relationship with Him through powerful speakers, transformative prayer, and Sacramental celebrations and to be able to meet Him in the reality of His Presence. His presence in our life is what strengthens us to pray for the grace to forgive others and, even more so, seek His forgiveness in our own life. More information is available on our website. I hope to see you there!

God Bless Deacon Nick





Scan this QR code to sign up or visit: smdpyl.org/adoration



"I AM" — the revelation of God's name to Moses. Now, Eternity bound to humanity, Existence bound to bread, Jesus waits upon the altar, echoing: "I AM HERE."





# Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program has just begun for the 2023-2024 liturgical year and we welcome all adults who are looking to enter fully into the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in Catholicism, even if you are not yet ready to make a commitment to the process of preparation, please scan the QR code below and provide us with your contact information so we can reach out to you promptly.



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# SUNDAY ADULT RCIA CLASSES

Come be inspired as we deepen our Catholic faith by journeying with our RCIA families **every Sunday from** 

**10-11 am** in Sts. Paul & Elizabeth Rooms. Walk-ins are welcome to class anytime.

The Upcoming Class Topics are:

**Sunday, Sep 17:** Why Do I Need the Church? Mystery of the

Catholic Church—David Tung

**Sunday, Sep 24:** Mary and the Saints—Msgr. Stephen Doktorczyk



### Mark your calendar for these important dates:

- Catechist Orientation: Thursday, September 21 at 7pm
- Parent Meeting: Sunday, September 24
  - At-Home Families: 2pm
  - In-Person Families: 4pm

Kids of the Kingdom Classes Begin: Sunday, October 8.

For more information contact: Ambar Duarte, Associate Director of Child Faith Formation: **Childff@smdpyl.org** 

# WELCOME NEWLY BAPTIZED

LUKE MATTHEW BORTIS

Baptized Aug 26, 2023 | Presider: Fr. Sy Nguyen





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

# Continuing Improvements - Church Doors

After more than forty-two years of wear and tear on our church doors you may have noticed that they are not closing properly and are sometimes a bit noisy. Over the years many adjustments have been made and now we are in the process of replacing the closing mechanisms since repair parts are no longer available.

# SAVE THE DATE 2023 Men's Retreat

The St. Martin de Porres "2023 Men's Retreat" is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 17 - Sunday, Nov. 19, 2023, at the Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside. The registration forms will be available in the Parish Office soon. If you need additional information, please contact Steve Sanchez at (cell) 323-855-4681, or email at ssanchez@aeropres.com

### The Outreach Center Needs You!



The Outreach Center is looking for a volunteer on Thursdays from 9am to noon. Please contact Lisa Bartolo if you are interested or have any questions at **Outreach@smdpyl.org.** 

# COMING SOON - WINGS (WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT)



Mark your Calendar! The new season of WINGS begins October 11, welcoming women at all stages of life to a ministry of fellowship, faith building and bible study. Look for more information to come.

# SENIORITY CLUB IS COMING BACK!



Good news! The Seniority Club is coming back to St. Martin's on Sunday, October 15 from 2-4pm in the Parish Center. We are looking forward to seeing many familiar faces return to this wonderful ministry.

Deacon Nick Sherg and Lisa Sherg will be the new ministry facilitators. We hope you can join us.

Please RSVP to Lisa Sherg at **lisasherg@firstteam.com** or call/ text her at 714-931-9835 to reserve your spot.







# THANK YOU FROM CONCERN AMERICA

On August 27, 2023, handcrafted textiles, baskets, ceramics and wood products from Concern America were displayed. As a community of the faithful, you were generous in purchasing handcrafts valued at \$1,406.00. We are very grateful to Msgr. Stephen for his hospitality and support, and to everyone who purchased handcrafts. Through your generosity you have helped to spread hope for a better future to hundreds of economically disadvantaged people in many developing countries throughout the world. Thank you!

For information about Concern America's many programs or if you would like to see a selection of Concern America crafts, you are invited to visit our web site at concernamerica.org. To place an order for something you saw at the sale, please call our office at 800-CON-CERN (800-266-2376).



# **ENTERTAINMENT**

Sep 29—Oct 1, 2023

# Friday Sep 29

**The Trip** 6:30-10:30 pm



**THE TRIP** is a high energy, genuine cover rock band that takes you on a fun-filled musical journey through the 60's, 70's, 80's, and 90's ... as well as modern Top 40 and rock hits. Their vocal capabilities and outstanding musicianship allows them to impeccably cover any song or genre.

# Saturday Sep 30

Filmed by Rey 2-3:30 pm



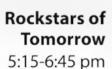
**FILMED BY REY,** a band from Orange County, is a band infused with a diverse musical blend including bands like The 1975, Kings of Leon, Green Day, and iconic 80s rock groups. Comprising cousins and friends, they delight in transforming songs to captivate their audience.

Huston School of Art Youth Band



**CHICKEN NUGGETS** is a kids' rock band from Huston Performing Arts in Placentia, CA. The band is made up of students who rehearse once a week and travel out to various local venues to ROCK! HustonPerformingArts.com / 714-343-9293

4:15- 4:45 pm





**ROCKSTARS OF TOMORROW** is a premier music education and talent development organization dedicated to nurturing and inspiring the next generation of musical artists. Founded in 2007, they have been providing top-notch music education, performance opportunities, and artist development programs to aspiring musicians of all ages and skill levels.

Family Style 7:30-10:30 pm



**FAMILY STYLE** will get you on your feet for a funky good time with music from the 60's to 2000's. Chances are you're already familiar with the soulful rocking sound of Family Style if you love live local music. This popular band has been playing blues, soul and rock and roll at local venues in Orange County since 1989.

# **Sunday** October 1

McCoy Rigby 1:30-2:30 pm



MCCOY RIGBY ARTS was formed in August 2006. They started out as a simple dance studio and have grown over the years into an incredible non-profit organization that we know today. McCoy Rigby Arts offers a wide variety of classes ages 2 years and up, including: ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, contemporary, hip hop, aerial, tumbling, art and musical theater.

YLHS Dance Team 2:45-3:45 pm



THE YLHS DANCE COMPANY is an exceptional group of young women who are highly capable of dancing in any genre of dance such as hip hop, contemporary, jazz, etc. The Mustangs Dance Team performs precision moves as a unit and have participated in many competitions around Orange County in recent years. They also appear at many community events and school rallies and games.

Tricia Freeman Band 4:30-7:30 pm



**TRICIA FREEMAN BAND** This singer/songwriter puts on a great show and has been compared to Janis Joplin, Stevie Nicks and Melissa Etheridge, among others. Besides Walter Trout, Tricia has shared the stage with Spencer Davis, The Little River Band, Olivia Newton John, Missing Persons, Eric Burdon, and John Fogerty.

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### **Oktoberfest Volunteers Needed**

Use the camera on your smartphone to scan the QR code and sign up! You can also access the volunteer sign-ups directly by going to the following link:

smdpyloktoberfest.org/volunteer/



We will be outside of all Masses on this weekend.
For additional questions, please contact:

volunteer4thefest@gmail.com

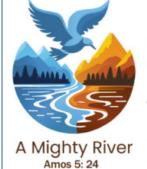
#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Martin's Children Faith Formation is seeking to fill the following two part-time positions.

**The Child Care Coordinator** is to be a compassionate and faith filled Catholic who has experience caring for children ages 9 months through 2 years. The coordinator is present every Sunday (except Easter and Christmas) from 8:15am to 12:15pm.

The Sunday School Coordinator executes the Sunday School Program attended by children from the age of 3 to 6. The Coordinator also plans program activities. The successful candidate should desire and be able to nurture the children while their parents attend Holy Mass. Teaching/catechetical experience is preferred but not required. The Coordinator would work each Sunday from 8am to 12pm (outside of Easter Sunday and Christmas) and up to eight hours during the week to prepare for the following Sunday.

Interested applicants should submit their resumes to parish Business Manager, Elena Chupinsky at **elenac@smdpyl.org** 

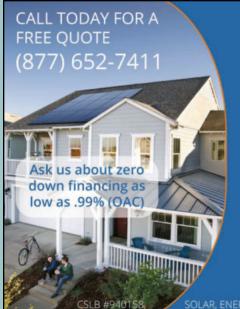


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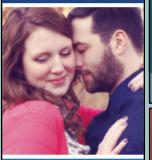
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Come to the Parish Office to pick up an information packet (3 months ahead) or visit www.smdpyl/baptism to register

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:** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35 **Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10 **Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-

3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-

4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-

5/Mt 9:9-13

**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-

18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4,

5/Lk 8:4-15

# PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Frances Bagnall Cunneen Cecilia McKay Sr Eucharistica Shirley Espique Cynthia Fleming Gabriel Pallares Jr., Baby Remy Dinh

# DIED IN CHRIST

Dorothy Lucier
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Eduardo Castillo B
Jesus Ilagan

Villanueva Paul Cieslak Bobby Aguilar

### MASS INTENTIONS

Presider schedule is subject to change

#### Saturday, September 16:

**8:00** AM (Msgr Stephen) Maria Gingras **5:30** PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Ciriaca and Martin Reyes, † Dale Phillips, † Paul Cirocco, † Valentino O Campo, Alex Robinson

#### Sunday, September 17:

**7:15 AM** (Fr Nicolaus) Jamie and Peter Medina

**8:45** AM (Fr Nicolaus) † William Corona, Monica Fautch

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

**12:15 PM** (Msgr Stephen) † Lourdes Sison Jacob

**5:30 PM** (Msgr Stephen) Pablo and Karen De Los Rios

#### Monday, September 18:

**8:00** AM (Msgr Stephen) Greg and Diana Dallal

**6:30 PM** (Fr Nicolaus) † Remigio Oloriz, † Maria Castellanos

#### Tuesday, September 19:

**8:00** AM (Msgr Stephen/Dcn Denis) † Anthony Clapper

**6:30 PM** (Fr Nicolaus) Thomas Chupinsky

#### Wednesday, September 20:

**8:00** AM (Norbertine) † Dolores Mary Davoren

**6:30 PM** (Fr Nicolaus) † Antonio Rodriguez

# Thursday, September 21:

**8:00** AM (Msgr Stephen) † Felipe, † Veneranda, † Segunda and † Eniquita Maniquís

**6:30 PM** (Msgr Stephen) † Anthony Kottiath and † Amar Kottiath

#### Friday, September 22:

**8:00** AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Asha Buxani, †Rosemary Roldan-Sanchez, †Crispiniano Libres, Olga and Zahi Maazarani, All the sick and dying

**6:30 PM** (Msgr Stephen) † Juanito Valentin

#### Saturday, September 23:

8:00 AM (Fr Nicolaus) Gigi Maiquez 5:30 PM (Msgr Stephen) † Tong Tran, † Tine Tran, † Venancio Libres, Debra Orrin, Olivia Robles, Maria Martin & Family

#### Sunday, September 24:

**7:15** AM (Msgr Stephen) Val Daniel Chacon **8:45** AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Kareen Oji **10:30** AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Hermenegildo Aragon

**12:15 PM** (Msgr Stephen) Mass for the People **5:30 PM** (Fr Nicolaus) Maria Tomich

#### Wednesdays after 6:

Wednesdays after 6:30pm Mass

**Divine Mercy Chaplet Daily 3pm** 

Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays

**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena** 

DEVOTIONS

after 6:30pm Mass

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

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

Rosary Monday - Saturday after 8am Mass,

Sundays, Holy Days of Obligation & Holidays

Monday - Friday at 6pm, before Mass on

#### 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 include 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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