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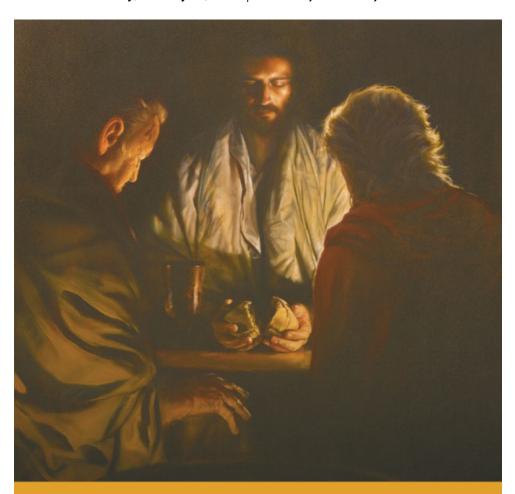
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Sunday, January 14, 2024 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



# **2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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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 Pastor Msgr. Stephen Doktorczyk

Dear friends in Christ.

The first reading, responsorial psalm and Gospel reading this Sunday share the theme of vocation—that of being called. We notice that Samuel listened attentively to the Lord, who spoke to him always while the boy was asleep. Though Eli, to whom Samuel was entrusted by his mother, seemed less familiar with the voice of God, eventually he rightly instructed Samuel how to respond should the Lord appear to him again: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." Likewise, the Psalmist writes of one eager to respond to the promptings of the Lord, "with ears open to obedience." The Gospel tells how, according to St. John, the first disciples came to follow Jesus—they listened to the words of John the Baptist and saw for themselves, soon being convinced that they had found the Messiah. Peter and Andrew didn't take long to drop everything and follow Jesus.

How does the Lord speak to us in our day and age? Indeed through prayer, spiritual reading and Bible study. He does so also through others, who might notice something in a person and encourage him/her in a certain vocational path. Perhaps an employer or boss may see something in an employee or colleague and offer observations to that person.

In the Church, we believe that the Holy Spirit works through the bishop and others in the hierarchy, not that the Holy Spirit is limited to speaking only through such authority. Priests are to listen "with ears open to obedience." I think back to December 8, 2010, when Bishop Brown presented to me a request made by the then Prefect (head) of the then Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Cardinal William J. Levada, who had asked the bishop to release me to work in that office (located in Rome), provided I would say yes to the invitation. Part of my discernment included having lunch with the Cardinal when he was in town for the Christmas break. After he explained to me what the work would consist of, I asked him, "if you were in my position, what would you do?" He responded: "my practice has always been that if you don't have a strong and well-founded reason to say no to an invitation or appointment by Church authority, you should say yes." So I said yes. This resulted in 5 ½ years of experience I could not have gained elsewhere, including the opportunity to work part-time at the local seminary and to pursue doctoral studies concurrently.

Sometimes one receives a "call within a call" at what might appear to be an inopportune time. There are situations when families on short notice must relocate due to a work transfer. We don't know what God might have in store—it might be sacrifice he is calling one to, a stepping out of one's comfort zone perhaps, leaving behind positive experiences and friendships for something else. There are numerous examples in the bible of figures responding positively (and sometimes negatively) to God's invitation, then normally presented through a prophet.

May our reflecting on today's readings assist us to be truly open to the Lord's call, which could come to us in different ways, and to keep in mind that our response may result in individual and communal sacrifice in the short term; trusting in Him must take pride of place.

Have a blessed week!

Monsignor Stephen Doktorczyk Pastor



# SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The Catholic Church in Latin America, Eastern Europe and Africa is beset by challenges--some rarely experienced in the US. This weekend, we will take up a second collection to support the work of the Catholic Church in these areas of the globe, providing aid, outreach, pastoral care, and evangelization. Your generosity in this special collection is humbly appreciated.

# FAITH FORMATION

# ADULT CONFIRMATION

#### NOT CONFIRMED?

Our Adult Confirmation program is for adults (18 and older) who have been baptized Catholic and desire to be fully initiated as Catholics through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes are on **Thursdays**, at **7pm**.



Scan this QR code to register.

For more information please contact
Claudia Mercado
Associate Director of Adult Faith Formation
Adultff@smdpyl.org



#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Confirmation** (Meeting 7-9pm)

C1: January 23 C2: January 16

Middle School (Meeting 6:30-8pm)

January 15 Martin Luther King Day – NO CLASS January 22

February 5

**SMYL** (Meeting 7-8:30pm)

**January 17, 31** 

**High School Youth Night** (Meeting 6:30-8:30pm)

January 14 February 11 March 3

# RCIA CLASS TOPICS

Are you interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Guests are invited to stop by and listen to our RCIA speakers explain the Faith.

Jan 14 Catholic Social Teaching: Building a Civilization of Love—Deacon Nick

Jan 21 Catholic Social Teaching: Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person—Deacon Nick



All Kids of the Kingdom classes have resumed.

No classes Monday, January 15 and Wednesday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

For more information contact:

Ambar Duarte, Associate Director of Child Faith Formation:

Childff@smdpyl.org



# COMMUNITY LIFE-

# WINGS... The First Sign (John 1:35-2:12)

Our Winter Season continues on **Wednesday**, **January 17** with our Bible study. Discussion centers around Week 2 of the book *I Am the Bread of Life*.

Usual start time of 9am. Greet friends (old and new), share refreshments and get your Opportunity Drawing tickets.

# FAITH & FITNESS MINISTRY

Kick off 2024 by praying in a new way that honors your body, mind and soul, with SoulCore. This unique prayer experience combines praying the Rosary or other Catholic prayers, while incorporating gentle exercises, stretches and balance moves.

#### Winter Schedule as follows:

\*Mondays: 9-10am in St. Elizabeth Room

\*This class will be the seated/chair format

#### We have a new night date/time:

\*\*Wednesdays: 7:30-8:30pm in St. Joseph Room

\*\*will change to the exercise mat format. This is a more "physically involved format," that will require an exercise mat and going onto the floor for gentle exercises and stretches. Modifications will be offered.

Participants must wear tennis shoes (no open-toe or slip-on shoes), comfortable attire, bring a water bottle, and an open heart. Anyone ages 16 and over are welcome. (We cannot have children in the class, and don't offer childcare at this time.)

For more information visit smdpyl.org/fitness or email Rebecca Gonzalez at: **fitness@smdpyl.org** 

# Mental Wellness Ministry

St. Dymphna's Disciples next meeting is January 27 in the 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 neuroscience insights and tools to reduce stress, depression, and anxiety and other mental health challenges. This month's topic is about Whole-Health Strength and Renewal. For more information, see the Parish website: **smdpyl.org/mentalwellness** 

# **FORMED**

# PICKS OF THE WEEK – January 14



Why was Jesus, the Son of God, baptized by John the Baptist? What is the significance of his baptism. Watch "The Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist" this week

on FORMED.org. In this episode Dr. John Sehorn, Dean of the Graduate School of Theology at the Augustine Institute, and Fr. Isaac Morales discuss Fr. Morales' book The Baptism of Jesus. This episode highlights the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist.



Your children probably know they were baptized but do they fully understand the miracle of baptism? Watch "Born into the Kingdom" with them this week

on FORMED.org. In this happy presentation, Brother Francis invites us to share in the realities of the Sacrament of Baptism and the union it provides us with God's big family! Filled with instruction and inspiration, "Born into the Kingdom" is a great reminder of God's wonderful grace!

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**Question**: Which prayer is also called the Angelical Salutation?

See answer on page 8

# COMMUNITY LIFE-



## SAVE THE DATE Saturday, April 27, 2024

**Speakers:** Msgr. Stephen Doktorczyk Relevant Radio's Timmerie Geagea—*Trending with Timmerie* Kathleen Beckman and Dr. Emily Teipe



# Saving Plants

St. Martin's landscaping staff relocates plants to other areas of the campus ahead of the installation of protective planters. No plants were lost in this process.



Answer: The Hail Mary.

# SENIORITY CLUB MEETING



All "seniors" are welcome to join us on Sunday, January 21 from 2-4pm in the Parish Center. Our guest speaker is the Mayor of Yorba Linda, Tara Campbell.

Come listen as Tara gives us an update on the State of the City and what plans she has in her new term. We look forward to you joining us. A donation of \$2 at the door is appreciated. Feel free to bring a snack or dessert to share.

Questions? Contact Deacon Nick and Lisa Sherg: 714-931-9835



# **Breakfast Burrito**

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# NEWS FROM RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

January 20,2024 will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National March for Life. In October 1973, a group of Pro-Life leaders met in Nellie Gray's home in Washington D.C. to decide how to commemorate the Supreme Court's January 20, 1973 Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decision that made abortion legal on demand throughout the country and invalidated state laws that had banned abortion. Their response was to establish the first March for Life in Washington D.C. in January 1974 to lobby legislators, endeavoring to find a legislative solution to the Court's ruling. When no legislative solution was presented, Nellie Gray decided to establish the Annual National "March for Life" in D.C. to take place on a weekday on or near January 20. The 2024 "March for Life" will take place on January 19; see www.marchforlife.org.

After the Court "overturned" Roe v. Wade and handed the decision back to the states in June of 2022, the March continued and expanded to include individual state marches.

The "March for Life" state organizations schedule their marches during the State legislative sessions. California State "March for Life" partners with the CA Family Council to sponsor this march. It will take place on Monday, April 22, 2024 at the Capital in Sacramento (visit www.Ca.marchforlife.org).

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual "Walk for Life West Coast" will take place on January 20, 2024 at 12:30 pm in San Francisco (www.walkforlifewc.com).

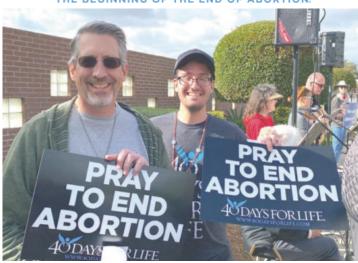
In 2015, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles established an annual event called "One Life L.A.," which was intended to "catalyze a movement of love and mercy in our city and our entire community" and to "...promote the beauty and dignity of human life from conception to natural death." It includes a formal "walk" in downtown L.A., speakers, entertainers, and food vendors and will take place on Statuary, January 20, 2024. The stated areas of focus are listed as: "pro-life, homelessness, human trafficking, foster care and adoption, the environment, the disabled, and Racism Immigration" (see www.onelifela.org).

For those who are unable to attend these events, there will be an informal gathering to pray a "Rosary for Life" for an end to abortion, on Statuary, January 20 at 9:30 am in front of Planned Parenthood in Orange.

For more details, please contact Terry Burton

respectlife@smdpyl.org





# **40 Days for Life Campaign in Orange County**February 14 - March 24

Will you stand in prayer on behalf of the Pre-born babies? Visit: **www.40daysforlife.com** to find a location.



# SPECIAL GATHERING TO PRAY THE ROSARY FOR LIFE

for anyone unable to attend the 40 Days for Life events.

## SATURDAY JAN 20 | 9:30 AM

We meet in front of Planned Parenthood at 700 S. Tustin Ave in Orange.

Questions: please contact us at Respectlife@smdpyl.org



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#### **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:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-

17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22,

27-28/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps

144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3,

9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and

11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps

80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Presider schedule is subject to change

#### Saturday, January 13:

8:00 AM (Msgr Stephen) Jorge Rivera 5:30 PM (Fr Nicolaus/Dcn Denis) † Andrew Phap Nguyen, † Roseann Munger, Roberta Tallabas, Gabe Lopez, Hudson Tomaino, Jennifer Foth

#### Sunday, January 14:

**7:15** AM (Fr Nicolaus/Dcn Denis) † William Irwin

**8:45** AM (Msgr Stephen) Mass for the People **10:30** AM (Msgr Stephen) † Ray Ryan **12:15** PM (Fr Nicolaus/Dcn Denis)

† Mark Michael

**5:30 PM (**Msgr Stephen) † Josefita Hernandez Veguillas

#### Monday, January 15:

**8:00** AM (Fr Nicolaus) Richard and Debra Orrin

**6:30 PM** (Msgr Stephen) † Abraham Duque

## Tuesday, January 16:

8:00 AM (Fr Nicolaus/Dcn Denis) † Gregorio and Eva Cayetano, † Victoria Cayetano

**6:30 PM** (Msgr Stephen) Monica and Matteo Gonzalez

#### Wednesday, January 17:

**8:00** AM (Fr Francis) † Victor and † Anna Alvarado

6:30 PM (Fr Nicolaus) Heather Shanahan

### Thursday, January 18:

**8:00** AM (Msgr Stephen) Regina Sirko **6:30** PM (Msgr Stephen) † Obdolia Granda De Callirgos

#### Friday, January 19:

**8:00** AM (Msgr Stephen) † Curtis Carrillo, † Martha Castellanos, † Ruben Perez,

† Miguel Rivera,

† Oscar Márquez, Steve Willey **6:30 PM** (Fr Nicolaus) Susie Gersjes

#### Saturday, January 20:

**8:00** AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Jole Lough, † Tony Serrano

**5:30 PM** (Msgr Stephen) † Jerry Sieger, † Tyler Odegard, Jeff Granecki, Joe and Thelma Manalastas, Cary Karr, Gavin D. and Storrs family

#### Sunday, January 21:

**7:15** AM (Msgr Stephen) † Eddie Castro **8:45** AM (Msgr Stephen) † Jack Kenedy **10:30** AM (Msgr Stephen) † Bishop Tod Brown

**12:15** PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Carole Birchler **5:30** PM (Fr Nicolaus) Mass for the People

## **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

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