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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)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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Pastor: Fr. Bruce Patterson Parochial Vicar: Fr. Nicolaus Thai Director/Deacon: Denis Zaun

Deacon: Nick Sherg Deacon: Mark Murphy

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Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 5pm

(closed 12 -1pm)

Sunday: 8am - 12:30pm Phone: 714-970-2771

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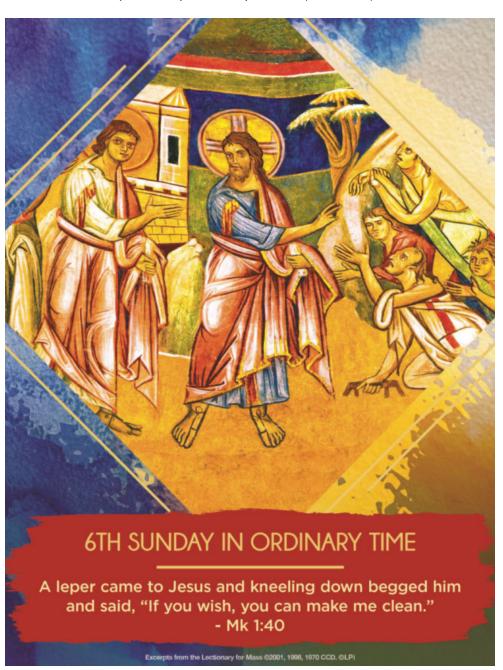
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- Sunday, February 11, 2024 | 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time -



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.



Tuesdays: 8:45-10am and 7:15-8:30pm **Wednesdays:** Following Mass 8:45-11am

Saturdays: 8:45-10am and 4-5pm (no morning confessions on Feb 17)

Join us in praying the STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:15pm—Fridays of Lent

The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual's attention moves from station to station. At each station, the individual recalls and meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete.





"Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you."

- Matthew 26:26



ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2024

This year, Ash Wednesday falls on February 14—Valentine's Day. As you know, Ash Wednesday is a day of both fasting and abstinence. As such, all Catholics without a medical impediment and from age 18 until age 59 are to fast (defined as limiting oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal a full meal) and all Catholics without a medical impediment and 14 years and older are to abstain from meat. This will put a damper on the Valentine's Day celebration, to be sure, but we are to fully embrace these penitential practices. We have been informed that the bishop will not be entertaining requests for dispensations from the requirements of Ash Wednesday.

The parish will be offering seven different opportunities to receive ashes. See schedule below.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

6:30am (Mass) | **8am** (Mass) | **12pm** (Liturgy of the Word) **3pm** (Liturgy of the Word) | **5pm** (Mass) **6:30pm** (Mass) | **8pm** (Liturgy of the Word)

May we unite our sacrifices with the Lord who fasted 40 days in the desert and gave His life for our salvation on the cross, so that one day we may be with Him at the heavenly banquet.



-WORSHIP



-FAITH FORMATION



From Our Deacon Mark Murphy

Leprosy in the scripture is not only a very real physical illness, but also a metaphor for spiritual separateness. The Leper was isolated from society and (believed to be) unclean in the eyes of God. Aside from the horrific physical pain, it was an emotionally dark and lonely place to be.

What Jesus did in the Gospel is nothing short of shocking. "Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him..." He what? **Touched** him? Jesus crossed every border, physical and spiritual, in this single act. He exposed himself to contracting this terrible disease and (under Jewish Law), made himself spiritually unclean.

And then, Jesus warned him sternly, and instructed him to offer for his cleansing what Moses prescribed. In other words, after crossing all boundaries to meet this man where he was, Jesus invited him back into the community by encouraging the man to comply with the prescribed law. Much like what Jesus said to the woman caught in adultery – "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and sin no more."

Jesus demonstrates for us clearly **both** aspects of love. The crossing of all borders to include AND the calling back to what God has in mind for us. Healing AND reconciliation. Compassion AND accountability.

Parts of our society want to define love as the first part only... total acceptance, complete inclusiveness, unconditional approval. But we do not like the second part – the call to return fully to God. We are led to believe that any call to improvement is a sign that our love is not unconditional, and therefore we are haters. This "first-part only" love is simply not complete.

And some parts of our society, even within our Church, suggest that we only need the second part. To admonish them, judge them, tell them of their wicked ways. We want to stay on the other side of the street from these lepers, lest we become unclean like them. This "second-part only" love is simply not complete.

May the words and actions of Jesus today convey the deep truth that we must first cross the boundaries, meet them where they are, love them, and heal them. And then, we must invite them back home.

In His love, Deacon Mark



IMPORTANT DATES

Confirmation (Meeting 7-9pm)

C1: February 13 C2: February 20

Middle School (Meeting 6:30-8pm)

February 19 No Class (Presidents Day) February 26

SMYL (Meeting 7-8:30pm)

February 21 & 28

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

February 11 March 3



There will be **no Kids of the Kingdom classes** the week of Monday, February 19 – Wednesday, February 21

For more information, contact:

Ambar Duarte, Associate Director of Child Faith Formation

Childff@smdpyl.org

A Note about Flower Offerings

We are blessed with many icons of holy saints Inside our church and encourage parishioners to offer prayers, meditate and seek intercession. Flower offerings are welcome, however, we ask that flower offerings not be left on the floor in front of icons, as they can become a tripping hazard or a broken glass hazard. Thank you for your consideration of these safety concerns.

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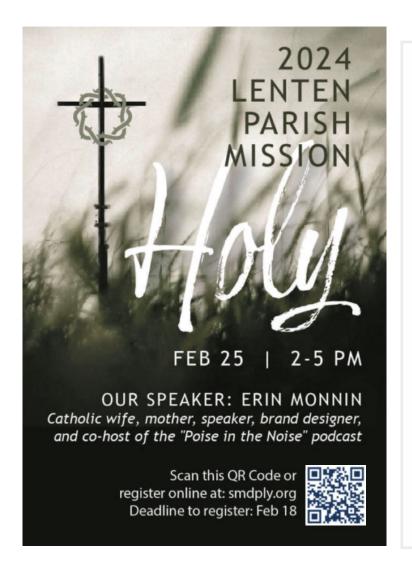
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"You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth."

(Deuteronomy 8:18)



FAITH FORMATION





FORMED PICKS OF THE WEEK – February 11



Why is there so much fear in our lives? Time and again, God calls us to 'be courageous' and 'be not afraid.' Yet, we live in a time where fear seems to guide our very existence. Watch "Fearless" this Lent on FORMED.org and join Chris Stefanick on a 7-week Lenten journey to understand and conquer fear. Episode 1 features a powerful interview with a Navy Seal who is Catholic and shares five things we all can do to overcome fear.



Today's culture focuses on the commercial aspects of Lent and Easter. But we don't want our children hear only that perspective. Watch "Let's Learn About Lent" with Brother Frances this week on FORMED.org. This compact presentation of what Lent is really all about and how we celebrate it as Catholics is great for the whole family.

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COMMUNITY LIFE-



Support Catholic Charities Diocese of Orange by joining us on **Fat Tuesday**, **February13**, **at the OC Wine Mart** in the Brickyard Center in

Orange on the corner of Lincoln & Tustin from 5-7:30pm. Invite your neighbors, family and friends for a fun evening. Reservations are available for \$50 per person and include a \$20 Wine Card along with heavy appetizers and dessert. Contact Gerry Stacy at **gerrymee@gmail.com** to secure your spot. Questions: Contact Gerry at 714-970-5057



CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!

We have an immediate need for people to walk The Passion of Our Lord during the Passion Re-enactment on Good Friday at 1pm. We are in need of soldiers, weeping women, as well as people to portray Simon, Nicodemus and Mary Magdalene. Rehearsals will take place Thursdays after evening Mass starting after Ash Wednesday. Please consider helping to create a moving experience for the Body of Christ as well as enhance your Lent and Holy Week devotion by participating in this historic Parish event. The camaraderie and fellowship is PRICELESS! Please contact Shari Vallejos at meljoemom@yahoo.com or 909-519-3766 if you are interested.

WINGS - WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT . . .

WINGS... My Sheep Hear My Voice (John 10:1-33)

We will not meet this Wednesday, February 14 (ASH WEDNESDAY). Our Bible study concludes on Wednesday, February 21. Discussion centers around Week 6 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.

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COMMUNITY LIFE



New Divine Mercy Image Donated

Monsignor Stephen blessed the new Divine Mercy image that was donated by the Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour Team.

FAITH & FITNESS MINISTRY

Monday mornings class: 9-10am in the St. Elizabeth Room.

This is the seated version of Soulcore. **Wednesday night class:** 7:30-8:30pm

No class on Ash Wednesday

This is the mat version of Soulcore*, which is a more physically challenging exercise format. *Participants will need to bring an exercise mat to do stretches and light exercises.

Bring a water bottle, wear comfortable clothing, and tennis shoes. All adults (18 years and old) are welcomed. No childcare is offered, at this time. First time participants will need to complete a participation waiver, please arrive a few minutes early.

If you have any questions, please email Rebecca Gonzalez at **fitness@smdpyl.org**



SKID ROW EXPERIENCE FEB 24-25 Join us for the next Skid Row Experience!

SATURDAY: FEB 24-9am

We meet in the Parish Hall to organize and fold clothes, assemble hygiene kits and make over 300 sack lunches. We are always in need of socks, blankets and hygiene products.

SUNDAY: FEB 25 - 7am

We meet at St. Martin Church at 7am to caravan to Skid Row in Los Angeles. This is an experience that the entire family can participate in. It is an opportunity to serve and witness the struggles of life on Skid Row. We encourage people of all ages to join us as we deliver food, clothes, compassion and prayer to the thousands of people living on the streets of Los Angeles.

CONTACT

Skidrow@smdpyl.org to get involved!



We serve a full sit-down dinners in the Parish Hall **5-7pm**\$12 Adult general admission
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Join us in the church after dinner for Stations of the Cross: 7:15pm—Fridays of Lent

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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: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11

(7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72,

75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15,

18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6,

16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and

6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/

Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/

Lk 5:27-32

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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MASS INTENTIONS

Presider schedule is subject to change

Saturday, February 10:

8:00 AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Frank Capuano 5:30 PM (Fr Nicolaus/Dcn Nick) † Trinidad Torres, † Gecila Fuentes, † Francesco Gaetano, † Cicero Brion, Enrique and Lupe Zuniga

Sunday, February 11:

7:15 AM (Fr Bruce/Dcn Nick) † Vernon Loose

8:45 AM (Fr Bruce/Dcn Nick) † Cynthia Fleming

10:30 AM (Fr Nicolaus) Joan Tully **12:15** PM (Fr Bruce/Dcn Nick) Mass for the People

5:30 PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Frank Capuano

Monday, February 12:

8:00 AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Carl Jackson **6:30** PM (Fr Bruce) † Quang Kieu and † Kinh Nguyen

Tuesday, February 13:

8:00 AM (Fr Nicolaus/Dcn Denis) Kathy Shanahan

6:30 рм (Fr Bruce † Mike Apodaca

Wednesday, February 14:

6:30 AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Carlo Del Carlo **8:00** AM (Fr Francis) Women of Wings **5:00** PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Alexis Jackie Bujosa, † Evelyn Terranova

6:30 PM (Fr Bruce) † Cyntha Fleming

Thursday, February 15:

8:00 AM (Fr Bruce) † Federico Anselmo **6:30** PM (Fr Bruce) † James Morrissey

Friday, February 16:

8:00 AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Frank Capuano, Silvia and Hector Hernandez, David Hilton, Steven Eischen, Juan Arroyo 6:30 PM (Fr Bruce) † Frank Capuano

Saturday, February 17:

8:00 AM (Fr Bruce) David Fautch 5:30 PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Paul Castillo Kruthoff, † Lea Santoro, † Gecila Fuentes, Estrella Raymundo, Armando and Imelda Diaz

Sunday, February 18:

7:15 AM (Fr Nicolaus) † Judy Knittle 8:45 AM (Fr Bruce) St Martin de Porres 10:30 AM (Fr Bruce) Paul Perretta 12:15 PM (Fr Nicolaus) † Jim Morrissey 5:30 PM (Fr Bruce) † Olivia Sanchez

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 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 👂



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