

Prison Ministry

Restorative Justice and Detention Ministry

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“Prisoners of Hope”

Zech 9:12

Prison Ministry PM

**“Present everyone perfect in
Christ Jesus”**

Col. 1:28

Vision

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Goals

- ★ Prison Ministry (PM) responds to the Gospel mandate of visiting the imprisoned mentioned in Matt 25 & Is 61.
- ★ The role of the Prison/Detention Volunteers within the Prison/Jail facilities is to focus on the spiritual care and nurturing of prisoners as well as to provide the best possible religious practices within a Orthodox Christian setting.

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Mission

- ★ Our mission is to communicate the Good News of God's love to those incarcerated, and relatives.
- ★ We invite them to grow as sons and daughters of God.
- ★ We recognize that we ourselves will be called to deeper conversion through our interactions with those in detention.
- ★ We strive to do our work beginning at ourselves, our church and extending to the church outside.
- ★ We recognize our responsibility to educate those who have offended and those who offended them as a valuable individual.
- ★ We see our mission not only as an act of charity (Love) but as a living of the central mission of the Gospel (Living that Love).

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★ Incarcerated

1. Inmate

1. Prison

2. Jail

2. Detainees (Asylum)

★ Their Families of;

1. offenders

2. Victims



A close-up photograph of a hand reaching out and touching the vertical bars of a prison cell. The lighting is dramatic, with the hand and bars in sharp focus against a dark background.

Services Provided:

- ★ **The Prison Ministry Volunteers serve as liturgical leaders, facilitators, and spiritual mentors.**
- ★ **They serve as a powerful symbol of faith and God's presence in an otherwise dehumanizing environment.**
- ★ **This pastoral presence enables reflection on the multiple life and death issues that often lead to jail and prison.**
- ★ **We provide the following activities:**

Services

Services Provided:

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- A. Liturgical Services :**
 - 1. Repentance & Confession and**
 - 2. Communion Sacraments)**
- B. Bible Study/Faith Enrichment**
- C. One on One Pastoral Visitation**
- D. Correspondence (Pen Pal)**

- A. Counseling**
- B. Pastoral Care for Families**
- C. Fostering (under construction)**
- D. Get-on-the-[Bus](#)**
- E. Re-entry program**

Out

Services

Requirements to volunteer:

Volunteer certification requires that all of the following steps be fulfilled:

- Volunteer completes and submits an application
- Volunteer's clergy submits a signed recommendation.
- Volunteer acquires a personal character reference and submits to PM
- Volunteer completes role-specific training.
- Volunteer completes an interview with a PM Program Specialist
- Volunteer completes & signs the Volunteer Agreement
- Volunteer is required to have background check.

Requirements



Restorative Justice and Detention Ministry
Orange County Catholic Diocese
<https://www.rcbo.org/group/restore>

Friends of OC Detainees
<http://friendsofocdetainees.org>

CASA for Children
<http://www.casaforchildren.org/>

Partners

What is expected?

Full Name

Email

Phone

You will be contacted for the Leadership Training/
certification