

Mission Hospital Laguna Beach
Living Life Again Support Group
11-week Course / 3 times per year
For more information, contact : (949) 499-7133

Presbyterian Church of the Master
26051 Marguerite Parkway
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Grief Recovery Group
Offered two times per year. For more information on dates/times please call: (949) 582-2670

Saddleback Church
1 Saddleback Pkwy.
Lake Forest, CA 92630

Grief Share- 13 week program
Coordinator: Elaine, (949) 609-8392
elaineq@saddleback.com

Empty Arms Support Group - For families who have suffered the loss of a child from miscarriage or stillbirth. Meets Sundays
Contact: (949) 609-8370

St. Jude Community Services
130 Bastanchury Rd.
Fullerton, CA 92835

Healing Hearts After Loss
Thursdays 1:30-3:00pm
To register, call (877) 459-3627

VITAS Healthcare Grief Support Groups
310 Commerce, Suite 200
Irvine, CA 9202
(714) 921-2273

They have several groups that are open to all Orange County residents in the cities of: Anaheim, Fullerton, Laguna Woods, Mission Viejo, Cypress, Aliso Viejo and Irvine. More detailed information including dates and locations can be found on our website at: www.rcbo.org/pastoral-care or by contacting Amy Stallings, VITAS Bereavement Services Manager at (714) 921-2273

Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services
Orange County Center
2021 East 4th Street, Ste 204
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Survivors After Suicide Attempt Support Group
8-week program for adults only.
For information/to register, call (714) 547-0885

Suicide Bereavement Support Group
8-week program for anyone who has lost someone to suicide
For information/to register, call (714) 546-0885

SOS (Survivors of Suicide) Orange County
First Baptist Church of Garden Grove
12761 Euclid St
Garden Grove, CA 92840
Support for any adult survivor of a loved one who has committed suicide.
Meets 1st and 3rd Sundays monthly— 1:30-3:30pm
Contact: Jeri Livingstone at (714) 539-1429 or jandktoo@socal.rr.com
Website: www.survivorsofsuicide.us



Office of Pastoral Care for Families in All Stages

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Pastoral Center
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Garden Grove, CA 92840
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BEREAVEMENT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS



PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

Anaheim

St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church
2050 West Ball Rd
Anaheim CA 92804
Six week sessions in English & Spanish
Contact: Deacon Jose Ferreras at (714) 678-3426

Brea

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church
585 S. Walnut Ave.
Brea, CA 92821
Twice a Month, Thursdays - 7:00-9:00pm
Contact: Deacon Mike Shaffer
(714) 309-2933

Group in Spanish
Meets every other Wednesday - 6:30-8:00pm
Contact: Carmela Gutierrez at (714) 529-1821 x134

Buena Park

St. Pius V Catholic Church
7691 Orangethorpe Avenue
Buena Park, CA 90621
Meets 3rd Mondays - 7:00 pm in Nativity Room
Coordinator: John Alba at (714) 523-5242



Costa Mesa

St. Joachim Catholic Church

1964 Orange Avenue
Costa Mesa, CA 92627
2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month 2:00-4:00 pm
Contact: Julia Teal at (949) 574-7400

Cypress

St. Irenaeus Catholic Church

5201 Evergreen
Cypress, CA 90630
GriefShare Group 13-week sessions meet
Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in parish Ed. Bldg. Call
Deacon Bruce at (714) 826-0760 for session info.

Huntington Beach

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

16400 Springdale St.
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Grief Support - weekly sessions
Thursdays from 7:30 pm
Contact: Louise Dow at (714) 846-3359

Irvine

St. John Neumann Catholic Church

5101 Alton Parkway
Irvine, CA 92604
Grief Support- Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
Contact: Jane Roschmann at (714) 667-2341

Laguna Niguel

St. Timothy Catholic Church

29102 Crown Valley Parkway
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Coping with Grief and Loss
6 week sessions offered three times a year.
Mondays - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Contact: Sally Hotchkiss at (949) 249-4096
shotchkiss@st-timsrc.org or
Terri Loquercio at (949) 309-6055

Lake Forest

Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church

21682 Lake Forest Drive
Lake Forest, CA 92630
Grief Support - Healing from Loss
Contact: Ruthanne Inscore (949) 472-0962

Mission Viejo

St. Kilian Catholic Church
26872 Estanciero Drive
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
Bethany Bereavement Group - Sessions are held
each Thursday at 1 p.m. Contact: Mary Radecki
at (657) 372-2403

Placentia

St. Joseph Catholic Church

717 N. Bradford Avenue
Placentia, CA 92870
Passages Grief Support Group
Contact: (714) 528-1487

San Juan Capistrano

Mission Basilica Pastoral Center

31520 Camino Capistrano
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
Silverado Grief Support Group meets on the 2nd
Thursday, 3:00-4:00 pm in Conference Room G
Contact: Christine Hernandez, LCSW at
(949) 240-7744 or (888) 328-5660

Yorba Linda

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church

19767 Yorba Linda Blvd.
Yorba Linda, CA 92886
Grief Support Group Meets 1st & 3rd Saturday of
the month in St. Elizabeth Room
Contact: Peggy Squires at (714) 270-2312



OTHER GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS IN ORANGE COUNTY

A Place for Kids

Mission Hospital Conference Center
26726 Crown Valley Parkway
Mission Viejo, CA 92692
Grief Support Group for children ages 5- 18 years.
Adult group meets concurrently. Meets 1st and
3rd Mondays September-May-6:00-7:00 pm
For more information call: (949) 348-0548

Compassionate Friends

Grief Support for the loss of a child. Siblings over
the age of 16 and grandparents also welcome.
Contact: Yolanda & George (714) 335-4763

Grace Bible Chapel

1119 S. Lambert Dr.
Fullerton, CA 92833
Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm.

Christ Lutheran Church

820 W Imperial Hwy, Brea
Meets every 1st Monday of each month at 7:00pm

Compassionate Friends

Lakeview Senior Center

20 Lake Rd
Irvine, CA 92614
Grief Support for the loss of a child. Meets every
1st Wednesday of each month-7:00-9:00pm
For information, call (714) 504-7042

Compassus

2401 E Katella Ave Suite 440
Anaheim, CA 92806
Healing Broken Hearts Grief Support Group
Meets 1st Tuesdays monthly 10:00 am - 11:30 am
For more information or to register, contact:
John Choi (800) 889-3227

Hoag Family Cancer Center

1 Hoag Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92663

Facing Forward

Every Thursday 5:30-7:00pm
Facilitator: Marilyn Kaplan, LCSW
To register call: (949) 764-8358

Life Goes On Support Group

Friday nights 7:00-8:30pm for 10 weeks.
Facilitator: Marilyn Kaplan, LCSW
Regular attendance required.
To register call: (949) 764-8358

Mariposa Women and Family Center

812 W. Town and Country Road
Orange, CA 92868
Various Grief Groups for All Ages.
For more information on dates/times/registration
(714) 547-6494, www.mariposacenter.org