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/pastoralcare](http://www.rcbo.org/pastoralcare) 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  
[jadtktoo@socalsrr.com](mailto:jadtktoo@socalsrr.com)  
Website: [www.survivorofsuicide.us](http://www.survivorofsuicide.us)

**Diocese of Orange Office of Pastoral Care For Families in All Stages**

**BEREAVEMENT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS**

**PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS**

_Anheim_  
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-timsmrc.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 Estanciaero 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. Bradfont 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

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

Compass
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.mariposascenter.org

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