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Rev. Joseph Kammerer

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Fred Rose
Derek Brown
Chris Amantea
Dick Williams

Business Manager
Bob Hodges

Weekend Mass
Saturday Vigil: 5PM
Sunday:
7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM and 5PM

Weekday Mass
Monday / Wednesday / Friday:
8AM and 5PM
Tuesday / Thursday:
6:30AM, 8AM and 5PM
Saturday:
8AM

Holy Day Mass
Vigil:
5PM
Holy Day:
6:30AM, 8AM,
12:10PM, 5PM, and 7:30PM

Reconciliation (Penance)
Tuesday:
7AM-7:15AM
Wednesday:
5:30PM-6PM
Thursday:
7AM-7:15AM
Saturday:
8:30AM-9AM, 4PM-4:30PM

Eves of Holy Days:
4PM-4:30PM
Confessions by request at anytime.

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Luke Arizpe • Hailey Atteridge • Brooke Balue • Rian Barr • Riley Barr • Clare Beezhold • Samantha Beltran
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William Crader • Sophia Craig • Riley Dalgado • Roman Dallafior • Brooke Dalton • Drew Dalton • Jenna Dartley
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Lauren Douglas • Lauren Dover • Lucine Downes • Jonathan Earley • Erick Espinoza • Peter Falzon
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Caitlyn Goodhue • Sophia Grabber • Margoux Greely • Nyla Hankins • Gabriella Hannaway
Molly Hart • Gage Hensel • Lucy Hoffman • Maddox Hoffman • Amalita Belen Huaman • Dylan Hughes
Max Hughes • Chloe Hynes • Gabriel Ibarra • Isabella Ibarra • Tanner Ijams • Chase Jacobs • Nicholas Jahn
Katherine Jester • Oscar Katz • Nolan Kawalec • Jacquelyn Keenan • Colin Kelly • Sean Kelly • Kayla Kinsey
Sophia Kleinhofer • Claire Koerber • Christian Kranz • Alexandra Kurz • Colleen Kutsenda • Emily Lallemand
Ryan Lambert • Sofia Lanza • Maxence • Lourie-Debonneuil • Luke Laychak • Logan Ann Leckner
Trevor Lemm • Reese Leonard • Oliver LeVeine • Caden Lewis • Nicolas Lombardo • Sofia Lombardo
Sophia Luna • Aiden Lunzer • Marco Magnotta • Robert Marshall • Kali Mashayekhi • Molly McDonald
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Francesca McKinnon • Marco Melka • Kailani Melvin • Aidan Merrigan • Ellie Meyer • Grace Mihnea • Kyle Miller
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Next Weekend’s Mass Celebrants

S A T 5:00 PM: Fr. Joe Kammerer
S U N 7:00 AM: Fr. Joe Kammerer
8:00 AM: Msgr. John Barry
9:30 AM: Msgr. John Barry
11:30 AM: Fr. Joe Kammerer
5:00 PM: Fr. Joe Kammerer
This schedule is subject to change.

Pray for the Sick

Please remember the sick in our community. Pray that they may find comfort and healing in Christ, especially:

Natalie Dwyer       Lane Edwards
Gerry Geppert       Dr. John Messenger
Del Reis            Bill & Pat Slezak
Ginny Kelly         Nell Drummond
John Lopez          Teresa Cunningham
Lois Wilkas         Sandy Mirante
Doris Murphy

In Memoriam

In Remembrance, let us pray for all who have died, that they may rejoice with the Risen Lord.

Mary Ellen Hughes  Patrick Chaplin
David Morris       Fiona Lochtenberg
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Daily Prayers of the Church

ADORATION / MEDITATION CHAPEL
Chapel hours are:
Mon-Wed-Fri, 6:45AM-9:00PM; Tues-Thurs, 6:00AM-9:00PM;
Sat, 7:00AM-7:00PM; Sun, 6:00AM-7:00PM
CONTACT: Jim Quilliam, adorationchapel@americanmartyrs.org

DAILY ROSARY:
Monday - Saturday, 7:30AM, in the Church

EVENING PRAYER (LITURGY OF THE HOURS):
Monday at 5:35PM, in the Church
CONTACT: Dick Williams, 310-292-0996

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (DEVOTION AND BENEDICTION)
Tuesday following the 8:00AM Mass
ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN
Wednesday following the 5:00PM Mass, followed by the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sacraments

BAPTISM FOR INFANTS:
1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays at 1:00PM
Pre-Baptism instruction for parents and godparents is required. Call Deacon Fred Rose, 310-545-5651, for an appointment.
Next Class is Thursday, August 21

MARRIAGE:
Contact Rectory at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Celebrated throughout the year. Call anytime in case of serious illness.

Armed Forces

We remember those serving in our Armed Forces overseas and pray that they return safely to their loved ones, especially:

Sgt Mohses Afkari - U.S.M.C.
Sgt Ciriaco Ayala - U.S.M.C.
LTJG Joshua Bergen - U.S. Navy
Jonathan Concetti - U.S.M.C.
PVT Julia Cothren - U.S. Army
SPC Jared De Nicola - U.S. Army
Cpl Brendan Hart - U.S.M.C.
Michael Ivers - U.S.A.F.
Charles Koffman - U.S. Army
1LT Nicholas Marquez - National Guard

SGT Keegan J. Mattick - U.S. Army
CPT Richard Moravec - U.S. Army Rangers
LCDR Mike Mullen - U.S. Navy
Matthew Murphy - U.S. Navy
SPC Robert Plaza - U.S. Army
Cpl Max Schaffer - U.S.M.C.
PVT Joshua Stanziole - U.S. Army
LT Marissa Watson - U.S. Navy
PFC Dariusz Wawryk - U.S. Army
Capt Tim Woodring - U.S.M.C.

To add someone to the list or if you know that someone above has returned home, contact 310-545-5651 | bulletin@americanmartyrs.org
**Parish Calendar**

### This Week

**MONDAY, June 23**
- 7:30 AM ODH Performing Arts
- 9:00 AM PH Monday Morning Starters
- 7:00 PM PH Natural Family Planning
- 7:00 PM SJC Monday Evening Prayer Group

**TUESDAY, June 24**
- 5:30 AM PH Men’s AA Meeting
- 7:30 AM SK Performing Arts
- 3:30 PM PH Legion of Mary
- 7:30 PM BB Al-Anon Meeting
- 7:30 PM SJC Contemplative Prayer

**WEDNESDAY, June 25**
- 7:30 AM ODH Performing Arts
- 10:00 AM BB Sunday’s Readings with Fr. Joe
- 7:00 PM BB Peace Meditation
- 7:30 PM SpC Sunday’s Readings in Context

**THURSDAY, June 26**
- 5:30 AM PH Men’s AA Meeting
- 7:30 AM ODH Performing Arts

**FRIDAY, June 27**
- 7:30 AM ODH Performing Arts
- 3:30 PM SCH Irish Dance Class

### Next Weekend

**SATURDAY, June 28**
- 9:00 AM SpC 33 Days to Morning Glory
- 10:00 AM HFH Women’s AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, June 29**
- 7:00 AM SK Coffee & Donuts
- 9:30 AM BB GSA – Animal Ministry
- 10:00 AM SpL Spiritual Library (open until 4:00 PM)
- 1:00 PM ODH Goodbye Miss Jeannie Party
- 1:30 PM PH Alzheimer’s Support Meeting
- 6:00 PM PH TnT House Party
- 7:00 PM SK Virtus Training “Protecting God’s Children”

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There will be a collection for the Mission Co-op Appeal at all Masses. Please be generous.

**Facilities:**
- **BB-SS. Brigid/Brendan**
- **BBP-SS. Brigid/Brendan Patio**
- **CH-Church**
- **CHP-Church Patio**
- **GMY-Gym**
- **HHFH-Holy Family House**
- **ODH-O’Donnell Hall**
- **PH-Parish House**
- **SpC-Spirituality Center**
- **SpG-Spirituality Garden**
- **SpL-Spirituality Center Library**
- **SCH-School**
- **SHH-Sacred Heart House**
- **SJC-St. Joseph’s Chapel**
- **SK-St. Kateri**
- **SKMR-St. Kateri Music Room**

**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, June 23**
- 8:00 Father’s Day Novena
- 5:00 John Parsons – RIP (Mary Hornickel & John D’Isacco)

**TUESDAY, June 24**
- 6:30 Dr. Lewis Yocum – RIP (Relyea Family)
- 8:00 Suzie Rose – Sp. Int. (The Quilliam Family)
- 5:00 Harry Stallings – RIP (LouAnne & Rick de la Sota)

**WEDNESDAY, June 25**
- 8:00 Lydia Gale Thomas – RIP (The Attanasio Family)
- 5:00 Shirley McFadden – Sp. Int. (Mortimer Family)

**THURSDAY, June 26**
- 6:30 Yvonne Keogh – RIP (The O’Connor Family)
- 8:00 Bob Lea – RIP (The Altar Society)
- 5:00 Special Intention

**FRIDAY, June 27**
- 8:00 John Zivec – RIP (Mary & Bob Sikonia & Family)
- 5:00 Bardy Ryan – Sp. Int. (Ryan Family)

**SATURDAY, June 28**
- 8:00 Carl Wehr Peter, Sr. – RIP (Phil & Betty Nery)
- 5:00 Kellen Flanigan - RIP (AMS 4th Grade)

**SUNDAY, June 29 – St. Peter and St. Paul**
- 7:00 Nabi Aboutanos – RIP (Maroun Aboutanos)
- 8:00 David Morris – RIP (The Morris Family)
- 9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
- 11:30 Janet Lewis – RIP (Steve Auth)
- 5:00 Betty Dalton - RIP (Megan Acuna & Ed Vanderfielt)

Please join us for a Novena for the protection of our priests.

We will be saying a rosary and a Divine Mercy chaplet for the next nine Sundays at 6:30 PM in the Church.

Our intention is for the protection and thanksgiving for our priests.

**NOTE:** Dates and locations are subject to change without notice. Please check with the ministry to verify event.

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HOLY MATRIMONY

Third Banns:
Robert Waldrop and Abby Dettenmaier

On Sunday, June 29, local Girl Scout Troop 11635 is earning their Silver Award by collecting supplies for the St. Francis Animal Ministry and providing information about adopting pets.

Supplies Needed:
- Canned dog/cat food (dry or wet)
- Soft treats
- Used towels or blankets (all sizes)
- Kitty litter
- Kong™ (rubber feeding toys)
- Office supplies (tape, notebooks, etc.)
- Monetary donations are also welcome

These supplies will benefit the animals at the Carson Shelter and the South Bay Pet Adoption Agency.

The troop will be outside the B&B Room after the 9:30AM, 11:30AM, and 5:00PM Masses. Stop by before or after Mass for information about adopting pets and to drop off donations. Or drop off supplies at the Parish Center Office.

Questions: Camille Randolph, cr8505@gmail.com

The Sunday’s Readings in Context Ministry announces:

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus
12 Days: February 24 to March 7, 2015

Group Coordinators:
John D’Isacco and Mary Hornickel.
Spiritual Director: Fr. Isaac Kalina, O.S.B.

Highlights include:
- Nazareth
- Boat ride on Sea of Galilee
- Mt. Tabor
- Bethlehem
- Jerusalem
- Upper Room & Garden of Gethsemane
- Via Dolorosa & Church of Holy Sepulchre

Download the color brochure and registration form at www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Disacco, or contact John D’Isacco & Mary Hornickel at 310-546-1302 | maryandjohn@vitalityforlife.com.

Information Meeting for Men Interested in the Permanent Diaconate
Sunday, July 20, 2014

The Diaconate Formation Office will be hosting an information meeting for all men who are interested in finding out more about becoming a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Members of the Archdiocesan Diaconate Formation Office will be present:
- to explain the role of the deacon in the Church,
- to explain the Diaconate Formation Program,
- to answer any questions that participants might have.

Men must be between the ages of 30 and 60 years to enter the formation program. It is important for men who are married to attend with their wives.

The next information meeting will be
Sunday, July 20
2:00PM - 4:00PM,
St. Jerome
5550 Thornburn St., LA, 90045

For further information, contact:
Mrs. Claudia Ortiz, Diaconate Formation Office, 213-637-7383 or CAOrtiz@la-archdiocese.org

If you want to be first make yourself servant of all. (Mt. 20:27)

Give Yourself the Gift of Adoration
Celebrate with the Eucharistic Lord;
Jesus is waiting for you. Come join Him!

Adoration Chapel Hours:
Mon-Wed-Fri, 6:45AM - 9:00PM
Tue-Thu, 6:00AM - 9:00PM
Sat, 7:00AM - 7:00PM
Sun, 6:00AM - 7:00PM

The chapel is in the back of the Church, south end of the vestibule.

Sit in Silence ◊ Pray the Rosary ◊ Meditate on the Scriptures
Ask for Forgiveness ◊ Pray the Psalms ◊ "Be" with the Lord

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.
**Coffee & Donuts in O'Donnell Hall**

Knights of Columbus will serve donuts, coffee, tea, juice, and milk after 7:00, 8:00 and 9:30 AM Masses.

**NEXT WEEK: Kids Book Club** will serve Coffee and Donuts in the St. Kateri Room.

**Single Seniors**

Join us for brunch **Sunday, June 29** at 1:00 PM at Luigi’s Bella Restaurant at 5267 W. Rosecrans Ave., Hawthorne. Please RSVP to contacts below.

**Ministry Contacts**: Kay, 310-379-1690 or Magda, 323-469-0577

**VIRTUS - Protecting God’s Children**

VIRTUS - Protecting God’s Children awareness program in prevention of child sexual abuse is a requirement for all adults in contact with children on our parish campus.

Parents in AMS and AMP preschool are required to attend the course to volunteer, and parents in Sunday Preschool, SRE, Lifeteen and sports programs are also encouraged to attend.

**Sunday, June 29**, 7:00 - 10:00 PM, St. Kateri Room

**VIRTUS Recertification**, “Renewing the Promise”, is due every 4 years after initial training.

**Monday, June 30**, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, St. Kateri Room

Register by contacting Patti Williams, 310-546-4734 or pwilliams@americanmartyrs.org

**Monday Morning Starters**

9:00-10:30 AM, in the Parish House

**Contact**: Andrea Krych, careerbridgebuilders@americanmartyrs.org

**Faith Direct**

What is the best way to ensure our parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses?

**eGiving through Faith Direct!**

Please enroll today at www.FaithDirect.net, our Church code is CA308. Increased enrollment with Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances during the coming summer months when many families are away on vacation.

As always, know that your generosity is truly a gift from God, with both your treasure and your time and talents.

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**TnT (20’s and 30’s)**

The 20’s and 30’s Ministry provides a variety of social, spiritual, and service opportunities for young adults.

**Upcoming Events:**
- **Saturday, August 2**: Service at St. Francis Center
- **Saturday, August 23**: TnT Night at the Hollywood Bowl

For more information or to join our TnT mailing list, contact Lindsey at tnT@americanmartyrs.org or 424-262-2TNT.

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**Goodbye Miss Jeannie**

Please join us in celebrating her retirement

**Sunday, June 29**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

O’Donnell Hall

Kids are welcome too.

Go to www.goodbyemissjeannie.com for more information, to RSVP, or if you would like to volunteer.

**Persecuted for the Faith**

Award-winning Catholic journalist and author of “A Martyr’s Crown” Joyce Coronel shares the dramatic story of faith in the midst of fierce persecution and how her world was turned upside down by an encounter with a Chaldean Catholic priest and his community.

A compelling presentation packed with prayerful fervor and heartfelt faith you won’t want to miss. Get ready to be inspired!

**7:00 PM, Sunday July 13**

St. Kateri Room

**Praise for “A Martyr’s Crown”**

“A gripping account of how events in Iraq can impact lives in the United States in unexpected yet wondrous ways.”

--- Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted, Diocese of Phoenix

“A powerful reminder that we live in the greatest age of martyrdom in Christian history and a moving lesson in the universality of the Church.”

--- George Weigel, Distinguished Senior Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center

“Through her gifted storytelling, she challenges all of us who claim to be Christian to ask ourselves a crucial question: Where would our own faith be if we were put in similar situations?”

Teresa Tomeo, syndicated talk show host and best-selling Catholic author

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Find this bulletin online at americanmartyrs.org
Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) and our readings center on the importance of the Eucharist in our life.

The first reading from Deuteronomy recalls the years the Israelites spent in the desert. (The passage foreshadows the Eucharist – describing how God provided for the Israelites through the manna that fell from above.) However, there is also a stewardship message cautioning the Israelites not to be complacent with the feeling they have survived on their own efforts. It is God who provides and God who will continue to provide.

Our second reading is just two verses from Chapter 10 of St. Paul's first Letter to the Corinthians. Within the entire Chapter, Paul addresses problems that existed in Corinthian society, but in the two verses Paul makes the point that the Eucharist is the only way to live in the Body of Christ.

Attending Mass on a regular basis and participating in the Eucharist are essential to our stewardship way of life and salvation – “for we all partake of the one loaf.”

John’s Gospel continues the emphasis on the Eucharist and in it Jesus contrasts the “living bread” of the Eucharist and the heavenly bread God gave the Israelites in the desert. At the end of the reading we hear, "Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

In the Eucharist we are offered eternal life, but there is a catch. Jesus asks us to become one with Him, one body in Christ; we must remain in Him and He in us.

St. John Paul II put it quite simply in a sermon he gave one Corpus Christi Sunday:

“In order to live we need food and drink. In order to gain eternal life we need the Eucharist. This is the food and drink that transforms our lives and opens before us the way to eternal life.”

The vision of American Martyrs as a parish is to be "a Welcoming Community."

This calls all of us, as parishioners, to take part in making our community a "welcoming place."

We ask you to please take one weekend and model this spirit by serving as a greeter at Mass. Our parishioners are of all ages so we would like greeters of all ages on our front steps.

Whether you are a long-time parishioner or new to the parish, young or old, single, a couple or a family with young children, you arrive at the Mass of your choosing 15 minutes early and model the welcoming attitude that we have been called to by Pope Francis.

Go to the AM website, see our Orientation notes and video and schedule your Mass. It’s that easy, really.

Questions? Contact Erin McGarry, cec@americanmartyrs.org

All it takes is a smile and a hello

Pastoral Care

Beginning Again

Our group offers a welcoming and healing atmosphere for those experiencing separation or divorce.

The next meeting is Tuesday, July 1 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Holy Family House. The topic is "Blame and Guilt."

For more information call Jenny Attanasio, 310-545-5651.

Stephen Ministry

Have a great summer! But we’re still here if you need us!

Summer is a great time to shift gears and to take time to enjoy our gardens, the beach, a good book, and dreamy days. We hope you have a great summer experience, but we also know that grief, and illnesses, and unemployment, and financial crises, and loneliness don’t take a break over the summer. Maybe it’s time to shift gears. We all need someone to talk to during tough times. A Stephen Minister can be your confidential partner when you need help.

Give yourself the gift of Stephen Ministry by leaving a message on our confidential Stephen Ministry phone line at 310-545-8244. Deacon Dick and Patti Williams will meet with you to explore whether a Stephen Minister may be a good fit for you!

Care Notes can help you cope

Check out the Care Note rack in the Church vestibule. There are many topics that change frequently, such as: Cherishing Your Memories of a Loved One Learning To Deal with Difficult People

Please deposit donations in the Poor Box.
**Hearts for the Hungry -- Santa Monica**

On **Saturday, June 28**, Matthew 25 will go to Santa Monica (OPCC at 503 Olympic Blvd) to serve those in need. We will meet in the AMC parking lot at 7:00 AM and return about noon. Bring quarters for parking meters ($1 per hour starting at 9:00 AM.)

We greatly need gently used or new clothing including jeans, shirts, shoes and jackets - plus small containers of hygiene products including deodorant, sunscreen, toothbrushes, etc. Clothes can be left at the Parish Center Office or after hours at the storage lockers in the underground parking near the stairs. Used school backpacks are also a welcome donation for the homeless clients. Thank you.

If you would like to volunteer, contact Mike Concannon, 714-852-2112 or Michael.Concannon@lendlease.com.

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**Respect Life Ministry**

**Called to be Witnesses...**

“A widespread mentality of the useful, the ‘throwaway culture’ that today enslaves the hearts and minds of so many, comes at a very high cost: It asks for the elimination of human beings, especially if they are physically or socially weaker. Our response to this mentality is a decisive and unreserved ‘yes’ to life... In a frail human being, each one of us is invited to recognize the face of the Lord, who in his human flesh experienced the indifference and solitude to which we so often condemn the poorest of the poor, whether in developing countries or in wealthy societies. Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world’s rejection... And every elderly person, even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the ‘throwaway culture’ suggests! They cannot be thrown away!”

Pope Francis’ address to the International Federation of Catholic Medical Association, Sept. 20, 2013

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**Human Trafficking Meeting**

- Thursday, June 26 at 7:00 PM in the St. Kateri Room

For information about the Respect Life Ministry, contact Steve Perry, 818-800-5653 | steven.michael.perry@gmail.com

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**Donations Needed - Sleeping Bags and Clothing**

Matthew 25 Ministry is in need of donations of (new or gently used) sleeping bags, sneakers, sweat pants and shirts for several of our monthly “Feeding the Hungry/Clothing the Naked” projects.

During the week, donations can be left in the gray collection bins at the bottom of the stairs to the downstairs parking lot or at the Parish Center Office.

Questions? Contact PJ Murphy at pjmurphy90266@gmail.com

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**Who will Help if You do not?**

Do you have some time after dropping off the kids? Or work from home and could spare a couple of hours a month? Can you drive someone to Mass? Sometimes we just need a bit of help whether we’ve broken a foot or need some lab tests run. Others may not drive any longer and need a ride to Mass.

And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Col 3:17

**Martyrs Angels** provide parishioners with rides to doctor appointments, the grocery store, and to Mass on the weekends. If you would like to be an Angel or if you need a ride, call Jenny Attanasio at 310-545-5651.

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**Ongoing Outreach with Matthew 25**

**Contact:** matthew25@americanmartyrs.org | PJ Murphy, 310-430-5676

**Friends of Watts:** weekly tutoring at St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Contact: Linda Northup, linda@friendsofwatts.org

**LA Catholic Worker:** 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of every month, 7AM - 1:00PM

Contact: Sam Dumond, dsdumond@verizon.net | Paul Jacoby, pjacoby2@verizon.net

**Restorative Justice:** counseling at Camp Miller in Malibu

Contact: Tony Fadale, afadale@verizon.net

Find this bulletin online at americanmartyrs.org
33 Days to Morning Glory
Consecration to Jesus through Mary
by Fr. Michael Gaitley

Join us in this 5 week journey to learn the quickest, surest, easiest way to sainthood!

On this journey, you will meet four of the great Marian saints: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa, and St. John Paul II.

Each participant will need to purchase the book, "33 Days to Morning Glory" by Fr. Michael Gaitley, available at St. Anthony's Gift Shop in El Segundo or at Amazon.com. Please bring your book to all sessions.

Beginning on June 14, we will meet Saturday mornings 9:00 – 10:30 AM in the Spirituality Center. To register for this program, please call Terri Sabosky 310-630-7163 or Janet Wilson, 310-640-1608.

Ongoing Faith Formation & Enrichment

When we pray, we join a steady stream of prayer that began more than 2,000 years ago. With our world around us constantly in a state of flux, there is a special grace in knowing there is a place that is sacred and unchanging, a place where we can go to be renewed in the love that is ours by way of God's grace.

We all have gifts differing. There are many pathways to prayer.

Bible Studies

Sunday’s Readings In Context
Wednesday, 7:30-9:00 PM in the Spirituality Center
Contact: John D’Isacco, 310-546-1302

Tuesday Morning Scripture Group (on Summer break)
Weekly Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe
Wednesday, 10:00-11:30 AM in SS. Brigid/Brendan Room

Contemplative Prayer:
Tuesday evening, 7:30-8:30 PM in the Spirituality Center Chapel
(770 17th St, please use Pacific Ave. entrance)
Contact: Donna Ennis, 310-941-1349

Monday Morning Faith Sharing (on Summer break)

Monday Evening Prayer Group
2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00-8:30 PM in the Spirituality Center Chapel
Contact: Sharon Law, 310-963-9484

Peace Meditation
2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 PM in SS. Brigid/Brendan Room
Contact: Avito Moniz, 310-430-5257 or Beverly, 310-376-2056

Spiritual Library (The Upper Room)
Open Sunday, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM in the Spirituality Center, 2nd floor
Contact: Anna, 310-374-0863 or Millie, 310-938-3125

Spiritual Direction
Contact: Jenny Attanasio for referral, 310-545-5651

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Matt. 11:28

The spiritual journey is an unending one to life eternal. Along the way, we have need of a resting place. Our resting place is in God, by way of prayer. Our rest is God’s delight. God’s delight is our blessing, and so we pray.

Please join us in prayer every Tuesday evening 7:30 - 8:30 PM in St. Joseph Chapel at the Spirituality Center. We keep a very simple structure, and have prayer instruction available for those interested. Newcomers are always welcome.

Please join us once, always or often, for the Love of it!
For information, call Donna Ennis 310-941-1349

“Contemplative prayer is the simplest expression of the mystery of prayer.”
Catechism of the Catholic Church (N. 2713)

Sisterhood - Women’s Cornerstone Alumni

Calling ALL Women’s Cornerstone Alumni to gather for a reunion and to welcome our new sisters into the fold.

Please join us on Wednesday, June 25 in St. Kateri from 7:00-9:00 PM.

Here are a few reasons why you should attend:
• to welcome new sisters
• to meet new sisters
• to reconnect with sisters from past retreats
• to find out what Sisterhood has to offer to keep that Cornerstone feeling alive

There will be a ‘Sisterhood Ministry Fair’ - come and see how you can get involved in Sisterhood this year!

If you have changed your e-mail, fallen off the Sisterhood maillist, or have any questions, contact Sharon Law at Sharon582@verizon.net or 310-963-9484.

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**American Martyrs Youth Ministry**

Attention American Martyrs Parishioners!

Are you looking for a place to serve our community?

Our American Martyrs Youth Ministry and Confirmation Program is one of the most vibrant in the South Bay.

**We need YOUR help** to continue to provide our teens with experiences that will allow them to be challenged and grow in their faith. We need Adult Core members who can help lead small groups for Confirmation and/or Life Teen events.

**Interested?** Contact Monica Leon, mleon@americanmartyrs.org

If you are interested in joining Life Teen, contact Monica Leon at mleon@americanmartyrs.org

Find us on Facebook at American-Martyrs YM

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**Families in Faith**

Parents of First Graders and 9th Graders:

Now is the time to register for your first year of sacrament preparation. First Holy Communion and Confirmation are two year programs with the start year in First Grade and Ninth Grade.

Do you have a child in older grades without sacraments?

It is never too late to begin the sacramental preparation programs in our religious education programs.

Just contact Patti Williams, Director of Religious Education for any questions you might have.

The link to online registration for SRE, Confirmation and First Holy Communion can be found on our website.

**Enroll now for Fall 2014**

Contact: Patti Williams, Director of Religious Education

310-546-4734 | pwilliams@americanmartyrs.org

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**Scrip Corner**

Please use us as your source for Graduation Gift Cards

Amazon ~ Bed, Bath & Beyond ~ iTunes ~ Barnes & Noble

Give us a call and see if we have what you are looking for or we can help suggest something that is popular with the age group you are shopping for.

Try out our new vendor, The Habit Burger Grill, in $25 cards.

For your summer travels, there are scrip gift cards for the entire line of Marriott Hotels and Hyatt Hotels. Make your reservations as usual and then use the gift cards at check out. The cards are also good at the hotel restaurants. For every dollar, these chains give 7-9% back to our schools and ministries - a great way to fundraise while you vacation!

**The Scrip office is open all summer.**

**Summer Hours:**

Monday - Thursday: 9 AM - 3 PM
Friday: 9 AM - 1 PM
Sunday: 7:45AM - 11:30AM

**Special Orders or Other Info:** Contact the Scrip office at 310-545-5651 x289 / scrip@americanmartyrs.org

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**American Martyrs School**

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**Safeguard the Children**

**Tips for summer camp safety**

Summer is here. School is out, and a whole host of new opportunities for recreation and relaxation await. Maybe you are sending your children to a music or sports camp? Or maybe they have been invited by their friends to go camping in the mountains or at the beach? Whatever the situation, it is important to remember that parents still have the responsibility of controlling access that new people will have to their children. If your children are attending a summer camp, insist that counselors or anyone else who might have access to your children have undergone an application process that includes a criminal background check and reference checks. For a copy of the VIRTUS article "Summer Safety Tips can help prevent Sexual Abuse" VIRTUS article, contact bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org at the Office of Safeguard the Children.

For particular help, call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

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“It is above all in the home that before ever a word is spoken, children should experience God’s love in the LOVE which surrounds them. In the family they learn that God wants PEACE and mutual understanding among all human beings, who are called to be one great FAMILY.”

St. John Paul II
Contact Information & Resources

PARISH FACILITIES

PARISH CENTER
Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:45pm
Sunday, 9:00am-1:00pm
Parish Center Office and St. Kateri Room
(enter from Deegan Place)
O’Donnell Hall and St. Brigid/Brendan Room
(enter from O’Donnell parking lot)

GYM - 701 15th Street  310-802-8720
Do not park on 15th Street.
Use parking structure and crosswalk

HOLY FAMILY HOUSE - 700 17th Street
Do not park on 17th Street.
Use lower level entrance next to Gym

PARISH HOUSE – 659 15th Street

SACRED HEART HOUSE - 720 18th Street
Do not park on 18th Street.
Park on Church/School property and enter from schoolyard

SPIRITUALITY CENTER - 770 17th Street
St. Joseph’s Chapel, Meditation Garden
Upper Room Library (open Sunday, 10am-4pm)

A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER
is available for Sunday 5:00pm Mass, weddings, and funerals.
Please call Gigi 310-214-4851

CASAS DE LOS ANGELITOS
Maternity Home, 310-325-8208
24 HOUR Pregnancy Helpline, 310-787-HELP

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT REPORTING LINE 800-355-2545

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY
Suzanne Healy, 213-637-7650

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Read Msgr. Barry’s Daily Reflections

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Follow Msgr. on Twitter @msgjohnbarry

SUNDAY MASS is shown Live each week

Follow this link to our homepage www.AmericanMartyrs.org
and watch Mass as it happens, or anytime after that.
Beyond Our Parish

GYM & FIELD RENTALS
For information about renting the Gym, call 310-802-8720.
For field rentals, call 310-802-0729 x287.

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES - Looking for Store Volunteers

After two years of fund raising, a group led by several American Martyrs parishioners has started a non-profit, Ten Thousand Villages South Bay, that will be opening a store by the end of June in the Riviera Village area of south Redondo Beach. If you’re able to volunteer and help with sales, unpacking boxes or doing educational presentations to spread the word about Fair Trade, we’d love to have you be part of the team. The store will be at 1907 South Catalina St., Redondo Beach.

Contact: Lynn Fadale, 310-413-7753 or l.fadale@earthlink.net

www.southbayvillages.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - August 8-10 in Torrance

Pope Francis says: "Married life must be perseverant ... because otherwise love cannot go forward. Perseverance in love, in good times and in bad times, when there are problems: problems with the children, economic problems, problems here, problems there -- but love perseveres, presses on, always trying to work things out, to save the family."

This summer, give your marriage the love and attention it deserves! Enhance your good marriage -- attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Weekends take place in a local hotel and all sharing is private with your spouse. Presentations made by married couples and a priest, teach valuable communication tools and much more!

The next weekend is August 8-10 in Torrance. We strongly encourage sign-ups by July 11 to reserve your spot!

Info and Registration: www.ilovemyspouse.net | 424-777-WWME.

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES - Summer Picnic, Sunday June 22

Please join Holistic Homeschool Network for their annual family summer picnic on Sunday June 22 from 12noon-3:00PM at Anderson Park in North Redondo.

Bring your own food and/or an item to share as well as chairs or blanket. Fun, fellowship and planning for next school year. Contact Gigi (AMC parishioner) at 310-528-9024.

CARDINAL TIMOTHY MANNING: THE HUMAN SIDE OF A PRINCELY CLERIC

Monday, June 23, 7:15PM

Cardinal Timothy Manning served the Church of southern California for over 55 years. As Auxiliary Bishop and Archbishop of Los Angeles, he ordained 349 priests and confirmed approximately 650,000 people. He took part in two papal elections, including the conclave that elected newly canonized St. John Paul II.

June 23 marks the 25th anniversary of the death of this holy and faithful priest and servant of the Gospel. To mark this occasion, noted historian, Monsignor Francis J. Weber, Archivist Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and friend of Cardinal Manning, will present a public lecture entitled "Cardinal Timothy Manning: The Human Side of a Princely Cleric."

Sponsored by St. John’s Seminary, this lecture is scheduled on the anniversary of Cardinal Manning’s death, Monday, June 23 at 7:15PM at St. John Baptist de la Salle Parish, 10738 Havenhurst Ave, Granada Hills (corner of Havenhurst and Chatsworth St).

All are invited. Admission is free. Contact the Seminary’s Advancement Office for further information at advancement@stjohnsem.edu or 805-389-2035.

AMERICAN MARTYS CATHOLIC SCHOOL - CLASS OF 1974 REUNION

The Reunion is planned for Saturday, October 11, 2014.

Please send contact information to Mary Jane (Scholz) Vos at vosmaryjane@yahoo.com to receive an invitation or for further information.
MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE IS THIS WEEKEND

One-pound bags of beans and rice are staple foods that go a long way in the St. Lawrence community, as do these items:

- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, corned beef hash)
- Mac ‘n’ cheese
- Canned chili beans
- Top Ramen noodles
- Soup
- Spaghetti sauce
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Cereal
- Oatmeal

Your Sunday newspaper inserts and coupons can also help our friends at St. Lawrence save hundreds of dollars each week on purchases. Bring the coupons you receive in the mail or newspaper to the Food Drive table.

For more information regarding Youth Ministry or Confirmation contact Monica Leon: mleon@americanmartyrs.org

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. ~John 6:51

American Martyrs Life Teen is excited to join thousands of other teens and adult leaders in a powerful weekend filled with faith, fellowship, and fun! This is a unique opportunity for our teens to experience our faith in a powerfully meaningful and life changing way! Please keep all 25 of us in your prayers as we prepare for this retreat experience!

JULY 18-20
STEUBENVILLE WEST
LIFE TEEN RETREAT AT UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

AMERICAN MARTYRS LIFE TEEN SUMMER EVENTS

AUGUST 5 TEEN TUESDAY: BEACH BONFIRE  Dockweiler Beach  5:30pm-8pm

AUGUST 12 TEEN TUESDAY: ICE CREAM SOCIAL  Holy Family House  5:30pm

AUGUST 19 TEEN TUESDAY: SUMMER FIELD DAY  American Martyrs Field  5:30pm

AUGUST 26 TEEN TUESDAY: COFFEE HOUSE NIGHT  Holy Family House  5:30pm