February 8, 2015

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John F. Barry, P.A.

Associate Pastors
Rev. Joseph Kammerer
Rev. Rick Prindle

Deacons
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, 12:10PM 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 anytime. Call Rectory for appointment.

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

Carmen Pereira Richard Gafney
Irene Trevisanout Gerry Geppert
Natalie Dwyer Chad Larivee
Arlene Platten May Serrano
Audrey Lisbona Marco Giovanni Bonello
John Lopez

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

Nora Hudson Bill Cosgrove
Tim Ferguson George Mataele
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Next Weekend’s Mass Celebrants

SAT 5:00PM: Fr. Rick Prindle
SUN 7:00AM: Fr. Rick Prindle
  8:00AM: Msgr. John Barry
  9:30AM: Msgr. John Barry (Livestream Mass)
  11:30AM: Fr. Joe Kammerer
  5:00PM: Fr. Joe Kammerer
This schedule is subject to change.

Holy Matrimony

Third Banns:
  Kevin Moore and Victoria Hogan

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 Sunday, February 8.

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 Ciriacco Ayala - U.S.M.C.
LTG Joshua Bergen - U.S. Navy
Jonathan Concetti - U.S.M.C.
SSG Eric Cothen - U.S. Army
PVT Julia Cothen - U.S. Army
Cpl Brendan Hart - U.S.M.C.
Michael Ivers - U.S.A.F.
SGT 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
SSgt Kyle Nesbitt - U.S.A.F.
Brendan Quinn - U.S. Navy
PVT Joshua Stanziolo - 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

Daily Prayers of the Church

Adoration / Meditation Chapel
Chapel hours are:
Monday-Friday, 7:00AM-8:00PM | Saturday, 7:00AM-5:00PM
Sunday, 1:00PM-5:00PM; closed during regular Sunday Masses.
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

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**Parish Calendar**

### This Week

**MONDAY, February 9**

- 9:00 AM PH: Monday Morning Starters
- 9:00 AM SpC: Monday Morning Faith Sharing
- 5:00 PM BB: Happy Holy Hour Dance Class
- 7:00 PM BB: Community & Evangelization Commission
- 7:00 PM PH: Natural Family Planning
- 7:00 PM SpC: Stephen Ministry Training
- 7:00 PM SJC: Monday Evening Prayer Group

**TUESDAY, February 10**

- 5:30 AM PH: Men’s AA Meeting
- 9:15 AM SpC: Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
- 12:00 PM SK: M.O.M. Sandwich Making
- 1:00 PM SK: Single Seniors
- 3:30 PM PH: Legion of Mary
- 3:45 PM SCH: SRE Grades 1-6
- 6:00 PM HFH: Teen Tuesday
- 7:15 PM SCH: Jr. High SRE
- 7:30 PM BB: Al-Anon
- 7:30 PM PH: Preschool Entertainment Committee
- 7:30 PM SJC: Contemplative Prayer

**WEDNESDAY, February 11**

- 8:15 AM SK: AMPA Meeting
- 10:00 AM BB: Sunday Readings with Father Joe
- 3:45 PM SCH: SRE Grades 1-6
- 5:00 PM ODH: Happy Holy Hour Dance Class
- 7:00 PM PH: Stewardship Commission
- 7:15 PM SCH: Jr. High SRE
- 7:30 PM SK: RCIA
- 7:30 PM SpL: Sunday’s Readings in Context

**THURSDAY, February 12**

- 5:30 AM PH: Men’s AA Meeting
- 9:00 AM SK: Altar Society Meeting
- 9:30 AM ODH: M.O.M. Meeting
- 3:15 PM SKMR: AM Children’s Choir
- 7:00 PM PH: Vocations Committee Meeting

**FRIDAY, February 13**

- 3:30 PM SCH: Irish Dance Class
- 7:00 PM HFH: Circle of Friends Prayer Group

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

### Next Weekend

**SATURDAY, February 14**

- 8:00 AM ODH: Matthew 25 Sandwich Making
- 10:00 AM HFH: Women’s AA Meeting
- 7:00 PM HFH: Beginning Again Social

**SUNDAY, February 15**

- 10:00 AM SpL: Spiritual Library (open until 4:00 PM)
- 2:00 PM ODH: BSA Eagle Ceremony

### Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, February 9**

- Readings: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104; Mk 6:53-56
- 8:00 Mario Fosco – RIP (Paula & Steve Packwood)
- 12:10 Prayer Service
- 5:00 Ruby Inch - Sp. Int. (Joyce Payne)

**TUESDAY, February 10 – St. Scholastica**

- Readings: Gn 1:20-2:4a; Ps 8; Mk 7:1-13
- 6:30 Filemon Gallegos – RIP (Chuck Fuentes)
- 8:00 Betty Stafford – Sp. Int. (Barbara Stafford)
- 5:00 Ria Lauw – RIP (Bill Chalk)

**WEDNESDAY, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes**

- Readings: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104; Mk 7:14-23
- 8:00 Harriet Sladek – RIP (Mari & Peter Bellas)
- 12:10 Timothy Sweeney – RIP (Ed & Dorothy Rumsey)
- 5:00 Suzie Rose – RIP (Tony & Martha Hatfield)

**THURSDAY, February 12**

- Readings: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128; Mk 7:24-30
- 6:30 Hospice House Patients & Families – Sp. Int. (Sandy Giacomini)
- 8:00 Betty Hill – RIP (Annabeth Kirchner)
- 5:00 Special Intention

**FRIDAY, February 13**

- Readings: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32; Mk 7:31-37
- 8:00 Richard Nylund – RIP (The Dorr Family)
- 12:10 Donald Zeitler – RIP (Sue Meyer)
- 5:00 Ermindo “Rocky” Tartaro – RIP (Jeanne Valdivia)

**SATURDAY, February 14 - Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius**

- Readings: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90; Mk 8:1-10
- 8:00 David Walsh – RIP (Cathy & Albert Lugo)
- 5:00 Nell Drummond – RIP (Tami Mirabito)

**SUNDAY, February 15 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45
- 7:00 Lois Wilkas – RIP (Friends of the Wilkas Family)
- 8:00 Judy Conte – RIP (Jerry & Cherri Olson)
- 9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
- 11:30 Mary Attina – RIP (Tami Mirabito)
- 5:00 Bonnie Inman – RIP (Bridget & Chris Alario)

### Facilities:

- BB-SS: Brigid/Brendan
- BBP-SS: Brigid/Brendan Patio
- CH-Church
- CHP-Church Patio
- GYM-Gym
- HFH-Holy Family House
- ODH-O’Donnell Hall
- PH-Parish House
- SpC-Spirituality Center
- SpG-Spirituality Garden
- SpL-Spirituality Center Library
- SJC-St. Joseph’s Chapel
- SK-St. Kateri
- SKMR-St. Kateri Music Room

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
Live Explanation Mass
What’s happening in the Mass, our Sunday Liturgy?

Part 3 - Liturgy of the Eucharist (continued)
The Communion Rite begins with the Lord’s Prayer. “In the Lord’s Prayer a petition is made for daily food, which for Christians means preeminently the Eucharistic bread, and also for purification from sin, so that what is holy may, in fact, be given to those who are holy” (GIRM no. 81)

The sign of peace follows. This is not a secular greeting, not a “Hi, how are you?” not a chance to talk to those whom we missed greeting as we entered the church. It is not a duplication of the gathering rite. We extend to one another a sign of Christ’s peace, not our own, for sometimes, we have no peace of our own to give.

In their letter The Challenge of Peace: God’s Promise and Our Response, the bishops of the United States wrote, “We encourage every Catholic to make the sign of peace at Mass an authentic sign of our reconciliation with God and with one another. This sign of peace is also a visible sign of our commitment to work for peace as a Christian community. We approach the table of the Lord only after having dedicated ourselves as a Christian community to peace and reconciliation.”

Following the sign of peace, the Eucharistic bread is broken and the sacred wine is poured while the assembly sings the “Lamb of God” litany. This action of the breaking of the bread speaks our prayer that even though we are many, we all seek to become one body in the Lord.

After the presider’s invitation to eat and drink and our response as an assembly, the Communion procession begins, and with it all join in singing the Communion song. This is not a time for private prayer or silence. It is a time to express our unity in the Lord through joining our voices in sung prayer as we come forward to share and become the Body and Blood and as we return to our places while others continue to receive Communion.

After all have shared the holy meal, communal silence may follow. The Communion Rite ends with the Prayer after Communion prayed by the presider in the name of us all.

The community’s act of Holy Communion is the most perfect participation in the Eucharistic celebration.

If you missed prior weeks’ explanations on Ordinary Time, Introductory Rites or Liturgy of the Word you will find both the text and video from the Masses at our website.

Look for this button on the homepage.
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall**

Mothers Outreach Ministry will serve Coffee and Donuts after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

There will be no Coffee & Donuts next weekend.

American Martyrs Boy Scout Troop 713 is having a Bake Sale after the morning Masses TODAY.

Thank you for your support of these hard-working young men. Many yummy treats to choose from!

**Preschool Applications for 2015-2016**

Applications are due by **Wednesday, February 11, at 3:30PM**.

Drop off or mail to:

American Martyrs Preschool  
1705 Laurel Avenue  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Applications are available at AmericanMartyrsPreschool.com

Questions? Call the preschool office at 310-802-8149.

**Altar Society - Monthly Meeting**

Join us on **Thursday, February 12** at 9:00AM in St. Kateri. Everyone is welcome; no reservation needed.

The doors will be open after 8:00AM Mass for a continental breakfast, a short meeting, and then our speaker, Sister Gretchen Hailer of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary. Monica Hughes tells me she is a wonderful speaker and a humorist.

Please join us in welcoming her, and enjoying the Altar Society’s community friendliness.

**Ministry Contact:** Dorothy Higi, 310-545-2016

**Single Seniors**

Join us **Tuesday, February 10** at 1:00PM in St. Kateri for the monthly meeting.

Valentine’s Day Party is at 1:00PM on **Saturday, February 14** at Thelma Hechanova’s house (1420 2nd Street, MB).

Food and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP.

**Ministry Contacts:** Kay, 310-379-0130 or Magda, 323-469-0577

**Mothers of Young Children**

**Wednesday, February 18**

9:30–11:00AM in O’Donnell Hall

Please join us! MOYC provides a network of friendship and local resources to mothers with babies through pre-school aged children in the American Martyrs Parish. Whether a first time mom or you come with a brood, bring your children, your parenting questions, and your prayer intentions for fellowship in a relaxed, supportive environment.

Our guest speakers will be Two "Mom-Praneurs," Shuthie Sharma of Play Hive (indoor play space) and parishioner Solange Lewis who will share about her catering business and developing cheese shop. Babysitting provided

**Ministry Contacts:** Allison Saba, 310-890-7198 and Stephanie Garcia, 310-383-3635

**Monday Morning Starters**

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

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

**Legion of Mary**

Would you be interested in becoming an auxiliary member of the Legion of Mary?

This involves saying a rosary each day and saying the Teresa Prayer, AND there are no dues or meetings. This could be a wonderful New Year’s Resolution.

If interested, please contact Joan, 310-546-1945, Jenny, 310-379-6541 or Barbara, 626-824-9238.

**AM Children’s Choir**

The AM Children’s Choir is **open to all children in grades 4 - 8**.

We rehearse on Thursday afternoons, 3:15-4:15PM in the Music Room (up the stairs from the kitchen side of O’Donnell Hall) during the academic year. The Children’s Choir sings about once a month at the Saturday 5:00PM Mass.

If you have questions, contact Patti Williams, 310-546-4734 or Ellen Steinmetz, 310-372-3412 | ellen.steinmetz@gmail.com.

Otherwise - please just come on by!

**Historical Ministry:**

Stained glass window tours of the Church, upon request. Contact Rita Hanretty at 310-545-5652.

**St. Patrick’s Day Dinner & Dance**

On **Saturday, March 14**, Knights of Columbus will sponsor the annual St. Patrick’s Day Dinner & Dance in O’Donnell Hall.

This is a traditional Irish dinner of corned beef and cabbage, carrots and red potatoes, plus dessert and beverages. Social hour at 6:00PM, dinner at 7:00PM, Irish Dancers and band follow. No host bar.

Due to liquor license regulations, all alcohol must be purchased at the event.

Tickets are $25 each/$250 per table; all ticket sales are final.

Call Ron Babick for reservations, 310-532-7953
Our first reading is from the Book of Job, of which most of us are familiar if only from the saying “You have the patience of Job.” Job is portrayed as a man who seems to be dealing with more than he can handle and could be seen as the ultimate pessimist. He bemoans his state in life and appears as if he wants to die because he feels that was the only way to free him from his pain and suffering. As we learn later in the Book, God has other plans for Job. God gives him both relief and joy in eternity. At times we also may concentrate so much on our own difficulties that we fail to see the positives. The greatest positive is that the Lord is with us, both to share and relieve our suffering. Jesus is our hope, and that is where our focus should be.

Today’s Gospel from Mark speaks directly to the healing done by Jesus. “He cured many who were sick with various diseases.” While the stories are of physical healing, try to see them as foretelling of the spiritual healing that Jesus brought to Job and promises to all. Notice also that Jesus stops to pray. Even though He is busy with His ministry, He shows us that being busy is no reason not to pray; instead it is a reason to pray. Jesus always found time and made time to pray. We need to do the same. A consistent and regular prayer life is an important way we live out our stewardship of Time. St. John Vianney wrote, “Prayer is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself.”

An additional note about the recent Gospels: this is the third Sunday that our Gospel is from the first chapter of Mark. We started on January 25 with verse 14 and have had consecutive verses ending with verse 39 today. The next two Sunday will also be from Chapter 1. It’s unfortunate that we have a week between these readings because Chapter 1 is a wonderful narrative of the beginning of Jesus’ earthly ministry. Take some time to read it as one piece. It’s a fast paced narrative and you’ll get a feel for what Jesus accomplished in the early part of His ministry.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has given us the following statement to place in our bulletin:

Father Nicholas Assi served as an Associate Pastor from 2008 to 2014 at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Manhattan Beach. An accusation involving an adult was brought against him in 2014 and an investigation was initiated. Father Assi was placed on administrative leave pending the investigation of this matter. The investigation has been concluded and Father will be returning to ministry with an assignment at St. Basil’s parish as a priest in good standing. We are sorry for the painful experience of this matter and we ask you to keep all impacted in prayer.

Communal Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, February 14 at 5:00PM Liturgy
Sunday, February 15 at 11:30AM and 5:00pm Liturgies

Anyone experiencing a serious or chronic illness, an upcoming surgery, or the effects of aging is welcome to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick following the homily at any of these Masses.

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

The next meeting is Tuesday, February 17, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in the Holy Family House. The topic is “Letting Go.”

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

Stephen Ministry
“Have I heard of the Stephen Ministers… what do they do again?”

Stephen Ministry demonstrates one of the purposes of our parish -- to be a compassionate community and a refuge for the hurting. We reach out to those who are struggling with a personal crisis; we see the value in everyone’s life and we recognize the face of Jesus in all that we meet. Stephen Ministers serve our community by helping carry one another’s burdens. This ministry is a call to action and has accountability to ensure that the care delivered matches the needs of the care receiver; so that by listening and caring for those who are hurting we can become the vessel that offers compassion and God’s healing love when lives seem at their lowest point.

If you are facing a crisis in your life, please call our confidential line, 310-545-8244.
**M25 Outreach - St. Lawrence of Brindisi**

Join Matthew 25 on **Saturday, February 14** at St. Lawrence of Brindisi to feed the homeless and needy in the community. Volunteers are needed to prepare sandwich meals that morning and to distribute these meals at St. Lawrence.

*Donations of clothing and hygiene and toiletry products are desperately needed for this project* (bath soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes.)

**Rockin’ Readers SLB joins us to read to the small children present with their parents. Volunteers are welcome to bring/donate books and also read to the children.**

To volunteer or to donate items contact Frank Valdez at 310-926-6940 / frank.valdez@utexas.edu.

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**M25 Outreach - Saturday Blessings**

We go every Saturday at 5:00AM to Our Lady Queen of Angels, La Placita Olvera in downtown LA to feed 100 lunches to the homeless. The homeless sleep all around the church and then behind it lining both sides of Spring Street.

We are in desperate need of:
- Pop up tents
- Blankets • Sleeping Bags
- Jeans • T-shirts (men’s especially)
- Shoes • Socks

Donations can be left on the porch at 625 17th Street, MB.

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“The world promises you comfort.  
But you were not made for comfort.  
You were made for greatness!”  

Pope Benedict XVI

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**Respect Life Ministry**

**TODAY, February 8 is the First International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking**

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared Sunday, February 8, the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita, as the First International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking. We pray for a slavery-free world and for the millions of people who have been victims of modern day slavery.

Please note that EWTN’s program on St. Josephine Bakhita continues with Part 2 on Saturday, February 14 at 8:00PM EST. To learn how to get involved at American Martyrs in the battle against Human Trafficking, contact Mike Gunnar, mgunnar@roadrunner.com.

**Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita**

St. Josephine Bakhita, you were sold into slavery as a child and endured untold hardship and suffering. Once liberated from your physical enslavement, you found true redemption in your encounter with Christ and his Church.

O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free.

Provide comfort to survivors of slavery and let them look to you as an example of hope and faith. Help all survivors find healing from their wounds. We ask for your prayers and intercessions for those enslaved among us. Amen.

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**Please join us this Sunday night, February 8, for the second in our 3-part lecture series on marriage, presented by Dr. David Arias, Thomas Aquinas College,**

**What is the Sacrament of Marriage?**

6:30PM, Sunday, February 8  
O’Donnell Hall  
and Sunday, February 22  
St. Kateri Room

Celebrate World Marriage Day weekend by attending tonight’s lecture on the *Sacrament of Holy Matrimony*. The institution of Marriage is in the spotlight today as perhaps never before.

Food and drinks will be provided. A goodwill offering is appreciated. More information, call Russ Neglia, 562-335-7853.

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

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**Knights Of Columbus Hall Rentals**

The Knights of Columbus in Manhattan Beach have their Hall available for weddings, meetings, parties and special events of up to 200 people.

For information about the Hall, visit kofc4567.org/hall-rentals.
**INFANT BAPTISM**

Pre-Baptism instruction for parents and godparents is required to have your child baptized at American Martyrs Church. Next class is **TONIGHT, February 8** at 7:00 PM in St. Kateri. For information and schedule of classes, go online to www.AmericanMartyrs.org | Sacraments | Baptism.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Deacon Fred Rose, 310-545-5651 x321 or deaconfred@AmericanMartyrs.org.

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**NEWLY BAPTIZED AT AMERICAN MARTYRS**

We welcome the new members of our Catholic Community.

- Emma Nayeli Albizures
- Ryan Terrance Breazeal
- Isabella Sage Chen
- Colby McDonnell Graham
- Marina Annette Hadler
- Benjamin Kent Kirkpatrick
- Mackenzie May Leach
- Keira Riley Lyman
- Joshua Michael Sanchez
- Josiah James Schlatter
- Ryan Matthew Severin
- Carlee Rose Smith
- Henry Miles Venegas
- Brice Jeffrey Woodward
- Ryland Maxwell Anderson
- Chloe Rose Chen
- Logan Dugdale
- Layne Marie Graham
- Tyson James Kantor
- Colen Grant Kirkpatrick
- Dylan Maxwell Lyman
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- Brice Jeffrey Woodward

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER LENTEN RETREAT**

*“Come unto me, all you who labor, and I will give you rest.” Matt 11:28*

Tuesday evenings, 7:30 - 8:30 PM
St. Joseph’s Chapel in the Spirituality Center
*(please use Pacific entrance)*

Each of us longs for belonging. Our basic search is what drives our lives. Jesus very clearly, in simple terms, defines belonging, invites us to him, and shows us the way. For these evenings, we are invited to pause in prayer to examine our lives more deeply in the light of God’s unfaithing grace.

The intent is to provide a thorough, personal examination of conscience in one’s own time, with the structured support of a weekly contemplative prayer group, leading to a deeper commitment to Christ within and beyond our faith community.

Join us for two 20 minute periods of silent prayer, closing with “Our Father.” There will be reflection questions given with brief instructions for personal meditation. Handouts available for missed sessions. Join us once, often or always, for the Love of it! For information, call Donna Ennis, 310-941-1349.

“There is a way to examine yourself and find within you the source of peace and light, where before only shadows have been seen. This examination grants the assurance of peace and serenity to you and to those who are around you, by grace.”

Mother Marie des Douleurs, Benedictine Sisters of Jesus Crucified

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**ONGOING FAITH FORMATION & ENRICHMENT**

**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**
Tuesday, 9:15-11:00 AM in the Spirituality Center
**CONTACT:** Alvin Fletcher, 310-379-5241

**Weekly Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe**
Wednesday, 10:00-11:30 AM, in SS. Brigid/Brendan Room
All are welcome.

**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**
Monday, 9:00-11:00 AM in the Spirituality Center
**CONTACT:** Sharon Law, 310-963-9484

**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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**NEWLY BAPTIZED AT AMERICAN MARTYRS**

We welcome the new members of our Catholic Community.

- Emma Nayeli Albizures
- Ryland Maxwell Anderson
- Ryan Terrance Breazeal
- Chloe Rose Chen
- Isabella Sage Chen
- Logan Dugdale
- Colby McDonnell Graham
- Layne Marie Graham
- Marina Annette Hadler
- Tyson James Kantor
- Benjamin Kent Kirkpatrick
- Colen Grant Kirkpatrick
- Mackenzie May Leach
- Dylan Maxwell Lyman
- Keira Riley Lyman
- Issac Sanchez
- Joshua Michael Sanchez
- Jeremiah Joseph Schlatter
- Josiah James Schlatter
- Lindsey Anne Severin
- Ryan Matthew Severin
- Cameron Lee Smith
- Carlee Rose Smith
- Jacob Sebastian VanOver
- Henry Miles Venegas
- Mateo Julio Cesar Venegas
- Brice Jeffrey Woodward
- Marilyn Elizabeth Yap

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**Weekly Scripture Readings with Fr. Joe**

If you have a curiosity for a deeper understanding of the Sunday readings, join us for an interesting and lively presentation.

**Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 AM**
Sts. Brigid & Brendan Room

All are welcome.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 250 CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATED THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST Penance THIS FEBRUARY. MAY THE FORGIVING LOVE OF JESUS STAY WITH YOU ALWAYS.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 18. SRE CLASSES WILL NOT MEET THAT WEEK. AMS WILL CELEBRATE MASS AT 9:00AM WITH GRADE 6A LEADING, AND SRE WILL CELEBRATE MASS AT 3:30PM.

LOAVES AND FISHES PROJECT SPONSORED BY YOUTH MINISTRY WILL BE SUPPORTED BY AMS AND SRE. FOOD COLLECTED THIS LENT WILL BE DONATED TO THE FOOD PANTRY AT ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI.

ASH WEDNESDAY - BRING 1 BOX OF RICE TO THE MASS YOU ATTEND

SRE CLASSES FOR GRADERS 1-6
February 10/11
No classes February 17/18 - attend Ash Wednesday Mass
February 24/25

SUNDAY SRE (INCLUDING SPECIAL SACRAMENT CLASS)
February 8
Next class is March 1

JUNIOR HIGH SRE
February 10/11
No classes February 17/18 - attend Ash Wednesday Mass
February 24/25

Contact Patti Williams for more information
310-546-4734 or pwilliams@AmericanMartyrs.org.
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

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PARISH MISSION 2015
“The Mass, Source and Summit of our Faith”
Msgr. Michael O’Grady

Morning Session begins after 8:00AM Mass in St Kateri
Repeated in an Evening Session at 7:00PM in O’Donnell Hall

Monday – February 23
What do we do when we gather around the altar?

Tuesday – February 24
How can we understand and pray the Mass better?
How is the Mass connected to our week? How can we live the Mass?

Wednesday – February 25
Sharing of Scripture passages that changed my vision of God. Scripture that changed my thinking in a very good way.

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2015
In today’s readings, we are told, “He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name.” Though we are many, we are one Church. God calls each of us by name to offer our time, talents, and treasure to our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Everything we have is a gift from God, which we are called upon to share. When we give generously, our life is most like His.

You are the one who can provide parishes and schools with the resources they need. Your gift can be the one that allows a priest to serve communities in need. It can help a school make essential repairs for the safety of their students. It can enable parishioners to have a place to celebrate Mass.

The strength of the Church is not in numbers, but in love. Your contribution, large or small, is the one that matters.

During all Masses next weekend, we will conduct the in-pew process for the collection of gifts & pledges to this year’s appeal.

God bless you for your generous response and support to those in need.

Please join us this Sunday night, 6:30PM
SS. Brigid & Brendan Room
for the second in our lecture series
WHAT IS MARRIAGE?
by Dr. David Arias, Thomas Aquinas College

Food and drinks will be provided
See more details on page 7 of this bulletin
Sponsored by the Respect Life Ministry

SABTURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 8:00AM

See details on page 11 of this bulletin