FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 4, 2018

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
7PM on the first Sunday of the month

Weekday Mass
Monday / Wednesday / Friday:
8AM, 12:10PM and 5PM
Tuesday / Thursday:
6:30AM, 8AM, 12:10PM 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
Friday: 5:30PM-6PM
Saturday: 8:30AM-9AM
4PM-4:30PM
Eves of Holy Days: 4PM-4:30PM
Confessions by request anytime;
call Rectory for appointment.

624 15th Street
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
(310)545-5651
AmericanMartyrs.org

"Little children, let us not love in word or
speech but in deed and in truth."

1 Jn 3:18
We welcome you to American Martyrs Catholic Community

Parish Facilities

RECTORY
624 15th Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
310-545-5651 | fax 424-327-9703
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 3639, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266-1639

PARISH OFFICE
Mon-Fri, 9:00am-5:00pm | Saturday, 8:30am-11:30am
1400 Deegan Place, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
310-545-5651 | fax 424-327-9702
Temporary Parish Offices are on 15th Street between the Gym and the Parish House.

SS. BRIGID/BRENDAN (closed for remodel)
O’DONNELL HALL (closed for remodel)
ST. KATERI ROOM (enter from O’Donnell parking lot, south east side of the building)
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

SAINT HEART HOUSE - 720 18th Street
Do not park on 18th Street. Park in O’Donnell or school lots and enter from schoolyard.

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

Reserving a Parish Facility
To reserve a facility or arrange for a table at the weekend Masses, email your request to facilities@AmericanMartyrs.org. Include the date, time, # of people attending, purpose of the event, and a contact name, phone and email. We will make every effort to reserve a space that will accommodate your needs. Church and Sacraments have priority for use of our facilities. We do not use our facilities for private parties.

Daily Prayers of the Church

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
Mon-Fri, 7:00am-8:00pm
Saturday, 7:00am-5:00pm
Sunday, 1:00pm-5:00pm
Closed during regular Sunday Masses.
Contact: AdorationChapel@AmericanMartyrs.org

Daily Rosary:
Monday - Saturday, 7:30am, in the Church
Morning Prayer:
Tuesday following the 6:30am Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Devotion & Benediction)
Tuesday following the 8:00am Mass
Rosary for the Unborn
Wednesday following the 5:00pm Mass, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Daily Mass

Mon-Fri, 7:00am & 12:15pm
Saturday, 7:00am & 5:00pm
Sunday, 1:00pm, 5:00pm, & 7:00pm

Please pray for the sick in our community that they may find comfort and healing in Christ, especially:

Gene Souva
Mahira Ibrahimovic
Jack Colbeck
Steve Israel
Paul Schaffer
Kathy O’Mara
Carson Paul
David Weber
Matt King
Maureen McFarlan
Pauline Reutter
Jacob Conde
Maria Babick Larson
Marianne Steinbroner
Ron Adams

In Memoriam
Ruben Alvarez
Rita Ortgiesen
Les Silverman
Nancy Neglia
Mary Golob

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. Joe Kammerer
Sun 7:00am: Fr. Joe Kammerer
8:00am: Fr. Rick Prindle
9:30am: Msgr. John Barry (Livestream)
11:30am: Fr. Rick Prindle
5:00pm: Msgr. John Barry (T&T Mass)
7:00pm: Msgr. John Barry (T&T Mass)

This schedule is subject to change.

Sacramental Information

Baptism for Infants - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays at 1:00PM
Contact Deacon Fred Rose, 310-545-5651 for appointment.
Next class is Sunday, February 11.

Adult Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist (RCIA)
Deacon Derek & Terri Brown, RCIA@AmericanMartyrs.org
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults welcomes and prepares adults for full participation in the sacramental life of the Church.
Classes begin in September.

Marriage - Contact Rectory at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick - Celebrated at various times throughout the year. Call the Rectory anytime in case of serious illness.
Mass Intentions - Request in person at the Parish Offices.
Prayers for the Sick and Deceased - Contact the Rectory with the names of family members who are ill or deceased.
Funeral Planning
Contact the Rectory to arrange Funeral or Memorial Services.
Bereavement Support
Deacon Chris & Yvonne Amantea
Camantea@AmericanMartyrs.org | Yamantea@AmericanMartyrs.org
PLANNED GIVING

Do you have an appreciated asset that you would like to turn into income today, but you don’t want to pay the capital gains taxes? You have options.

For information, contact Bob Hodges at 310-545-5651 or bhodges@AmericanMartyrs.org
Italian Catholic Federation
Thank you to all parishioners who signed up on our interest list and attended our Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) Information Meeting on January 31st! You, your family and friends are invited to attend our next meeting on Monday, February 12 at 7:00PM, in O’Donnell Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

The ICF is a family organization open to membership of all Catholics from all cultures. In the beginning, the Federation provided a spiritual and cultural path for Italian immigrants to the American way of life, and now, reaches out to all, to support parish programs and local charities. Visit our website: www.icf.org We invite you to join us in establishing the ICF at American Martyrs. Please RSVP to Anne Interrante at 805-990-5725. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Religious Education Congress will enrich and revitalize you!
Join us March 16-18, 2018 at the Anaheim Convention Center (Youth Day is Thursday, March 15.) If you have never before attended Congress, you are assured of a wonderful experience. All are welcome to attend! Sponsored by the Office of Religious Education at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the Congress offers a variety of opportunities for personal faith enrichment, prayer and entertainment.

There are more than 300 workshops, from spirituality and personal development to biblical studies, theology and catechesis. Participants also enjoy morning praise, evening liturgies and a variety of midday and evening concerts. Come and be renewed by these Congress experiences.
Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! Register at www.RECongress.org or call the information line, 213-637-7348, to request your own Guidebook.

Next weekend is Together in Mission Commitment Sunday. Archbishop Gomez invites us to make our annual commitment to help those parishes and schools that need our support to continue their works in serving our neediest communities.

At every Mass we will hear a speaker tell us about the importance of sharing our gifts with others. We are in this together, with the mission of helping our fellow brothers and sisters and taking part in the good works of the church. Love for neighbors means taking action.

If you have contributed in the past, watch for a special mailing from the Archdiocese asking you to renew your gift. Please pray about sharing the abundant gifts that God has shared with you.

American Martyrs 38th Annual 5K Run/Walk
Saturday, February 24, 2018 8:00AM (Rain or Shine)

Visit www.ams5K.org by February 16 to:
• Register
• View course map
• Explore volunteer opportunities
• See event sponsors

Breakfast/Refreshments after the race in the school parking lot

Contact: Brian Friel via www.ams5K.org
Coffee & Donuts in O'Donnell Hall

Girl Scouts will serve Coffee & Donuts after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

NEXT WEEK: American Martyrs School will serve Coffee & Donuts in O'Donnell Hall after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

Senior Fellowship Group

Join us for our monthly gathering on Tuesday, February 6 at 10:00AM in St. Kateri. We’ll have a short meeting, then Games, followed by a Potluck Lunch at 12noon. Please bring a dish to feed 6 to 8 people.

Before the gathering, at 8:45AM in St. Kateri, we will make sandwiches for St. Lawrence. Diane Dumond, 310-376-3599, and Ann Jund are in charge of sandwiches.

Join us for all or part of our gathering; we love to see new faces and make new friends.

Call Dee Kilmer, 310-676-5381, if you have questions.

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, February 7
9:30–11:00AM, St. Kateri

Please join us for our Valentine’s party!
We will have a special craft and fun treats!

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

Ministry Contacts: Joanie Chapman, 914-393-4999 or Joanne Rees, 831-320-9828 | moyc@AmericanMartyrs.org

A Scout is Reverent

Today at 9:30AM Mass, local Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts celebrate Scout Sunday, an annual event where Scouts who have completed certain requirements are recognized and receive a religious emblem. This year, we recognize first and second grade scouts who have earned the Light of Christ emblem, and fourth and fifth graders who have earned the Parvuli Dei, or Children of God, emblem.

This honor traces its roots to Baden Powell, the founder of Scouting, who stated, “No Man is much good unless he believes in God and obeys His laws. So every Scout should have a religion….Religion seems a very simple thing: First: Love and Serve God. Second: Love and serve your neighbor.” (Scouting For Boys, 1908)

Scouts who receive an emblem earn it by exploring a range of activities to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their families and as members of their Church. The purpose is to help each Scout develop a personal and reverent relationship with Jesus Christ.

Please pray for these Scouts as we honor them for these achievements. Thank you.

Scrip Sense

Any New Year’s resolution to finish those house projects?

We have in stock or can order scrip gift cards for:
Home Depot - Sears - Lowe’s - Ace Hardware - The Container Store
Bed, Bath & Beyond - Sam’s Club - Walmart and many other retailers who can help you get your projects done.

If you are ready to redecorate, we have Pottery Barn - Williams Sonoma - Crate and Barrel - and more!

Scrip Hours: Weekdays, 8AM - 4PM (Fridays til 1PM)
Sunday, 8:30AM - 11:30AM

Special Orders or Other Info: Contact the Scrip office at 424-327-9608 | ScripDesk@AmericanMartyrs.org

Career Bridge Builders

The next Monday Morning Starters is Monday, February 5, 9:00-10:30AM, in the Holy Family House

CBB is a networking and support group for those considering a career change or who are in career transition.

Contact: Andrea Connolly, CareerBridgeBuilders@AmericanMartyrs.org or check out our group on LinkedIn.
This weekend's second reading is from 1 Corinthians which is St. Paul's first letter to the church of Corinth. This reading brought two quite different thoughts to mind. First, January 25th was the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. On that day the first reading was Paul's conversion story from the Acts of the Apostles and, in fact, the conversion story is told three times in Acts. In Acts, Paul says, "On that journey as I drew near to Damascus, about noon a great light from the sky suddenly shone around me. I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?'"

Of course Paul heeded the call of God and became a disciple and advocate of Christianity. It was really the kind of call that is hard to miss and I often think that we need that kind of call today. However for most of us there will be no great light from the sky or voice from above. It will be a more subtle call and we need to listen very hard and be open to it.

The second thought was a quote attributed to Mark Twain, "The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why." In his early life Paul was quite comfortable, learned and seemingly blessed. He was at the top of his game as a Pharisee. But it wasn't until the ride to Damascus that he knew why he was born. The key line in today's reading may be "...I have been entrusted with a stewardship." We are all entrusted with a vocation and consequently a stewardship. Paul's was to preach the Gospel. Ours is to live holy lives and to support one another with our talents.

For many of us we are still seeking specifics of our calling and stewardship asks that we focus on what that calling may be. Then we need to respond by carrying it out. In some cases it may require sacrifice and even suffering. However, if we live as God wants us to, we can be assured of the same reward St. Paul understood, eternal life with our Lord in heaven.

Please contact us at Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org, with questions or comments about Stewardship.
**Matthew 25** meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday at 7:00PM. The February meeting, however, is on the 2nd Tuesday, February 13, at 7:00PM in the Parish House. Join us to see how you can get involved in service!

**M25 Outreach - St. Lawrence of Brindisi**

Please join Matthew 25 on Saturday, February 10, at St. Lawrence of Brindisi to feed the homeless and needy in the community. Volunteers meet at Parish House at 8:00AM to prepare sandwich meals and then carpool to distribute these meals at St. Lawrence.

*Donations of clothing, 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 to read to the children.

To volunteer or to donate items contact: Jim Quilliam at jimquilliam@outlook.com.

**LIFE & FAMILY MINISTRY**

The Life and Family Ministry includes education, activities, support and service in the following areas:

- Abortion & Crisis Pregnancy
- Natural Family Planning
- Zellie’s Girls - Spiritual growth & support for mothers
- Post-Abortion Healing
- Adoption & Foster Care
- St. Joseph’s Fathers - Supporting fathers in spiritual growth
- Human Trafficking Awareness
- Miscarriage & Stillbirth

**EKPTO Valentine’s Dance**

**Friday, February 9**

6:30-9:00PM

South Bay Adult School

3401 Inglewood Avenue, Redondo Beach

$1.00 Donation at Door | Refreshments $.50 each

All Exceptional Dancers 14 years and older welcome.

Volunteers are invited to help beginning at 5:00PM with decorating, food, securing a safe environment, or dancing. Or come to be with the kids; they know we are there for them.

**QUESTIONS:** Lee Dolley, ldolley1@verizon.net

**M25 Outreach - Saturday Blessings**

Every Friday afternoon we prepare about 100 breakfast bags that are hand-delivered early Saturday morning throughout Downtown Los Angeles. We also distribute clothing and toiletries.

**We are in desperate need of:**

- Mens clothing - jeans, shorts, T-shirts, 2XL & 3XL sizes are welcomed. If you can, please donate.

Leave donations at the lockers at the bottom of the parking lot stairs. Or call James Redin, 310-465-7620, or PJ Murphy, 310-430-5676 to arrange a pick up within the South Bay.

**Save the Date**

**Saturday, March 24**

and join us for the 6th Annual **AMERICAN MARTYRS DAY OF VOLUNTEERING**

Get involved helping those in need and make a difference.

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
**Faith Formation**

**Infant Baptism Preparation**

Pre-Baptism instruction for parents and godparents is required to have your child baptized at American Martyrs Church.

**Next class is Sunday, February 11 at 7:00pm in St. Kateri.**

For information and schedule of classes, go online to [www.AmericanMartyrs.org](http://www.AmericanMartyrs.org) | Sacraments | Baptism.

**Questions:** Contact Deacon Fred Rose, 424-327-9610 or deaconfred@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**Newly Baptized at American Martyrs**

_We welcome the new members of our Catholic Community._

- Phoebe Augusta Geiseler
- Lucas Craig Hom
- Dylan Adam Rossi
- Finley Fitzgerald Shoen
- Hope Elle Watley
- Brayden Thomas Greenberg
- Evelyn Grace Koehnke
- Giana Marie Rossi
- Asher Eugene Short
- Craig Ryan Winn

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**Do you enjoy being a Eucharistic Minister at our parish?**

If so, please consider being an EM to the sick at our local Catholic hospital, Little Company of Mary in Torrance.

If you feel called to this ministry or just want more information, please contact Debbi Drewry, debbidrewry@yahoo.com | 310-488-1265.

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**Contemplative Prayer**

_‘Contemplative prayer is the simplest expression of the mystery of prayer.’_  
_Catechism of the Catholic Church_

**Contemplative Prayer**

_Tuesday evenings, 7:30-8:30PM_

_Spirituality Center, St. Joseph’s Chapel_

In contemplative prayer we turn to God, entrusting the concerns of our hearts, knowing that God’s love guides us continually. We will explore the meaning of our ancient Christian tradition of contemplative prayer related to current popular prayer movements. As we pray we come to the realization that we are all more alike than we are different. Everyone has a thirst for meaning, for value and truth, as well as a readiness to love and to follow. As one body in Christ, it is our experience of God’s grace that can then be reflected back to all of life.

Please join us for a brief reading followed by two 20-minute periods of silent prayer, closing with “Our Father.”

Newcomers are always welcome. Please join us once, often or always for the Love of it!

**Ministry Contact:** Donna Ennis 310-941-1349

_“Enjoy the peace and serenity and the delightful fruits of forgetfulness of self”_  
_St. John of the Cross - The Minor Works_

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**Please pray for the men in our parish on this weekend’s Cornerstone Retreat**

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**The Art of Spiritual Direction**

Spiritual direction is an ancient ministry, a unique one-to-one relationship in which a trained person assists another person in the search for an ever closer union of love with God.

Directors listen carefully to the unfolding of directees' lives to help them discern the ways in which God is leading them. The practice of spiritual direction consists much more of “holy listening” rather than direction in the sense of offering guidance or direct advice.

American Martyrs Church maintains a list of Certified Spiritual Directors who have received training, formation, and are members of Spiritual Directors International. They are committed to spiritual growth, both personally and with those they accompany on their journey.

For more info and help finding a Certified Spiritual Director, contact Jenny Attanasio, 310-545-5651.

_‘Be Still and Know that I Am God.’_  
_Psalm 46:10_

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**Faith Enrichment & Prayer Groups**

**Bible Studies**

_Sunday’s Readings In Context_

_Wednesday, 7:30-9:00PM_

**Contact:** John D’Isacco, 310-546-1302

**Tuesday Morning Scripture Group**

_Tuesday, 9:15-11:00AM_

**Contact:** Alvin Fletcher, 310-379-5241

**Sunday Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe**

_Wednesday, 10:00-11:30AM_

**Contemplative Prayer:**

_Tuesday, 7:30-8:30PM,_

**Contact:** Donna Ennis, 310-941-1349

**Monday Morning Faith Sharing**

_Monday, 9:00-11:00AM_

**Contact:** Joanne Dispoto, jodispoto@gmail.com | 310-344-5833

**Silent Meditation**

_Friday, 11:15-12:00NOON, in the Spirituality Center Chapel (Please use Pacific Ave. entrance.)_

**Contact:** Beverly Busby, 310-376-2056

**Spiritual Direction**

**Contact:** Jenny Attanasio for referral, 310-545-5651

**Spiritual Library (The Upper Room)**

_Open Sunday, 10:00AM-4:00PM, in the Spirituality Center, 2nd floor_

**Contact:** Anna, 310-374-0863 or Millie, 310-938-3125
**Faith Formation**

**Families in Faith**

**TODAY is the Children’s Liturgy at 9:30AM Mass**

We invite all children in grades 1-6 to join us at 9:30AM in St. Kateri Room for a liturgy designed especially for them. Come pray with friends in a worship experience just for you. Parents welcome!

**SRE Classes for Gr 1-6:**

February 6/7
February 27/28

**Sunday SRE:**

February 4
February 11

**Jr High SRE:**

February 6/7
February 27/28

**Director of Religious Education:** Patti Williams, 310-546-4734
pwilliams@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**Youth Ministry**

**Saturday, February 3 is Life Teen Gym Night**

All High School teens are invited to join us in the Gym after the Saturday 5:00PM Mass.

**February 11 - SEALED. 1 and SEALED. 2 (Social Justice)**

3:30-6:00PM, O’DONNELL HALL

Class includes instruction, small group, and 5:00PM Mass in the Church.

**Contacts:** Monica Leon, mleon@AmericanMartyrs.org or Nick Waggoner, nwaggoner@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**American Martyrs Catholic School**

**Are you interested in having your child attend American Martyrs School for the 2018 – 2019 school year?**

Please join us for the following events:

**Meet the Mustangs (Prospective Families) – RSVP Online!**

A great opportunity to view the school in action. Starting at 8:45AM, parents are given schoolwide tours led by our 8th Grade Leadership Team. Administrators, as well as current students and parents, will be available to discuss our programs and answer your questions.

**Wednesday, February 7**

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**Preschool Sunday School**

**You can still sign up for Sunday Preschool.**

Registration is on the AmericanMartyrs.org website.

*We are always looking for new teachers! Come rediscover the beauty of God’s creation through the eyes of a child.*

Questions? Please contact us! Kristen Holleran, SundayPreschool@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**

**Commit to building family values and protecting vulnerable children**

Children are exposed to many words, expressions, actions, and beliefs through their experiences. This is how they learn to become adults, and learn how to live in the world around them. Children turn to their parents for guidance. Strong family values modeled at home help children sustain their faith and teach them to live as children of God.

Recommit to your families – listen to your children, model good behavior and virtue, and instruct them in faith. Pray to Mary for help, and ask her for guidance in raising your children as she did her Son.

For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Mother of Good Counsel Protect the Vulnerable” visit: www.archla.org/protecting. For particular help, call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.
“It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith not only with our words but with our actions.”

-Pope Francis

AS BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL AND BRING OTHERS TO CHRIST.

Your gift ensures that throughout our Archdiocese there is a local parish to celebrate our universal faith and shine Christ’s light for others.

GOD HAS CALLED US TO BUILD HIS CHURCH.

With 4 million Catholics living in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the opportunity exists for everyone to make a substantial impact in the areas of the Archdiocese which need it the most.

DO SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE.

If you have not made a gift in the past to Together in Mission, we invite you to make a pledge of $100 payable over 10 months in honor of the 25th anniversary of the appeal. Your gift will serve as a generous act to join the community of people continuing to work to serve the poor in our Archdiocese.

OTHER WAYS TO MAKE AN IMPACT

You can support Together in Mission with transfers of stock, gifts from qualified charitable distribution funds, and estate gifts. For more information please visit our website, ourmissionla.org/how-to-give, or call our office at 213-637-7672.

LET US LOVE WITH OUR DEEDS: MAKE A PLEDGE TODAY!

ourmissionla.org/give
Can not be read.
We are looking for more parishioners to get involved as hosts for our Life in Christ (LinC) small group communities. If you feel called to host a LinC small group, register online at our American Martyrs website on our LinC page.

Questions?
Please email LinC coordinator
Matthew Leon, Matthew.Leon@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Communal Anointing of The Sick**
**TODAY**
**Sunday, February 4 at 11:30am Mass**

Anyone experiencing a serious or chronic illness, an upcoming surgery or the effects of aging is welcome to receive the Sacrament of Anointing following the homily at the 11:30am Mass.

**What will take place?**
Following the homily, the sick are invited forward into the sanctuary. Caregivers can assist the sick to come forward and remain, showing their support by standing behind them placing a hand on the shoulder of the sick. (Those unable to stand may sit in the front row.)

The Sacrament of Anointing effectively expresses the share that each one has in the suffering of others and reminds us that as Church, as members of the Body of Christ, each of us is called to share in the healing work of Christ.

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**Collecting Last Year's Palms for Ash Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday is **February 14**

We are collecting old palms to be burned and used on Ash Wednesday.

Please place your palms in the basket in the church vestibule or bring to the Parish Office.

**The last day for collection is Sunday, February 11.**

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**Attention all Twenties & Thirties!**

**Our next T&T Mass is NEXT SUNDAY**
**February 11**
**7:00pm**
**IN THE CHURCH**

Join us for:
- Praise and worship, 6:45-7:00pm
- Mass at 7:00pm in the Church
- Social to follow

**Contact:** Monica Leon, mleon@AmericanMartyrs.org

We hope to see you all there!

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**Heal The Bay**

**Adopt-A-Beach**

A family friendly project - all ages welcome!

Join Matthew 25 at the Manhattan Beach Pier on **Saturday, February 17, 10:00am - 12 noon** for a Heal the Bay beach clean-up.

**We meet near the lifeguard stand next to the bike path** for a talk about ocean pollution before the cleanup begins.

Earn service hours, get involved in a project with family or friends, and learn more about why Care for God's Creation includes knowledge of what you can do to help keep the beaches healthy.

No need to RSVP, but it's encouraged to get waiver forms taken care of and send out info packages.

**Contacts:** Christopher & Kristen Hlozek, christopher.hlozek@gmail.com

We are looking for 10 adults and 10 high school students for each clean-up.
The next date is Saturday, March 17. Join us!