Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, 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)
Tues/Thurs: 7-7:15AM
Wed/Fri: 5:30-6PM
Saturday: 8:30-9AM | 4-4:30PM
Eves of Holy Days: 4-4:30PM
Confessions by request anytime;
call Rectory for appointment.

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Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.
John 2:11
We welcome you to American Martyrs Catholic Community

PARISH FACILITIES

RECTORY / PASTORAL CARE
Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm | Sat, 10am-1pm
624 15th St, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
310-545-5651 | fax 424-327-9703

Msgr. John Barry
Fr. Joe Kammerer

PARISH CENTER:
WELCOME CENTER, 310-545-5651
Mon-Thurs, 8:30am-7pm | Fri, 8:30am-5pm
Sat, 4:30-6:30pm | Sun, 8:30am-1pm & 4:30-6:30pm
700 15th St, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
310-545-5651

PARISH OFFICES
Monday-Friday, 9am-4:45pm | 310-545-5651

O’DONNELL HALL – Use Plaza entrance.

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL
Use Plaza entrance.

ST. KATERI ROOM – Use Deegan Place entrance or East parking lot entrance.

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 in O’Donnell or school lots and enter from schoolyard.

SPIRITUALITY CENTER – 770 17th Street
Do not park on 17th Street; use parking structure.
St. Joseph’s Chapel, Meditation Garden,
Upper Room Library (open Sunday, 10am-4pm)

RESERVING A FACILITY
Email your facility request (or for a table outside weekend Masses) including the date, time, # of adults for full participation in the sacramental life of the Church.

Contact name, phone and email.
We make every effort to reserve a space to accommodate your needs. Church and Sacraments have priority for use of our facilities. We do not use our facilities for private parties. Email: Facilities@AmericanMartyrs.org

DAILY PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
EUCARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL
Mon-Fri, 7:00am-8:00pm
Sat, 7:00am-5:00pm | Sun, 1:00pm-5:00pm
Closed during regular Sunday Masses.
Contact: AdorationChapel@AmericanMartyrs.org

DAILY ROSARY:
Monday - Saturday, 7:30AM
MORNING PRAYER:
Tuesday following 5AM Mass
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
(DEVOTION & BENEDICTION)
Tuesday following 8AM Mass

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN
Wednesday following 5PM Mass,
followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet

We pray for those serving overseas in our Armed Forces, especially:
Sgt Ciriaco Ayala - U.S.M.C.
CPT Maureen Bannon - U.S. Army
LTJG Joshua Bergen - U.S. Navy
Capt Evan Bernstein - U.S.M.C.
Jonathan Concetti - U.S.M.C.
SSG Eric Cothren - U.S. Army
LCpl Fred Hoffman - U.S.M.C.
2dLt Dominick Lucenti - U.S. Air Force
1LT Nicholas Marquez - National Guard
Cpt RTE Mike McLroy Mullen - U.S. Army
Brendan Quinn - U.S. Navy
LT Marissa Watson - U.S. Navy

Sacramental Information

INFANT BAPTISM - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays at 1:00PM
Contact Deacon Fred Rose, 310-545-5651, for appointment.
Pre-Baptism instruction for parents and godparents is required.
Next class is Sunday, February 10 at 7:00pm, no RSVP necessary.

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.

MORNING PRAYER:
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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick in our community that they may find comfort and healing in Christ, especially:
Jeralyn Durrell
Julia Bero
Gert Shoemaker
Christen Sproule
Mary Wong
Bill Sweeney
Monica McPheeters
Nancy Smith
Sheri Skullick
Ann Murphy
Drake Walker
Tim Breen
Blake King
Matt King
Robert Myrtle
David Weber
Kathy O’Mara
Maria Babick Larson
George Bleecher
Walt Dougher
Nancy Austin

IN MEMORIAM

Marianne Steinbroner
Francis "Bud" Freitas
Patrick Joseph Phillips
Marie Kuzma
Jon Cocroft
Janet Brown
Robert Self

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Please visit the Welcome Center to see if that item you’ve misplaced is here. We tag the item, hold it for 60 days, then donate it to Matthew 25 if it hasn’t been picked up. Items include glasses (reading/sun/prescription), keys, clothing, shoes, toys, books, water and coffee bottles, kid’s purses, backpacks, etc.
**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, January 21**

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

7:00PM HFH Al-Anon Meeting

**TUESDAY, January 22**

5:30AM PH Men’s AA Meeting
9:15AM OLMM Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
3:30PM PH Legion of Mary
3:45PM SCH SRE Grades 1-6
6:00PM HFH Teen Tuesday
6:30PM PH Parkinson’s Resource Support Group
7:00PM SCH Women’s AA Meeting
7:15PM SCH Jr. High SRE
7:30PM SHH Al-Anon Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, January 23**

9:30AM SK Mothers of Young Children
10:00AM OLMM Weekly Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe
3:45PM SCH SRE Grades 1-6
7:15PM SCH Jr. High SRE
7:30PM SK RCIA

**THURSDAY, January 24**

5:30AM PH Men’s AA Meeting

**FRIDAY, January 25**

11:15AM SpC Silent Meditation
3:00PM SpC Matthew 25 Saturday Blessings

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

**FACILITIES:**

- CH-Church
- CHP-Church Patio
- GYM-Gym
- HFH-Holy Family House
- STM-St. Mother Teresa
- ODH-O'Donnell Hall
- ODK-O'Donnell Kitchen
- OLMM-Our Lady of Fatima
- OLM-Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
- PH-Parish House
- Plz-Welcome Center Plaza
- SpC-Spirituality Center
- SpG-Spirituality Garden
- SpL-Spirituality Center Library
- SCH-School
- SHH-Sacred Heart House
- SJC-St. Joseph’s Chapel
- SK-St. Kateri
- SJC-St. Juan Diego
- SJC-St. Joseph’s Chapel
- WC-Welcome Center

**PLANNED GIVING**

Do you intend to remember American Martyrs Church or School in your will or trust? Don’t put it off until later.

The government already has a plan for you if you do not make one that includes your own charitable intent.

For information, contact Bob Hodges at 310-545-5651 or bhodges@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**CALENDAR, MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY, January 26**

9:00AM OLMM Archdiocesan Fingerprinting
10:00AM HFH AA Women’s Meeting
5:00PM Plz Food Drive
7:30PM SCH AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, January 27**

Plz Food Drive
7:45AM ODH Coffee and Donuts
10:00AM SpL Spiritual Library (until 4:00PM)
3:30PM SK Year 2 Confirmation
7:00PM OLMM Fr. Joe’s Theology Roundtable

**MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, January 21 - St. Agnes**

**Readings:** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

8:00 Margaret Cox † (Debra & Wayne Duncan & Family)
12:10 Robert Ades † (Mary Anne Ades)
5:00 Nonito & Bel Zamora

**TUESDAY, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

**Readings:** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10; Mk 2:23-28

6:30 For the Protection of the Unborn
8:00 Thomas Umholz † (Nat Chianta & La Famiglia)
12:10 Lee & Helen Webb † (Vicky Webb)
5:00 Chase Sata † (Quilliam Family)

**WEDNESDAY, January 23 - Sts. Timothy and Titus; St. Marianne Cope**

**Readings:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

8:00 Virginia Chalmers † (The Busbys)
12:10 Jerene Webb † (Frank & Ellie Olivadoti)
5:00 Michael J. Devine † (Rosalie Devine)

**THURSDAY, January 24 - Sts. Francis de Sales**

**Readings:** Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

6:30 Jonathan Russell † (Tom Klimasz)
8:00 Cesar Dossantos † (Thomas J. Cox)
12:10 Agnes Galang-Lacsamana † (Betty Nery)
5:00 Special Intention

**FRIDAY, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

**Readings:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

8:00 Terry Thibert † (Peggy & Jeff Grant)
12:10 Mary Doyle † (Lora Ricca & Chuck Dapoz)
5:00 Brian Kearns † (Gary & Judy Gosner)

**SATURDAY, January 26 - Sts. Timothy and Titus**

**Readings:** 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21

8:00 In Thanksgiving (Women’s Cornerstone Book Club)
5:00 Taylor Delepine † (The Delepine Family)

**SUNDAY, January 27 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

7:00 Tatiana Guila (Jenni Flores)
8:00 Michelle Messenger (Lois Kumm)
9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
11:30 Lise Artinian † (Lucy Artinian)
5:00 Andy Finnerty † (The Loughnane Family)

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Clearing Out as this New Year begins?
Please think about your Holiday Decor and Home Decor that would be a perfect fit for our Parish Fair’s Silent Auction. (Yes, we are already planning for the October Parish Fair!)
Bring your smaller items to the Welcome Center, or call Tina, 310-502-5792, if you have larger pieces/furniture.

Tuesday, January 22 is a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.
- Pope St. John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 100

Text-to-Give (310) 455-8032
We are excited to offer Text-to-Give (TTG) through our online giving partner, Faith Direct.
Simply text any dollar amount (at least $1) to our TTG number above. You will receive a reply text with registration and directions.
If you already have a Faith Direct account, TTG will be linked to your account after registration.
QUESTIONS? Call Faith Direct, 866-507-8757 or Jenny Attanasio, 310-545-5651 | jattanasio@AmericanMartyrs.org

Sign up for Online Giving
Visit www.faithdirect.net with our church code: CA308.
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family throughout the year.

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

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS - CAREER BRIDGEBUILDERS
As we look at a brand new year with new opportunities, we share the workshops and networking planned for early 2019. All are welcome; there is no fee. Please RSVP; text 310-779-6099.

KICK-OFF YOUR 2019 JOB SEARCH - Andrea Connolly
Tuesday, January 29, 9:00AM–11:00AM
Create focus in your job search by identifying your priorities, strengths, values and setting boundaries. Participants will define a personal plan and priorities.

RESUME DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP - Grace Moniz
Thursday, February 7, 9:00AM–11:00AM
In a competitive job market, learn how to develop a compelling resume that showcases the essence of you and how to set yourself apart from the competition.

All sessions are in the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal room.
Parish Life

Senior Social Brunch is 1:00 PM on Sunday, January 27 at Matisse Restaurant (inside Ayres Hotel, 14400 Hindry Ave, Hawthorne.) RSVP to Fritz, 310-614-7547.

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, January 23
9:30–11:00 AM, St. Kateri

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 children, your parenting questions, and your prayer intentions for fellowship in a relaxed, supportive environment.

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

Senior Fellowship Group

Please join us on Tuesday, January 29 in St. Kateri at 10:00 AM, play cards till noon and have our "brown bag" lunch. Then a special treat will be presented by Terry Walker, who will give a glass artwork lesson with hands on participation from us. Please join the fun!

Call Judy Parnin, 310-374-9804, if you have questions.

Preschool Open House and Tours

American Martyrs Preschool invites you to come by the Preschool to see our beautiful environment and learn more about our philosophy and the "why" behind our curriculum.

Saturday, January 26, 10:00 AM-12:00 noon (Adults only, please)
The Preschool Yard and Classrooms
1705 Laurel Avenue, Manhattan Beach

Small Group Tours of the preschool in action (for adults only, please) can be scheduled by calling 310-802-8149.

The final scheduled tours are Tuesday, January 29 and Friday, February 1.

We are flexible and do tours all the time though!

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

Parish Offices Closed

All Parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

There will be a regular Daily Mass schedule that day.

SRE will serve Coffee and Donuts in O’Donnell Hall after the 7 AM, 8 AM, and 9:30 AM Masses.

LIVESCAN Fingerprinting will be here at American Martyrs on Saturday, January 26. Call the Welcome Center to make an appointment, 310-545-5651.

Together in Mission was established 25 years ago to support poor parishes and schools in our Archdiocese. Each year Together in Mission sets our parish goal based upon our offertory income. Any amount we collect above our goal is returned to us for our own use. American Martyrs committed long ago, however, to use our overage for its intended purpose---helping the poor. Every dollar you donate in support of Together in Mission goes directly and exclusively to our poorest parishes and schools.

In 2018, your donation enabled us to exceed our goal, and our overage helped Resurrection Church in Boyle Heights repair its church and restore religious images damaged by a serial church arsonist.

Together in Mission 2019 Appeal begins in February

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January 20, 2019 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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57 pints of blood were donated to help save lives.

We asked you to Give Blood and you did! Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus thanks the American Martyrs community for the outstanding support to the blood drive on January 13.

Our next Blood Drive is Sunday, June 9.
Every time I read or hear St. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians the phrase “There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit,” I pause and think about which spiritual gifts I have received from the Spirit. I start by taking inventory against the gifts St. Paul calls out in the scripture. Let’s be clear, it was NOT healing, I shrink at the sight of blood. At 60 years old I am pretty sure it is NOT wisdom, the number of stupid mistakes I have made in my life far outweigh the genius I see in many of our spiritual leaders. I guarantee it is NOT tongues, bluntly I struggle with a single language and let’s just leave “mighty deeds” alone.

After reflecting on the spiritual gifts I go to the next line, “…there are different forms of service but the same Lord.” This phrase gives me comfort because I do believe in hard work. This comes from my parents who instilled in our family that as members of the Catholic Church we needed to be a part of the community and service was expected. Over the years I have learned so much about our faith and my own relationship with God by participating in the numerous activities of our parish. This has allowed me to rub elbows with those who with a gentle word can calm a distressed person, or with a simple set of words move a whole church. I have been able to experience and participate in discussions that broaden my mind and stretch my beliefs, expanding my core beliefs and potentially reducing my prejudices.

Reflecting further on St. Paul’s letter, I realize it is through service that I experience the spiritual gifts, and I believe God is asking me to look for more opportunities to serve others. The spiritual gift, which seemed so complicated, could be as simple as praying for an ill person. The gift of healing could be as simple as reaching across the pew to someone in distress. And the gift of wisdom may be as simple as knowing when you need to serve others and then following through with action.

If you are trying to get back in touch with your spirituality and your gifts, consider joining one of the Cornerstone Retreats. This 26-hour retreat experience can help you engage the Spirit to find your center and the importance of having a stronger relationship with God.

Please contact us at Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org, with questions or comments about Stewardship.
Matthew 25 Outreach - Santa Monica

On Saturday, January 26, Matthew 25 will go to Santa Monica (OPCC at 503 Olympic Blvd) to serve those in need. We meet in the AMC parking lot at 7:00AM and return about noon.

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 Office or at the storage lockers in the underground parking near the stairs. Used school backpacks are also a welcome donation for the homeless clients.

To volunteer, contact Mike Concannon, 714-852-2112 or Concannon312@yahoo.com.

Matthew 25 Supports The Catholic Worker

The Los Angeles Catholic Worker (LACW) was founded in 1970 to serve the poor and homeless on LA’s Skid Row.

When do we go?
Six volunteers from American Martyrs go to Catholic Worker twice a month, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday.

What do we do?
We help prepare and serve a midday meal from 9:30AM - 12 NOON. We do what the core team asks us to do: cutting and chopping food, buttering bread and/or bagels, working the food line, after meal clean-up and other tasks as assigned. Our work day runs from 7:00AM - 1:00PM which includes a one-hour round trip drive to the “Hippie” Kitchen in downtown Los Angeles. We coordinate with each other to carpool, as parking is limited.

How can I be one of the six American Martyrs parishioners who go to the Catholic Worker?
A roster of those who regularly support this Matthew 25 Ministry is maintained. Usually, ten days or so before our next scheduled day, those on our roster are asked, "Who wants to go this time?" If you would like to go, contact the coordinators listed below and we will attempt to place you on a future team.

Requirements: Be on time, commit for the whole day’s work, wear clothes that you don’t mind getting food stained, and a hat (gloves are provided). You have one optional break to sit and eat the meal that is being served. Above all, treat our customers with dignity, respect, and a smile. You must be at least 16 years or older. You also must be part of the American Martyrs team of six previously identified.

Coordinators
Diane Dumond, dumonddiane@gmail.com, 310-376-3599
Paul Jacoby, pgjacoby2@verizon.net, 310-507-4405

The following items are needed on an ongoing basis and can be dropped off at the Parish Center offices.

- Shampoo & conditioner (all sizes)
- Bar soap / liquid hand soap
- Body lotion
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste (all sizes, all brands)
- Containers for food (16 oz. or larger)

For more information visit www.lacatholicworker.org

Life & Family Ministry

Pregnancy Help Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance provides many free services, including ultrasound, to women facing the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy.

Please support them by picking up an empty baby bottle after all Masses THIS WEEKEND.

You can fill it with coins, bills or a check, and return it the weekend of February 9-10.

You can also donate online at supportphctorrance.org/contribute

Matthew 25 meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday at 7:00PM. Please join us to see how you can get involved in service!

Knights of Columbus Karaoke Happy Hour

Friday January 25; 6:30 - 9:30pm
Knights Hall (224 1/2 S. Sepulveda, MB)

All adult parishioners (singers and non-singers) welcome!
FAITH FORMATION

MEN’S CORNERSTONE ALUMNI

Please come to a Cornerstone Alumni Inreach Meeting
Wednesday, January 23
in O’Donnell Hall

Food and brotherhood at 6:00PM with a renewal of the Cornerstone experience at 7:00PM.
Please give yourself the gift of this evening to renew your spirit and get a great start to the New Year! See you there.
CONTACT: Paul Stansbury, 310-892-8046

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE WITH FR. JOE
Next Sunday, January 27 at 7:00PM
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal room

Please come and join in the conversations, and discussions, and question and answers, and share your thoughts - all which are about our faith.

Speak up and share and learn from each other.

Fr. Joe can set us straight and help us to understand the teachings and substance of our Catholic faith.
Each week, the participants in the roundtable will select a “general” subject for the next meeting.

QUESTIONS? Contact Herman Cenci, 310-594-2001 or Lee Dolley, 310-977-7704.

TUESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE STUDY

The ACTS of the APOSTLES provides us more than a history of the First Christians - it is the story about the Early Church with the Holy Spirit as the protagonist.
Christ did not leave his Apostles alone – He sent the Holy Spirit to guide, instruct and equip them. Enrich and deepen your faith as you learn how the Apostles continued Christ’s mission on earth through the Power of the Holy Spirit.

This series consists of 20 sessions, through June 4 with a two week Easter break.

We meet in the Spirituality Center on Tuesdays, 9:15AM-11AM (770 17th Street). No need to register, just show up!
CONTACT: Al Fletcher, 310-379-5241 | alvinjerry@hotmail.com

MONDAY MORNING FAITH SHARING

Please join us as we begin our new session. We meet weekly, on Mondays, from 9:00-11:00AM in the Parish House.
MINISTRY CONTACT: Joanne Dispoto, jodispoto@gmail.com

FAITH ENRICHMENT & PRAYER

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

Tuesday Morning Scripture Group
Tuesdays, 9:15-11:00AM, in the Spirituality Center
CONTACT: Alvin Fletcher, 310-379-5241

Sunday Scripture Readings with Fr. Joe
Wednesday, 10:00-11:30AM, in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

MONDAY MORNING FAITH SHARING
Mondays, 9:00-11:00AM, in the Parish House
CONTACT: Joanne Dispoto, jodispoto@gmail.com or 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

The Art of Spiritual Direction

Spiritual direction is an ancient ministry, a unique one-to-one relationship in which a trained person assists another 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 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, contact Jenny Attanasio, 310-545-5651 | jattanasio@AmericanMartyrs.org

Be Still and Know that I Am God. Ps 46:10

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**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**

*Talk to your children about the fine line between obedience and protection*

Children learn from an early age that adults are figures of authority - teachers, police officers, bus drivers, babysitters. We need our children to listen to the people who are in charge of them, but this message must be communicated so that children know it’s okay to stick up for themselves too. Adult predators may try to use their authority to gain control over their victims. Children should know that when it comes to private parts, secrets, and things that seem dangerous or wrong, they shouldn’t worry about disobeying the adult in charge, and instead talk to a trusted adult or a parent.

For a copy of the VIRTUS® parent’s guide, visit: [http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx).

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

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**FAITH FORMATION**

**CONFORMATION CLASSES**

**SEALED. 2 Session 4**  
Sunday, January 27 at 3:30PM in O’Donnell Hall

**FAMILIES IN FAITH**

**SRE Classes:**

**Grades 1-6:**  
January 22/23  
January 29/30

**Sunday SRE:**  
January 20  
February 3

**Jr High SRE**  
January 22/23  
January 29/30

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Patti Williams, 310-546-4734  
PWilliams@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**ATTENTION ALL TWENTIES & THIRTIES!**

**OUR NEXT T&T MASS IS**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

**7:00PM, O’DONNELL HALL**

Join us for:

- Praise and worship, 6:45-7:00PM
- Mass at 7:00PM
- Social to follow

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

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**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

SEALED. 2 Session 4  
Sunday, January 27 at 3:30PM in O’Donnell Hall

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Teen Tuesday Bible Study - every Tuesday, 6:00-7:30PM in Holy Family House, all high school teens are invited.

**CONFIRMATION:**

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**YOUTH MINISTRY:**

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**The Religious Education Congress is not just for Religious Educators!**

These three days of adult education will enrich and revitalize you!

**March 22-24**

Anaheim Convention Center  
All are welcome to attend!

If you have never attended before, you are assured of a wonderful experience. Sponsored by the Office of Religious Education at the LA Archdiocese, 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. There is also morning praise, evening liturgies and a variety of midday and evening concerts.

Register at [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org) or call the information line, 213-637-7348, to request your own Guidebook.

*Come and be renewed by these Congress experiences.*

*Early registration / discounted fee until February 22.*

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**Are you interested in having your child attend American Martyrs School for the 2019 – 2020 school year?**

Please join us for the following events:

**Meet the Mustangs (for Prospective Families)**  
Friday, January 25  
Friday, February 8  
*Please RSVP online at AmericanMartyrsSchool.org*

A great opportunity to view the school in action. Starting at 8:45AM, parents are given school-wide 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.
**Gym, Field & Athletics**
Lou Ann Selsky, 424-327-9578 | lselsky@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Seniors Exercise**
Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM (no charge)
30 min. senior aerobics / 30 min. senior yoga.
Always go at your own pace; the class is run by CD, not an instructor. Come have some fun with us!

**Women’s Volleyball**
Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00-10:00 AM
All players welcome, from beginners to advanced. Tuesdays are instructional; Thursdays are free play.
Rocky Wade, rockyvball1@hotmail.com

**Men’s and Women’s Coed Volleyball**
Tuesday, 8:00-10:00 AM
Intermediate skill levels and recreational play.
John Wargnier, 310-796-1058 | johnwargnier@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Gym Contact:**
Lou Ann Selsky, 424-327-9578 or lselsky@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Gym & Field Reservations:**
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**Sign Language Interpreter** is available for Sunday 5:00 PM Mass, weddings, and funerals. Please call Gigi 310-528-9024.

**Casa 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**
Heather Banis, 213-637-7650
ANNUAL FAIR TRADE RUG EVENT, JANUARY 17 – 20
This weekend the Ten Thousand Villages store in Redondo Beach is filled with hundreds of one-of-a-kind, hand knotted rugs of all sizes. Come and admire the intricate patterns, both traditional and contemporary, and the natural dye colors. This is an opportunity to purchase a durable work of art and support artisan families in Pakistan.

We are a Non-Profit Fair Trade retail store. (1709 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach) www.rugs.tenthousandvillages.com | 310-465-1600

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER - Part-time Development Manager
The Pregnancy Help Center is seeking candidates for a part-time Development Manager position.
Responsibilities include individual donor cultivation, grant writing, and coordinating fundraising events. Minimum of three years of development experience is preferred.
Send resume to agross@phctorrance.org.

CATHOLIC CO-ED SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED
Greater South Bay Catholic Co-ed Adult (18+) Softball League seeks players for their exciting 2019 Season!
Games are Sunday afternoons in Torrance, February-June. Singles & couples are welcome.
We foster an environment of stewardship, competition, and fair play. Besides playing softball, we offer many social activities (annual Dodgers Night, League Barbeque, Bowling Night, and shaved ice and pizza fundraisers.) If you like to be active, consider yourself pretty athletic, and would like to make new friends, we’d luv to have you join us. All skill levels welcome.
Interested? Contact Jaymer Suarez (AMII Manager/League Commissioner) at 310-925-2908 | jjsinmb@yahoo.com
**Monthly Food Drive is NEXT WEEKEND**

One-pound bags of beans and rice continue to be staple foods in the St. Lawrence community, as are these other items:

- Cereal  •  Oatmeal  •  Instant Oatmeal  •  Rice  •  Beans  •  Lentils  •  Spaghetti  •  Pasta  •  Spaghetti sauce
- Peanut butter  •  Jam  •  Tuna  •  Soup  •  Canned meats  •  Canned fruit  •  Mac’n’ cheese  •  Instant mashed potato mix

Your Sunday newspaper inserts and coupons can help save hundreds of dollars each week.

Bring the coupons you receive to the Food Drive table. Thank you!

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**WOMEN’S CORNERSTONE RETREAT**

**STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!**

**BLESS**

The Women’s Cornerstone Weekend is February 8-9, 2019

Registration options:

- Register online at AmericanMartyrs.org
- Submit an application to the Welcome Center
- Email application to WomensCornerstoneRetreat@AmericanMartyrs.org

Applications are available in the Welcome Center and in the church vestibule.

*Give yourself the Gift of Cornerstone.* Reflect and revitalize your relationship with God. Gather with ordinary women for this extraordinary experience!

**CONTACT:** Donna Falzon, 310-940-9886 or WomensCornerstoneRetreat@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Men’s Cornerstone Retreat**

February 1-2, 2019

*This is the Last Week for Sign-ups*

The 26 hour retreat begins Friday at 6:00 PM and ends Saturday at 8:00 PM. The Cornerstone team will feed you and send you home in plenty of time to rest up for Super Bowl Sunday!

**GAIN A NEW PERSPECTIVE** by giving some time to strengthen your faith and deepen your life with family and God.

Don’t miss out on the retreat, give yourself this gift.

**QUESTIONS?** Mike Delanty, 310-995-8623, or Mike Wilk, 310-292-7774

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**Save the Date**

Saturday, April 13

and join us for the 7th Annual

**American Martyrs Day of Volunteering**

A parish-wide Day of Service where you can Make a Difference by helping those in need.

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**RETURNING HATE FOR HATE MULTIPLIES HATE, ADDING DEEPER DARKNESS TO A NIGHT ALREADY DEVOID OF STARS. DARKNESS CANNOT DRIVE OUT DARKNESS; ONLY LIGHT CAN DO THAT. HATE CANNOT DRIVE OUT HATE, ONLY LOVE CAN DO THAT.**

Martin Luther King Jr.