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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2019

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2019
January 27 - February 2
#CSW19
We welcome you to American Martyrs Catholic Community

**PARISH FACILITIES**

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310-545-5651 | Fax 424-327-9703

**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-4:30pm | 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 people attending, purpose of the event, and a 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**

**Eucharistic 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 the 6:30 AM Mass

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**
Devotion & Benediction
Tuesdays following 8 AM Mass

**Rosary for the Unborn**
Wednesday following 5PM Mass, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet

**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 7:00am, no RSVP necessary.

**Adult Baptism & Confirmation**

**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.

**Next Weekend’s Mass Celebrants**

**Sat 5:00PM** - Fr. Tom Kelly
**Sun 7:00AM** - Fr. Tom Kelly
**8:00AM** - Fr. Rick Prindle
**9:30AM** - Msgr. John Barry (Livestream)
**11:30AM** - Msgr. John Barry
**5:00PM** - Fr. Joe Kamerer

This schedule is subject to change.

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

Richard O’Brien
Christen Sproule
Bill Sweeney
Joe Scholz
Frank Rodriguez
Eveline Lane
Ted Shaw
Matt King
Kathy O’Mara
Scott Coale
Joanne Turk
Julia Bero
Julian Daniel Burns
Nancy Smith
Sheri Skulick
Drake Walker
Tim Breen
Blake King
David Weber
Maria Babick Larson
Walt Dougher

**In Memoriam**

Richard Goodin
Marie Condon
Ain Weng
Marie Kuzma
Olga Mohan

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

**Lost & Found**

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.

We pray for those serving overseas in our Armed Forces, especially:

Sgt Ciriaco Ayala - U.S.M.C.
Capt Maureen Bannon - U.S. Army
LTJG Joshua Bergen - U.S. Navy
Eveline Lane  Tim Breen
Capt Evan Bernstein - U.S.M.C.
Deacon Chris & Yvonne Amantea
CPT Maureen Bannon - U.S.M.C.
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MORNING PRAYER:
5:00am-8:00am
SUN 7:00am:
MASS INTENTIONS:
Contact the Rectory for appointment.
Prayers for the Sick and Deceased
Mass Intentions
Contact the Rectory for appointment.
Anointing of the Sick - Celebrated at various times throughout the year. Call the Rectory anytime in case of serious illness.

**Funeral Planning**
Contact the Rectory to arrange Funeral or Memorial Services.

**Bereavement Support**
Deacon Chris & Yvonne Amantea
Camantea@AmericanMartyrs.org | yamantea@AmericanMartyrs.org
### THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY, January 28
- 9:00 AM PH: Monday Morning Faith Sharing
- 7:00 PM HFH: Al-Anon Meeting

#### TUESDAY, January 29
- 5:30 AM PH: Men’s AA Meeting
- 9:00 AM OLMM: Career BridgeBuilders Workshop 'Kick-off Your 2019 Job Search’
- 9:15 AM OLMM: Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
- 10:00 AM SK: Senior Fellowship Group
- 3:30 PM PH: Legion of Mary
- 3:45 PM SCH: SRE Grades 1-6
- 6:00 PM HFH: Teen Tuesday
- 7:00 PM SCH: Women’s AA Meeting
- 7:15 PM SCH: Jr. High SRE
- 7:30 PM SHH: Al-Anon Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, January 30
- 10:00 AM OLMM: Weekly Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe
- 3:45 PM SCH: SRE Grades 1-6
- 7:15 PM SCH: Jr. High SRE
- 7:30 PM SK: RCIA

#### THURSDAY, January 31
- 5:30 PM PH: Men’s AA Meeting

#### FRIDAY, February 1
- 11:15 AM SpC: Silent Meditation
- 3:00 PM SpC: Matthew 25 Saturday Blessings
- 6:00 PM ODH: Men’s Cornerstone Retreat

### Next Weekend

#### SATURDAY, February 2
- 10:00 AM HFH: AA Women’s Meeting
- 7:30 PM SCH: AA Meeting

#### SUNDAY, February 3
- 7:45 AM ODH: Pancake Breakfast
- 9:30 AM SK: Children’s Liturgy
- 10:00 AM SpL: Spiritual Library (until 4:00 PM)
- 1:30 PM PH: Alzheimer’s Support Group

### Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week

**MEDITATION: St. Thomas Aquinas**
- **Readings**: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30
  - 8:00 Msgr. Royale Vadalick (Scaltrito Family)
  - 12:10 Tanya Marie Gomez (Ellen E. Rodriguez)
  - 5:00 Jack & Selma Campbell (Renay & Dennis Labriola)

**St. John Bosco**
- **Readings**: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
  - 6:30 John Hellemann (CFM)
  - 8:00 Larry Toomey (John McDonnell)
  - 12:10 Charlene Disposto (Joanne Disposto)
  - 5:00 Loren Blair (Gary & Judy Gonser)

**St. John Bosco**
- **Readings**: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25
  - 8:00 Joseph Foote (Brian & Cheryl Burdiak & Sons)
  - 12:10 John & Katie Wargnier (Larry & Helene Grik)
  - 5:00 Mary Jo Hill (Hill Family)

**St. John Bosco**
- **Readings**: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20
  - 6:30 Don Courtney (Doug & Nancy Livingston)
  - 8:00 Marge Poduska (Altar Society)
  - 12:10 Patrick J. Ryan (Ryan Family)
  - 5:00 Special Intention

**St. John Bosco**
- **Readings**: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25
  - 8:00 Fr. Rick Prindle (AMPA)
  - 12:10 George Newburn (The Newburn Family)
  - 5:00 Lucia Dullack (CFM)

**St. John Bosco**
- **Readings**: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:1-14; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
  - 8:00 Jason Ross (Nat Chianta & La Famiglia)
  - 5:00 Julia M. Barry (Ton & Dianne Harrington)

**St. John Bosco**
- **Readings**: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13
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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.

Building Connections: The Preschool Years

Wednesday, February 6
6:30–8:00PM
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Room

Hosted by Miss Christy and Miss Paolina from American Martyrs Preschool

Topic:
Developmentally Appropriate Readiness for Pony/Kinder

Meet the Mustangs (for Prospective Families)

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 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.

Upcoming Workshops - Career Bridge Builders

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.

For More Information: Andrea Connolly, careerbridgebuilders@AmericanMartyrs.org or check out our group on LinkedIn

Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall

SRE is hosting Coffee & Donuts after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

Next Week: Pancake Breakfast Ministry is serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice & coffee in O’Donnell Hall after 7AM, 8AM and 9:30AM Masses.

Please pay at the door.

Senior Brunch

Social Seniors Brunch is 1:00PM TODAY, January 27 at Matisse Restaurant (inside Ayres Hotel, 14400 Hindry Ave, Hawthorne.)

RSVP to Fritz, 310-614-7547.

Senior Fellowship Group

Please join us on Tuesday, January 29 in St. Kateri at 10:00AM, 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.

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, February 6
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 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

Preschool 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.

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

Tours are 9:00AM and 10:00AM on:

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.

Pastoral Council Meeting - Monday, February 4

Each AMCC Pastoral Council meeting features an opportunity for parishioners to make suggestions or offer comments. This session is available from 7-7:15PM. Join us on Monday, February 4, at 7:00PM in St. Kateri if you have a suggestion or comment.

Future meetings are on the first Monday of the month.

For more information, contact Vanessa Reyes-Smith, PCPresident@AmericanMartyrs.org.

Altar Society

Please join us on Thursday, February 14 in St. Kateri for a Manhattan Beach City Council Candidates Forum.

We begin with 8:00AM Mass in the church, followed by coffee and refreshments, and then the Forum.

Bring a friend or neighbor. We hope to see you there.

Ministry Contact: Patty Dunn DiMarco, 310-545-2068

Manhattan Beach City Council Candidates Forum

Thursday, February 14
9:00AM in St. Kateri

Candidates for City Council will introduce themselves and answer questions.

City council candidates are:
Mark Burton, Joe Franklin, Susanne Hadley, Wayne Powell, Hildy Stern, Joseph Ungoco, Brian Withers

Hosted by the American Martyrs Altar Society

Catholic Homeschooling Families

Holistic Homeschool Network is a Catholic based group that meets on Fridays each month for faith enrichment and fellowship.

Some activities include adoration, making sandwiches for the homeless, stations of the cross, park days, holiday parties, field trips, mom’s night out and more.

More Info? Contact Gigi (AMC parishioner) 310-528-9024
Have you ever watched someone and said to yourself, “If only I could be like X?”

I have a friend at work who shows me pictures of different projects he's built. One day he showed me a beautiful grandfather clock cabinet he built. Not only did he build the cabinet, but he put in an antique grandfather clock movement into the cabinet. Another day, he showed me a sailboat that he basically built from scratch. Another day, he shows me how he single-handedly remodeled his family room in his historic 100 year old house. I will confess, for a short while, I had a bit of an inferiority complex. I know how to pound pieces of wood together and can work with tools, but if you are looking for an artistic flare, it might be best to check elsewhere!

Today's readings remind me that I don't have to be like my co-worker, a master woodworker. I realize that I have different gifts of my own to offer (such as writing Stewardship columns.) In today's second reading from 1 Cor 12:12-30, it says, “Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers…. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?” And I might add, “Do all do custom woodwork?”

This scripture challenges me to find ask myself what my spiritual gifts are. St. Mary by the Sea Catholic Church in Huntington Beach posts a Spiritual Gift Inventory document that I found helpful. http://www.stmarysbythesea.net/pdf/SpiritualGiftsInventory.pdf

It states “The Spiritual Gifts Inventory can help you determine which spiritual gifts you have been blessed with and are challenged to use in living out your baptismal call to build up the Kingdom of God.” This inventory was a good exercise for me and it might be for you too! Take time to ask God to help you understand your gifts and how you can be a good Steward of your gifts so as to build up the kingdom.

Please contact us at Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org, with questions or comments about Stewardship.
Matthew 25 Ministry is serving at the St. Francis Center grocery service on **Saturday, February 2.** The Center ([www.sfcla.org](http://www.sfcla.org)) serves impoverished adults and children in the South Park and Garment District neighborhoods of downtown LA.

**We meet in the AMC parking lot at 8:45AM** and carpool to the Center. Volunteers help sort through produce and grocery items, and distribute them to needy families, and **return to American Martyrs by 1:00-1:30PM.** Openings are available for up to 8 volunteers.

**To reserve your spot, please RSVP by Tuesday, January 29,** to Matt Conway, matt.conway.1618@gmail.com, and to John Harder, john.harder.3rd@gmail.com. Give your name and state that you will participate with American Martyrs on Feb. 2.

Matthew 25 collects items for its outreach ministries around LA.

**You may leave these items IN THE LOCKERS at the bottom of the stairs in the parking garage.** *(Gently used or new, please)*

- Mens t-shirts, jeans, sneakers, jackets, sweatpants
- Womens sneakers, clothes, accessories, sweatpants
- Kids clothes and shoes
- NEW socks or boxers/underwear
- Small travel-size toiletries
- Tents, sleeping bags
- Books for kids and young adults
- 16-32oz. plastic food containers with lids

**No other items are needed, please.**

Household goods, sporting equipment, sheets, bedding, toys, diapers, walkers, etc. can be donated to House of Yahweh, 2316 Artesia Blvd. Redondo Beach. Thank you!

**Matthew 25 Outreach - St. Francis Center**

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.

We are in the midst of our Baby Bottle Fundraiser, thank you for picking up an empty baby bottle last 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](http://supportphctorrance.org/contribute)

**Items Needed for Catholic Worker**

Every 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of the month a group from American Martyrs goes to the Catholic Worker Skid Row to help serve at the Soup Kitchen.

The following toiletry/food containers are needed on an ongoing basis. They can be left at the lockers at the bottom of the stairs in the underground parking.

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

**PLEASE NO GLASS OR METAL CANS**

These additional items are also useful:

- Canes
- Stamps - “Forever” and $1.10
- Socks - New men’s Med/Lg white and black full size
- Open toe sandals - strapped or slide (no flip flops)
- Calendars
- Rain ponchos - inexpensive, lightweight
- New reading glasses (1.0-3.5)
- Disposable razors

These items may also be left at the lockers at the bottom of the stairs, or bring directly to the Catholic Worker House (632 N. Brittanita St, Los Angeles 90033-1722).

Visit [www.lacatholicworker.org](http://www.lacatholicworker.org) for more information.
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 10 at 7:00PM in St. Kateri.**

For information and schedule of classes, go online to www.AmericanMartyrs.org | Sacraments | Baptism. **Questions:** Contact Deacon Fred Rose, 424-327-9610 or deaconfred@AmericanMartyrs.org

Newly Baptized at American Martyrs

*We welcome the new members of our Catholic Community.*

Kinsley Ella Bayoneta Keira Eowyn Block
Kailey Emily Escalante Tate Hunter Gordon
Deegan Matthew Houck
Anthony Amor Dimalanta Joaquin
Charlotte Lynn Koester Maverick Scott Little
Catalina Pearl Lombardi Camille Aaron Merrill
John Richard Nagelin Jaqueline Doren O’Brien
Anne Jayne O’Connor Elliot Joseph Pardon
Gunnar John Pardon Cole Michael Peyser
Miles Daniel Root Isabella Violani Toppel
Eloise Rose Vega

First Friday Adoration And Holy Hour With Fr. Joe

Please join us in the church at 1:30PM the first Friday of each month. All ages are welcome, especially children (babies to teens).

**More Info?** Contact Gigi at 310-528-9024

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 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.**

Theology Roundtable with Fr. Joe

**TONIGHT, 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.

Attention All Twenties & Thirties!

**OUR NEXT T&T MASS IS**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

**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

Faith Enrichment & Prayer

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

**Bible Studies**

Tuesday Morning Scripture Group

Tuesday, 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

**Spiritual Direction**

Monday, 9:00-11:00AM, in the Parish House

**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

YOUTH MINISTRY

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

SEALED, 2 Session 4

TODAY, January 27 at 3:30 PM in O’Donnell Hall

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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Families in Faith

Children's Liturgy - NEXT WEEK at the 9:30 AM Mass

We invite all children grades 1-6 to join us at 9:30 AM in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal for a liturgy designed especially for them. Then we join the parents in the Church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Patti Williams, 310-546-4734

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Safeguard the Children

Learn how to help children suffering from trauma

With mass shootings, natural disasters, and the social climate today, our children are living in a world that can be very scary at times. Children who have suffered from trauma, through abuse, loss, or another tragedy, may have different ways of viewing the world through the distorted lens of their fears and worries, and often need the help of trusted adults to guide them through their emotions. Many children use denial as their first coping method, so getting them to talk about what’s happened and explore how they’re feeling and what scares them now is important. Consider consulting someone with expertise in child development – a psychologist, counselor or experienced teacher might have suggestions as to how best to support a child in the aftermath of a frightening experience.


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

Catholic Schools Week 2019

American Martyrs School

Monday, January 28

Celebrating our Community

Assembly – Go for the Gold!
O’Donnell Hall
8:15 am Grades Pony - 4th
9:05 am Grade 5-8
Gold Medalist Para-Olympian Allison Compton will share her experiences with our students.

Catholic Wear Day
Add on any Catholic school or university to their school uniform.

Tuesday, January 29

Celebrating our Students

Catholic Game of Games
O’Donnell Hall
8:15 am Grades Pony - 4th
9:05 am Grades 5-8
Watch the teachers square off against students in a Catholic themed quiz competition.

Jeans for Books Day
Students may wear jeans with their uniform tops in return for contributing a gently used book to help Mission Dolores School build their school library.

Family Bingo
O’Donnell Hall
Doors Open at 5:20 pm.
First game starts at 6:00 pm.
Sponsored by Student Government. Sign Up in advance only!

*No Homework tonight so that families can enjoy Family Bingo

Wednesday, January 30

Celebrating the Nation

Red, White, and Blue Add on Day
Add on red, white or blue onto your uniform!

5-6-7-8 Leadership Day
O’Donnell Hall
8:20 am – 8th Grade
10:45am - 7th Grade
1:00 pm - 5th and 6th grade
The Association of Catholic Student Councils sponsored leadership conference.

Catholic Olympics
Field and Blacktop
Kinder through 4th grades will square off by Faith Family to compete in the Catholic Olympics.

*No Homework tonight so that families can enjoy Open House

Thursday, January 31

Celebrating Vocations

Celebrating our Altar Servers
Altar servers will be recognized at morning assembly.

School Spirit Day
Students can show their school spirit by replacing their uniform top with an AMS jersey or T-shirt.

EFF - Games Catholics Play
Extended Faith Families will meet to celebrate Catholic Schools Week with a round of Catholic Pictionary.

Open House & Science Fair
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Parents are invited to see their student’s work or they show off their classroom! Stop by and see Upper School Scientists at work.

*No Homework tonight so that families can enjoy Open House

Friday, February 1

Celebrating our Teachers and Staff

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**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, rockvball1@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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**Archdiocese of Los Angeles Sexual Misconduct Reporting Line**

- **800-355-2545**

**Victims Assistance Ministry**

- **Heather Banis**
  213-637-7650

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**American Martyrs Rosary**

- **available in the Welcome Center**

**Blue Glass † Walnut † Rosewood † Pearl**

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**Give the gift of Prayer**
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.

AT THE SERVICE OF THE FAMILY FOR LIFE! - MARYCREST MANOR
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Enroll in eGiving with Faith Direct

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American Martyrs Catholic Community Parish Code – CA308

Questions? Contact a Faith Direct Representative online or Jenny Attanasio, Director of Parish Stewardship, 310-545-5651 | jattanasio@AmericanMartyrs.org

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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

Save the Date
Saturday, April 13
and join us for the 7th Annual

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

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

~1 Corinthians 12:12-13