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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February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TOGETHER IN MISSION

ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICAN MARTYRS

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY, HELPING ONE ANOTHER TO LIVE HOLY LIVES IN JESUS CHRIST.
We welcome you to American Martyrs Catholic Community

Parish Facilities

Rectory / Pastoral Care
Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm | Sat, 10am-1pm
624 15th St, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
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-4:45pm | 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 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 6:30AM 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

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.

Mass Intentions - Request in person at the Welcome Center.

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

Next Weekend’s Mass Celebrants

Sat 5:00PM: Fr. Rick Prindle
Sun 7:00AM: Fr. Joe Kammerer
8:00AM: Fr. Rick Prindle
9:30AM: Msgr. John Barry (Livestream)
11:30AM: Fr. Joe Kammerer
5:00PM: Msgr. John Barry
7:00PM: Fr. Rick Prindle

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:

Jerry Schulz Matthew Bozarth
Julia Bero JoAnne Turk
Christen Sproule Walt Dougher
Sheri Skulick Denise Lavell
Bill Sweeney Ann Murphy
Drake Walker Helene Grik
Tim Breen Ella Ivie
Blake King Debbie Feeley
Matt King David Weber
Kathy O’Marra Maria Babick Larson
Jack Radville Millie Garretson
Joe Schultz

In Memoriam

Opal Joseph Julian Daniel Burns
Richard O’Brien Mary Krus
Scott Coale

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.
### Calendar, Mass Intentions & Readings

#### This Week

**MONDAY, February 4**
- 9:00 AM PH Monday Morning Faith Sharing
- 7:00 PM FH Women’s AA Meeting
- 7:00 PM SK Pastoral Council Meeting

**TUESDAY, February 5**
- 5:30 AM PH Men’s AA Meeting
- 9:15 AM SpC Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
- 10:00 AM OLMM Senior Fellowship Group
- 3:30 PM PH Legion of Mary
- 3:45 PM SCH SRE Grades 1-6
- 6:00 PM FH Teen Tuesday
- 6:30 PM ODH Sandpipers
- 7:00 PM FHF Beginning Again
- 7:00 PM SpC Bereavement Support Group
- 7:00 PM PH Matthew 25 Meeting
- 7:00 PM SCH Women’s AA Meeting
- 7:15 PM SCH Jr. High SRE
- 7:30 PM SHH Al-Anon Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, February 6**
- 9:30 AM SK Mothers of Young Children
- 10:00 AM OLMM Weekly Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe
- 3:45 PM SCH SRE Grades 1-6
- 6:00 PM OLF Confirmation Retreat Parent Meeting
- 7:00 PM PH Italian Catholic Federation
- 7:15 PM SCH Jr. High SRE
- 7:30 PM SK RCIA

**THURSDAY, February 7**
- 5:30 AM PH Men’s AA Meeting
- 9:00 AM OLMM Career BridgeBuilders Workshop ‘Resume Development’
- 9:00 AM FHF Mothers Outreach Ministry

**FRIDAY, February 8**
- 11:15 AM SpC Silent Meditation
- 3:00 PM SpC Matthew 25 Saturday Blessings
- 6:00 PM ODH Women’s Cornerstone Retreat

**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
- FHF-Holy Family House
- STMT-St. Mother Teresa
- ODH-O’Donnell Hall
- ODK-O’Donnell Kitchen
- OLF-Our Lady of Fatima
- OLMM-Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
- PH-Parish House
- PLz-Welcome Center Plaza
- SpC-Spirituality Center
- SpG-Spirituality Garden
- SpC-Spirituality Center Library
- SHH-Sacred Heart House
- SIC-St. Joseph’s Chapel
- SK-St. Kateri
- SJC-St. Juan Diego
- SJC-St. Joseph’s Chapel
- WC-Welcome Center

#### 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@American Martyrs.org

#### Next Weekend

**SATURDAY, February 9**
- 10:00 AM SCH AA Women’s Meeting
- 7:30 PM SCH AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, February 10**
- 7:45 AM ODH Coffee and Donuts
- 10:00 AM SpL Spiritual Library *(until 4:00 PM)*
- 3:30 PM SK Year 1 and Year 2 Confirmation
- 7:00 PM SK Infant Baptism Preparation Class
- 7:00 PM ODH T&T Mass

### Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week

**MONDAY, February 4**
- Readings: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20
  - 8:00 John R. Joe O’Donnell † (Eloise & Quinn O’Donnell)
  - 12:10 Msgr. Thomas Acton † (Hayes-Peirce Family)
  - 5:00 Emelita Alpay (Charlie & Beth Lopez)

**TUESDAY, February 5 - St. Agatha**
- Readings: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43
  - 6:30 LaVerne Allen † (Allen Daughaters)
  - 8:00 Edward Alario † (The Lichtenberg Family)
  - 12:10 David Barry † (Rick & LouAnne de la Sota)
  - 5:00 Nonito & Isabellita Zamora (Joe & Rose Villegas)

**WEDNESDAY, February 6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions**
- Readings: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
  - 8:00 Cetha Ericson † (Tan Family)
  - 12:10 Dick Switz † (Gunderman Family)
  - 5:00 Mary Jo Hill † (Hill Family)

**THURSDAY, February 7**
- Readings: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13
  - 6:30 Ray O’Keefe † (Tom Klimasz)
  - 8:00 Dorothy Higi † (Altar Society)
  - 12:10 Patrick Pham † (Jennifer Pham)
  - 5:00 Special Intention

**FRIDAY, February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita**
- Readings: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29
  - 8:00 Msgr. John Barry (AMPA)
  - 12:10 Officer Adam Jobbers-Miller † (Ellen E. Rodriguez)
  - 5:00 Jim McCaverty † (The Robert Eshbaugh Family)

**SATURDAY, February 9**
- Readings: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34
  - 8:00 Joanna Bordagaray † (Gary & Judy Gonser)
  - 5:00 Thomas Wojtkiewicz † (Suzette & Ed Barden)

**SUNDAY, February 10 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Readings: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 3-4, 5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11
  - 7:00 Margaret Limp † (The Simoncini Family)
  - 8:00 Jose Quindera † (Kathy West)
  - 9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
  - 11:30 Arlene Platten † (Paul & Isabel Mullin)
  - 5:00 Ho & Anna To
A Great Need
A Great Response

Many parishes and schools in our Archdiocese desire to do incredible ministry but simply can’t afford it, instead using donations to keep lights on, making critical repairs, and paying insurance for employees. Some of the poorest parishes and schools worry they may have to close their doors, a decision that would affect thousands in areas where hope is typically needed most.

But you’ve spoken up, and for 26 years you’ve said the story isn’t over. You have given faithfully in the name of hope, together with thousands of Catholics across our Archdiocese. You’ve said that every community deserves a thriving parish and school - and tens of thousands of families and children have benefitted from education, formation, community opportunities, and other ministry.

A Mission, Together

The Together in Mission campaign is an opportunity for people across the Archdiocese to join together - as one united voice. Thousands of men and women just like you make a sustainable monthly commitment because they believe in the hope that will be given through classrooms, from pulpits, on the streets, and through the sacraments.

Will you join them once again? Will you continue to write the story of hope? And if you have never given, will you make a pledge of just $25 per month?

How to Make a Gift

Make a secure gift online or pay towards an existing pledge via your computer or cell phone:

archla.org/give

You can also make a gift by phone by calling 213-637-7672 (M-F 8am-5pm)
**Parish Life**

**Pancake Breakfast!**

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

*Please pay at the door! 6 / adults, $4 / children under 12, $25 / family (2 adults w/children)*

**NEXT WEEK: Youth Ministry** will serve Coffee and Donuts in O’Donnell Hall after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

**Senior Fellowship Group**

Please join us for our gathering on **Tuesday, February 5** in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 10:00AM for fellowship and games, and then Potluck Lunch at 12:00PM. Bring a dish for 6-8 people for the lunch.

*New Members welcome and would be a pleasant surprise!*  
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

**Arelene’s Lighthouse**

We invite you to join us on **Friday, February 15** at 7:00PM in Holy Family House for our monthly meeting.

We gather to pray, sing, do crafts, play games and share a meal as we weave community with other families and friends of people with intellectual disabilities.

All are welcome to join us and share in friendship and joy. For more information, please go to faithandlight.org. Thank you for supporting our ministry.

**Questions?** Contact Regina Dell’Oro, goldcroms@gmail.com

**Upcoming Workshops - Career Bridge Builders**

**A brand new year brings new opportunities.**

*All are welcome to these workshops; there is no fee.*  
Please RSVP; text 310-779-6099, or to the email below.

**Resume Development Workshop**  - Grace Moniz  
**Thursday, February 7**, 9:00–11:00AM

In a competitive job market, learn how to develop a compelling resume that showcases the essence of you and how to stand out from the competition.

**Making Social Media and LinkedIn Work for You** - Walt Kasha  
**Part 1** - Thursday, February 28, 7:00–9:00PM  
**Part 2** - Thursday, March 7, 7:00–9:00PM

Part 1 will explore the power of social media, LinkedIn and other web based tools in your job search. Participants will learn the basics of LinkedIn and how to make it your personal recruiter, expand you network, and enhance your online image. In Part 2, you will learn how to make LinkedIn your personal recruiter.

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

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

**Altar Society**

Please join us on **Thursday, February 14** in O’Donnell Hall for the **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 O’Donnell Hall**

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**

**Scrip Sense**

*Did you know you can get Scrip for these retailers?*  
**Chicos, Groupon, Overstock.com, SlingTV, Sony PlayStation, Spotify, StubHub, Wayfair, Xbox, Zappos**  

**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

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
Stewardship... moving us closer to God

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." These words in our First Reading were written more than 500 years before the birth of Jesus and they are still relevant for us today. God has given us a purpose and mission to fulfill while we are here on this earth. Embracing stewardship as a way of life helps us to find and fulfill our unique mission.

Stewardship helps us to continuously evaluate all areas of daily life. It calls us first to come to an awareness of the specific gifts God has given us. Once we have been awakened to those particular gifts, we can set about putting them to the best possible use for the advancement of His Kingdom. While every baptized Christian is called to put their gifts to use, we must also examine our personal relationship with God and determine if our use of the Time, Talent, and Treasure that God has given us aligns with this mission in the current circumstances of our lives.

But what is the measuring stick in each of these areas? Is it the number of Rosaries I can recite in a given week? The number of ministries in which I am involved? The amount of money I give in the weekly offering? How can I tell if I am fulfilling God’s mission for my life?

It is not the numbers themselves that please our Lord. Rather, as St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading today, the “measure” is the love that we put into the Time, Talent and Treasure we offer Him in grateful return. “If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.” God is not after a particular number. What He wants us to give over to Him is our very selves.

Real love is manifested in living a life centered outside of ourselves. We read later in St. Paul’s letter that real love takes strength: it is patient, kind, humble, other-centered, truth-seeking and long-suffering. Love is the heroic giving of oneself even when it is uncomfortable. Love looks like Jesus. Love lives like Jesus.

Please contact us at Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org, with questions or comments about Stewardship.

Pastoral Care

Beginning Again - Separated or Divorced
We offer a welcoming and healing atmosphere for those experiencing separation or divorce. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 5, 7:00-9:00pm in the Holy Family House. The topic is "Pathways to Grow.”

Questions? Jenny Attanasio, 310-545-5651

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group - Today, February 3
We are a Support Group for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer’s Disease and related memory disorders. Bring questions, share feelings, learn from others who have gone through the experience, exchange information, and problem solve together. We meet in the Parish House, 1:30-3:00pm, on the first Sunday of each month. There is no charge to participate.

Questions? Contact Deacon Dick Williams, 310-545-8244

All Are Welcome at American Martyrs
We lovingly welcome those in the LGBTQ community and their families for support and faith sharing. Join us in the Sacred Heart House on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 14 at 7:30pm.

"You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother’s womb. I praise you, so wonderfully you made me; wonderful are your works!” Ps 139

This month we will also gather at the 7:00pm Mass on Sunday, February 10, in O’Donnell Hall for fellowship and faith sharing.

Questions? Colleen Finnegan, metwou@pacbell.net

Stephen Ministry
Deacon Dick & Patti Williams, 310-545-8244

Why Am I Feeling Left Out?
When we look around, it can seem like everyone else is happy. Other people don’t seem to have the problems that we have. Other people don’t seem to have the money issues, the loneliness, the health challenges, the relationship problems, or the fears that we have. We can feel embarrassed and like we don’t belong.

Every family and every person has struggles. A Stephen Minister can help you put yours in perspective. If you know of a person down on him or herself, let them know that a Stephen Minister can help.

For more information, there are brochures in the back of the church or call our confidential phone line 310-545-8244 and Deacon Dick and Patti Williams will contact you.

Care Notes Can Help You Cope
Check out the Care Note rack in the Church vestibule. Topics change frequently:

Prayers of Comfort for Times of Illness
Mad Isn’t Bad

Please deposit donations in the Poor Box.
Save the Date
Saturday, April 13
and join us for the 7th Annual
Day of Volunteering
A parish-wide Day of Service where you can
Make a Difference by helping those in need.
**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 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

**Sunday Scripture Readings with Fr. Joe**
Do you have a desire to better understand the readings and how they apply in our daily lives? Join us for lively talk and discussion. All are welcome, no advance work necessary.

**Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30AM**
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal room

Questions? Call Mary Ann Millar, 310-374-9894

**Faith Enrichment & 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, jo-dispoto@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

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**2019 DIVE-IN**
**March 11-21, 2019**
**March 11**
1-1 God Comes to Us Disguised as Our Life
Dr. Willkie Au
St. Lawrence Martyr
Redondo Beach, Church

1-2 The Adult Journey of Faith
Douglas Leal
American Martyrs
Manhattan Beach - St. Kateri Room

**March 12**
2-1 Praying with Icons
 Rt. Rev. Alexei Smith
 St. Andrew
 El Segundo, Church

2-2 Biblical Missionary Discipleship
Bishop Marc Trudeau
Holy Trinity
San Pedro, Church

**March 13**
3-1 How to Build Better Relationships
Dr. Michael DiPaolo
Holy Trinity
San Pedro, Church

3-2 The Slow Work of God
Rev. Thomas P. Rausch, SJ
St. James School
O’Gorman Center—Torrance

**March 14**
4-1 Archaeology of Jerusalem During the Time of Jesus
Dr. Heidi Fessler
St. Lawrence Martyr
Redondo Beach, Church

4-2 Church in the Marketplace?
Fr. Chris Ponnet
St. James School
O’Gorman Center—Torrance

**March 18**
5-1 Historical Geography and People’s of the Holy Land
Dr. Misty Jesse
St. Lawrence Martyr
Redondo Beach, Church

5-2 Parable of the Good Samaritan
Dr. William Shaulds
American Martyrs
Manhattan Beach - St. Kateri Room

**March 19**
6-1 Adam and Eve: What Genesis Really Means
Dr. Christopher Kaczor
St. John Fisher
Rancho Palos Verdes—Barrett Hall

6-2 Not So Fast... & Twists in the Plot of the Story of King David
Dr. Daniel Smith-Christopher
St. James School
Torrance, O’Gorman Center

**March 20**
7-1 The Art of Aging Gracefully in the Spiritual Life
Rev. Jim Clarke
St. John Fisher
Rancho Palos Verdes—Barrett Hall

7-2 Sacred Heart of Jesus: Fountain of Infinite Love
Rev. Pat Torres
St. Lawrence Martyr
Redondo Beach, Church

**March 21**
8-1 Christians, Muslims and Mary: Any Similarities
Rt. Rev. Alexei Smith
St. John Fisher
Rancho Palos Verdes—Barrett Hall

8-2 Were some of the Biblical Prophets Social Revolutionaries?
Dr. Daniel Smith-Christopher
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Lomita, Hegarty Hall
Faith Formation

CONFIRMATION CLASSES
SEALED. 1 and SEALED.2
Next Sunday, February 10 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:
Monica Leon, mleon@AmericanMartyrs.org
Nick Waggoner, nwaggoner@AmericanMartyrs.org

YOUTH MINISTRY:
Matthew Leon, matthew.leon@AmericanMartyrs.org

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.
More than 300 workshops - from spirituality and personal development to biblical studies, theology and catechesis - plus morning praise, evening liturgies and a variety of midday and evening concerts.
Register at www.RECongress.org or call 213-637-7348.
Come and be renewed by these Congress experiences.
Early registration / discounted fee until February 22.

Families in Faith

TODAY is the Children’s Liturgy at 9:30AM Mass
We invite all children grades 1-6 to join us at 9:30AM in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal for a liturgy designed especially for them. Come pray with friends in a worship experience just for you. Parents welcome!

SRE Classes:
Grades 1-6:
February 5/6
February 12/13
Sunday SRE:
February 3
February 10
Jr High SRE
February 5/6
February 12/13

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

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

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN
Protect your child’s financial future
As parents, we want to keep our children safe from any harm. That includes harm from identity theft, which can lead to compromised credit scores and financial ruin, before your child even gets his/her first job!
Take steps to minimize the risk of identity theft by setting up credit freezes on your child’s social security number, or getting an IRS identity protection PIN that will prevent fraudulent use of your child’s identity. To learn more from the VIRTUS® article “Minors and Identity Theft,” visit: http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx.
For particular help, call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

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, s as well as current students and parents, will be available to discuss our programs and answer your questions.

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
American Martyrs Catholic Church

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.
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Welcome
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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
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American Martyrs Rosary available in the Welcome Center
Blue Glass † Walnut † Rosewood † Pearl
Give the gift of Prayer
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

WOMEN’S RETREAT AT THE SACRED HEART RETREAT HOUSE

April 26-28 “In You All Find Their Home” with Retreat Master: Rev. Will Schmid

A wonderful gift for yourself or for that special woman in your life.

Join other AMC women (18 yrs. and older) for a Retreat that offers a restful atmosphere allowing you to come closer to God, deepen your prayer life, and return home consoled, strengthened and spiritually refreshed.

Commuter Option is 1 Day (Saturday, 4/27) at $75/person. Full Weekend is 2 nights/3 days (Fri-Sun, 4/26-28) at $180-$285 per person based on double or private room/bath.

For reservations/more info, contact AMC parishioners Nancy Turner 310-679-5239 or Mary Kay Quilliam, mkq22@hotmail.com. Other dates available, visit www.sacredheartretreathouse.com.

MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In observance of World Day of the Sick 2019 & the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

CATHOLIC OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019 at 12:30 PM

Do you know someone who is facing surgery, or an elderly person or child who is sick?

You are encouraged to bring them to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This Mass will be preceded by the recitation of the Holy Rosary to Our Lady of Lourdes at 12:00 noon.

Through anointing, the grace of the Holy Spirit comforts and strengthens the soul of the sick person. The Mass and Anointing of the Sick are co-hosted by the Cathedral and the Western Association of the Order of Malta in observance of the 2019 World Day of the Sick. His Excellency Archbishop Jose H. Gomez will preside at the Mass and anointing.

The Mass is also being held in observance of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Mass is open to everyone, and you do not need to be sick to attend. Many healthy people find it fulfilling to pray alongside the sick.

Limited parking is available at the Cathedral for a flat rate of $10.00. Carpooling is encouraged.

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Go to www.faithdirect.net for more info

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
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

Pastoral Council Meeting
Monday, February 4

Each American Martyrs 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 the first Monday of the month.

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

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

Love is expressed not only in words, but also in action

A parent sits up with a sick child all night; a woman makes an eight hour drive to be with her grieving friend; the whole family comes to the first grade play to see one of their children in a small part. All of these scenarios have one thing in common. Each person who acts does so out of love. Love motivates, inspires and demands the very best in each of us.

The second reading today is probably one of St. Paul’s best-known passages. It succinctly describes the nature and meaning of love, attributing to it the rank of the greatest virtue, one that will last forever. Love is expressed not only in words, but also in action that avoids the pettiness of life and reaches towards the perfection of heaven. It is a small taste of paradise. No wonder Scripture says that God is love.

Loving others can be difficult and demanding. It may mean sacrifice, patience and forbearance. It’s tough to love the unlovable and the unloving, to love our enemies and those who do harm to others. But we need to see past the sin to love the sinner. The love we share is the love of God that heals, forgives, binds up and saves. Be as generous with it as you can.

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