FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

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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"Do not be afraid: from now on you will be catching men."
Luke 5:10
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
Fr. Rick Prindle
Msgr. John Barry
Fr. Tom Kelly

Parish Center:
Welcome Center, 310-545-5651
Mon-Thurs, 8am-6pm | Fri, 8am-5pm
Sat, 4:30-6:30pm | Sun, 8:30am-11am & 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 16th 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

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
PVT Julia Cothren - U.S. Army
LCpl Fred Hoffman - U.S.M.C.
SGT Charles Koffman - U.S. Army
2d Lt Dominick Lucenti - U.S. Air Force
1LT Nicholas Marquez - National Guard
CDR Mike McIlroy Mullen - U.S. Navy
Brendan Quinn - U.S. Navy
LT Marissa Watson - U.S. Navy

Next Weekend’s Mass Celebrants

Sat 5:00pm: Fr. Joe Kammerer
Sun 7:00am: Fr. Rick Prindle
8:00am: Fr. Tom Kelly
9:30am: Msgr. John Barry (Livestream)
11:30am: Fr. Rick Prindle
5:00pm: Fr. Joe Kammerer
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:
Alexander Moreno
Monica McPheeters
Jackie Hills
Barbara McLaughlin
Jeff Dietrich
Jackie Hills
Walt Dougher
Julia Bero
Sheri Skulick
Drake Walker
Blake King
Kathy O’Mara
Jack Radville
Nancy Smith
Denise Lavell
Norm Ishizaki
Gisella Greenlee
Debbie Feeley
Peter Champagne
Jo Anne Turk
Christen Sproule
Bill Sweeney
Tim Breen
David Weber
Maria Babick Larson

In Memoriam

Sasi Dharan
Ella Ivie
Wendel Greenlee
Bob Kalinowski
Luis-Enrique Agueldo
Patricia Kenney
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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 & 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

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.
Facilities

These can be some of the best assets to leave to charity because they can be fully taxed if left to your heirs.

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

Planned Giving

Have you considered American Martyrs Church or School as a partial beneficiary of your IRA, deferred compensation or 401(k)? These can be some of the best assets to leave to charity because they can be fully taxed if left to your heirs.

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

Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week

**MONDAY, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes**
Readings: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c; Mk 6:53-56
8:00 Janet Brown † (The Dorr Family)
12:10 Fred Kappel † (The Brian Burdiak Family)
5:00 Ron Adams † (Pat & Patsy Murray)

**TUESDAY, February 12**
Readings: Gn 1:20-2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13
6:30 Ruby King Bush † (Jeff & Peggy Grant)
8:00 Maureen Hutchins † (Debra & Wayne Duncan)
12:10 Mynra Palomar Lowell † (Betty Nery)
5:00 Justin Meek † (Alex Stevens)

**THURSDAY, February 14**
Readings: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c; Mk 6:53-56
8:00 Arlene Platten † (The Busby Family)
12:10 Marie Smith † (Dave & Doreen Harrington)
5:00 Bill Chalk † (Jan Chalk)

**WEDNESDAY, February 13**
Readings: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30
6:30 Lou Ringler † (The Lochtenberg Family)
8:00 Cetha Ericson † (Gunderman Family)
12:10 Betty Young † (Lois Kumm)
5:00 Special Intention

**FRIDAY, February 15**
Readings: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37
8:00 Grace Skope † (Rosemary Gray)
12:10 Albina Horvat † (Steve Horvat)
5:00 Jay Arita † (Shirley & Bob Eshbaugh)

**SATURDAY, February 16**
Readings: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
7:00 George Williams † (Bobbi Buescher)
8:00 Valerie Pisacane † (Pisacane Family)
9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
11:30 Ed Rumsey † (Dorothy Rumsey)
5:00 Dawn Roberti † (Paul & Isabel Mullin)
By Dr. Scott Hahn

Into the Deep

Simon Peter, the fisherman, is the first to be called personally by Jesus in Luke’s Gospel.

His calling resembles Isaiah’s commissioning in the First Reading: Confronted with the holiness of the Lord, both Peter and Isaiah are overwhelmed by a sense of their sinfulness and inadequacy. Yet each experiences the Lord’s forgiveness and is sent to preach the good news of His mercy to the world.

No one is "fit to be called an apostle," Paul recognizes in today’s Epistle. But by "the grace of God," even a persecutor of the Church - as Paul once was - can be lifted up for the Lord’s service.

In the Old Testament, humanity was unfit for the divine - no man could stand in God’s presence and live (see Exodus 33:20). But in Jesus, we’re made able to speak with Him face-to-face, taste His Word on our tongue.

Today’s scene from Isaiah is recalled in every Mass. Before reading the Gospel, the priest silently asks God to cleanse his lips that he might worthily proclaim His Word.

God’s Word comes to us as it came to Peter, Paul, Isaiah, and today’s Psalmist - as a personal call to leave everything and follow Him, to surrender our weaknesses in order to be filled with His strength.

Simon put out into deep waters even though, as a professional fisherman, he knew it would be foolhardy to expect to catch anything. In humbling himself before the Lord’s command, he was exalted - his nets filled to overflowing; later, as Paul tells us, he will become the first to see the risen Lord.

Jesus has made us worthy to receive Him in the company of angels in God’s holy Temple. On our knees like Peter, with the humility of David in today’s Psalm, we thank Him with all our hearts and join in the unending hymn that Isaiah heard around God’s altar: "Holy, holy, holy." (see also Revelation 4:8).
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Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall

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

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

Arlene’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

Senior Fellowship Group

Please join us on Tuesday, February 19 in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 10:00AM, with Games till noon and then our "brown bag" lunch. Dessert and beverages provided.

Please join the fun!

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

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, February 20

9:30–11:00AM, 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

Upcoming Workshops - Career Bridge Builders

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

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.

Both 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

Attention All Twenties & Thirties!

Our next T&T Mass is

Tonight, 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

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

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

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

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**Stewardship**

Commission Chair: Dennis Labriola
Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Stewardship... moving us closer to God**

We don't have to look far to see stewardship in action in our parish. Parishioners spending time in the Adoration Chapel, sponsoring an RCIA candidate and buying items for our monthly Food Drive are examples of good stewards making the best use of their Time, Talent and Treasure. You may also see stewardship in action in your friends who are members of other faith congregations and are involved in soup kitchens and other worthy causes.

But imagine what could happen if our South Bay congregations worked together to support a group of families in need? Well that is happening right now, and we at American Martyrs are part of it. It's called Family Promise of the South Bay. The Family Promise web site gives this description of their mission, "Family Promise is a community-based approach, engaging both the local community, as well as houses of faith in the effort to combat family homelessness. Guests in our program receive a full complement of resources, support, and services as they work toward their own stability and self-reliance." (familypromiseosb.org)

The focus of Family Promise is on families, both complete families and single parents, who are without a permanent place to live because of tight finances. American Martyrs is one of fifteen Host Congregations in the program. A Host Congregation provides a week of overnight shelter, food and home-like amenities so the enrolled families can lead a somewhat normal life as they get their lives back in order. During the day the children go to school, parents go to work if they are employed or receive training, counseling or job search assistance at the main facility in Torrance. While the families are at AMCC they spend the nights in the Spirituality Center. Their day starts early with breakfast and the preparation of sack lunches. Then they are out for the day and return to the Center in the evening for dinner and conversation. The good stewards at AMCC are there to welcome the families in the evening and provide dinner and fellowship. A night host couple spends the night at the Spirituality Center and assists with morning activities.

This program is an excellent example of stewardship in action. I can't think of a better way to use my God-given gifts than to embrace and support a family in need. If you would like to join in supporting Family Promise, contact PJ Murphy, matthew25@AmericanMartyrs.org

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 19, 7:00-9:00pm in the Holy Family House. The topic is "Denial."

**Questions?** Jenny Attanasio, 310-545-5651

**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 TONIGHT, 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

“I’ve heard of Stephen Ministers… what do they do again?”

Stephen Ministry demonstrates one of the purposes of our parish - to be a compassionate community and a refuge for the hurting. We reach out to those who are struggling with a personal crisis. We see the value in everyone’s life and we will be your companion and supporter through your challenges. Stephen Ministers serve our community by helping carry one another's burdens. This ministry is a call to action and has accountability to ensure that the care delivered matches the needs of the person who needs help. It is by listening and caring for people who are hurting that we bring God's healing love when lives seem at their lowest point.

If you are facing a crisis in your life, please call our confidential phone line 310-545-8244.

**Care Notes Can Help You Cope**

Check out the Care Note rack in the Church vestibule. Topics change frequently:

Transitions: When Everything Changes
How Faith Can Help When Bad Things Happen

Please deposit donations in the Poor Box.
Will you Help the Hungry?
Looking for a way to help those in need? Do you have an hour to give?
Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM to enjoy service, community, prayer, and a glass of your favorite beverage.
We gather to make sandwiches for the St. Lawrence of Brindisi Parish Outreach Lunch Program, carrying on a 25 year tradition here at American Martyrs.

If you can spare an hour, here are the Tuesday dates:
**February 19 (in O’Donnell Hall)**
May 7 and 28, June 4

Please RSVP for February 19 to:
Traci Britton, TBritton@AmericanMartyrs.org

Ongoing Outreach with Matthew 25

**CONTACT:** Matthew25@AmericanMartyrs.org
PJ Murphy, 310-430-5676

**LA Catholic Worker:**
2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of every month, 7 AM - 1:00 PM
**CONTACT:** Diane Dumond, dumonddiane@gmail.com (Tuesdays)
Paul Jacoby, pgjacoby2@verizon.net (Thursdays)

**Hearts for the Hungry**

**SATURDAY BLESSINGS:** Every Saturday to downtown LA
**CONTACT:** PJ Murphy, 310-430-5676
pjmurphy90266@gmail.com

**ST. FRANCIS CENTER:** 1st Saturday of every month
**CONTACT:** Matt Conway, matt.conway.1618@gmail.com

**ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI:** 2nd Saturday of every month,
**CONTACT:** Jim Quilliam, jimquilliam@outlook.com

**SANTA MONICA:** last Saturday of every month, 7 AM - 12 NOON
**CONTACT:** Michael Concannon, 714-852-2112
michael.concannon@bovislendlease.com

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)

- Men’s t-shirts, jeans, sneakers, jackets, sweatpants
- Women’s 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, 4046 Marine Ave, Lawndale. Thank you!

**Matthew 25 meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday at 7:00 PM.**
Please join us to see how you can join us in serving those in need!
Our next meeting is **Tuesday, March 5** in the Parish House.

It is Baby Bottle Collection Weekend!
The Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance provides many free services, including ultrasound, to women facing the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy.

**Volunteers from the Center are here THIS WEEKEND, before all Masses to collect the full bottles.**

You can donate online at supportphctorrance.org/ contribute

**Your support saves lives - thank you!**

For information about **Life and Family Ministry**, contact Steve Perry, 818-800-5653 | LifeandFamily@AmericanMartyrs.org

**EKPTO Valentine’s Dance**
Friday, December 7
6:30-9:00 PM, O’Donnell Hall

$1.00 Donation at Door | Refreshments $.50 each
All Exceptional Dancers 14 years and older welcome.

Volunteers are invited to help beginning at 5:30 PM with decorating, food, securing a safe environment, or dancing. Or come to be with the kids; they know we are there for them.

Questions: Lee Dolley, ldolley1@verizon.net

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**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 TONIGHT, 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

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**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, jodispoto@gmail.com | 310-344-5833

**Silent Meditation**
Friday, 11:15-12:00NOON, in the Spirituality Center Chapel
(please use Pacific Ave. entrance.)
**Contact:** Beverly Busby, 310-376-2056

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

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**Dive-In**

**March 11-21, 2019**
Monday-Thursday (7:30-9PM)

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**Faith Formation**

**CONFIRMATION MINISTRY**

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

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TODAY, February 10 at 3:30pm in O’Donnell Hall

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Life Night - Next Sunday, February 17**

All High School teens are invited to join us next Sunday 6:15-7:45pm in St. Kateri for our next Life Night. Life Nights are open to all high school teenagers so bring a friend and we will see you then.

**Teen Tuesday Bible Study - every Tuesday, 6:00-7:30pm**

in Holy Family House, all high school teens are invited.

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Faith-based books for kids are for reading in the Cry Room or in the Church. Please return the books to the cart in the Cry Room at the end of Mass. Book donations are accepted; drop them off at the Welcome Center; books with themes other than faith will be donated to our sister parish, St. Lawrence of Brindisi.

**Contact:** Mary Hornickel, 310-466-3820

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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.

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](http://www.RECongress.org) or call 213-637-7348.

**Come and be renewed by these Congress experiences. Early registration / discounted fee until February 22.**

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**SAFERGUARD THE CHILDREN**

**Know when words are warning signs**

Some predators will use comments and conversations to groom potential victims. Be on guard any time an adult is talking to a child about sex, no matter how they’re presenting it (hygiene, reproduction, etc.)

Physical flattery can be another red flag - predators sometimes try to make children feel good about themselves by commenting on their physical appearance. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “When are Words Warning Signs?”, visit: http://www.la-archdiocese.org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx.

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

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**Families in Faith**

Congratulations to our newly baptized school age children who were welcomed into the church on January 27.

*May you always be filled with the Holy Spirit as a disciple of Jesus.*

AMS and SRE parents are working with their teachers to prepare for their First Penance on February 27 and 28. Our whole community surrounds them with prayers as they enter into the loving arms of Jesus.

**SRE Classes:**

- **Grades 1-6:**
  - February 12/13
- **Sunday SRE**
  - February 10
- **Jr High SRE**
  - February 12/13

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

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Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.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 love 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+) 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 (Sat) at $75. Full Weekend is 2 nights/3 days (Fri-Sun,) at $180-$285/person based on accommodations. 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.
American Martyrs Pastoral Council meetings feature a session at the beginning of each meeting, from 7-7:15 PM, for parishioners to make suggestions or offer comments. The Council meets on Monday evenings.

Future meetings for the 2018-19 year are March 4, April 1, and May 6.

Here is your 2018-2019 American Martyrs Pastoral Council

(not pictured are Council members Kathy Crawley, Faith Formation, and Colleen Shinn, Finance Council)
Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their annual commitment to Together in Mission.

We invite all families, those who have given in the past, and those who have never made a gift to prayerfully consider making a commitment to this year’s campaign. Your gifts will go a long way to helping our parish meet our fundraising goal, and beyond.

You can give with the envelopes in the pew, through our online giving partner, Faith Direct (faithdirect.net) or Text-to-Give, 310-455-8032 (see pg 5 of this bulletin for details on Text-to-Give)

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, Suzanne Hadley, Wayne Powell, Hildy Stern, Joseph Ungoco, Brian Withers

Hosted by the American Martyrs Altar Society

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

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.