And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours...

Luke 6:18
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, 8AM-6PM | Fri, 8AM-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, 10-4pm)

We are happy that you have joined us
today in the Celebration of the Mass.
If you are traveling, we hope you find
our Catholic home welcoming.

If you are new to the area,
we hope you return to celebrate
with us, and please consider joining
our parish community. Stop by our
Welcome Center for more info or visit

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
DEVIATION & BENEDICTION
Tuesday following 8AM Mass

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

ARMED FORCES

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

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

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, March 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.

NEXT WEEKEND’S MASS CELEBRANTS

SAT 5:00PM: Msgr. John Barry
SUN 7:00AM: Fr. Joe Kammerer
8:00AM: Fr. Rick Prindle
9:30AM: Msgr. John Barry (Livestream)
11:30AM: Fr. Joe Kammerer
5:00PM: Fr. Rick Prindle
This schedule is subject to change.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick in our community that they may find comfort and healing in Christ, especially:
Peter Champagne  George Bleecher
Norman Ishizaki  Tatiana Guila
Walt Dougher  Nancy Smith
JoAnne Turk  Gretchen Stipec
John Schlatter  Julia Berz
Christen Sproule  Sheri Skulick
Bill Sweeney  Drake Walker
Tim Breen  Blake King
David Weber  Kathy O’Mara
Maria Babick Larson  Jack Radville
Meg Werner  Vicky Mowrey
Peter Bowen  Steven Jagatich

IN MEMORIAM

Michael Liest  Edna May Guzzo
Marianne Steinbroner  Alice Kennedy
Allison King

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 if 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.

Lost & Found

American Martyrs Catholic Church | www.AmericanMartyrs.org
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

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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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Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week

**MONDAY, February 18**
Readings: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
8:00   Ildi Vattay † (Don & Ildi Halloran)
12:10  Michael Kelly † (Debra & Wayne Duncan & Family)
5:00   Bud Freitas † (Pat & Peggy Breen)

**TUESDAY, February 19**
Readings: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
6:30  James Nee † (The Boushell Family)
8:00  Martin Pregenzer † (The Hook Family)
12:10 Michael Tenebruso † (The Hoffman Family)
5:00  Emile Ianni † (Frank & Gloria Marsella Family)

**WEDNESDAY, February 20**
Readings: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
6:30  Roland St. Pierre † (Betty Herring)
8:00  Bill Elliott † (Claudia Elliott)
12:10 Robert Ades † (Mary Anne Ades)
5:00  Special Intention

**THURSDAY, February 21**
Readings: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
8:00  Sr. Juliana (Altar Society)
12:10 Charles Dispoto, Jr. † (Joanne Dispoto)
5:00  Jayne Zimmerman † (Steve & Judi Zimmerman)

**FRIDAY, February 22**
Readings: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
8:00  Edna Young † (Jim & Bobbi Sindelar)
5:00  Rosalie Brown † (Hughes Family)

**SATURDAY, February 23**
Readings: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
8:00  Jane Harrington † (Dave & Doreen Harrington)
8:00  Anthony ‘Zip’ Zaro † (Michael Schmitt)
9:30  For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
11:30 Dorothy Higi † (Dick Eastom & Family)
5:00  Richard Jay Switz † (Paul & Isabel Mullin)

**SUNDAY, February 24**
Readings: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38
7:00  Jane Harrington † (Dave & Doreen Harrington)
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Next Weekend

**SATURDAY, February 23**
8:00AM SCH AMS 5K Run/Walk
10:00AM SCH AA Women's Meeting
5:00PM Plz Food Drive
7:30PM SCH AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, February 24**
After all Masses Plz Food Drive
7:45AM ODH Coffee and Donuts
10:00AM SP L Spiritual Library (until 4:00PM)
6:30PM ODH Italian Catholic Federation
7:00PM OLMM Fr. Joe’s Theology Roundtable
Collecting Last Year's Palms for Ash Wednesday
Ash Wednesday is March 6

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

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

The last day for collection is Sunday, March 3.

SAVE THE DATE
Dinner demonstration and talk with Celebrity Chef Father Leo Patalinghug

Thursday, March 21
O’Donnell Hall

Doors open at 6:00 PM
Presentation starts at 6:15 PM
Dinner will be served.
This is a free, family, non-alcohol event.
Reservations will be required in advance; no walk ups the night of the event.

More details in next week’s bulletin.
**Coffee & Donuts in O'Donnell Hall**

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

**NEXT WEEK:** BSA Troop 713 will serve Coffee & Donuts in O'Donnell Hall after the 7am, 8am, and 9:30am Masses.

**Parish Offices Closed**

All Parish offices will be closed on **Monday, February 18** in observance of Presidents Day.

There will be a regular Daily Mass schedule that day.

**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

**Seniors Brunch**

Social Seniors Brunch is 1:00pm on **Sunday, February 24** at 1440 Bistro Bar’s Restaurant (inside of the Embassy Suites, 1440 E. Imperial Ave. & Sepulveda Blvd., El Segundo).

RSVP to Mickey, 310-291-8038 or Magda, 323-447-0577.

**Upcoming Workshops - Career BridgeBuilders**

**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

**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 TTG details below.)

**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.

**Norman’s Uniform Sale**

**Wednesday, February 20**

2:30–5:30pm, O’Donnell Hall
**Stewardship**

We are all familiar with the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew’s Gospel in which Jesus gives us eight Beatitudes. In today’s Gospel from Luke we hear “The Sermon on the Plain” which also contains Beatitudes, albeit only four. In both cases, Jesus provides us with a plan on how to live and what we are to value. Luke’s beatitudes are:

*Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.*

*Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.*

*Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.*

*Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.*

In these beatitudes Christ tells us that we will be happy by doing, for His sake, the very things which we think will make us unhappy. We should not set our hearts on money; money is transitory. We are told that we should be hungry; hungry for the important things in life not just the best meal, finest wine or best vacation. (If you’re eating the junk food of a self-centered life, you’ll never be satisfied.) Weeping is an emotion which often moves us from complacency to action, especially when we express our grief or our anger of injustices. Christ tells us that it is OK if we are not liked or admired by everyone; hatred often comes from taking a stand on issues, such as morality.

There are other beatitudes sprinkled throughout the Gospels. All of them are a road map for our lives and vocations. This vocation is not only addressed to each individual but also to the Church as a whole. A wise person once said “To thirst after righteousness means wanting to live according to God’s will instead of the world’s will. This is the only way to be happy and filled. If you thirst after righteousness, God will bless you.”

If we want to find fulfillment in life, we must realize that satisfaction is no grasping for power, fame, money or other worldly pleasures. We should seek to do God’s will by living a life of stewardship, by recognizing fulfillment comes from helping those who are poor, hungry, weeping and cast out of society.

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

On Saturday, February 23, 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.

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 7:00PM 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

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

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 5 in the St. Mother Teresa room.

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**

**Theology Roundtable with Fr. Joe**

**Next Sunday, February 24 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.*

**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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**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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**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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**Dive-In**

During the season of Lent, Deanery 19 of the San Pedro Region of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles offers an adult faith formation series called **Dive-In Lenten Series.** 2019 marks the 7th anniversary of the series. **The 2019 series offers 16 seminars** connecting faith with real life in areas such as contemporary moral issues, evangelization, communication, faith journey, marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer life, and current events. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions.

Each year thousands of people attended Dive-In Lenten Series sessions. So many people have found that the season of Lent, just before Easter, is a perfect time to gain valuable insights, deep wisdom, and practical help for daily living.

**All sessions are from 7:30 to 9pm,** and each speaker is encouraged to have a Q & A time. The 2019 season will run March 11 to March 21, 2019 at 7 campuses that span the border of the 105 and 110 Freeways and Pacific Ocean.

For an updated list of faculty, bios, session descriptions, locations and to download the 2019 Dive-In Guidebook please visit our website at [www.diveinsb.org](http://www.diveinsb.org).
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Tips for talking about “controlling access”

Part of the “Protecting God’s Children” training program is designed to control who has access to children and ensure that those who do undergo rigorous screening measures. It’s important for all adults to understand what this means and how this process works. Adults who are being screened have not been identified as potential predators. Rather, all employees and volunteers are screened carefully because such screenings constitute an important preventive protective step in establishing a safe environment in the parish. Screening gives confidence to parents, children, and those working with them that all are committed to the protection of children and youth in our Church.


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

FAMILIES IN FAITH

SRE Classes:
- Grades 1-6: February 26/27
- Sunday SRE: March 3
- Jr High SRE: February 26/27

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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

SEALED. 2
Sunday, March 3 at 3:30pm in O’Donnell Hall

SEALED. 1
Sunday, March 10 at 3:30pm in O’Donnell Hall

Families in Faith

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- Sunday SRE: March 3
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- Principal, Camryn Friel, Ed.D. AMS@AmericanMartyrs.org

**American Martyrs Preschool**
- 310-802-8149
- 1705 Laurel Ave MB, CA 90266-4805
- Director, Mara Zepeda mzepeda@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**Gym, Field & Athletics**

Lou Ann Selsky, 424-327-9578 lselsky@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Seniors Exercise**
- Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00-11:00AM (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, 8:00-10:00AM
- 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, 8:00-10:00PM
- Intermediate skill levels and recreational play.
- John Wargnier, 310-796-1058 jwargnier@AmericanMartyrs.org

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

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**Religious Education**
310-546-4734
1701 Laurel Ave, MB, CA 90266-4805

**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+) 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.

Enroll in eGiving with Faith Direct

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
Pope Francis has called for a Worldwide Meeting of Bishops on the Abuse Crisis - as this summit begins this Thursday, February 21, we ask all parishioners to join us in this Prayer for Our Church:

Heavenly Father,
in every age, you have been our refuge.
Yet again and still, we stand before you asking for your protection on your holy Church.
For the victims of abuse and their families, pour out your healing and your peace.
For Pope Francis and the Bishops at their upcoming meeting in Rome,
inspire their conversations and decisions, and guide them with your Spirit.
Heavenly Father, we place our Church in your hands, for without you we can do nothing.
May Jesus, our High Priest and true compass, continue to lead her in every thought and action –
to be an instrument of justice, a source of consolation, a sacrament of unity,
and a manifestation of your faithful covenant.
Grant this through that same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Adapted from Rita Thiron
Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions

**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!

**DONATE YOUR SHOES to “Soles4Souls” NEXT WEEKEND!**

Any size
Men, Women, Kids
Shoes!

Look for collection bins at the AMS Race February 23rd and after ALL MASSES Feb. 23/24!

39th Annual AMS 5K Run/Walk
Saturday, February 23
8:00 AM (Rain or Shine)

Join us for fun and friendly competition!
Early registrants (before Monday, Feb 18) will be entered into weekly drawings for a $25 Simm’s Restaurant Gift Certificate. (8 certificates will be given away)

www.ams5K.org