Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 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.

700 15th Street
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
(310)545-5651

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“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Luke 6:31
We welcome you to American Martyrs Catholic Community

Parish Facilities

Rectory / Pastoral Care
Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM | Sat, 10AM-1PM
310-545-5651 | Fax: 310-545-5651

Parish Center:
700 15th St., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Welcome Center, 310-545-5651
Mon-Thurs, 8AM-5PM | Fri, 8AM-5PM
Sat, 4:30-6:30PM | Sun, 8:30AM-7PM & 4:30-6:30PM

Elevator from Plaza/Welcome Center to Parish Offices/Deegan Place and Church crosswalk

Parish Offices, Mon-Fri, 9AM-4:45PM
O'Donnell Hall - Use Plaza entrance.

St. Kateri Room - Use Deegan Place entrance or East parking lot entrance.

Elevator to St. Kateri/upstairs rooms in Blessed Virgin Mary wing inside East St. Kateri entrance

Blessed Virgin Mary Wing:
Our Lady of Fatima
Upstairs, use East parking lot entrance.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Use Plaza entrance.

St. Juan Diego
Upstairs, use East parking lot entrance.

St. Mother Teresa
Upstairs, use East parking lot entrance.

American Martyrs School
310-546-4734 | 1701 Laurel Ave, MB 90266-4805

American Martyrs Preschool
310-802-8149 | 1705 Laurel Ave, MB, 90266-4805

Gym - 310-802-8720 | 701 15th Street

Holy Family House - Use O'Donnell parking structure. Cross 15th St. past Gym, through gate, and up the stairs on the left side to the front door.

Parish House - 659 15th Street

Sacred Heart House - Use O'Donnell parking structure. Cross 15th St., and enter the schoolyard, and walk to the far side.

Spirituality Center - 770 17th Street
Use O'Donnell parking structure, and walk to 17th St.

Next Weekend's Mass Celebrants

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

This schedule is subject to change.

We are happy that you have joined us today. 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 information or visit us at www.AmericanMartyrs.org.

Pray for the Sick

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

Nancy Smith | Walter Gemlica
Gloria Barrett | Steven Jagatich
Bardy Ryan | Debbie Feeley
Joseph Jabbra | Vickey Mowrey
Peter Champagne | Norman Ishizaki
Walt Dougher | Sheri Skulick
Bill Sweeney | Drake Walker
Tim Breen | Blake King
David Weber | Kathy O'Mara
Matt King | Maria Babick Larson
Linda Zimmerman

In Memoriam

Alison Meistrell King | Furnia Bellas
JoAnn Turk | Margaret Limp
James John Rillo | Lucille Christie
Ron Knoll | Jackie Hills

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, 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.

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
**February 24, 2019 | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org**

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**Planned Giving**

*Don't cancel life insurance you no longer need!*  
By naming American Martyrs as beneficiary, you provide lasting financial support and possibly qualify for tax benefits as well.  
For information, contact Bob Hodges at 310-545-5651 or bhodges@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**Calendar, Mass Intentions & Readings**

**This Week**

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**Next Weekend**

| **SUNDAY, March 3** | 7:45AM | ODH | Pancake Breakfast |
| | 8:00AM | ODH | AMS Used Uniform Sale |
| | 9:30AM | OLMM | Children's Liturgy |
| | 10:00AM | SpL | Spiritual Library (until 4:00PM) |
| | 1:30PM | PH | Alzheimer's Support Group |
| | 3:30PM | SK | Year 2 Confirmation |
| | 7:00PM | ODH | T&T Mass |

**MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

| **MONDAY, February 25** | 5:00 | HK | Kathy Brown |
| | 8:00 | HK | Dr. John Plut |
| | 9:30 | For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased |
| | 10:00 | Shellie Schmitt |
| | 12:10 | Dorothy Higi |
| | 5:00 | Special Intention |

**SATURDAY, March 2**

| **SUNDAY, March 3** | 7:00 | HK | Jose Quindara |
| | 8:00 | HK | Rosalind Bruzzone |
| | 9:30 | For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased |
| | 11:30 | Dr. John Plut |
| | 5:00 | Kathy Brown |

**SUNDAY, March 3 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**NEXT WEEKEND**

| **SATURDAY, March 2** | 10:00AM | SCH | AA Women's Meeting |
| | 7:30PM | SCH | AA Meeting |

**TUESDAY, February 26**

**Readings:**

| Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37 |

| 6:30 | Louis Ringer † (Gary & Judy Gonser) |
| 8:00 | Jodie Sterba † (The Boushell Family) |
| 12:10 | Anita Sicat Espino † (Charlie & Beth Lopez) |
| 5:00 | Steve Cabal † (Joyce C. Payne) |

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| 6:30 | Janet Murphy |
| 8:00 | Joseph Kammerer (Kammerer Family) |
| 12:10 | Patricia Hoffman † (Debra & Wayne Duncan & Family) |
| 5:00 | Special Intention |

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| 8:00 | LaVerne Allen † (The Le Family) |
| 12:10 | Sue Gorey † (The Farrell Family) |
| 5:00 | Bill Chalk † (Jan Chalk) |

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| 8:00 | Christopher Hauso † (Bobbi Buescher) |
| 5:00 | Hong Nguyen † (The Le Family) |

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| 7:00 | Jose Quindara † (Bret & Karen Stagg) |
| 8:00 | Rosalind Bruzzone † (Ellie Whealan) |
| 9:30 | For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased |
| 11:30 | Dr. John Plut † (Stephy Plut Prodromides) |
| 5:00 | Kathy Brown † (Joanne Conley) |

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

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Monthly Food Drive IS THIS WEEKEND

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

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

Your Sunday newspaper inserts and coupons can help save hundreds of dollars each week. Bring the coupons you receive to the Food Drive table. Thank you!

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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.

Find the link to make your reservations at the AmericanMartyrs.org website.
BSA Troop 713 is hosting Coffee & Donuts after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

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

SENIORS BRUNCH
Social Seniors Brunch is 1:00PM TODAY, 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.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP GROUP
Please join us for our gathering on Tuesday, March 5 in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 10:00AM for fellowship and games, and then Potluck Lunch at 12:00NOON. 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, March 6
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, 831-320-9577 | moyc@AmericanMartyrs.org

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.

Pastoral Council Meeting - Monday, March 4
Each 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, March 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.

American Martyrs’ Creation Care Ministry presents:
Love Our Ocean
Thursday, February 28
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Our Lady of Fatima Room
(Upstairs of O’Donnell Hall)

Please join fellow parishioners and Heal the Bay to discuss what you can do this Lent to help care for the ocean.
Family-friendly event
Refreshments provided

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
Many people would call me a positive person. To be honest, however, that is not my natural inclination. Most of my life, I have struggled with the tendency to look at the glass as half empty and not half full. In the process of seeing the world through my limitations, I have not been willing to give as I ought. In the back of my mind, I often think “I can’t give that, because there will be nothing left for me!”

In my teenage years, I realized that this negative, self-limiting outlook on life was detrimental to my becoming the person that God intended. I started to search for self-help literature to get me out of my negative mind set. One day, a book caught my eye, "The Power of Positive Thinking" by Norman Vincent Peale. This book started me on my stewardship journey.

Norman Vincent Peale was a protestant minister during the Depression. He and his congregation lived in a world of lack. Many were out of work and he worried that he would not have enough resources to keep his church alive and functioning. His wife sat him down one day and reminded him of his priorities. "Things will be fine," she said. "All we need to do is give." "But we don't have anything to give!" he exclaimed. "We will give what we have," she said, "and when we can, we will increase our giving. We will do what we can for others and for the church, and God will take care of us as He always has."

Those words really stayed with me and helped me to form my understanding of Stewardship. I realized that to grow as a human being, I needed to take the gifts I had received and give them back in return. I find this difficult, but possible when I ask God's love to fill my heart. To help me, I remember St. John XXIII's words, “A heart filled with love, always has something to give.”

In today’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us “Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.” - Luke 6:38

Lord, help me to trust You so that I may really give of my gifts today!

Please contact us at Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org, with questions or comments about Stewardship.
HELP SAVE LIVES IN LAWNDALE!
March 6 – April 14

This Lent, join our peaceful prayer vigil and public outreach to end abortion in our community. We offer hope, mercy, and support to those in a pregnancy crisis or wounded by abortion.

We are looking for volunteers to join us for 1-2 hours of prayer and outreach during the 40-Day vigil.

Come to our orientation meeting on Saturday, March 2, 9:00-10:30 AM in the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal room or visit the link below to learn more.

Local contact: Laura Frederick, 202-361-5166
40Days4LifeLawndale@gmail.com

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign at the website below!

40Days4Life.org/Lawndale

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 St. Mother Teresa room.

Matthew 25 Ministry is serving at the St. Francis Center grocery service on Saturday, March 2.
The Center (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 8:45 AM 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 1:00-1:30 PM.** Openings are available for up to 8 volunteers.

**To reserve your spot, please RSVP by Tuesday, Feb 26, 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 Mar. 2.**

**You are invited to a Mass with Bishop Marc Trudeau**

To Commence Our 40 Days for Life Vigil

**Friday, March 8th at 7pm**
American Martyrs Church
624 15th Street
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Coffee Reception to Follow

Come and pray with us for the protection of life and healing from abortion in our country.

40daysforlife.com/Lawndale

For information about **LIFE & FAMILY MINISTRY**, contact
Steve Perry, 818-800-5653 | LifeandFamily@AmericanMartyrs.org
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, March 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

Theology Roundtable with Fr. Joe
TODAY, 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.

Attention All Twenties & Thirties!

Our next T&T Mass is

Next Sunday, March 3

7:00PM, O’Donnell Hall

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

Contact: Monica Leon, mleon@AmericanMartyrs.org

Faith Enrichment & Prayer

When we pray, we join a steady stream of prayer that began more than 2,000 years ago. With our world around us constantly in a state of flux, there is a special grace in knowing there is a place that is sacred and unchanging, a place where we can go to be renewed in the love that is ours by way of God’s grace.

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

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

Sunday Scripture Reading 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

Spiritual Library (the Upper Room)
Open Sunday, 10:00AM -4:00PM, in the Spirituality Center, 2nd floor
Contact: Anna, 310-374-0863 or Millie, 310-938-3125

The 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.
**Youth Ministry**

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

**SEALED. 2**
Next Sunday, March 3 at 3:30PM in O’Donnell Hall

**SEAL.ED. 1**
Sunday, March 10 at 3:30PM in O’Donnell Hall

**Families in Faith**

**Children’s Liturgy - NEXT WEEK at the 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. Then we join the parents in the Church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**Congratulations to our 214 students in AMS and SRE who will celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation with their parents and family this week.**

**May you always feel the forgiving love of Jesus!**

**Lent Begins March 6**

AMS will celebrate Ash Wednesday Mass at 9:00AM.

SRE families are invited to attend the 3:30PM Mass on Ash Wednesday.

**Loaves and Fishes Project**

AMS and SRE students will join the whole parish in our Food Drive for the St. Lawrence of Brindisi Food Pantry

The first item will be on Ash Wednesday - please bring 1 box of Mac-n-Cheese to Mass.

**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**

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

**CONFIRMATION:**

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**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**

To establish confidence with your children start with questions about their daily activities

Sometimes children will behave in a manner quite unusual for them – stress, misunderstanding, or some form of abuse can be related to such behaviors. If you see your child exhibiting unusual behavior, talk with your child about their day or recent experiences in an open-ended conversation.

Do ask factual questions, such as, “What did you do today? Did you do anything unusual today? Who did you see today? Did anyone say or do anything that was unusual or even upsetting? Then, ask feeling questions as a follow-up, and remember that sometimes it’s easier for a child to talk about someone else’s feelings first.

For more tips in the VIRTUS® article “Conversation Guidelines for Parents: Be Aware,” visit: http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx.

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

**AMS Used Uniform Sale**

**Next Sunday, March 3, 8-11AM, O’Donnell Hall**

Kids have sprouted again! It is time to take advantage of our Used Uniform overstock sale.

Great inventory of high quality items, in all sizes. Many of our items literally look brand new and some items still have the tags on them!

As always, all proceeds from this program go to supporting our school Library!

**QUESTIONS?** Debbi Drewry, debbidrewry@yahoo.com | 310-488-1265

**A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR AMERICAN MARTYRS PARENTS ASSOCIATION**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH**

Westdrift Hotel, Manhattan Beach

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

Golf, Tennis, and Dinner/Dance with 80’s Party Band “FlashPants”

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

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

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

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American Martyrs Rosary available in the Welcome Center
Blue Glass † Walnut † Rosewood † Pearl
Give the gift of Prayer
As part of the Faith In Action: Day of Volunteering, the St. Vincent de Paul "Bundle Saturday" Truck will be on campus Saturday, April 13 from 8:30AM - 1:00PM to collect usable clothing and usable household items. For large items (including furniture and large appliances) call 323-224-6280 or 800-97-HELP-1 for home pick-up.

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
2019 Lenten LinC Series

Come Join Us

Ready for something new? Think about a commitment to attend a weekly LinC Small Group during Lent.

What will I experience?

• Meet new people

• Share with others on your faith journey

• Increase your understanding and connection to the weekly Gospel readings

• Feel more connected with other Parishioners in the body of Christ during Mass

• Pray together

Participant or Host registration is now available by visiting americanmartyrs.org and then clicking on Exploring my Faith. Or contact us by phone or email: 310 545-5651 ext 9681 linc@americanmartyrs.org