Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 3, 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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A Clean Heart Create For Me, GOD;
Renew Within Me A Steadfast Spirit.

Psalm 51:12
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-6pm | Fri, 8am-5pm
Sat, 4:30-6:30pm | Sun, 8:30am-1pm & 4:30-6:30pm

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

Parish Office, Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm

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 the Miraculous Medal: Use Plaza entrance.

Upstairs Rooms: use East Blessed Virgin Mary entrance or East St. Kateri entrance

Our Lady of Fatima
St. Juan Diego
St. Mother Teresa

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

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.

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

Pray for the Sick

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

- Pete Hershey
- Pamela Becker
- Nancy Smith
- Monica McPheeters
- Devin Baptiste
- Alexis Lapeyrolerie
- Julia Bero
- Bill Sweeney
- Tim Breen
- David Weber
- Maria Babick
- Edward Maldanado

- Vicky Mowrey
- Stephen Jagatch
- Peter Champagne
- Norman Ishizaki
- Walt Dougher
- Peter Bowen
- Sheri Skulick
- Drake Walker
- Blake King
- Kathy O’Mara
- Jack Radville
- Jennifer Freutel

In Memoriam

Ann Murphy
Dr. Albert Ribisi
Barbara Montoya

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

Daily Prayers of the Church

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
Mon-Fri, 7am-8pm | Sat, 7am-5pm | Sun, 1pm-5pm
For off-hour access contact TBritton@AmericanMartyrs.org

Daily Rosary: Mon-Sat, 7:30am

Morning Prayer: Tues after 6:30am Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Devotion & Benediction):
Tues after 8am Mass

Rosary for the Unborn: Wed after 5pm Mass, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Armed Forces, especially:

- Jonathan Concetti - U.S.M.C.
- 2d Lt Dominick Lucenti - U.S. Air Force
- CDR Mike McIlroy Mullen - U.S. Navy
- Sgt Ciriaco Ayala - U.S.M.C.
- SGT Charles Koffman - U.S. Army
- SSG Eric Cothren - U.S. Army
- PVT Julia Cothren - U.S. Army
- LTJG Joshua Bergen - U.S. Navy
- LCpl Fred Hoffman - U.S.M.C.
- Brendan Quinn - U.S. Navy
- LT Marissa Watson - U.S. Navy
- CLA. Maria Babick Larson
- Edward Maldanado

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

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### THIS WEEK

**MONDAY, March 4**
- **9:00 AM** PH  Monday Morning Faith Sharing
- **7:00 PM** HFH  Al-Anon Meeting
- **7:00 PM** SK  Pastoral Council Meeting

**TUESDAY, March 5**
- **5:30 AM** PH  Men's AA Meeting
- **9:15 AM** SpC  Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
- **10:00 AM** SK  Senior Fellowship Group
- **3:30 PM** OLMM  Legion of Mary
- **6:00 PM** HFH  Teen Tuesday
- **6:30 PM** StJD  Parkinson's Resource Support Group
- **7:00 PM** HFH  Beginning Again
- **7:00 PM** SpC  Bereavement Support Group
- **7:00 PM** StMT  Matthew 25 Meeting
- **7:00 PM** SCH  Women's AA Meeting
- **7:30 PM** SHH  Al-Anon Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, March 6**
- **9:30 AM** SK  Mothers of Young Children
- **10:00 AM** OLMM  Weekly Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe
- **7:30 PM** SK  RCIA

**THURSDAY, March 7**
- **5:30 AM** PH  Men's AA Meeting
- **9:00 AM** HFH  Mothers Outreach Ministry
- **7:00 PM** OLMM  Career BridgeBuilders Workshop
  
  *Making Social Media & LinkedIn Work for You*

**FRIDAY, March 8**
- **11:15 AM** SpC  Silent Meditation
- **3:00 PM** SpC  Matthew 25 Saturday Blessings
- **5:30 PM** ODH  Friday Lenten Dinner

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

### FACILITIES:

- CH-Church
- CP-Church Patio
- GYM-Gym
- HFH-Holy Family House
- 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
- SpL-Spirituality Center Library
- SCH-School
- SHH-Sacred Heart House
- SJK-St. Joseph's Chapel
- SK-St. Kateri
- SJD-St. Juan Diego
- STMT-St. Mother Teresa
- 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@AmericanMartyrs.org

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### NEXT WEEKEND

**SATURDAY, March 9**
- **10:00 AM** SCH  AA Women's Meeting
- **10:30 AM** SCH  Cherish the Child Preschool Fundraiser
- **6:30 PM** ODH  St. Sebastian Fundraising Dinner
- **7:30 PM** SCH  AA Meeting

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

### MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, March 4 - St. Casimir**

**READINGS:** Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 10:17-27

- **8:00** Cecily Parco
- **12:10** Francis 'Bud' Freitas † (Dave & Dottie Arias)
- **5:00** Jim McCaverty † (Daryl & Nancy Gladheim)

**TUESDAY, March 5**

**READINGS:** Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23; Mk 10:28-31

- **6:30** LaVerne Allen † (Allen Daughters)
- **8:00** Nan Rager † (Bob Sikiona Family)
- **12:10** Dorothy Higi † (Angie Babick)
- **5:00** Leah Jose † (Charlie & Beth Lopez)

**WEDNESDAY, March 6 - Ash Wednesday**

**READINGS:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

- **6:30** Poor Souls
- **8:00** Lynn Scherer (Sue Mullin)
- **9:00** Anna Hadley † (Gary & Judy Gonser)
- **12:10** Judy Vavrek † (Tom Vavrek)
- **3:30** Carolyn Reed † (Hughes Family)
- **5:00** Priscilla Marcy (Joanne Dispoto)
- **7:30** Gilberto Rodriguez † (The Dorr Family)

**THURSDAY, March 7 - Sts. Perpetua and Felicity**

**READINGS:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

- **6:30** Arlene Platten † (Frances Goldman Strasberg)
- **8:00** AMS Crossing Guards (AMS Community)
- **12:10** Cora Harris † (Catherine Harris)
- **5:00** Special Intention

**FRIDAY, March 8 - St. John of God**

**READINGS:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

- **8:00** Domingues Silveira † (Julie Silveira)
- **12:10** Myrna Ledesma † (Minnie Molina & Alan Sims)
- **5:30** Cetha Ericson † (The Busby Family)

**SATURDAY, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome**

**READINGS:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

- **8:00** John Maher † (Kathleen Healy)
- **5:00** Joseph Foote † (The Shalvoy Family)

**SUNDAY, March 10 - First Sunday of Lent**

**READINGS:** Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

- **7:00** Special Intention
- **8:00** Edward G. Alario † (Dave & Rita Halsted)
- **9:30** For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
- **11:30** Bette Safarik † (The Myska Family)
- **5:00** Rev. Lawrence Signey †
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.

An increasingly common scam is impersonating a church leader with fake email or text messages, and requesting a reply or to send gifts, money or personal information. We have had this happen with messages that have been sent to some American Martyrs parishioners claiming to be from Msgr. Barry.

These emails and text are fake, as are the addresses that they are sent from.

Do not reply to these emails, send anything of value, or provide them with personal or financial information.

Be critical and vigilant. There are a variety of ways that a hacker can get your name, email and phone number. In today's digital world, it is an unfortunate reality that there are people who will prey on the goodwill of others, so it is important to protect yourself.

To help prevent further attacks against other parishioners, please forward suspect emails or a summary of text communications (including phone number) to: Security@AmericanMartyrs.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Dinner demonstration and talk with Celebrity Chef
Father Leo Patalinghug

Thursday, March 21
O’Donnell Hall

Doors open at 6:00PM
Presentation starts at 6:15PM
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.
**Pancake Breakfast!**

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

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

**NEXT WEEK: T&T (Twenties & Thirties)** will serve Coffee and Donuts in O’Donnell Hall after the **7 AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.**

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**Senior Fellowship Group**

Please join us for our gathering on **Tuesday, March 5** in St. Kateri at **10:00 AM** for fellowship and games, and then Potluck Lunch at **12:00 NOON.** 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.

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**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, 831-320-9828 | moyc@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**Arlene’s Lighthouse**

We invite you to join us on **Friday, March 15** at **7:00PM** in Parish 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

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**Please support the American Martyrs Preschool in their annual fundraiser, “Cherish the Child”**


_You will find lifestyle items like sports tickets, getaway excursions, and restaurant gift certificates, and lots of items for kids including camps, classes and events._

The auction is open until Wed, March 6, **10:00 PM.**

**Questions?** Contact CherishTheChild@AmericanMartyrs.org.

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**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 7-7:15 PM._

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.

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**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.

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**Upcoming Workshops - Career Bridge Builders**

**All are welcome; 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 2 - Thursday, March 7, 7:00–9:00 PM_

Learn how to make LinkedIn your personal recruiter.

**Career Bridge Builders Networking Group - Andrea Connolly**

_Thursday, March 14, 9:00–11:00 AM_

Whether you are considering making a career change or in the middle of a job search, launching your career and job search with the CBB team. Participants will network, discuss challenges, share best practices and energize search efforts.

**Job Market Trends & How to Identify Your Target Companies - Andrea Connolly**

_Thursday, March 21, 9:00–11:00 AM_

With an unemployment rate at record lows and a hot economy, now may be the time to consider that next career move. We will discuss trends and how to define your target list of companies.

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
I am sure you are all aware that Lent starts this coming Wednesday. This Liturgical Year we have had a relatively long respite from the end of the Christmas Season to the start of Lent and I am sure many of you have been preparing for Lent since mid-January. Well not me! I have been living very comfortably in Ordinary Time. There should be another designation for Ordinary Time. That title gives me a feeling that there is nothing for us to do outside of the major liturgical seasons. Yet, Jesus’ days on earth were not spent in any "ordinary" way but in constant prayer. Pope Francis recognized this in a recent General Audience when he said, “Jesus’ entire life was steeped in prayer. Every step of Jesus’ life was pushed by the breath of the Spirit, who guided Him in each of his actions.”

When I talk to friends about prayer I often hear, “I pray but my prayers are not answered.” In the same General Audience, Pope Francis said this doesn’t seem to be borne out in our daily lives. “How many times have we asked and not received, knocked and found a closed door?” he asked. In those moments of seeming rejection, Jesus invites us to persist and not to give up.

We are told that our prayers will be answered, maybe not exactly how or when we want but they will be answered. Our Pope recognized that when he said, “Prayer always transforms reality: if things around us do not change, at least our hearts are changed.” That statement really struck home for me. Years ago, we had a somewhat unconventional member in our extended family. I prayed for years that he would change and be a little more mainstream. As time passed, he did become a little more conventional and I became a little more accepting of his lifestyle. We were both transformed. My prayers were answered, not exactly in the way I wanted but answered in a very satisfactory way.

So, let’s plan to incorporate a good healthy dose of prayer in our Lenten pilgrimage this year. As good stewards using our God-given gift of Time in Prayer, we move closer to God, possibly be transformed, and maybe even change something small in the world around us.

Please contact us at Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org with questions or comments about Stewardship.
**Commission Chair: Jim Kaltsas**  
*SJ@AmericanMartyrs.org*

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**M25 OUTREACH - ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI**

Join Matthew 25 on **Saturday, March 9** to feed the homeless and needy in the St. Lawrence of Brindisi community. **Volunteers meet at O’Donnell Hall at 8:00AM** to prepare lunches, pack donations of clothing and toiletries, and then carpool to St. Lawrence to distribute these meals. **Donations of clothing, toiletry products, and books are appreciated.**

**Rockin’ Readers SLB** joins us to read and distribute books to young children present with their parents. Volunteers are welcome to bring/donate books, and also to read to the children.

To volunteer or to donate items contact:  
Jim Quilliam at jimquilliam@outlook.com

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**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.

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

Learn more at 40daysforlife.com/lawndale

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**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

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

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**ENCONTER LENT**

After all Masses this weekend, Rice Bowls will be distributed. Rice Bowl is a nationwide program through the United States Catholic Bishops of America.

The Rice Bowl is symbolic of the size of the daily meal many people in underdeveloped countries will eat.

- With your Rice Bowl, you can touch more than 130 million lives through CRS programs.
- Motivated by the example of Jesus Christ, CRS reaches communities in more than 100 countries.
- CRS Rice Bowl helps us live out our Catholic faith during Lent through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Download the CRS app, and follow along each day.

**With your daily Rice Bowl Calendar, found inside each Rice Bowl, travel Lent from desert to Resurrection!**  
[crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give)

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**Join us for the 7th Annual Day of Volunteering Saturday, April 13**

On this parish-wide Day of Service, all parishioners are invited to give an hour (or more) in service.

We begin with **8AM Mass in the church and then you join others on the AMC campus or at other local sites, helping those in need and making a difference in our local communities.**

Find this year’s projects and online registration at AmericanMartyrs.org

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Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
FAITH FORMATION

Please join us every Friday during Lent,
- Family Stations of the Cross at 5:00PM,
- Family Mass at 5:30PM,
- Lenten Dinner in O’Donnell Hall, served from 5:30-7:00PM.

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

NEWLY BAPTIZED AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

We welcome the new members of our Catholic Community.
John Carl Calabrese  Mary Christine Cymbolin
Ace Gabriel Grijaldo  Bella Marie Jaume
Benny David Jaume  Clay Jonathan Lewis
Evangeline Page Repko  Westley Penn Repko
Emma Casielle Reyes  Curren Perry Wogoman

During the season of Lent, please join us at 6AM Mass on Monday and 6AM Mass on Friday. It is a very spiritual, calming start to your day.
A coffee social, hosted by Cornerstone men (on Monday) and Cornerstone sisters (on Friday), will be held in St. Kateri following Mass.

FAMILY HOLY HOUR WITH FATHER JOE

Please join us in the church at 1:30PM each Friday during Lent. All ages are welcome, especially children (babies to teens). Children will lead us in the Rosary.

More Info? Contact Gigi at 310-528-9024

ATTENTION ALL TWENTIES & THIRTIES!

Our next T&T Mass is TONIGHT, 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

2019 DIVE-IN

MARCH 11-21, 2019

Monday-Thursday (7:30-9pm)

Two sessions each night at seven local parishes, see www.diveinsb.org for details.

THE ADULT JOURNEY OF FAITH

MARCH 11, 2019
7:30-9PM – ST. KATERI ROOM

American Martyrs Parish
700 15th Street

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PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

MARCH 18, 2019
7:30-9PM – ST. KATERI ROOM

American Martyrs Parish
700 15th Street

DR. WILLIAM J. SHAULES

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
**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**

**The “Battered Child Syndrome” may indicate abuse**

“Battered Child Syndrome” is a clinical term professionals use to refer to children experiencing recurrent physical abuse from a caretaker over an extended period of time. Signs of a battered child can include repeated bruising or bruising in unusual places, broken bones, scratches, and other injuries.

Even if you do not see physical abuse happening, such injuries may be signs that a child is in danger in his or her own home. You should report any suspicious injuries or symptoms to a local child protective services agency - that report could save a child’s life.

To learn more from the VIRTUS® article “Battered Child Syndrome” visit: http://www.la-archdiocese.org/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**

**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!

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

May you always feel the forgiving love of Jesus!

**Lent begins this Wednesday, 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: March 12/13
- Junior High SRE: March 12/13

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**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

**SEALED. 2**

**TODAY, March 3** at 3:30PM in O’Donnell Hall

**SEALED. 1**

**Next Sunday, March 10** at 3:30PM in O’Donnell Hall

**F A M I L I E S I N F A I T H**

**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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**AMERICAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**AMS Used Uniform Sale**

**TODAY, March 3, 8-11AM**

O’Donnell Hall

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

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**The Religious Education Congress is not just for Religious Educators!**

Three days of adult education that 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.*

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A Sign Language Interpreter is available for Sunday 5:00pm Mass, weddings, and funerals. Please call Gigi 310-528-9024.
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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Seniors Exercise
Tues & Thurs, 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
Tues & Thurs, 8:00-10:00am - All players welcome, 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 & recreational play.
John Wargnier, 310-796-1058 johnwargnier@AmericanMartyrs.org

Gym & Field Reservations:
Contact Pat Breen, Gym Committee Chair
Gym@AmericanMartyrs.org

BEST LENT EVER*

DON’T GIVE UP Chocolate FOR LENT

Instead, discover simple ways to transform your life in forty days. Join our parish for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that is designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you’ll receive a short inspirational video that will help you . . .

- Find areas for growth
- Build better habits
- Spark lasting change

SIGN UP AT DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent

Dynamic Catholic
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.

Give the gift of Prayer
American Martyrs Rosary is back in stock, available in the Welcome Center
Pearl, Blue Glass, Rosewood, or Walnut

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
Blessing of the Ashes, celebration of Mass, and imposition of Ashes is at:

6:30AM, 8:00AM, 9:00AM, 12:10PM, 3:30PM, 5:00PM, 7:30PM

AMS students attend the 9:00AM Mass
SRE students attend the 3:30PM Mass.
Everyone is also invited to these Masses.

~ Ash Wednesday, March 6, is a day of Fast and Abstinence ~

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, a season of prayer and penance.

**Fasting** means one full meal plus two partial meals, together not equaling one full meal, and not eating between meals for all ages 18-60 in good health.

**Abstinence** means abstaining from all meat for all ages 14 and over.

~ All Fridays during Lent are days of Abstinence ~

Lenten Friday Dinners
Join us for this Parish Tradition
O’Donnell Hall, 5:30-7:00pm

Dinner is a simple meatless meal of Homemade Soup!
Also served is pasta, rolls, crisp salad, fruit and PB&J sandwiches for the kids.
A donation of $7/person or $30/family ($5/seniors) is suggested. All proceeds are given to the poor.

Mar 8: Clam Chowder
Mar 15: Tortilla
Mar 22: Tomato Rice
Mar 29: Minestrone

Apr 5: Fish Tacos
Apr 12: Corn Chowder
Apr 19: Baked Potato Bar

To help with prep or serving, please contact Kristen Dorr, 310-469-2941 or Jen Rodriguez, 310-489-4324

† First Sunday in Lent, March 9/10 at all Masses
† Tuesday, March 12
   9am (St. Kateri) or 7pm (O’Donnell Hall)
† Wednesday March 13
   9am (St. Kateri) or 7pm (O’Donnell Hall)

The morning sessions are repeated in the evening