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Rev. Joseph Kammerer  
Rev. Rick Prindle

Deacons  
Fred Rose, Derek Brown  
Chris Amantea, Dick Williams

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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 (5:30 on Friday)  
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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THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

Filled with the Holy Spirit,  
Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.


40 days
We welcome you to American Martyrs Catholic Community

Parish Facilities

Rectory/Pastoral Care
Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM | Sat, 10AM-1PM
310-545-5651 | for 424-327-9703

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 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 the Miraculous Medal Ground level - Enter from Plaza.
For the 2nd floor rooms, use either of the eastside entrances - Blessed Virgin Mary or St. Kateri:
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 | 1701 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: Msgr. John Barry
8:00AM: Fr. Rick Prindle
9:30AM: Msgr. John Barry (Livestream)
11:30AM: Fr. Joe Kammerer
5:00PM: Fr. Joe Kammerer

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 info 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:

Jennifer Freutel - Vicky Mowrey
Nancy Smith - Stephen Jagatich
Kathleen Conroy - Peter Champagne
Hy Sing - Norman Ishizaki
Greg "Chico" Lopez - Walt Dougher
Julia Bero - Sheri Skulick
Bill Sweeney - Drake Walker
Tim and Terry Breen - Helene Grik
Blake King - Matt King
David Weber - Kathy O'Mara
Maria Babick Larson - James Lynch

In Memoriam
Albert Ribisi - Cris Castaneda
Virginia Widmann - Barbara Montoya
Arlette Teora - Marc Hurdle
Lorreta Guevara - Dr. Thomas Condon

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 10:00AM
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
### This Week

**MONDAY, March 11**
- 9:00 AM PH **Monday Morning Faith Sharing**
- 7:00 PM HFH **Al-Anon Meeting**
- 7:30 PM SK **Dive-In Speaker: "The Adult Journey of Faith"**

**TUESDAY, March 12**
- 5:30 AM PH **Men’s AA Meeting**
- 9:00 AM SK **Msgr. Clem Connolly: Lent, A Season of Renewal**
- 9:15 AM SpC **Tuesday Morning Scripture Study**
- 11:30 AM ODK **M.O.M. Sandwich Making**
- 3:30 PM PH **Legion of Mary**
- 3:45 PM SCH **SRE Grades 1-6**
- 6:00 PM HFH **Teen Tuesday**
- 7:00 PM ODH **Msgr. Clem Connolly: Lent, A Season of Renewal**
- 7:00 PM SCH **Women’s AA Meeting**
- 7:15 PM SCH **Jr. High SRE**
- 7:30 PM SHH **Al-Anon Meeting**

**WEDNESDAY, March 13**
- 9:00 AM SK **Msgr. Clem Connolly: Lent, A Season of Renewal**
- 10:00 AM OLMM **Weekly Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe**
- 3:45 PM SCH **SRE Grades 1-6**
- 7:00 PM ODH **Msgr. Clem Connolly: Lent, A Season of Renewal**
- 7:15 PM SCH **Jr. High SRE**
- 7:30 PM SK **RCIA**

**THURSDAY, March 14**
- 5:30 AM PH **Men’s AA Meeting**
- 9:00 AM OLMM **Career Bridge Builders Networking Group**
- 7:30 PM StMT **LGBTQ Meeting**

**FRIDAY, March 15**
- 11:15 AM SpC **Silent Meditation**
- 3:00 PM SpC **Matthew 25 Saturday Blessings**
- 5:30 PM ODH **Friday Lenten Dinner**
- 7:00 PM PH **Arlene’s Lighthouse**

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

### Next Weekend

**SATURDAY, March 16**
- 9:00 AM ODH **First Communion Workshop**
- 10:00 AM SCH **AA Women’s Meeting**
- 7:30 PM SCH **AA Meeting**

**SUNDAY, March 17**
- 7:45 AM ODH **Coffee and Donuts**
- 10:00 AM SpL **Spiritual Library (until 4:00 PM)**

### Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week

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- Readings: Lk 1:26-33; Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:7-12

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

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
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.

**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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**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 family, non-alcohol event.

Reservations will be required in advance; no walk ups the night of the event.

[Image of Father Leo Patalinghug]

No charge to reserve, donations welcome at the event. Find the link to reservations at the AmericanMartyrs.org website.
Coffee & Donuts in O'Donnell Hall

AMC Staff and Volunteers are hosting Coffee & Donuts after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

NEXT WEEK: American Martyrs School 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, 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 faithandlightlight.org. Thank you for supporting our ministry.

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

Senior Fellowship Group

Please join us on Tuesday, March 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! Questions? Judy Parnin, 310-374-9804.

Mothers of Young Children

Wednesday, March 20
9:30–11:00AM, O'Donnell Hall

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

Taxes, Taxes, Taxes!!

Are you not receiving any tax benefit for your charitable contributions to American Martyrs because you don’t itemize your deductions under the new tax laws? Do you have a large capital gain from the sale of stocks or securities, a rental property, or even your primary or vacation home as you downsize? Do you have a big one-time bump in income? Would you like to shelter that income with a contribution to American Martyrs?

If so, please consider the Catholic Community Foundation - Los Angeles' Donor-Advised Fund program. Bunch your charitable contributions into a one-year deduction that will pay American Martyrs over 3, 5, or 10 year period.

Questions? Go online to https://catholicccf-la.org/ or call Bob Hodges at 310-545-5651.

Next week - What is a Donor-Advised Fund?

Today, March 10 is the 107th birthday of Girl Scouting!!!

American Martyrs will recognize the Citizenship and Volunteer efforts of all Girl Scouts TODAY at the 11:30AM Mass.

Cookies will be for sale before and after Mass. Thank you for supporting Girl Scouts!

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.

Upcoming Workshops - Career BridgeBuilders

All are welcome; there is no fee.

Please RSVP: text 310-779-6099, or to the email below.

Career BridgeBuilders Networking Group - Andrea Connolly
Thursday, March 14, 9:00–11:00AM
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, 9:00–11:00AM

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.
Beginning Again - Separated or Divorced

We offer a welcoming and healing atmosphere for those experiencing separation or divorce. The next meeting is **Tuesday, March 19**, 7:00-9:00 PM in the Holy Family House. The topic is “Adaptation.”

**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 St. Mother Teresa room on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Our next meeting is **Thursday, March 14** at 7:30 PM.

“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

**Questions?** Colleen Finnegan, metwou@pacbell.net

Stephen Ministry

Deacon Dick & Patti Williams, 310-545-8244

This year for lent, do something for yourself.

There are times in life when we are led out into the desert. But sometimes it is a desert of pain and isolation. Please remember that our community has people here to assist you during the challenging times of life. A Stephen Minister can be a confidential companion to journey with you from your place of pain to a place of healing. Stephen Ministers can help when you are experiencing a difficult time and could use someone to talk to.

Leave a message on our confidential line, 310-545-8244.

Deacon Dick and Patti Williams will meet with you to explore whether a Stephen Minister may be a good fit for you.

Care Notes Can Help You Cope

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

- The Season of Lent: From Ashes to Easter
- Longing for God: The Grace of Lent

Please deposit donations in the Poor Box.
ENGLISH LENT - A Story of Hope From Guatemala

ENCOUNTER NORMA

For young families living in the mountains of Guatemala, raising a baby can be hard. Most families grow corn and beans for a living, but a long-standing drought has caused harvests to shrink. There are few job opportunities, which means putting food on the table is a daily challenge. That’s why when Norma discovered she was pregnant, she wondered how she would manage. “When I was young, my mom and dad didn’t have money to buy much food,” she says. “My mom would split one egg among four children.” Norma wanted more for her son, Victor.

To continue this story, go to https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-1

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Life and Dignity of the Human Person, Jesus reminds us that we are all made in God’s image and likeness. That means that every human being has a special value and a purpose. We need to care for each other so we can be the people God calls us to be.

crsricebowl.org/give

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

Life & Family Ministry

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

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

Are you interested in joining American Martyrs parishioners on a mission trip to Uganda?

Trip dates are July 2-15, 2019

We will once again travel with Hope 4 Kids International serving the poor by participating in medical outreaches, school and hospital visits, well dedications and construction projects.

For further information contact Amy Stone, amystone2@aol.com or go to Hope4KidsInternational.org

Mark your calendars for our 2019 Walk 4 Water, here at American Martyrs on Saturday May 18 at 8am. Help us reach our goal of $10,500 for a well in the Ugandan village of Manyana! We hope to see you there!

Find this bulletin online at 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 TONIGHT, 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

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

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MARCH 11-21, 2019

Monday-Thursday (7:30-9pm)

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

PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN
MARCH 18, 2019
7:30-9PM - ST. KATERI ROOM
American Martyrs Parish
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A coffee social, hosted by Cornerstone men (on Monday) and Cornerstone sisters (on Friday), will be held in St. Kateri following Mass.

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Three days of adult education that will enrich and revitalize you!

March 22-24,
Anaheim Convention Center
All are welcome to attend!

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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.

“Bless Me, Father For I Have Sinned”
Now What?
A Talk on Preparing for the Sacrament of Penance
March 21st @ 7PM in St. Kateri

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

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**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**

*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.


**Contact Information**

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### Gym, Field & Athletics

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

**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

### Administrative Staff

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310-546-4734  
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**Confirmation** Monica Leon | mleon@AmericanMartyrs.org  
**Sunday Preschool** Kathy Glynn | sundaypreschool@AmericanMartyrs.org

### American Martyrs School

310-545-8559 | fax 424-327-9704  
**Principal, Camryn Friel, Ed.D.** AMS@AmericanMartyrs.org

### American Martyrs Preschool

310-802-8149  
**Director, Mara Zepeda** mzepeda@AmericanMartyrs.org

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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

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY Heather Banis, 213-637-7650

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**Give the gift of Prayer**

American Martyrs Rosary is back in stock, available in the Welcome Center.  
Pearl, Blue Glass, Rosewood, or Walnut
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.

The Grammy-award winning Mira Costa Choir Department presents its annual Cathedral Concert at American Martyrs Church on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30PM. The entire community is invited to attend this wonderful celebration of choral music. This concert is an annual fundraiser for the Mira Costa Choirs; admission is $25. Tickets are available after all Masses the weekends of March 16/17 and March 23/24, and in the Welcome Center.

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

CATHOLIC DOCTORS NEEDED:


This year, working in partnership with Loyola Stritch Medical School, medical professionals will also have the opportunity to obtain CME for attending the weekend.

Since 1959, Mission Doctors Association has trained, sent and supported Catholic doctors and their families who come from across the United States to serve people of all faiths in some of the most under-served areas of the world. This mission of healing provides direct patient care and training for local professionals striving toward the goal of sustainable health care.

The weekend provides the opportunity to reflect on the call to serve in light of faith, hear about the specific locations currently seeking medical professionals, hear from doctors and their spouses who have served at these locations, and includes presentations on the Theology of Mission, common medical issues faced, and the practical aspects of service related to visas and licensing.

Those interested should visit https://www.missiondoctors.org/serve-short-term/ to complete an application and register for the weekend.

AT THE SERVICE OF THE FAMILY FOR LIFE! - MARYCREST MANOR

The Carmelite Sisters offer short-term and long-term care for seniors, with the unique blend of social, recreational, educational and religious activities in a caring, tranquil, and home-like environment. Call for further information, tour or application.

A Skilled Nursing Facility, 10664 St. James Dr, Culver City, Calif. 90230 | 310-838-2778 ext. 212

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

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Treat yourself to some quality time to slow down and reflect with the dynamic, inspiring speaker, Msgr Clem Connolly, as he leads our parish in a Lenten Renewal.

Mar 15: Tortilla
Apr 5: Fish Tacos
Mar 22: Tomato Rice
Apr 12: Corn Chowder
Mar 29: Minestrone
Apr 19: Baked Potato Bar

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.

Msgr. Barry’s Lenten Retreat

Thursday, March 21, 2019
O’Donnell Hall

ALL ARE INVITED FRIENDS, FAMILY, NEIGHBORS

8:00AM  Complimentary Buffet Breakfast
9:00AM  Reflections from Msgr. John Barry
10:30AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
11:15AM Stations of the Cross
12:10PM Mass

No Reservation needed

Sponsored by the Altar Society
Call Mary Ann Shane for more info, 310-545-6171

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2019 DIVE-IN

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.

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

Lenten Series
Journey of Faith
MARCH 11, 2019
7:30-9PM - ST. KATERI ROOM

American Marytrs Parish
700 15th Street

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

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9am (St. Kateri) or 7pm (O’Donnell Hall)
† Wednesday March 13
9am (St. Kateri) or 7pm (O’Donnell Hall)