Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 14, 2019

DEACONS: Fred Rose, Derek Brown, Chris Amantea, Dick Williams • BUSINESS MANAGER: Bob Hodges
We welcome you to American Martyrs Catholic Community

Easter Weekend Mass Celebrants

SAT 7:30PM: Msgr. John Barry (Easter Vigil)
SAT 6:30AM: Msgr. John Barry (Latin)
6:30AM: Fr. Rick Prindle (English)
8:00AM: Fr. Tom Kelly
8:15AM: Fr. Joe Kammerer
9:30AM: Msgr. John Barry (Livestream)
9:45AM: Fr. Tom Kelly
11:30AM: Msgr. John Barry
11:45AM: Fr. Rick Prindle
1:00PM: Fr. Joe Kammerer
5:00PM: Msgr. John Barry

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

Pray for the Sick

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

Helene Grik | Vicky Mowrey
Stephen Jagatich | Peter Champagne
Norman Ishizaki | Walt Dougher
Julia Bero | Sheri Skulick
Drake Walker | Tim Breen
Blake King | David Weber
Kathy O’Marra | Maria Babick Larson
Jack Radville | Diego Garcia
Frank Zivec

In Memoriam

Dorothy Sullivan | Fr. Gene Buhr
Frank Rodriguez | James Rillo
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Holy Matrimony

Second Banns:
Jericho Balderian and Kristine Paslma

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, April 14 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 Rector 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 Rector 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

Assistive Listening Devices
Headphones are available for 9:30AM & 11:30AM Sunday Mass.
If you have trouble hearing at Mass, check one out in the vestibule, and return the device after Mass.
**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, April 15**
7:00PM HFH Al-Anon Meeting

**TUESDAY, April 16**
5:30AM PH Men’s AA Meeting
9:15AM StMT Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
10:00AM PH Senior Fellowship Group
3:30PM PH Legion of Mary
6:00PM HFH Teen Tuesday
7:00PM HFH Beginning Again
7:00PM SpC Bereavement Support Group
7:00PM SCH Women’s AA Meeting
7:30PM StMT Al-Anon Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, April 17**
10:00AM OLMM Weekly Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe
7:30PM SK RCIA

**THURSDAY, April 18**
5:30AM PH Men’s AA Meeting

**FRIDAY, April 19**
11:15AM SpC Silent Meditation
3:00PM SpC Matthew 25 Saturday Blessings
5:30PM ODH Friday Lenten Dinner

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

**Next Weekend**

**SATURDAY, April 20**
10:00AM HFH AA Women’s Meeting

**SUNDAY, April 21**
EASTER SUNDAY - see Mass schedule on back page

**Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week**

**MONDAY, April 15**
**Readings:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
8:00 Blanche Johnson † (Frederick Family)
12:10 Albina Horvat † (Steve Horvat)
5:00 Jane Cash (The Labriolas)

**TUESDAY, April 16**
**Readings:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
6:30 Msgr. James Loughnane † (Barbara N. Callalhan)
8:00 Frederick J. Doyle † (Peggy Grant)
12:10 Gabriela Garber † (Adolfo B. Garber)
5:00 Matthew Leon (Helene & Larry Grik)

**WEDNESDAY, April 17**
**Readings:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
8:00 Msgr. John F. Barry (The Quilliam Family)
12:10 Patrick Pham † (Jennifer Pham)
5:00 Ed Rumsey † (Dorothy Rumsey)

**THURSDAY, April 18 - Holy Thursday**
**Readings:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 7; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
8:00 Ann O’Donovan †
7:30 Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**FRIDAY, April 19 - Good Friday of the Lord’s Supper**
**Readings:** Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Good Friday Services - see schedule on back page

**SATURDAY, April 20 - Holy Saturday**
**Readings:** Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-22 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104 or Ps 33; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-44; Ps 19; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118; Lk 24:1-12
7:30 Special Intention

**SUNDAY, April 21 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
**Readings:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
6:30 Special Intention
6:30 Special Intention
8:00 Special Intention
8:15 Special Intention
9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
9:45 Special Intention
11:30 Special Intention
11:45 Special Intention
1:00 Special Intention
5:00 Special Intention

**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
Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy
Sunday, April 28 - 11:30AM Mass at American Martyrs
Holy Mass – Chaplet – Adoration – Benediction

The essence of being a Christian is meditation, prayer, and good works. These acts are also at the heart of Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus showed us the path we are to follow to Our Heavenly Father in His every word, deed, and action.

The Divine Mercy Novena begins Good Friday, April 19 and continues through Saturday, April 27 concluding on Sunday, April 28 at the 11:30AM Mass.

In observing The Feast of Divine Mercy we should:
• Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday
• Sincerely repent of all our sins with complete trust in Jesus
• Receive Reconciliation prior to the feast day
• Receive Holy Eucharist on the feast day
• Venerate the Image of the Divine Mercy

In St. Faustina’s vision, Jesus said: “My image already is in your soul. I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy. I want this image, which you will paint with a brush, to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy.

I desire that priests proclaim this great mercy of Mine towards souls of sinners. Let the sinner not be afraid to approach Me. The flames of mercy are burning Me - clamoring to be spent; I want to pour them out upon these souls.”

To ensure that the faithful would observe this special day with intense devotion, Pope John Paul II established that Mercy Sunday be enriched by a PLENARY INDULGENCE under the usual conditions.

Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplets are available in the vestibule of the Church.

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of FAST and ABSTINENCE

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

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

JOIN US FOR THE LAST FRIDAY LENTEN DINNER
Good Friday, April 19, 5:30-7:00PM

Baked Potato Bar - A simple meatless meal including fruit, salad, 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.

Thank you Kristen Dorr & Jen Rodriguez (and team) for this wonderful American Martyrs Lenten tradition.

Good Food, Good Friends, Good Fun
Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall

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

No Coffee & Donuts Next Week

Senior Fellowship Group

Please join us on Tuesday, April 16 in the Parish House 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual Confessions During Holy Week:

Tuesday, April 16
7:00-7:45AM

Wednesday, April 17
5:30-6:00PM

Holy Thursday, April 18
3:00-4:30PM

Good Friday, April 19
3:30-5:00PM

No Confessions On Holy Saturday

Stop by the Welcome Center to see our new Spiritual inspired Jewelry Collection.

We have a wide variety of necklaces and bracelets, and specifically items for First Communion, Baptism, and Confirmation.

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, April 23, 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 Career BridgeBuilders team. Participants will network, discuss challenges, share best practices and energize search efforts.

This session is in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal room.

For More Information: Andrea Connolly, careerbridgebuilders@AmericanMartyrs.org or check out our group on LinkedIn

Help us Transform Lent to the Resurrection

You are invited
to help bring the Glory of Easter to our church!

Each year a group of men & women (and kids too!) transform the church from Lent to our beautiful Easter environment.

Please join us for an hour, or more!
Saturday, April 20 - we begin at 8:30 AM and are finished about noon

Questions? Please contact:
Margaret Davis, 310-374-5528 | myokodavis@yahoo.com
or Maryann Nash, mnashart62@aol.com

Altar Society Membership Luncheon

Friday, May 3 in O’Donnell Hall

Doors Open 11:00AM
Luncheon 12:30PM

Catered by Favorite Chef Danny Maricich

Luncheon is $20
Membership Dues are $5

50/50 RAFFLE AND DOOR PRIZES

Reservations Required By Monday, April 29
Please honor your reservation

RSVP: Stacy Ewart, 310-809-1422
Peggy Stark, 310-613-5851

American Martyrs School Sophisticated Snoop 2018
46th Annual Home Tour is coming soon!

Friday, Saturday, Sunday May 17, 18 & 19

Call or text Deb Walmer, 310-292-1959 for more info

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
Thank you to all who have contributed to Together in Mission.

If you have not yet made a pledge, we ask you to prayerfully consider making a commitment this year. Your gifts go a long way to helping our parish meet our fundraising goal, and beyond.

You can give with the envelopes, through our online giving partner, Faith Direct (faithdirect.net) or Text-to-Give, 310-455-8032.

Pastoral Care

BEGINNING AGAIN - SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

We offer a welcoming and healing atmosphere for those experiencing separation or divorce.

The next meeting is Tuesday, April 16, 7:00-9:00 pm in the Holy Family House. The topic is "Friendship."

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, May 9 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

Life can be a triumph and a tragedy!

Jesus was welcomed with great fanfare and celebration on Palm Sunday then crucified shortly after. Our lives are full of triumphs and tragedies, moments of incredible happiness and moments of despairing sadness.

Having someone as your partner during the hard times can help to lift you through them and see you back to a better place. A Stephen Minister can be that confidential partner.

If you are hurting, leave a message on our Stephen Ministry confidential phone 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:

- Longing for God: The Grace of Lent
- Making a Family Way of the Cross

Please deposit donations in the Poor Box.

Stewardship... moving us closer to God

There are several Sundays in the Liturgical Year that are tough for reflections. This Sunday is one of them and I was stumped until I came across a blog that described two very different responses during our Lord’s passion. These are the responses of Simon of Cyrene and of Jesus’ acquaintances.

Of Simon, we are told, “They took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus.” Whether Simon entered willingly and compassionately into this service or whether he took up the Cross of Christ with a grudge, we don’t know. What we do know is this: Simon did his part faithfully. He stayed with Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha. We also know that Simon’s family were among the first of the early Christians. Staying near to Christ, and embracing the Cross (quite literally) transformed his life and the life of his family.

In contrast, near the end of this Gospel account we are told of another reaction to Jesus’ passion and death, namely that, “all His acquaintances stood at a distance.” They knew Jesus! They had heard him preaching and teaching, witnessed His signs and miracles, and maybe even benefited personally from them. Perhaps they did not participate in mocking Him or calling for His crucifixion, but they stayed a safe distance from Him when the going got tough.

We are beginning a week in our liturgical year that is like no other, Holy Week. Where will you place yourself this week? Keeping your distance from all the pain and suffering Christ endured or close by, staying near to Him like Simon did? It is when we go near to Christ that we can be transformed by Him. It is by embracing the crosses in our lives, stewarding them well rather than trying to run from them, that we become His true disciples.

Let us do our best to live this week closely connected to our Lord whose passionate love for us knows no bounds. We all know this week will end with His death on the cross, but three days later He will triumph over death for all of us.

Please contact us at Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org, with questions or comments about Stewardship.

If you want to become more involved at American Martyrs, contact Jenny Attanasio at 310-545-5651.
Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, one of the most significant moments of the Church year.

This final week of Lent is a time, too, to reflect on how Jesus emptied himself for us and how we might empty ourselves for others? Our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving have prepared us to wrestle with this question.

We must always remember that Holy Week gives way to Easter; the fast turns into a feast. God wins the day. As we prepare to celebrate Easter joy, it is our responsibility as members of God’s one human family to share that joy with everyone, near and far.

Rice Bowls will be collected on the weekend after Easter, April 27/28. If you are using a check for your Almsgiving, please make the check payable to American Martyrs and note “Rice Bowl Program” in the memo section. If you miss the collection on April 27/28, please return them to the Welcome Center.
**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, April 14 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

---

**Prayers for our RCIA Elect and Candidates**

Please keep our Elect and Candidates in prayer as they continue their journey to the Easter Vigil:

**Please keep our 10 Elect in prayer as they continue their journey to Baptism:**

Ryan Bell · Shari Carroll · Amy Granzow · Louis Gudiel · Lauren Hillman · Dora Lau · Candice Lau · Heath Sachs · Shane Schwartz · James Suh · Casey Zarp

**and our 9 candidates for Full Communion:**

Lindsay Blok · Laura Jane Boushell · Nicole Caton · Mary Mardesich · Steve Neumann · Robert Nickell · Matthew Peck · Amy Prahser · Joanne Rees · Doug Wilkinson

Near the baptismal font, you will find a basket with the names of the Elect and Candidates. Please take a name and pray for them daily as they continue their journey.

If you would like to leave them a card, please mark the outside of an envelope with their "Name," indicate "Easter," and leave in the Parish Offices any time PRIOR to April 12.

---

**Attention Currently Active Eucharistic Ministers:**

Would you like to consider the reward of volunteering as a Eucharistic Minister to the sick at Providence Little Company of Mary in Torrance?

Volunteer opportunities range from one morning a month to as often as you like, weekdays or weekends. Orientation and training are provided.

If you would like more information about taking Holy Communion to the sick, please contact Gigi Harnden, 310-528-9024 | email ok.buckeye@gmail.com

---

**Interested in good books?**

Visit the UPPER ROOM in the Spirituality Center, 770 17th Street, M.B. *Sundays, 10am - 4pm*

The AMCC collection of 2500+ faith-based books, CDs and DVDs, is available for easy check-out.

See the complete list on the AMCC website under EXPLORING MY FAITH

**Questions?** Anna Jung, 310-374-0863 or Millie Maloney, 310-938-3125
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN
You can support the Archdiocese’s Keeping Kids Safe Campaign

The Archdiocese works to prevent abuse through our Safeguard the Children Programs on prevention and reporting, fingerprinting and background checks, and clergy formation programs.

For National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Office of Safeguard the Children has created the 2019 Child Abuse Prevention Resource Packet. The packet includes pinwheel stickers, decorations and children’s activities as well as informative articles to help parents and other caring adults learn about how to protect our children and youth.

This campaign provides another opportunity to transform awareness into action as we affirm every child’s right for a life filled with hope, health and happiness.

For more information visit: http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx.

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

FAITH ENRICHMENT & PRAYER

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

Sunday Scripture Readings with Fr. Joe
Wednesday, 10:00-11:30 AM, in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

MONDAY MORNING FAITH SHARING
Mondays, 9:00-11:00 AM, in the Parish House
Contact: Joanne Dispoto, jodispoto@gmail.com | 310-344-5833

SILENT MEDITATION
Friday, 11:15-12:00 Noon, 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

"What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family."

Dear God, Love is not always easy. Bless our family so that all we say and do starts and ends with Love. Guide our hearts and minds so that we always place the needs of our family first, and that Love permeates all of our intentions.

St. Mother Teresa
**Contact Information**

**Priests and Deacons**
- Msgr John Barry 310-545-5651
- Fr. Joe Kammerer fjoe@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Fr. Rick Prindle frrick@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Deacon Chris Amantea camantea@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Deacon Derek Brown dbrown@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Deacon Fred Rose deaconfred@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Deacon Dick Williams dwilliams@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Administrative Staff**
- Business Manager 424-327-9630 bhodges@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Events Manager Traci Britton tbritton@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Facilities & Media Production Bob Visty rvisty@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Finance Pattie Johnson pjohnson@AmericanMartyrs.org
- LinC Small Groups Coordinator Matthew Leon matthew.leon@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Liturgy & Worship Monica Hughes 424-327-9615 mhughes@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Music Director Bill Svarda 310-640-8505
- Parish Communications Anne Riordan ariordan@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Parish Database Manager Julie Carew jcarew@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Pastoral Center Administrator Dottie Arias dottie@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Plant Manager Tony Hatfield ahatfield@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Stewardship Jenny Attanasio 424-327-9605 jattanasio@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Technology Scott Dixon sdixon@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Welcome Center & Volunteers 424-327-9660 lcapelliolo@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Parish Councils**
- Pastoral Council President Vanessa Reyes-Smith pcpresident@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Finance Council Chair J.J. Turkmany financecouncil@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Religious Education** 310-546-4734
- Director of Religious Education Patti Williams pwilliams@AmericanMartyrs.org
- 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

**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 | jwargnier@AmericanMartyrs.org

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

---

**ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES SEXUAL MISCONDUCT REPORTING LINE, 800-355-2545**

**Victims Assistance Ministry** Heather Banis, 213-506-2301

**Contact Information**

**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**

**Victims Assistance Ministry** Heather Banis, 213-637-7650
What an amazing weekend we had last week with the response from ALL OF YOU with our Matthew 25 video and sign-ups!

Thank you to all 350 of you (!!) who signed up to receive more information about our call to Matthew 25 service! You will soon receive an email with more info and volunteer opportunities for you, your family and friends.

We especially want to thank PJ Murphy (Matthew 25 ministry lead), Robert Guilford and Michele Montgomery (spearheading the food operations), Bob Visty and Sherri Francois (video creation) and Tim Kidder and Vanessa Reyes-Smith (Pastoral Council support). So many more great friends were there throughout the weekend, we are blessed by all of you!

Go to our AmericanMartyrs.org website if you want to watch the video - or if you missed out on signing up, email Matthew25@americanmartyrs.org to add your name to the maillist.

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

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org

21st Annual South Bay National Day of Prayer
Breakfast

Featured Speaker:
Michael Josephson
Michael Josephson is world famous as the founder of "Character Counts!" in 1992 and the Josephson Institute of Ethics in 1985. His "Six Pillars of Character" led to the "Victory with Honor" program, which fosters ethical behavior in sports. He has received America's Prize for Integrity. Born in Brooklyn, NY, he was raised in L.A. and attended UCLA, where he taught law for 16 years.

Thursday, May 2, 2019 7:30 to 9:00 AM
3565 Fashion Way
(Pearl, Blue Glass, Rosewood, or Walnut

Hot Breakfast included—vegetarian meal available
Tickets are $39 per person or $390 to sponsor a table of 10
For questions and information, call Carl Kaemerle (510) 938-3030
Event website https://sbnationaldayofprayer.weebly.com/

——— RESERVATIONS FORM. Please complete and return this form with your check payable to "South Bay NDP" by April 26, 2019. Thanks to Kaliy Kaemerle for processing payments for the NDP Breakfast. Please mail your checks to South Bay NDP Breakfast, 4400 Avenue C, Torrance, CA 90505

NAME
TABLE SPONSOR
ADDRESS
CITY
ZIP
TELEPHONE
E-MAIL ADDRESS
MEAL PREFERENCE
CHECK ENCLOSURE $ FOR ___ TABLE(S) OR ___ INDIVIDUAL TICKETS
As the end of our Lenten journey draws near, our American Martyrs School 8th Grade class invites you to join them on Good Friday for the Way of the Cross: A Dramatization of the Living Stations.

Holy Thursday, April 18
7:30 PM, Mass of the Lord’s Supper
followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until midnight in St. Kateri

Easter Vigil
Holy Saturday, April 20
7:30 PM, music by Saturday 5PM Choir

Easter Sunday
April 21
Mass in the Church

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Music</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6:30 AM</td>
<td>Latin/11:30AM Choir</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00 AM</td>
<td>Susan Lim (Vocal/Piano)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:30 AM</td>
<td>9:30AM Choir/Brass</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:30 AM</td>
<td>11:30AM Choir/Brass</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:00 PM</td>
<td>Micah Jones &amp; Sean Mahon (Cantor/Piano)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5:00 PM</td>
<td>Deacon Derek Brown (Cantor/Guitar)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Mass in O’Donnell Hall

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Music</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6:30 AM</td>
<td>Deacon Derek Brown (Cantor/Guitar)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:15 AM</td>
<td>Deacon Derek Brown (Cantor/Guitar)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:45 AM</td>
<td>Sunday 5PM Choir</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:45 AM</td>
<td>Susan Lim (Vocal/Piano)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

American Martyrs Catholic Community
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
Join our Parish at AmericanMartyrs.org