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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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 21, 2019

He is Risen!
Alleluia
**Parish Facilities**

**RECTOR/Y PASTORAL CARE**
Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm | Sat, 10am-1pm
310-545-5651 | fax 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 TEREESA

**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.

**We welcome you to American Martyrs Catholic Community**

**Next Weekend’s Mass Celebrants**

**SAT 5:00PM:** Fr. Rick Prindle  
**SUN 7:00AM:** Fr. Joe Kammerer  
**8:00AM:** Fr. Joe Kammerer  
**9:30AM:** Msgr. John Barry (Livestream)  
**11:30AM:** Msgr. John Barry  
**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

**ArmEd Forces**

Sgt Ciriacio 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.  
SGG Eric Cothren - U.S. Army  
PVT Julia Cothren - U.S. Army  
SGT Charles Koffman - U.S. Army  
2d Lt Dominick Lucenti - U.S. Air Force  
1LT Nicholas Marquez - National Guard  
CDR Mike Mclroy Mullen - U.S. Navy  
Brendan Quinn - U.S. Navy  
LT Marissa Watson - U.S. Navy

We pray for those serving overseas in our Armed Forces, especially:

Zenaidera Mercado | Vicky Mowrey  
Nancy Casanas | Stephen Jagatich  
Peter Champagne | Nancy Smith  
Norman Ishizaki | Irene Marino  
Walt Dougher | Walter Gembica  
Julia Bero | Sheri Skelick  
Claudia Coshy | Drake Walker  
Jim Coburn | Tim Breen  
Blake King | Efraim Alvarado  
Dr. Paul Randeau | Matt King  
David Weber | John D’Isacco  
Kathy O’Marra | Maria Babick Larson

**IN MEMORIAM**

Steve Eddy | Genino Ammazzalorso  
Angel Perez | Fr. John Coleman  
Dan Bonenfant |  

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Holy Matrimony**
Third Banns:  
Jericho Balderian and Kristine Paslima

**Ssacramental 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.
No class in May; next class is Sunday, June 10 at 7:00PM.

**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
The government already has a plan for you if you do not make 11:15
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Do you intend to remember American Martyrs Church or School in
your will or trust?
For information, contact Bob Hodges at 310-545-5651 or
bhodges@AmericanMartyrs.org

Facilities:
- CH-Church · ChP-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 · SJ-C-St. Joseph's Chapel · StK-St. Kateri
- StJD-St. Juan Diego · StMT-St. Mother Teresa · WC-Welcome Center

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

Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week
MONDAY, April 22
Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
8:00 Ronald Ross † (Nat Chianta & La Famiglia)
12:10 Bardy Ryan
5:00 Skip Cook
TUESDAY, April 23
Readings: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
8:00 Scaltrito/Herr/Merlo Families (Donna Scaltrito)
12:10 Loretta Davis † (Catherine Harris)
5:00 Mary Ellen Hall
WEDNESDAY, April 24
Readings: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
8:00 Plz Food Drive
SATURDAY, April 27
8:00 Mary Betty Krych † (Andrea Connolly)
12:10 Myrtle Boutte † (Catherine Harris)
5:00 Annie Walker (Bardy Ryan)
SUNDAY, April 28
7:00 Jose Quindara † (Bret & Karen Stagg)
8:00 Helen Holdlen † (Jerry & Cherri Olson)
9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
11:30 Pauline Talevi Damon † (Janice & Sal D’Amico & Sons)
5:00 Cris Castaneda † (Christopher Okabe & Carina Okabe)

Planned Giving
Do you intend to remember American Martyrs Church or School in your will or trust? Don’t put it off until later. The government already has a plan for you if you do not make one that includes your own charitable intent. For information, contact Bob Hodges at 310-545-5651 or bhodges@AmericanMartyrs.org
We are excited to have joined Verbum Dei High School’s unique student Corporate Work-Study Program. Verbum Dei is a an all-male Catholic, Jesuit high school in Los Angeles that provides its student body a rigorous college prep curriculum, and the Work-Study program gives students the opportunity to gain work experience and receive tuition support. Two student interns, Andrew Ceja and Alejandro Rodriguez, started with us last month. They are learning about the “business” of Church in our parish and schools while they work on projects in the Parish Offices and Welcome Center and the AMS Tech Lab.

Please join us in praying for the success of this effort, for the interns, other Verbum Dei students and our parish and schools as we continue to foster this collaborative relationship. If you see Andrew and Alejandro around campus, please thank them for their service and interest in our American Martyrs Catholic Community.

The Partnership for Re-Entry Program (PREP) is pleased to present

**HEALING THROUGH ART**

Faith & Hope Art Show

**Beyond Prison Walls**

Saturday & Sunday, April 27-28

after all Masses in O’Donnell Hall

Sister Mary Sean is the Director of the PREP Program that serves inmates and parolees,

Contact: Sr. Mary Sean, 323-299-9547 or Tony Kim, 323-802-3882
**No Coffee & Donuts Today**

**NEXT WEEK:**
**Italian Catholic Federation** will host Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

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**Italian Catholic Federation (ICF)**

Please join us at our next General Meeting on **Monday, April 29** at 7:00PM in O’Donnell Hall. As this will be a speaker meeting, children are welcome, but not encouraged to attend. The ICF members will be hosting coffee and dessert.

Our guest speaker, **Laurice Levine**, of San Francisco, will speak to us about Thalassemia, also known as Cooley’s Anemia. Laurice is the Thalassemia outreach liaison for ICF and Children’s Hospital Los Angeles. Laurice has been working with ICF for 20 years and will be sharing her personal journey of surviving the disease as one of the oldest living patients in the United States. She will discuss the disease, treatment and how ICF came to adopt Thalassemia as our national charity.

In 1925, Dr. Thomas Cooley discovered the disorder in Italian children with severe anemia, enlarged livers and spleens, and changes in bone formation. Several years later, Dr. Whipple named the disease “thalassa anaemia” or “anemia by the sea”, because of its link to the Mediterranean region.

**Questions?** Contact Stephanie DeRaddo, 310-863-4597

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**Mothers of Young Children**

**Wednesday, May 1**
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 Contact:** Joanne Rees, 831-320-9828  
MOYC@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**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,  
**Tuesday, April 23 and Tuesday April 30, 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.

**The 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

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**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

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**American Martyrs School Sophisticated Snoop 2019**

**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

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**Parish Offices Closed / Easter Week Mass Schedule**

All parish offices are closed today, Easter Sunday.  
There will be NO 6:30AM Mass the week after Easter; there will be daily Mass at 8AM, 12:10PM and 5PM.  
The Welcome Center is open Easter Week, Monday-Friday from 8:30AM-5PM.  
Scrip.etc is open Easter Week, 9AM-1PM.

Stop by the Welcome Center to see our new Spiritually Inspired Jewelry Collection.

We have a wide variety of necklaces and bracelets, and specifically items for First Communion, Baptism, and Confirmation.
Easter is such a special time. We have come to the end of Lent, a time of reflection and sacrifice allowing us to fully enter into the Easter celebration. Jesus died and rose from the dead for us. His sacrifice gives us the opportunity to spend eternity in Paradise. This is truly a joyful time in the Church calendar and as good stewards we should find ways of sharing our Joy.

As I reflect over the last year, I have tried to thank God for the many gifts he has shared with me. But I am uncertain if I have shared my burdens with God and thank Him for them. I know this sounds strange, but I tend to question God when things do not go my way versus asking Him for guidance and His blessing. I have found myself falling into the routines of the Church versus truly celebrating God’s gifts to me. As I enter into the celebration of Easter, I am hopeful I can do a better job of sharing with God my burdens and celebrations.

At the Easter Vigil Service, when RCIA candidates receive the Sacraments, I am always reminded that I am united to the joy of Christ in my Baptism, but I seldom unite myself to Him in my suffering. How often do I give into fear and feel abandoned in my pain? I hold onto my stones rather than letting them be transfigured by Christ’s Cross. Today, we are reminded of the enduring love of God and the reality that “He has not left me alone.” (John 8:29)

As a side note, every one of us can look up today to see the joyful faces around us in Mass, at home, and at the events of the day. My day will be spent with two of my grandchildren who were born last summer and are visiting for the first time. My family is a special gift and I am truly grateful for the time we get to spend together. I don’t get enough time with them and this will be our chance.

Let’s celebrate the Easter season and remember why the Son of Man was raised!

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.
**Matthew 25 Outreach - Santa Monica**

On **Saturday, April 27**, Matthew 25 will go to Santa Monica (OPCC at 503 Olympic Blvd) to serve those in need. We meet in the AMC parking lot at 7:00AM and return about noon.

**We greatly need gently used or new clothing** including jeans, shirts, shoes and jackets - plus small containers of hygiene products including deodorant, sunscreen, toothbrushes, etc. Clothes can be left at the Parish Office or at the storage lockers in the underground parking near the stairs. **Used school backpacks are also a welcome donation for the homeless clients.**

To volunteer, contact Mike Concannon, 714-852-2112 or Concannon312@yahoo.com.

**Knights of Columbus**

**SAVE THE DATE – JUNE 1 for CASINO NIGHT**

The Annual Casino Night Charity Fundraiser will be June 1 at O’Donnell Hall. This is the largest fundraiser of the year and supports Star House, Rancho San Antonio, St. Sebastian Sports Project, Guatemala Mission, and other charities.

**More info and ticket sales coming May 1.** To be an event or table sponsor, donate goods or services for the raffle and auction, contact Joseph Fusco, josephrfusco@gmail.com or 310-892-2741.

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**EKPTO Spring Luau**

Friday, April 26
6:30-9:00PM
O’Donnell Hall

$1.00 Donation at Door | Refreshments $.50 each
All Exceptional Dancers 14 years and older welcome.

Volunteers are invited to help beginning at 5:30PM with decorating, food, securing a safe environment, or dancing. Or come to be with the kids; they know we are there for them.

**LIFE & FAMILY MINISTRY**

The Life and Family Ministry includes education, activities, support and service in the following areas:

- Abortion & Crisis Pregnancy
- Natural Family Planning
- Zellie's Girls - Spiritual growth & support for mothers
- Post-Abortion Healing
- Adoption & Foster Care
- St. Joseph’s Fathers - Supporting fathers in spiritual growth
- Human Trafficking Awareness
- Miscarriage & Stillbirth
- Couple-to-Couple - Connecting couples for spiritual mentorship
- Exceptional Children
- Family Education
- Elder Care and End of Life

Ministry brochures are in the vestibule of the Church. For information about **LIFE AND FAMILY MINISTRY**, contact Steve Perry, 818-800-5653 | LifeandFamily@AmericanMartyrs.org

For those who used a Rice Bowl during Lent to grow in solidarity with people in developing countries, you can turn in your bowl **NEXT WEEKEND, April 27/28** at the tables in front of the Welcome Center. 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.

Have a Blessed Easter.

**Questions?** Contact Tony Fadale, fadaleanthony@gmail.com

You may also return your Almsgiving to the Welcome Center.

**M25 Outreach - Hearts for the Hungry**

**Saturday Blessings:** Every Saturday to downtown LA

Contact: PJ Murphy, 310-430-5676
pjmurphy90266@gmail.com

**St. Francis Center:** 1st Saturday of every month

Contact: Matt Conway, matt.conway.1618@gmail.com

**St. Lawrence of Brindisi:** 2nd Saturday of every month

Contact: Jim Quilliam, jimquilliam@outlook.com

**Santa Monica:** last Saturday of every month, 7AM - 12NOON

Contact: Michael Concannon, 714-852-2112
michael.concannon@bovislendlease.com

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
Theology Roundtable with Fr. Joe
Next Sunday, April 28 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

The Art of Spiritual Direction

Spiritual direction is an ancient ministry, a unique one-to-one relationship in which a trained person assists another in the search for an ever closer union of love with God.

Directors listen carefully to the unfolding of directees’ lives to help them discern the ways in which God is leading them. The practice of spiritual direction consists much more of “holy listening” rather than direction in the sense of offering guidance or direct advice.

American Martyrs maintains a list of Certified Spiritual Directors who have received training, formation, and are members of Spiritual Directors International. They are committed to spiritual growth, both personally and with those they accompany on their journey.

For more info, contact Jenny Attanasio, 310-545-5651 | jattanasio@AmericanMartyrs.org

Be Still and Know that I Am God. Ps 46:10

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

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

The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese would like to reiterate that we stand resolute in our commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors and protect children and the vulnerable.

The Archdiocese has created a new website, protect.la-archdiocese.org, to serve as a comprehensive resource that will connect you to its programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or protect.la-archdiocese.org for help and support.

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

Thank you to all who have pledged or 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.
## Religious Education

### Director of Religious Education
Patti Williams  
[williams@AmericanMartyrs.org](mailto:williams@AmericanMartyrs.org)

### Confirmation
Monica Leon  
[gleon@AmericanMartyrs.org](mailto:gleon@AmericanMartyrs.org)

### Sunday Preschool
Kathy Glynn  
[sundaypreschool@AmericanMartyrs.org](mailto:sundaypreschool@AmericanMartyrs.org)

## American Martyrs School

### Principal, Camryn Friel, Ed.D.
AMS@AmericanMartyrs.org

### American Martyrs Preschool

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

**Seniors Exercise**
Every Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM
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!

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

**Men’s and Women’s Co-ed Volleyball**
Tuesday, 8:00-10:00 PM.
Intermediate skill levels and recreational play.
John Wargnier, 310-796-1058 or johnwargnier@AmericanMartyrs.org

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

**Gym & Field Reservations:**
Contact Pat Breen, Gym Committee Chair,
Gym@AmericanMartyrs.org
**Monthly Food Drive is NEXT 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 in the mail or newspaper to the Food Drive table. Thank you!

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**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*