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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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Jesus said: "I give you a new commandment:"

Love one another

John 13:34
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 | 1705 Laurel Ave, MB, 90266-4805

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

**Holy Family House:**
- Use O’Donnell parking structure. Cross 15th Street, 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 Street, 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.

**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

**Wearying Forces**

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
- 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

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.

**Next Weekend’s Mass Celebrants**

**Sat 5:00PM:**
- Fr. Rick Prindle

**Sun 7:00AM:**
- Fr. Rick Prindle

**8:00AM:**
- Fr. Joe Kammerer

**9:30AM:**
- Msgr. John Barry (Livestream)

**11:30AM:**
- Fr. Joe Kammerer

**5:00PM:**
- Fr. Tom Kelly

This schedule is subject to change.

**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 | Matthew Koslow-Vogel
- Karla Caldwell | John D’Isacco
- Anne Shinn | John Schaffer
- Phoebe Gilmour | Joe Moreno
- Renee Bradshaw | Infant George Bleecher
- Davis Warren | Peter Champagne
- Norman Ishizaki | Walt Dougher
- Sheri Skluck | Tim Breen
- Blake King | David Weber
- Kathy O’Mara | Matthew Leon

**In Memoriam**

- Mark Archuletta | Susan Carlson
- Robert Chavez | Liz Beckwith
- Fr. Sean Flanagan | Richard Beland
- Wanda Ferdin | Annabelle Gurbach
- Mary Parlee

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

**Holy Matrimony**

**Third Banns:**
- George Chen and Jennifer Davis

**Second Banns**
- James Burke and Zoe Roth

**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, 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
### Calendar, Mass Intentions & Readings

#### This Week

**Monday, May 20**
- 9:00 AM PH: Monday Morning Faith Sharing
- 7:00 PM HFH: Al-Anon Meeting

**Tuesday, May 21**
- 5:30 AM PH: Men’s AA Meeting
- 9:15 AM SpC: Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
- 10:00 AM OLMM: Senior Fellowship Group
- 3:30 PM PH: Legion of Mary
- 6:00 PM HFH: Teen Tuesday
- 7:00 PM HFH: Beginning Again
- 7:00 PM SpC: Bereavement Support Group
- 7:00 PM SCH: Women’s AA Meeting
- 7:30 PM StMT: Al-Anon Meeting

**Wednesday, May 22**
- 10:00 AM OLMM: Weekly Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe
- 6:00 PM ODH: AMS New Family Orientation
- 7:30 PM SK: RCIA

**Thursday, May 23**
- 5:30 AM PH: Men’s AA Meeting
- 9:00 AM OLMM: Career BridgeBuilders Networking Group

**Friday, May 24**
- 3:00 PM SpC: Matthew 25 Saturday Blessings

### Next Weekend

**Saturday, May 25**
- 10:00 AM HFH: AA Women’s Meeting
- 5:00 PM Plz: Food Drive
- 7:30 PM SCH: AA Meeting

**Sunday, May 26**
- After all Masses Plz: Food Drive
- 7:45 AM ODH: Coffee and Donuts
- 10:00 AM SpL: Spiritual Library *(until 4:00 PM)*
- 7:00 PM OLMM: Fr. Joe’s Theology Roundtable

#### Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week

**Monday, May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena**
- Readings: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
  - 8:00 Mother’s Day Novena
  - 12:10 Prayer Service
  - 5:00 Opal Joseph † (Gunderman Family)

**Tuesday, May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions**
- Readings: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
  - 6:30 Special Intention
  - 8:00 Karla Caldwell (Anne Lopez-Gallego)
  - 12:10 Robert Ades † (Mary Anne Ades)
  - 5:00 Nonito & Bel Zamora

**Wednesday, May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia**
- Readings: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
  - 8:00 Davis Family (Trepany Family)
  - 12:10 Michael Leist † (Laura & Jim Hirschman)
  - 5:00 Anh Hong Chau † (Randi Urista)

**Thursday, May 23**
- Readings: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
  - 6:30 Jesse Abarca † (Emily Piemonte)
  - 8:00 Charles & Grace Campain † (Bob Sikonia Family)
  - 12:10 Richard Gloor † (Shirley & Bob Esbaugh)
  - 5:00 Bill Chalk † (Jan Chalk)

**Friday, May 24**
- Readings: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:12-17
  - 8:00 Desiree Marie G. Avenido † (Pa Raymund, Ma Daisy and Kuya Monmon)
  - 12:10 Thomas Serra † (Janice & Sal D’Amico)
  - 5:00 Anthony P. (Tony) Raia † (Davidson, Galins & Raia Family)

**Saturday, May 25 - St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi**
- Readings: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:12-17
  - 8:00 Joe Cicero † (Jane & Bob Sullivan)
  - 5:00 Bette Safarik † (Traci & John Britton)

**Sunday, May 26 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**
- Readings: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 14:21-26
  - 7:00 Jose Quindara † (Bret & Karen Stagg)
  - 8:00 Yasmine Aboutanos (Maroun & Wenjue Aboutanos)
  - 9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
  - 11:30 Lucille Christie † (Dave & Doreen Harrington)
  - 5:00 Dorothy Higi † (Dorr Family)

### Facilities:
- CH - Church
- CH-P - Church Patio
- GYM - Gym
- HFH - Holy Family House
- ODH - O’Donnell Hall
- 0DK - O’Donnell Kitchen
- 0LF - Our Lady of Fatima
- OLMM - Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
- PH - Parish House
- Plz - Welcome Center Plaza
- SpG - Spirituality Garden
- SpL - Spirituality Center Library
- SCH - School
- SHH - Sacred Heart House
- SK - St. Joseph’s Chapel
- StKi - St. Kateri
- TJD - St. Juan Diego
- StMT - St. Mother Teresa
- WC - Welcome Center

### 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

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
Thank you to everyone who helps make Mother’s Day at American Martyrs such a special celebration!

This is the largest fundraiser of the year for the Knights - funds raised support these and other charities: Star House • Rancho San Antonio • St. Sebastian Sports Project • Guatemala Mission

To be an event or table sponsor, donate goods or services for the raffle and auction, please contact Joseph Fusco, josephrfusco@gmail.com | 310-892-2741.

Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend, or at KofC4567.org

Knights of Columbus Council #4567
Presents

Casino Knight Charity Fundraiser

Saturday, June 1, 2019
7:00pm - 11:00pm
American Martyrs Catholic Church
O'Donnell Hall
Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall
American Martyrs Preschool is hosting Coffee & Donuts after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

Next Week:
LinC Small Groups will host Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

Senior Fellowship Group
Please join us on Tuesday, May 21 in the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal room 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.

Senior Brunch
Social Seniors Brunch is Next Sunday, May 26 at 1:00PM at The Lakes Restaurant (400 Sepulveda Blvd, El Segundo.)
RSVP to Thelma, 310-621-1619 or Magda, 323-469-0577.

Knights of Columbus
We have a beautiful Knights of Columbus Hall for rent for your event - it can accommodate up to 250 people for sit down dinner.
Catering and full bar services are available.
Contact Neal Boushell, 310-322-2253 | nboushell@sbcglobal.net

Scrip, etc
Memorial Day is next weekend!
Please think about scrip for your weekend barbecues. Get delicious meats for your grill at MANHATTAN MEATS, the freshest produce at GROW, THE PRODUCE SHOP, or BRISTOL FARMS as your one stop shop for everything.

Thinking about summer travel?
Airlines: American, Delta, and Southwest 4%
Hotels: Hilton 2%
Cruise lines: Carnival, Celebrity, and Princess, 6-8%
Everything Disney: Parks, cruises and hotels, 2%
Car Transport: UBER at 3% - a great gift!

Scrip Sales Hours:
Weekdays, 8AM - 4PM (Fridays til 1PM)
Sunday, 8:30AM - 11:30AM
Special Orders or Other Info: Contact the Scrip office at 424-327-9608 | ScripDesk@AmericanMartyrs.org

Text-to-Give (310) 455-8032
We are excited to offer Text-to-Give (TTG) through our online giving partner, Faith Direct.
Simply text any dollar amount (at least $1) to our TTG number above. You will receive a reply text with registration and directions.
If you already have a Faith Direct account, TTG will be linked to your account after registration.
Questions? Call Faith Direct, 866-507-8757 or Jenny Attanasio, 310-545-5651 | jattanasio@AmericanMartyrs.org

Sign up for Online Giving
Visit www.faithdirect.net with our church code: CA308.
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family throughout the year.

Upcoming Workshops - Career Bridge Builders
All are welcome; there is no fee.
Please RSVP: text 310-779-6099, or to the email below.

Job Market Trends & How to Identify Your Target Companies - Andrea Connolly
Thursday, May 23, 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 companies list.

Resume Development Workshop - Grace Moniz
Tuesday, June 4, 9:00AM–11:00AM
In a competitive job market, learn how to develop a compelling resume that showcases the essence of you and how to set yourself apart from the competition.
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

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
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.

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, May 21, 7:00-9:00 pm in the Holy Family House. The topic is “Grief.”

Questions? Jenny Attanasio, 310-545-5651

All are Welcome at American Martyrs

We lovingly welcome those in the LGBTQ+ community of all ages 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, June 13 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

Who is a Stephen Minister?

A Stephen Minister is a trained lay member of American Martyrs who will visit with you weekly, listen, help you to help yourself and offer resources and referrals if necessary. A Stephen Minister will pray with you and for you and offer Christian love and support.

A Stephen Minister may be a man or a woman, range in age from thirty to seventy, is compassionate and humble and has often had a personal crisis in their own lives. For more information, call 310-545-8244.

Care Notes Can Help You Cope

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

Please deposit donations in the Poor Box.
Will you Help the Hungry?

Looking for a way to help those in need?
Do you have an hour to give?

Join us on Tuesday evenings at 6:30PM to enjoy service, community, prayer, and a glass of your favorite beverage.

We gather to make sandwiches for the St. Lawrence of Brindisi Parish Outreach Lunch Program, carrying on a 25 year tradition here at American Martyrs.

If you can spare an hour, here are the Tuesday dates:
- May 28
- June 4

(in O’Donnell Hall)

Please RSVP for these dates to:
Traci Britton, TBritton@AmericanMartyrs.org

The Exceptional Kids Organization and AMC Matthew 25 invite you to VOLUNTEER at the EKO "Meet Me In Paris" Themed Prom

Friday June 7, 7:00 – 10:30PM
Westdrift Hotel
1400 Parkview Avenue, Manhattan Beach

This is a full-on PROM for Exceptional Kids with Special needs and gifts

Volunteers needed:
- Decorations and set up: 1:00 – 5:00PM
- Serving food on buffet line: 7:00 – 8:30PM
- Greeting and help secure a safe Environment: 7:00 – 10:30PM
- Checking in/Dancing/Caring: 7:00 – 10:30PM
- Clean up and tear down: 10:30 – 11:30PM

Volunteer and Enjoy Joy

To volunteer, please RSVP to:
Lee Dolley, ldolley1@verizon.net | 310 977 7704

Matthew 25 collects items for its outreach ministries around LA

All of our projects are in need of small travel size items

- Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Soap, wet wipes, hand sanitizer
- Deodorant
- Mouthwash
- Sunscreen
- Kleenex
- Women’s pads
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Razors & shaving cream

You may leave items IN THE LOCKERS at the bottom of the stairs in the parking garage, or at the Welcome Center.

Knights of Columbus

We have a beautiful Knights of Columbus Hall for rent for your event - it can accommodate up to 250 people for sit down dinner.

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Theology Roundtable with Fr. Joe
Next Sunday, May 25 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

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of Life
The response is: Mary, pray for us.
Mary, Mother of all Life,
help us to respect human life from the moment of
conception
to the moment of natural death. R.
Mary, Mother of Compassion,
You showed us how valuable a single life can be:
Help us to guard and protect the lives of all people entrusted
to our care. R.
Mary, Mother of the Child Jesus,
with St. Joseph you formed the Holy Family.
Guard and protect all families in this earthly life. R.
Mary, Mother Most Holy,
You sanctified the vocation of motherhood;
Pour out your heavenly aid on all mothers
and help them to be holy. R.
Mary, Mother of Sorrows,
Simeon’s prophecy foretold that a sword of suffering
would pierce your heart;
Bring comfort and hope to all mothers who suffer
over their children. R.
Mary, Full of Grace,
You had a choice in responding to God’s call;
Help us always to say “Yes” to the will of God in our lives,
And strive always to do whatever he tells us. R.
Mary, Comforter of the Afflicted,
Pour forth your heavenly grace on all who are in need
of God’s healing,
Especially those involved in abortion;
Help them to experience the love and mercy of Christ,
your Son. R.
Mary, Intercessor and Advocate,
We lift up the poor, the displaced, the marginalized and
vulnerable members of society;
Help them to never abandon hope, but to place their trust
in the God who gave them life. R.
Mary, Mother of the Word Incarnate, you bore in your womb
him whom the heavens cannot contain;
Help us to bear witness to Christ by the example of our lives.
And show the world the extravagant love of God. R.
All: Remember, o most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was
it know that anyone who fled to your protection, implored
your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of
virgins, our Mother. To you we come, before we stand,
sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer
them. Amen.
**Faith Formation**

**Families in Faith**

The local animal shelter was at a school assembly explaining to the students the various things they needed to do to take care of their pets. He explained that pets do not understand us when we tell them we love them. The only thing they understand is what we do. You must show them that you love them.

People are like that. Sometimes they do not understand us when we say we love them. We have to show them. It’s all about our attitude, our conversation, our helpfulness, our willingness to listen, our ability to change and grow, and to spend time together. When words don’t adequately explain what we feel, or when those closest to us seem distant, we have to let our love and concern come through what we do. A gesture, a helping hand, a quiet conversation, or our silent yet supportive presence can be the most eloquent witness to the deepest treasures of our heart.

We can even show God our love. “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” “Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me.” Actions count and they mean something. Mercy, forgiveness, and compassion are things we do, not ideas we debate. They only become real when we actually show mercy, when we are forgiving and when we are compassionate. Let a little love show in your life. People will get the message.

~James Gaffney,  © 2009 Karides Lic. to St. George Publishing jim@stgeorgepublishing.com

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**Youth Ministry**

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

**CONFIRMATION:**
Monica Leon, mleon@AmericanMartyrs.org
Nick Waggoner, nwaggoner@AmericanMartyrs.org

**YOUTH MINISTRY:**
Matthew Leon, matthew.leon@AmericanMartyrs.org

**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**

**Know the ways predators groom children**

One of the ways a predator grooms his potential victims is by allowing children to do things their parents wouldn’t - anything from playing video games, seeing R or PG-13 rated movies, or trying drugs and alcohol. To children, it can be exciting or tempting when another adult says they get to do something they want to do and have been previously denied. For the predator, this begins to set up a perceived relationship in which the predator becomes a trusted ally to whom the child can turn. Parents should be aware of who their children spend time with, and what they do together.

To learn more from the VIRTUS® article, “An Adult Who Allows Kids to Get Away with Things Their Parents Wouldn’t Allow” at 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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**Our Summer Camp at the Gym & Field is Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm and is open to everyone, ages 5-12. Information and registration at TheFunCamp.com**

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**Summer Fun for Everyone Camp is open for EVERYONE!**

June 10th - August 16th • 9am-3pm

Ages 5-12

Camp is held at American Martyrs Gym & Field.
ACCW DISTRICT MEETING - Thursday, May 23, 9:30AM -1:30PM

The Southwestern District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women of the area, at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church (804 E. Compton Blvd, Rancho Dominguez, 90220.)

Registration begins at 9:30AM, followed by our speaker, Deacon Pete Wilson who will speak on "Our Blessed Mother," then we will celebrate Mass, and have lunch, concluding at 1:30PM.

Pre-paid registration is $15. Make checks payable and mail to: Alice Avery, 19126 Pricetown Ave, Carson, CA 90276.
Registration deadline is Monday, May 20.
Questions? Contact Alice Avery, 310-637-1364

Every Catholic Woman is a member of ACCW and there are NO DUES.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

Ten Thousand Villages, a fair trade retailer in south Redondo Beach is looking for Sales Associates.

"The dedication of our volunteers is key to our success in offering excellent customer service and in creating economic opportunities for artisans worldwide. Our volunteers help make the connection between these artisans and our shoppers."

For more info, contact Lynn Fadale, 310-413-7753
www.TenThousandVillages.com/redondobeach/

HOLY FAMILY SERVICES - ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE

Holy Family Services is a state-licensed 501 (c)(3) agency established in 1949 that provides full adoption services for adoptive and birth parents. HFS also has free counseling and adoption services for women and teens with unplanned pregnancies.

HFS is currently in need of adoptive parents for infants and older children, and foster parents. If not you, then who? For Orientation times, call 1-800-464-2367.

Thank you for thinking of HFS when you care enough to consider adoption!

930AM
relevantradio.com
Talk Radio for Catholic Life
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!

May 20th – 7:00 pm
We invite you to learn ways to put the words of Pope Francis into action!

Please Join Us For
An evening with environmental pioneer and author, Gay Browne

May 20th, 2019
7:00 pm
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