Congratulations to our 135 teens confirmed last weekend

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May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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We welcome you to American Martyrs Catholic Community

**Parish Facilities**

**RECTORY / PASTORAL CARE**  
Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm | Sat, 10am-1pm  
310-545-5651 | for 424-227-9703

**PARISH CENTER:**  
700 15th St., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

**WELCOME CENTER,**  
310-545-5651
Mon-Thu, 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 TERA**

**AMERICAN MARTYRS SCHOOL**  
310-546-4734 | 1701 Laurel Ave, MB, 90266-4805

**AMERICAN MARTYRS PRECHOOL**  
310-802-8149 | 1705 Laurel Ave, MB, 90266-4805

**GYM** - 310-802-8720 | 701 15th Street

**HOLY FAMILY HOUSE** - Use O’Donnell parking structure. Cross 15th St., past Gym, through gate, and up the stairs on the left side to the front door.

**PARISH HOUSE** - 659 15th Street

**SACRED HEART HOUSE** - Use O’Donnell parking structure. Cross 15th St., and enter the schoolyard, and walk to the far side.

**SPIRITUALITY CENTER** - 770 17th Street

Use O’Donnell parking structure, and walk to 17th St.

**Next Weekend’s Mass Celebrants**

**SAT 5:00PM:** Fr. Joe Kammerer  
**SUN 7:00AM:** Fr. Joe Kammerer

**8:00AM:** Fr. Rick Prindle  
**9:30AM:** Msgr. John Barry (Livestream)

**11:30AM:** Fr. Rick Prindle  
**5:00PM:** Msgr. John Barry

**7:00PM:** Fr. Rick Prindle (T&T Mass)

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

**Armed 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

SGT Charles Koffman - U.S. Army  
2d Lt Dominick Lucenti - U.S. Air Force

LT Marissa Watson - U.S. Navy  
LTJG Joshua Bergen - U.S. Navy

**In Memoriam**

Kathy Sterne  
Mary Fish

Donna Houck  
Norman Ishizaki

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

**Holy Matrimony**

Third 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 9 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  
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**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:

Renee Bradshaw  
David Weber

Pat Sleczak  
Blake King

Helene Grik  
Tim Breen

Matthew Leon  
Sheri Skulick

Anne Filek  
Rita Dobb

Greg Stratton  
Peter Champagne

Julius Grollman  
Stephen Jagatich

Joe Marino  
Elizabeth Korkis

Davis Warren  
Eileen Shults

Jack Radville  
Kathy O’Mara

Nonito Zamora  
Rita Boggs

Jack Fulkerson  
Infant George Bleecher

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**Calendar, Mass Intentions & Readings**

**This Week**

**MONDAY, May 27**

**PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**

7:00PM HFH Al-Anon Meeting

**TUESDAY, May 28**

5:30AM PH Men’s AA Meeting
9:15AM SpC Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
3:30PM PH Legion of Mary
6:00PM HFH Teen Tuesday
6:30PM StJD Parkinson’s Resource Support Group
7:00PM SCH Women’s AA Meeting
7:30PM StMT Al-Anon Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, May 29**

10:00AM OLMM Weekly Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe
7:30PM SK RCIA

**THURSDAY, May 30**

5:30AM PH Men’s AA Meeting

**FRIDAY, May 31**

11:15AM SpC Silent Meditation
3:00PM SpC Matthew 25 Saturday Blessings

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

**Facilities:**

CH-Church · CHP-Church Patio · GYM-Gym · HFH-Holy Family House
ODH-O’Donnell Hall · ODK-O’Donnell Kitchen · OLFF-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 · SK-St. Joseph’s Chapel · SK-St. Kateri
SJD-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

**Next Weekend**

**SATURDAY, June 1**

10:00AM HFH AA Women’s Meeting
7:00PM ODH Knights of Columbus Casino Night
7:30PM SCH AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, June 2**

7:45AM ODH Pancake Breakfast
8:00AM ODH AMS Used Uniform Sale
9:30AM OLMM Children’s Liturgy
10:00AM SpL Spiritual Library (until 4:00PM)
1:30PM PH Alzheimer’s Support Group
7:00PM ODH T&T Mass

**Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week**

**MONDAY, May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury**

**Readings:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a

8:00 Patricia Zaragoza † (Laura & Jim Hirschman)

**TUESDAY, May 28**

**Readings:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

6:30 David Giries † (Gunderman Family)
8:00 Robert Stubbs † (Quilliam Family)
12:10 Mary Hawley † (Katie & Steve Duchesne)
5:00 Pete Sohren † (Michael Stamolis)

**WEDNESDAY, May 29**

**Readings:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

8:00 Michael Leist † (The Delepine Family)
12:10 Elmer Molini † (Anne Lopez)
5:00 Rev. Abraham Raju †

**THURSDAY, May 30**

**Readings:** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

6:30 David Giries † (The Delepine Family)
12:10 Elmer Molini † (Anne Lopez)
5:00 Rev. Abraham Raju †

**FRIDAY, May 31 - Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Readings:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

6:30 David Giries † (Gunderman Family)
8:00 Elizabeth McPharlin † (Komick Family)
12:10 Judy Asseo † (Cathy Lugo)
5:00 Special Intention

**SATURDAY, June 1 - St. Justin**

**Readings:** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

8:00 Denise Graham (Kammerer Family)
12:10 Angela Gurrola † (Libby Gurrola)
5:00 John Maher † (Kathleen Healy)

**SUNDAY, June 2 - The Ascension of the Lord**

**Readings:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23

5:00 Ron Knoll † (Dave & Dottie Arias)

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES

Holistic Homeschool Network is a Catholic-based group that meets on Fridays each month for faith enrichment and fellowship. Some activities include adoration, making sandwiches for the homeless, stations of the cross, park days, holiday parties, field trips, mom's night out and more.

More Info? Contact Gigi (AMC parishioner) 310-528-9024

Happy Father's Day!

American Martyrs Church is happy to celebrate Father's Day with a media tribute to the dads of the parish at the Sunday Masses on Father's Day weekend.

Please read these guidelines:

We are looking for your “Dad in action” photos:
- close ups w/dad + kids in frame, no Moms
- not group shots
- well-lit faces

There is no guarantee that all images submitted will be used.
Submission deadline is Friday, June 7.
Submit photos online at AmericanMartyrs.org. Click the "Father's Day" link to send.

Scrip, etc

American Martyrs Gift Scrip

For teachers, staff, coaches, volunteers, birthdays and other occasions where you want to say, "Thanks for all you do." The receiver can redeem the Gift Scrip at the office for any of the over 100 items we have in stock. We have this scrip in denominations of $5, $10, $20, $25, $50 and $100.

Thinking about summer travel?

Airlines: American 6%, Delta 4%, 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, 8 AM - 4 PM (Fridays til 1 PM)
- Sunday, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Special Orders or Other Info: Contact the Scrip office at 424-327-9608 | ScripDesk@AmericanMartyrs.org

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
Knights of Columbus is hosting Coffee & Donuts after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

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

Parish Offices Closed
All Parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.
There will only be an 8:00am Mass on that day.

Seniors Brunch
Social Seniors Brunch is TODAY, 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.

Please visit the Welcome Center to see if that item you’ve misplaced is here. We tag the item, hold it for 60 days, then donate it to Matthew 25 if it hasn’t been picked up.
Items include glasses (reading/sun/prescription), keys, clothing, shoes, toys, books, water and coffee bottles, kid’s purses, backpacks, etc.

Virtus Training (Protecting God’s Children):
Wednesday, June 12, 7:00-10:00PM, St. Kateri
Registration is required at the VIRTUS website.
Go to www.virtusonline.org and click First Time Registrant and then view the American Martyrs session listed in the Los Angeles-San Pedro region.

VIRTUS Recertification (Keeping the Promise Alive):
Thursday, June 13, 7:00-8:30PM, St. Kateri
If these dates do not fit your schedule, check the session listings on the Virtus website under Los Angeles - San Pedro Region or Los Angeles- Our Lady of the Angels Region for other opportunities.

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

AMS Used Uniform Sale is Next Weekend
Saturday, June 1, 5:30-7PM
Sunday, June 2, 7-11AM
O’Donnell Hall
Great inventory of high quality items, in all sizes. Many of our items literally look brand new and some items still have the tags on them!
As always, all proceeds from this program go to supporting our school Library!
Questions? Debbi Drewry, debbidrewry@yahoo.com | 310-488-1265

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
**Peace!** Where do I find it and how do I gain it?

There are times when I have trouble sleeping. I go to bed and fall right to sleep. However, a couple hours later, I awaken. After that, it seems like I only sleep a few minutes out of every hour until the alarm goes off. When this happens, I try to relax with deep breathing, prayer, and reading. Despite all that, I still struggle to get a good night’s rest. What is strange is that I used to sleep really well. In fact, I’d sleep so well that I would joke with my wife that this was the blessing of a clean conscience! What does this say about my conscience now?

In today’s gospel, Jesus tells us:

**Peace,** I leave with you; **my peace** I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

This scripture reminds me that Jesus promised me His gift of peace. I only need to accept the gift. I have so many excuses for not accepting this gift of God’s peace! I tell God, you don’t understand. I can’t have peace! I have a mortgage, I have big presentation at work, I feel inadequate at times, my children are worrying me, my elderly parents are struggling. I’ve filled my mind and soul with so many worldly things, that I haven’t got room for God’s peace.

As I thought about all this, it came to me - why not share the promise of God’s peace with others? In essence, I need to be a “Steward of Peace.” If I only let the waters of God’s peace flow through me to others, I will in the process wash away so many of the things that cause me to lose my peace.

Today, I will challenge myself to be that Steward of God’s peace. I will trust that even when I can’t feel it, God’s peace is filling me and flowing through me. I will smile at others. I will really listen to others and wait my turn to talk. I will reach out to those I meet with empathy and love.

Together, let all of us be Stewards of God’s peace, and in the process, let God change the world through us!

Please contact us at Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org, with questions or comments about Stewardship.
**M25 Outreach - St. Francis Center**

Matthew 25 Ministry is serving at the St. Francis Center grocery service on **Saturday, June 1**. The Center (www.sfcla.org) serves impoverished adults and children in the South Park and Garment District neighborhoods of downtown LA.

*We meet in the AMC parking lot at 8:45AM* and carpool to the Center. Volunteers help sort through produce and grocery items, and distribute them to needy families, and *return to American Martyrs by 1:00-1:30PM*. Openings are available for up to 8 volunteers.

**To reserve your spot, please RSVP by Tuesday, May 28**, to Matt Conway, matt.conway.1618@gmail.com, and to John Harder, john.harder.3rd@gmail.com. Give your name and state that you will participate with American Martyrs on June 1.

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**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 and June 4 (in O'Donnell Hall)**

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

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**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

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**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

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**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.
**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 Sunday, June 9 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

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

**Monday Morning Faith Sharing**
Mondays, 9:00-11:00AM, in the Parish House
Contact: Joanne Dispoto, jodispoto@gmail.com | 310-344-5833

**Silent Meditation**
Friday, 11:15-12:00noon, in the Spirituality Center Chapel
(Please use Pacific Ave. entrance.)
Contact: Beverly Busby, 310-376-2056

**Spiritual Direction**
Contact: Jenny Attanasio for referral, 310-545-5651

**Spiritual Library (The Upper Room)**
Open Sunday, 10:00AM–4:00PM, in the Spirituality Center, 2nd floor
Contact: Anna, 310-374-0863 or Millie, 310-938-3125

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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

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**Safeguard the Children**

*What constitutes a concern worth reporting?*

Parents have a responsibility to report concerns they have about another person's behaviors or actions that could put their children - or any children - at risk. These concerns are anything that makes the parent uneasy or uncomfortable, or anything that a child reports made them feel uneasy or uncomfortable.

Some examples of seemingly little things that can be worth reporting include: A teacher covering her glass classroom door with artwork, eliminating the ability to see into the classroom from the hall; a youth ministry icebreaker activity, where teens have to pass a mint candy from person to person using only toothpicks in their mouth, despite the discomfort of some participants.

To learn more from the VIRTUS® article, “What is a ‘Concern’ that I Should Communicate?” 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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"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"  
Matthew 28
Is your Child Entering First Grade in September?

**Time to register for SRE!**

Use the online application to join a class to prepare for the sacraments and make new friends in our parish faith families. Check out our Families in Faith website for information on class schedules, sacrament information and Registration.

www.familiesinfaith.weebly.com

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**Thank you for another great year!**

Our SRE classes have finished for the year, and we thank our great teachers for bringing the love of Jesus Christ into our students.

Thank you to our parents for their commitment to this program and faithful participation.

And thank you to our wonderful students, stay close to Jesus and we will see you at Mass over the summer.

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**Congratulations to our 207 First Communicants**

who received Jesus for the very first time in First Holy Communion this Easter season.

**May you always be close to Jesus.**
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A Sign Language Interpreter is available for Sunday 5:00pm Mass, weddings, and funerals. Please call Gigi 310-528-9024.
Casa De Los Angelitos Maternity Home, 310-325-8208
24 Hour Pregnancy Helpline, 310-787-HELP
ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES SEXUAL MISCONDUCT REPORTING LINE, 800-355-2545
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Lou Ann Selsky, 424-327-9578 | Gym@AmericanMartyrs.org

SENIORS EXERCISE
Tuesday and Thursday, 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
Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00-10:00AM
All players welcome, from beginners to advanced. Tuesdays are instructional; Thursdays are free play.
Rocky Wade, rockvball1@hotmail.com

MEN’S AND WOMEN’S COED VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, 8:00-10:00PM
Intermediate skill levels and recreational play.
John Wargnier, 310-796-1058 | johnwargnier@AmericanMartyrs.org

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Lou Ann Selsky, 424-327-9578 or Iselsky@AmericanMartyrs.org

GYM & FIELD RESERVATIONS:
Contact Pat Breen, Gym Committee Chair
Gym@AmericanMartyrs.org

Give the gift of Prayer

American Martyrs Rosary available in the Welcome Center
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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

Summer Fun for Everyone
Camp is open for EVERYONE!
June 10th - August 16th • 9am-3pm
Ages 5-12
Camp is held @ American Martyrs Gym & Field.

BEYOND OUR PARISH

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/

The movement & flow of the retreat is finding the courage and strength to invite light, integration & healing into the storms of life. Dr. Pamela Davidson’s expertise is in teaching, research, and program development for mission-driven organizations. Fr. Thomas Kelly is an Air Force Chaplain (Ret) who has served the military for over 30 years, counseling those with post-traumatic stress syndromes.

Cost: $50 ($55 after 6/7) Lunch included.
To register call Marlene at (310) 377-4867 x234 or email her at mvelazquez@maryjoseph.org or register online at www.maryjoseph.org
Please see website or Program Guide for Cancellation Policy.

Sunday, June 15, 2019
9:00am to 4:00pm
Healing the Wounded Soul
Pamela Davidson, PhD
Father Thomas Kelly, (Retired US Air Force)
MEMORIAL DAY: WE THANK THEM

Once a year we pause to remember those who gave their lives for you and me, men and women dressed in a uniform sent for the cause of liberty.

Starting with our own revolution they have marched throughout history, giving of themselves unceasingly for the cause of liberty.

They paid the price for our freedom. Their sacrifice was meant for us. Unselfishly, they gave their lives for us. Their sacrifice has kept us free.

And now we pray to the Lord above to hold them close to his heart. We pray to the Lord above for their comfort. And we pray to the Lord above for the peace they have earned, and we thank them, we thank them from our hearts.

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BABY/TODDLER CLOTHING & GOODS DRIVE

Mother’s Outreach Ministry (M.O.M) will be collecting clean, gently used items to be donated to St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Collection is Next Sunday, June 2
7am-1pm & after 5pm Mass

U-haul truck will be parked in the O’Donnell parking lot.

ITEM SUGGESTIONS

Strollers, cribs, car seats, books, unused and sealed baby food and formula, baby/toddler and big kid clothes.

To help determine what is appropriate to donate, please consider quality items you would hand-down to a friend or family member

CONTACT: Renee Nuthall, 310-245-9772 / Rbweezer@sbcglobal.net

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE WITH FR. JOE

TONIGHT, May 26 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

ATTENTION ALL TWENTIES & THIRTIES!
The T&T Mass is NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 2, 7:00PM O’DONNELL HALL

Join us for Praise and worship at 6:45, Mass at 7:00PM, with Social afterwards.

QUESTIONS? Monica Leon, mleon@AmericanMartyrs.org

The Monthly Food Drive is THIS 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!