THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

June 2, 2019

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Associate Pastors
Rev. Joseph Kammerer
Rev. Rick Prindle

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Fred Rose, Derek Brown
Chris Amantea, Dick Williams

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Bob Hodges

Weekend Mass
Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday:
7am, 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 5pm
7pm, on the first Sunday of the month

Weekday Mass
Monday / Wednesday / Friday:
8am, 12:10pm, 5pm
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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"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8
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 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
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Next Weekend’s Mass Celebrrants

SAT 5:00PM: Fr. Rick Prindle

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

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.

RESERVED 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

Reserved for Use of Our Parishes:

PARISH CENTER:
Thursday, 8:00am - 4:00pm
Mon-Thurs, 8:00am-4:30pm
FRIDAY, April 29th - 8:00am - 3:00pm

PRAYER TUESDAY, April 26th:
8:00am - 3:00pm

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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
LT Dominick Lucenti - U.S. Air Force
2dLt Charles Koffman - National Guard
LTJG Joshua Bergen - U.S. Navy

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

Drake Walker
Nancy Smith
Davis Warren
Peter Champagne
Sheri Skluck
Blake King
Kathy O'Mara
Helene Grik
Nonito Zamora

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

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations:
George Chen and Jennifer Davis

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.

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 & BENEDICATION):
Tues after 8AM Mass
ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN: Wed after 5PM Mass,
followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Pray for the Sick

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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

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.
**This Week**

**MONDAY, June 3**
- 9:00 AM PH  | Monday Morning Faith Sharing
- 7:00 PM HFH | Al-Anon Meeting

**TUESDAY, June 4**
- 5:30 AM PH  | Men's AA Meeting
- 9:00 AM OLMM | Career BridgeBuilders Resume Workshop
- 9:15 AM StMT | Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
- 10:00 AM SK  | 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 WC  | Bereavement Support Group
- 7:00 PM PH  | Matthew 25 Meeting
- 7:00 PM SCH | Women's AA Meeting
- 7:30 PM StMT | Al-Anon Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, June 5**
- 10:00 AM OLMM | Weekly Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe

**THURSDAY, June 6**
- 5:30 AM PH  | Men's AA Meeting
- 9:00 AM HFH | Mothers Outreach Ministry

**FRIDAY, June 7**
- 11:15 AM SpC  | Silent Meditation
- 3:00 PM 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 · 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 · SK-St. Joseph's Chapel · SK-St. Kateri
- SUJ-St. Juan Diego · STMT-St. Mother Teresa · WC-Welcome Center

**Planned Giving**
Do you have an appreciated asset that you would like to turn into income today, but you don’t want to pay the capital gains taxes? You have options.
For information, contact Bob Hodges at 310-545-5651 or bhodges@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Next Weekend**

**SATURDAY, June 8**
- 10:00 AM HFH | AA Women’s Meeting
- 7:30 PM SCH | AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, June 9**
- 7:45 AM ODH | Coffee and Donuts
- 8:00 AM SK  | K of C Blood Drive (until 1:00 PM)
- 7:00 PM SK  | Infant Baptism Preparation Class

**Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week**

**MONDAY, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions**

**Readings:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5accd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- 8:00 Hector John De Lattore † (Mary Curnatte)
- 12:10 Catarina Tran Tin † (Chuong & Kim Tran)
- 5:00 JoAnn Turk † (Bob & Shirley Eshbaugh)

**TUESDAY, June 4**

**Readings:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- 6:30 Ella Ivie † (Verena Ritzl)
- 8:00 Martin O. Cabal † (Joyce Payne)
- 12:10 Barbara Montoya † (Drewry Family)
- 5:00 John Lisi † (Don & Edna Murphy)

**WEDNESDAY, June 5 - St. Boniface**

**Readings:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- 8:00 Rosario Corradino † (Russ & Kim Neglia)
- 12:10 Michele Eisner † (The Eisner Family)
- 5:00 Ed Daily † (Stamulis Family)

**THURSDAY, June 6 - St. Norbert**

**Readings:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
- 6:30 Mary Graziano † (Debra & Wayne Duncan & Family)
- 8:00 Dr. Tom Dondon † (Gebele Family)
- 12:10 Michael Jund † (Ann & Carl Jund)
- 5:00 Special Intention

**FRIDAY, June 7**

**Readings:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- 8:00 Christopher Dougherty † (Fulkerson/Clark Families)
- 12:10 Bud Freitas † (Dorr Family)
- 5:00 Jack Cunningham † (Cathy Lugo)

**SATURDAY, June 8 - St.**

**Readings:** Day: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 114, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
- 8:00 Michael Broadhurst † (Carol & Greg Spinner)
- 5:00 Pauline McDonnell † (Farrell Family)

**SUNDAY, June 9 - Pentecost Sunday**

**Readings:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
- 7:00 Michael Feurstinger † (Lochtenberg Family)
- 8:00 Mark Jackson † (Kathryn Ganther)
- 9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
- 11:30 John Joseph Bogue † (Michael Schmitt)
- 5:00 Deacon Derek Brown

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
Catholic Community Foundation-LA
Make a Greater Impact and Enjoy Immediate Tax Benefits

Open a Donor-Advised Fund with CCF-LA
Take an immediate tax deduction and make an impact later with thoughtful charitable grants to American Martyrs and other charities of your choice. CFF-LA is a Catholic donor advised fund that provides individualized financial management services and competitive, socially responsible investment pool returns.

Transfer an existing Donor-Advised Fund (DAF) from your current provider to CCF-LA
If you already have a DAF, you can easily transfer your current fund to CCF-LA. You will enjoy the same tax benefits, but will know that your fund is responsibly invested and your grants thoughtfully managed.

For more information, contact Timithie Norman, Director of Development at (213) 426-1187

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Los Angeles

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.

Media Tribute
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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:
We are truly blessed by the men who have given their lives in service to thousands of families as a priest. As life begins to change in their later years, so too do their needs.

Have you ever wondered what happens to our priests after they retire from teaching, preaching, and serving on a regular basis? Where do they go? Who takes care of them? What do they need?
Like us, they desire rest and have needs for care and medical treatment as they grow older. Unlike most of us, though, their modest salaries were never meant to provide for them after many years of service.

Your gift to the Priest Retirement Fund is a meaningful investment and true blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers as they enter the later chapters in life. They deserve nothing less.

There will be pledge envelopes next weekend or you can donate online through Faith Direct, or at www.PRFLA.ORG.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 IS FATHER’S DAY
Give your father the gift of Prayer!
Consider giving a Father’s Day card that offers the gift of a Novena of Masses, beginning on Father’s Day and continuing for nine days.

Cards are available in the vestibule of the church and at the Welcome Center.

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, 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
Pancake Breakfast!

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

Please pay at the door! $6/adults, $4/children under 12, $25/family (2 adults w/children)

NEXT WEEK: Youth Ministry will serve Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

Senior Fellowship Group

Please join us Tuesday, June 4 for our gathering in St. Kateri. Fellowship and games at 10:00AM, and then Potluck Lunch at 12:00noon. Bring a dish for 6-8 people for the lunch.

New Members welcome and would be a pleasant surprise! Call Judy Parnin, 310-374-9804, if you have questions.

Altar Society

Please join us on Thursday, June 13 for our last gathering until September.

We begin with 12:10PM Mass, as the special intention will be for the Altar Society, and then after Mass a light lunch will be served in St. Kateri and a discussion on plans for next year.

So bring a friend or neighbor. We hope to see you there.

Ministry Contact: Patti Dunn DiMarco, 310-545-2068

First Friday Adoration And Holy Hour With Fr. Joe

Please join us in the church at 1:30PM the first Friday of each month. All ages are welcome, especially children (babies to teens).

More Info? Contact Gigi at 310-528-9024

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

Tell Your State Senator to Vote “No” on SB 360

The Bishops of California are urging Catholics to oppose SB 360, a California bill that seeks to force priests to disclose information heard in the Sacrament of Confession. We know that can never happen. Priests will never disclose what they hear in confession.

We are asking all Catholics to tell your state Senators that we oppose the government interfering in our right to practice our faith. You are asked to call your CA Senator to oppose SB 360. See the Archdiocese website for more info, www.la-archdiocese.org.

Call your CA Senator today.

VIRTUS - Protecting God’s Children

VIRTUS is an awareness program on Child Sexual Abuse and a requirement for all parents in AMS and SRE, as well as all liturgical ministers and volunteers in the parish. The course certification is valid for four years.

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 is a requirement within 4 years of the date of the Protecting God’s Children Awareness if you have not completed the online training to maintain certification.

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.

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.
I was reminded this weekend that the readings at our Sabbath celebrations are more than just stories about things that happened a long time ago. I often thought that the instructions we hear Jesus give His disciples were meant strictly for them. This is very far from the truth.

This weekend we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, ending Jesus’ ministry on earth. Today, both the First Reading and the Gospel draw our attention to the clear instructions that Jesus gave His disciples just before ascending to the Father. In the First Reading, from Acts, He tells them “you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Then in the Gospel, from Luke, we read, “Jesus said to his disciples: “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

So Jesus knows His work is not finished and He is entrusting the remainder of His work on earth to His Disciples. End of story, right? Well, the reality is that the Disciples are mortal and will experience death so they will be passing the same instructions onto their followers. Those instructions will be passed down many times over the centuries until they land right here on us.

We are all Disciples of the Lord through our Baptism. So when you hear words in our Readings like “you will be my witnesses . . . to the ends of the earth” and “You are witnesses of these things” the YOU is not just the few who were present at the Ascension, it’s you and me.

Jesus has left US to “watch the store” and as members of the Body of Christ we are the ones who are to continue His work on earth.

Embracing a stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the positive use of our time, talent, and treasure to continue Christ’s mission, helps us to live in such a way that our very lives speak as witnessing to the Good News of the Gospel.

Please contact us at Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org, with questions or comments about Stewardship.
M25 Outreach - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Join Matthew 25 on Saturday, June 8 to feed the homeless and needy in the St. Lawrence of Brindisi community. Volunteers meet at O’Donnell Hall at 8:00 AM to prepare lunches, pack donations of clothing and toiletries, and then carpool to St. Lawrence to distribute these meals. Donations of clothing, toiletry products, and books are appreciated.

Rockin’ Readers SLB joins us to read and distribute books to young children present with their parents. Volunteers are welcome to bring/donate books, and also to read to the children.

To volunteer or to donate items contact: Jim Quilliam at jimquilliam@outlook.com

Matthew 25 meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday at 7:00 PM. Please join us to see how you can get involved in service!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 4 in the Parish House.

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

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.
**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

**Newly Baptized at American Martyrs**

We welcome the new members of our Catholic Community.

Brooke Rose McKay Boss  
Sebastian Wayne Boss

Nathan James Botz  
Aluna Jazzlyn Bravo

Sloane Joleigh Cortez  
Memphis Thomas Dare

Paige Adelyn Ellis  
Jameson Michael Fucci

Andrew Osmin Lopez  
Amelia Lynn Lundie

Tobin Benjamin Parlee  
Larson George Patzold

Taylor Isabel Ransford  
Aurora Juliette Sand

Blake Grayson Serrano  
Mateo James Shibel

Tristan James Spencer  
Farrah Rose Weber

**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,  
waggoner@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Youth Ministry:**

Matthew Leon, matthew.leon@AmericanMartyrs.org

**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 (June 7 meeting in Church Cry Room)**

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

**God in America**

Judeo-Christian Values in American History  
Presented by John D’Isacco

There is ample evidence that America was founded on Judeo-Christian values. They are written in the Declaration of Independence, declared in the words of the Founding Fathers, memorialized in our National Monuments and heard in our Patriotic Music.

For over 200 years statesmen and leaders (American or not) have acknowledged the role of Providence in the life of this unique nation. This presentation will graphically present some of that evidence. You will find it entertaining, informative, and uplifting.

**Sunday, June 23, 6:15PM (following 5:00 Mass)**

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Room  
Light refreshments will be served

Please RSVP to 310-466-3820

**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
Families in Faith

**TODAY is the Children’s Liturgy at 9:30AM Mass**
We invite all children grades 1-6 to join us at 9:30AM in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal for a liturgy designed especially for them. Come pray with friends in a worship experience just for you. Parents welcome!

**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

**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.

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Patti Williams, 310-546-4734
PWilliams@AmericanMartyrs.org

Faith Formation

**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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**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, 8:00-10:00pm*
* All players welcome, from 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 and recreational play.
* John Wargnier, 310-796-1058 | johnwargnier@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Gym Contact:**

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

**GYM & FIELD RESERVATIONS:**

Contact Pat Breen, Gym Committee Chair
Gym@AmericanMartyrs.org

**American Martyrs Rosary**

Available in the Welcome Center

Blue Glass † Walnut † Rosewood † Pearl

**Give the gift of Prayer**
Volunteer Opportunities at Ten Thousand Villages

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For more info, contact Lynn Fadale, 310-413-7753

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Next weekend is Pentecost Sunday
WEAR RED TO MASS TO CELEBRATE
THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

And suddenly there came from the sky a noise
like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire
house in which they were. Then there appeared to
them tongues as of fire, which parted and
came to rest on each one of them. And they were
all filled with the Holy Spirit. Acts 2

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

TODAY, June 2
7am-1pm & after 5pm Mass

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

BEWARE

CYBER SCAMMERS LATEST TEXT SCAMS
TARGETING ADLA SCHOOLS AND PARISHES

“Smishing” (SMS phishing) is a type of fraudulent activity that involves using SMS or text messages to trick people into giving up personal information so that money can be fraudulently obtained. Perpetrators use various techniques to gain the trust of a victim and may provide specific instructions, which if followed, could result in monetary loss to the victim. Perpetrators may impersonate someone you know that is in some position of authority (a priest, teacher, manager, police, or government agency).

DO NOT BECOME A VICTIM.
If you receive such texts do the following:

- Take time to consider your actions before responding to suspicious text messages.

- If in doubt, call the published main number of the parish, school or administrative office from whom the text claims to have been sent to authenticate the text message.

- Do not respond to the text message if you doubt its origin.

For more information, and to stay up to date about the latest cyber security threats impacting ADLA locations, visit http://archla.org/avoidscam or https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts.

Please report scam text messages involving your parish or school to helpdesk@la-archdiocese.org