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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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"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

John 14:26

Pentecost Sunday  June 9, 2019
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, 8:30am-5pm | 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
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 Priddle

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

11:30AM: Msgr. John Barry

5:00PM: Fr. Rick Priddle

This schedule is subject to change.

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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
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

In case of serious illness.

Contact 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

We pray for those in military service, especially:

1LT Nicholas Marquez - National Guard
CDR Mike McIlroy Mullen - U.S. Navy
SSG Eric Cothren - U.S. Army
PVT Julia Cothren - U.S. Army

We pray for those in military service, especially:

Alda Dalgado  William Walker
Frank Whelan  Msgr. Eugene Gilb
Margaret Rice

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

HOLY MATRIMONY

Congratulations:
James Burke and Zoe Roth

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:

Frank Piumetti  Henry Bullard
Mae Koslow-Vogl  Helene Grik
Debbie McMurdie  Greg Stratton
Matthew Leon  Nonito Zamora
Cathy Swart  Jake Ruhl
Kathy O’Marra  David Weber
Blake King  Tim Breen
Jack Radville  Sheri Skulick
Peter Champagne  Stephen Jagatich

IN MEMORIAM

Alda Dalgado  William Walker
Frank Whelan  Msgr. Eugene Gilb
Margaret Rice

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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.

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### This Week

**MONDAY, June 10**
- 9:00 AM PH: Monday Morning Faith Sharing
- 7:00 PM HFH: Al-Anon Meeting

**TUESDAY, June 11**
- 5:30 AM PH: Men’s AA Meeting
- 9:15 AM StMT: Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
- 12:00 PM ODK: M.O.M. Sandwich Making
- 3:30 PM PH: Legion of Mary
- 6:00 PM HFH: Teen Tuesday
- 7:00 PM SCH: Women’s AA Meeting
- 7:30 PM StMT: Al-Anon Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, June 12**
- 10:00 AM OLMM: Weekly Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe
- 7:00 PM SK: Virtus Training "Protecting God’s Children"

**THURSDAY, June 13**
- 5:30 AM PH: Men’s AA Meeting
- 9:00 AM OLMM: Career BridgeBuilders Workshop
- 7:00 PM SK: Virtus Recertification "Keeping the Promise Alive"

**FRIDAY, June 14**
- 11:15 AM SpC: Silent Meditation
- 3:00 PM SpC: Matthew 25 Saturday Blessings
- 6:30 PM ODH: LGBTQ Mass of Inclusion & Social

### Next Weekend

**SATURDAY, June 15**
- 10:00 AM HFH: AA Women’s Meeting
- 7:30 PM SCH: AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, June 16**
- 10:00 AM SpL: Spiritual Library (until 4:00 PM)

### Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week

**MONDAY, June 10 - Blessed Virgin Mary**
- **Readings:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
- 8:00 Msgr. John F Barry (Joyce C Payne)
- 12:10 Duncan MacPherson † (Gunderman Family)
- 5:00 Jackie Burica † (Don and Edna Murphy)

**TUESDAY, June 11 - St. Barnabas**
- **Readings:** Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:13-16
- 6:30 Lynn Anne Cherry † (Drewry Family)
- 8:00 Dcn. Chris Amantea
- 12:10 Jim Sheekey † (The Sheekey Family) ETF
- 5:00 Dcn. Dick Williams

**WEDNESDAY, June 12**
- **Readings:** 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19
- 8:00 Giuse (Joseph) Tran Ngoc † (Chuong & Kim Tran)
- 12:10 David Antonio † (Teresita Antonio)
- 5:00 Special Intention

**THURSDAY, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua**
- **Readings:** 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26
- 6:30 Lillian Soucy † (Jack Fulkerson)
- 8:00 American Martyrs Altar Society
- 12:10 Dr. Tom Condon † (Mary Ann Shane)
- 5:00 Special Intention

**FRIDAY, June 14**
- **Readings:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Mt 5:27-32
- 8:00 Christopher Fix † (Delepine Family)
- 12:10 Elaine Scholz † (Joe Scholz & Family)
- 5:00 Rusty Doms † (Michael Schmitt)

**SATURDAY, June 15**
- **Readings:** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 5:33-37
- 8:00 Special Intention (The Quilliam Family)
- 5:00 Jim McCaverty † (Sat 5pm Ushers)

**SUNDAY, June 16 - The Most Holy Trinity**
- **Readings:** Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
- 7:00 Father’s Day Novena
- 8:00 Mildred Lochausen † (Walt & Roxanne Prue)
- 9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
- 11:30 Albina Horvat † (Steve Horvat)
- 5:00 Ellen Cox Nelson † (Busby Family)

### 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
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.

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.

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.

We thank all those who have made their annual commitment to Together in Mission.
We invite all families who have not made a gift to prayerfully consider making a commitment to this year’s campaign. Your gifts will go a long way to helping our parish meet our fundraising goal, and beyond.

You can find envelopes in the vestibule or use our online giving partner, Faith Direct (faithdirect.net) or Text-to-Give, 310-455-8032.

Special Collection is This 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 are pledge envelopes in the pews and vestibule or you can donate online through Faith Direct, or at www.PRFLA.ORG.

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
NO COFFEE AND DONUTS NEXT WEEK.

ALTAR SOCIETY

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

We begin with 12:10 PM 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

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, 7:00-10:00 PM, 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 session 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, 7:00-8:30 PM, 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.

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.

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

Thursday, June 13, 9:00–11:00 AM
Tuesday, July 16, 9:00–11:00 AM

Whether you are considering a career change or in the middle of a job search, launch your search with Career BridgeBuilders. Participants will network, discuss challenges, share best practices to energize your search.

TIPS TO ROCK THAT INTERVIEW & NETWORKING

Thursday, June 27, 9:00–11:00 AM

Top tips to rock that next interview and land a job offer. We will discuss the dos and don’ts.

CREATE FOCUS IN YOUR JOB SEARCH

Thursday, July 11, 9:00 AM–11:00 AM

If you are in transition or considering a career move, now could be the right time. Before you update your resume, get back in touch with your personal self, strengths, values and passions. Set personal boundaries and create focus in your life.

MAKING SOCIAL MEDIA AND LINKEDIN WORK FOR YOU - Walt Kasha

PART 1 - Thursday, July 18, 7:00–9:00 PM
PART 2 - Thursday, July 25, 7:00–9:00 PM

The event of the summer. Explore the power of social media, LinkedIn and other web based tools in your job search. Participants will learn the basics of LinkedIn and how to make it your personal recruiter, expand you network, and enhance your online image.

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
Stewardship... moving us closer to God

Our Liturgical calendar often presents us with days that are both an ending and a beginning. Pentecost is the end of the Easter Season. It is also the beginning of our modern-day Church. On this day, the power of the Holy Spirit was at work giving birth to our Church. That same Spirit is calling to us today to do our part in the Church's saving work.

In the first reading, from Acts, we see the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles “who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.” The large crowd gathered from all over the world was amazed and astounded that each one could understand the Apostles speaking their language.

We are personally called today by the Holy Spirit to the same mission as the first Apostles: to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. We serve a personal God who sees each of us as unique and individual creations with particular gifts, talents and passions. Therefore, each one of us has a personal mission to use these gifts and talents in grateful service of the Kingdom of God.

The Second Reading from St. Paul’s Letter to the Corinthians is one of my favorites. St. Paul also talks about gifts from the Holy Spirit and reminds us that “To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” So, we are expected to put these gifts to some beneficial use outside of our own lives.

Today, we are asked to change our lives in two significant ways. First, surrender ourselves to God, putting Him first in all aspects of life. Second, live in grateful dependence of the Holy Spirit. If we can make these two changes, we will realize a peace, a comfort that cannot be found in a worldly life where we struggle to find comfort in wealth, prestige or self-indulgence. Rather, it is the true peace that Jesus brings to us as we commit ourselves to Him.

As He said to the Apostles in today’s Gospel reading, He says to us today, “Holy Spirit . . . will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.”

Please contact us at Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org, with questions or comments about Stewardship.
Lord, send out your spirit
and renew the face of the earth.
Psalm 104

Ongoing Outreach with Matthew 25
CONTACT: Matthew25@AmericanMartyrs.org
PJ Murphy, 310-430-5676

LA Catholic Worker:
2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of every month, 7AM - 1:00PM
CONTACT: Diane Dumond, dumonddiane@gmail.com (Tuesdays)
Paul Jacoby, pjjacoby2@verizon.net (Thursdays)

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

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

Knights of Columbus
We have a beautiful Knights of Columbus Hall for rent for your event - it can accommodate up to 150 people for a sit down dinner.
Catering and full bar services are available.
Available to all.
Discount for events hosted by a Knight of Columbus.
For info and a quote go to www.kofc4567.org and fill out the rental information.

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.

Find this bulletin online at 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
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

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

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
Sunday Preschool Registration for 2019-20 is open
Find the link at the AmericanMartyrs.org website.

We are always looking for new teachers!
Come rediscover the beauty of God's creation through the eyes of a child.

Questions? Please contact us!
Kathy Glynn, SundayPreschool@AmericanMartyrs.org

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN
Keeping children safe during summer
During the summer, children may spend time at a camp or program. It is important to monitor for potential risks when a child enters a new environment.

Ask to see the organizations written policies for the adults who will be supervising your child, check if there are procedures in place for emergencies and make sure there is a system for open communication between parents and organizers/leadership. Taking time to check these and other safeguards is key to building safe and nurturing experiences for children.

For a copy of the VIRTUS® article, “Keeping Children Safe” visit http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx

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

Families in Faith
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

Our Summer Camp at the Gym & Field is Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm and is open to everyone, ages 5-12.
Information and registration at ThFunCamp.com

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.
**Contact Information**

**Priests and Deacons**
- MSgr John Barry, 310-545-5651
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- Music Director, Bill Svarda, 310-640-8505
- Parish Communications, Anne Riordan, ariordan@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Parish Database Manager, Julie Carew, jcarew@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Pastoral Center Administrator, Dottie Arias, dottie@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Plant Manager, Tony Hatfield, ahatfield@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Stewardship, Jenny Attanasio, jattanasio@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Technology, Scott Dixon, sdixon@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Welcome Center & Volunteers, Lou Anne Cappiello, lcappiello@AmericanMartyrs.org

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

**Religious Education**
- 310-546-4734
- Director of Religious Education, Patti Williams, pwilliams@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Confirmation, Monica Leon, mleon@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Sunday Preschool, Kathy Glynn, sundaypreschool@AmericanMartyrs.org

**American Martyrs School**
- 310-545-8559, Fax 424-327-9704
- Principal, Camryn Friel, Ed.D., AMS@AmericanMartyrs.org

**American Martyrs Preschool**
- 310-802-8149
- Director, Mara Zepeda, mzepeda@AmericanMartyrs.org

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

**Gym, Field & Athletics**
- Lou Ann Selsky, 424-327-9578, lselsky@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, 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 Iselsky@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
20TH ANNUAL HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCE AND CURRICULUM FAIR
(Hope for the Church) - Saturday, June 22, 8:00AM-4:00PM
Come for speakers, vendors, used curriculum, and your questions answered! St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 1015 Baker Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. Contact Gigi Harnden, 310-528-9024 for more info or www.southerncaliforniacatholichomeeducators.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES
www.TenThousandVillages.com/redondobeach/
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

Saturday, June 15, 2019
9:00am to 4:00pm
Healing the Wounded Soul
Pamela Davidson, PhD
Father Thomas Kelly, (Retired US Air Force)
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.

INFORMATION MEETING: THE MANHATTAN BEACH HOMELESS
Wednesday, June 19, 7:00-9:00pm
O’Donnell Hall
Yes! Manhattan Beach has a homeless population! And its ranks are growing. In the last two years it has grown from 2 or 3 homeless on our streets to estimates of between 41-46.
Homelessness is a growing problem everywhere... city, county, state and nation wide. It is difficult to combat because there are so many varied reasons people become homeless. Our neighbor cities of Venice, Santa Monica and parts of Los Angeles have seen a surge of encampments. There has been much heated debate over what could and should be done about it and different cities have seen various rates of success.
MB SAFE is a non profit, apolitical organization started by concerned citizens that seeks Safe Alternatives For Everyone in our community. We are advocating for compassionate and humane solutions for the various reasons people become homeless as well as for the personal safety of our citizens. We may not be able to save the world’s homeless but we can certainly try to make a difference locally.
Join us for an important information meeting on the homeless situation in Manhattan Beach where we will discuss:
• Who are the homeless in Manhattan Beach and what the extent of the problem is
• What the latest research shows are possible solutions to the growing ranks of homeless
• What the city of Manhattan Beach is doing already
• What approach have other cites taken that have proven successful
• How you can get involved and help.
We are sure a lively discussion will follow! So come and be part of the discussion & solution.

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
**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](http://archla.org/avoidscam) or [https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts](https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts).

Please report scam text messages involving your parish or school to [helpdesk@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:helpdesk@la-archdiocese.org)

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**Heal The Bay Beach Clean-up**

Join Matthew 25 at the Manhattan Beach Pier on **Saturday, June 15, 10:00AM - 12 noon**

*Meet us near the lifeguard stand next to the bike path for a talk about ocean pollution before the cleanup begins.*

Earn service hours, get involved in a project with family or friends, and learn more about why **Care for God’s Creation** includes knowledge of what you can do to help keep the beaches healthy.

No need to RSVP, but it’s encouraged to get waiver forms taken care of and send out info packages.

**CONTACT:** Alexandria Scaltrito, ascaltr@icloud.com

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**The Knights of Columbus Blood Drive is TODAY**

**DROP-INS ARE WELCOME!!**

8:00AM-1:00PM, St. Kateri Room

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**The Heights of Columbus**

**Blood Drive is Today**

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