Pastor
Rev. Msgr. John F. Barry, P.A.
Associate Pastors
Rev. Joseph Kammerer
Rev. Rick Prindle
Deacons
Fred Rose, Derek Brown
Chris Amantea, Dick Williams
Business Manager
Bob Hodges

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

Weekday Mass
Monday / Wednesday / Friday:
8AM, 12:10PM, 5PM
Tuesday / Thursday:
6:30AM, 8AM, 12:10PM and 5PM
Saturday: 8AM

Holy Day Mass
Vigil: 5PM
Holy Day: 6:30AM, 8AM,
12:10PM, 5PM, and 7:30PM

Reconciliation (Penance)
Tues/Thurs: 7-7:15 AM
Wed/Fri: 5:30-6PM
Saturday: 8:30-9AM | 4-4:30 PM
Eves of Holy Days: 4-4:30PM
Confessions by request anytime;
call Rectory for appointment.

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The righteous man walks in his integrity,
his children are blessed after him.
Proverbs 20:7
We welcome you to American Martyrs Catholic Community

Parish Facilities

Rectory / Pastoral Care
Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm | Sat, 10am-1pm
310-545-5651 | Fax 424-327-9703

Parish Center:
700 15th St., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Welcome Center, 310-545-5651
Summer hours are Mon/Thurs, 8:30am-6pm
Sat, 8:30-6:30pm | 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: 5:00 PM: Msgr. John Barry
Sun: 7:00 AM: Fr. Rick Prindle
8:00 AM: Fr. Joe Kammerer
9:30 AM: Msgr. John Barry (Livestream)
11:30 AM: Fr. Rick Prindle
5:00 PM: Fr. Joe Kammerer

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

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:

Davis Warren
Stephen Jagatich
Peter Champagne
Walt Dougher
Helene Grik
Kayden Grove
Nancy Smith
David Weber
Yolanda Atler
Frank Piumetti
Maura Harrington
Jack Fulkerson
Nonito Zamora
Matthew Leon
Scheri Skulick
Tim Breen
Blake King
Kathy O’Mara
Nikki stapakis Andrews
John Gut
Jake Ruhl

In Memoriam

Mark Archuletta
Gino Roberti
Walter Gembica
Pierre Lavedan

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

Holy Matrimony

First Banns
Robert Chickey and Stefanie Durate

Sacramental Information

Infant Baptism - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays at 1:00PM
Complete the Family Information Form online at our website and then contact Deacon Fred Rose, 310-545-5651.
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
camantea@AmericanMartyrs.org | yamantea@AmericanMartyrs.org
### Calendar, Mass Intentions & Readings

#### This Week

**MONDAY, June 17**
- 9:00 AM  PH  Monday Morning Faith Sharing
- 7:00 PM  HFH  Al-Anon Meeting

**TUESDAY, June 18**
- 5:30 AM  PH  Men’s AA Meeting
- 9:15 AM  StMT Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
- 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, June 19**
- 10:00 AM  OLMM Weekly Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe
- 7:00 PM  ODH MBSAFE Information Meeting

**THURSDAY, June 20**
- 5:30 AM  PH  Men’s AA Meeting

**FRIDAY, June 21**
- 11:15 AM  SpC  Silent Meditation
- 3:00 PM  SpC  Matthew 25 Saturday Blessings

### Next Weekend

**SATURDAY, June 22**
- 10:00 AM  HFH  AA Women’s Meeting
- 7:30 PM  SCH  AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, June 23**
- 7:45 AM  ODH Coffee and Donuts
- 10:00 AM  SpL Spiritual Library (until 4:00 PM)
- 6:15 PM  OLMM God in America Presentation

### Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week

**MONDAY, June 17**
- Readings: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42
- 8:00 Julia M. Barry †
- 12:10 Ed Rumsey † (Dorothy Rumsey)
- 5:00 Father’s Day Novena

**TUESDAY, June 18**
- Readings: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48
- 6:30 Father’s Day Novena
- 8:00 LaVerne Allen † (Daughters of LaVerne Allen)
- 12:10 Kathleen Condon † (Gebele Family)
- 5:00 James J Stubbs † (Rosemary Gray)

**WEDNESDAY, June 19 - St. Romuald**
- Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- 8:00 Father’s Day Novena
- 12:10 Judy Vavrek † (Tom Vavrek)
- 5:00 Mary Garziano † (Brian & Cheryl Burdiak & Sons)

**THURSDAY, June 20**
- Readings: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- 8:00 Father’s Day Novena
- 12:10 Elaine Scholz † (Joe Scholz & Family)
- 5:00 Special Intention

**FRIDAY, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga**
- Readings: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23
- 8:00 Father’s Day Novena
- 12:10 Robert Ades † (Mary Anne Ades)
- 5:00 Nonito & Bel Zamora

**SATURDAY, June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola; Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More**
- Readings: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34
- 8:00 Father’s Day Novena
- 5:00 Bradley Landis † (Yolanda Landis)

**SUNDAY, June 23 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**
- Readings: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
- Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
- 7:00 Jose Quindara † (Bret & Karen Stagg)
- 8:00 Father’s Day Novena
- 9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
- 11:30 Maria Vo Tong † (Chuong & Kim Tran)
- 5:00 Allen St. Julien † (Christine Lepold)

### Planned Giving

Have you considered American Martyrs Church or School as a partial beneficiary of your IRA, deferred compensation or 401(k)? These can be some of the best assets to leave to charity because they can be fully taxed if left to your heirs. For information, contact Bob Hodges at 310-545-5651 or bhodges@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**Facilities:**
- CH - Church
- ChP - Church Patio
- GYM - Gym
- HFH - Holy Family House
- ODH - O’Donnell Hall
- ODK - O’Donnell Kitchen
- OLF - Our Lady of Fatima
- OLMM - Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
- PH - Parish House
- PLZ - Welcome Center Plaza
- SpC - Spirituality Center
- SpG - Spirituality Garden
- SpL - Spirituality Center Library
- SCH - School
- SHH - Sacred Heart House
- SJ - St. Joseph’s Chapel
- SK - St. Kateri
- StJD - St. Juan Diego
- StMT - St. Mother Teresa
- WC - Welcome Center

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

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.

Catholic Community Foundation-LA
Make a Greater Impact and Enjoy Immediate Tax Benefits

Have a Donor-Advised Fund? Transfer it to CCF-LA
If you already have a Donor-Advised Fund, you know the benefits of this popular giving vehicle. Great news! CCF-LA offers the same great benefits with exceptional client service in a Catholic setting. With CCF-LA, your charitable investments are aligned with your faith values.

Transferring your existing DAF to CCF-LA will give you the same tax advantage and 501(c)(3) protections with the added benefit of knowing your DAF and charitable donations will be managed in a socially responsible environment.

Transferring your DAF is easier than you think. First, establish your new Fund at CCF-LA with our simple account opening forms. Next, transfer the balance of your existing DAF by requesting that a grant be made to CCF-LA for the purpose of your new Fund.

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

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8

Enroll in eGiving with Faith Direct

Go to www.faithdirect.net for more info

American Martyrs Catholic Community Parish Code – CA308

Questions? Contact a Faith Direct Representative online or Jenny Attanasio, Director of Parish Stewardship, 310-545-5651 | jattanasio@AmericanMartyrs.org
No Coffee & Donuts Today

NEXT WEEK:
Coffee & Donuts will be served in O'Donnell Hall after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

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.

Upcoming Workshops - Career Bridge Builders

All are welcome; there is no fee.

Please RSVP: text 310-779-6099, or to the email below.

Tips to Rock That Interview & Networking
Thursday, June 27, 9:00–11:00AM
Top tips to rock that next interview and land a job offer. We will discuss the do's and don'ts.

Create Focus in Your Job Search
Thursday, July 11, 9:00AM–11:00AM
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.

Career Bridge Builders Networking Group
Tuesday, July 16, 9:00–11:00AM
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.

Making Social Media and LinkedIn Work for You - Walt Kasha
Part 1 - Thursday, July 18, 7:00–9:00PM
Part 2 - Thursday, July 25, 7:00–9:00PM
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 your 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

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

Scrip, etc
We are open all Summer, see our hours below or contact us and we can arrange a pick-up time for you.

Don't forget about Scrip for your summer travel?
Airliners: 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%

Summer Hours are: Weekdays, 9:00AM - 1:00PM
Sunday, 8:30AM - 11:30AM

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

Knights of Columbus
thanks the American Martyrs community for the outstanding support for last Sunday’s Blood Drive.
63 pints of blood were donated to help save lives!
Mark your calendar for the next Blood Drive on Sunday, September 15.

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
Stephen Ministry... moving us closer to God

Our language binds us together and, at times, our language divides us. Probably more importantly our language also speaks about how we think about ourselves. Fr. Donald Rolheiser talked about language and how we use it in a recent article published in the Angelus.

The article started with this story, "A reporter once asked two men at the construction site where a church was being built what each did for a living. The first man replied, "I'm a bricklayer." The second man said, "I'm building a cathedral!" "How we name an experience largely determines its meaning."

When I read this I thought about last week's Second Reading from St. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. It tells us that all of us have gifts and also reminds us that the gift "is given for some benefit." Both of the craftsmen in Fr. Rolheiser's story have the talent to build things. One of them sees the benefit of the gift in a cathedral. That seems so much more rewarding than being a "bricklayer."

I am sure we use the same language in our own lives. When someone asks, “So what do you do for a living?” Answers usually are something like an architect, a doctor, a teacher and so on. But how about if we answered with, "I design houses that people turn into homes" or "I look for ways to help people live longer" or "I develop the leaders of the future." I know these seem a little grandiose but to say anything less demeans the use of our gifts. Strong statements like that affirm that we are using our talents for some purpose and not just to make a living.

Let’s go one step further and think about our lives in our Parish. We are occasionally asked what we do as part of American Martyrs. Let’s say that you sing in a choir at Mass. The answer could be simply, "I sing in a choir." But if a benefit was added it would sound like "I help the congregation praise and give thanks to the Lord with song."

Fr. Rolheiser wraps up his article with the statement that “we can have a job or we can have a vocation.” Good stewards keep seeking vocations that develop themselves and help others at the same time.

Please contact us at Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org, with questions or comments about Stewardship.

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.

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, June 18, 7:00-9:00pm in the Holy Family House. The topic is "Anger."

Questions? Jenny Attanasio, 310-545-5651

All are Welcome at American Martyrs

God made me. My soul is made in His image. I am whole because I am His. Can you turn your back on God’s child? Protect all life!

We meet monthly to build understanding and support.

All ages our welcome to join in our dialogue on the 2nd Thursday of each month, in St. Mother Teresa room.

Questions? Colleen Finnegan, metwu@pacbell.net

Stephen Ministry

Deacon Dick & Patti Williams, 310-545-8244

“…you cannot bear it now.”

When we experience a financial crisis, a family crisis, a job crisis, a faith crisis, or any crisis at all, we can feel like we cannot bear it now.

We need someone to help us get to a place where we can feel the presence and the love that Jesus has for each one of us.

If you need someone to talk to, leave a message on our Stephen Ministry confidential phone line, 310-545-8244. Deacon Dick and Patti Williams will meet with you to explore whether a Stephen Minister may be a good fit for you!

Care Notes Can Help You Cope

Check out the Care Note rack in the Church vestibule. There are many topics, including Care Notes for Teens:

Standing Up to Peer Pressure
Making Sense Out of Suffering

Please deposit donations in the Poor Box.
MATTHEW 25 SUPPORTS THE CATHOLIC WORKER

The Los Angeles Catholic Worker (LACW) was founded in 1970 to serve the poor and homeless on LA’s Skid Row.

When do we go?
Six volunteers from American Martyrs go to Catholic Worker twice a month, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday.

What do we do?
We help prepare and serve a midday meal from 9:30 AM - 12 noon. We do what the core team asks us to do: cutting and chopping food, buttering bread and/or bagels, working the food line, after meal clean-up and other tasks as assigned. Our work day runs from 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM which includes a one-hour round trip drive to the “Hippie” Kitchen in downtown Los Angeles. We coordinate with each other to carpool, as parking is limited.

How can I be one of the six American Martyrs parishioners who go to the Catholic Worker?
A roster of those who regularly support this Matthew 25 Ministry is maintained. Usually, ten days or so before our next scheduled day, those on our roster are asked, “Who wants to go this time?” If you would like to go, contact the coordinators listed below and we will attempt to place you on a future team.

Requirements:
Be on time, commit for the whole day’s work, wear clothes that you don’t mind getting food stained, and a hat (gloves are provided). You have one optional break to sit and eat the meal that is being served. Above all, treat our customers with dignity, respect, and a smile. You must be at least 16 years or older, and must be part of the American Martyrs team of six previously identified.

Coordinators
Paul Jacoby, pgjacoby2@verizon.net, 310-507-4405

The following items are needed on an ongoing basis and can be dropped off at the Parish Center offices.

- Shampoo & conditioner (all sizes)
- Bar soap / liquid hand soap
- Body lotion
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste (all sizes, all brands)
- Containers for food (16 oz. or larger)

For more information visit www.lacatholicworker.org

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

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

Preschool
Sunday School

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

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 Disposto, 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

Faith Enrichment & Prayer

The Art of Spiritual Direction

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

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

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

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

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

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
FAITH FORMATION

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Teen Tuesday Bible Study - every Tuesday, 2:00-4:00pm
in Holy Family House, all high school teens are invited.

SUMMER CONFERENCES ARE COMING!

Great retreat opportunities hosted by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and held on the beautiful campus of UCLA (City of Saints) or hosted by Franciscan University and held on the USD Campus (Steubenville San Diego).

Each weekend conference (3 days/2 nights) is filled with speakers, worship, prayer, and Mass, all in the company of thousands of other teenagers from across the country. These are truly life changing experiences and all high school aged teens are invited to join us!

- July 26-28 (Steubenville San Diego)
- August 2-4 (City of Saints Teen Conference)

Contact:
Mary Hornickel, 310-466-3820

Follow Us!
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SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Plan ahead for safe, fun summer trips

Amusement parks are great places to make memories as a family, but it’s important to plan ahead to maximize fun and keep everyone safe. Go over the family rules in advance, and refresh information on the way there.

Make sure that everyone follows the buddy system, with at least two people together at all times. Pick a predetermined meet-up site in the event of separations, and show children where they can go for help (information desk, park security). Keep an eye out for any adults that may approach children, and stay on top of children’s locations at all times.

For more tips and information, visit https://www.parents.com/fun/vacation/theme-parks/9-ways-to-stay-safe-at-amusement-parks/
For particular help, call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

Faith-based books for kids are for reading in the Cry Room or in the Church. Please return the books to the cart in the Cry Room at the end of Mass.
Book donations are accepted; drop them off at the Welcome Center; books with themes other than faith will be donated to our sister parish, St. Lawrence of Brindisi.

CONTACT: Mary Hornickel, 310-466-3820
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**Gym, Field & Athletics**

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**Seniors Exercise**

*Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM (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, 8:00-10:00 AM*

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, 8:00-10:00 PM*

Intermediate skill levels and recreational play. John Wargnier, 310-796-1058 | johnwargnier@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**Gym & Field Reservations:**

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

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American Martyrs Rosary available in the Welcome Center

Blue Glass † Walnut † Rosewood † Pearl

**Give the gift of Prayer**
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

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.

BUILDING RESILIENCE & FINDING JOY
Sponsored by Separated, Divorced & Widowed Ministry Office of Family Life - Archdiocese of LA
Saturday, July 13, 9:30AM – 4:00PM
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Learn what God and research say about resilience and bring success and joy in your life. Without resilience, you could succumb to pressure and even fall into despair. The Apostle Paul said that he had found the secret to being content no matter his circumstances - and so can you!

Event includes:
Tour of the Cathedral, Mass (Msgr. Jim Gehl), Lunch & Workshop (presented by Joe Sikorra, LMFT)
Cost is $30. RSVP by Monday, July 8 or register online at: http://store.la-archdiocese.org/building-resilience-and-finding-joy
More info? Contact: Julie Auzenne, 213-637-7249 or jmonell@la-archdiocese.org
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels 555 W. Temple Street, LA, 90012.
Registration begins at 8:45AM, parking is $10.

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 is the extent of the problem
• 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 cities 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.
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:

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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!

TODAY IS FATHER’S DAY  
It is not too late to 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.

Join us for a Summer Reading Program sponsored by Beautifully Wonderfully Made.

More than ever, politics seems driven by conflict and anger. Toxic political dialogue, hate-filled rants on social media, and agenda-driven news stories have become the new norm. It’s exhausting, and it’s too much.

In "I Think You’re Wrong (But I’m Listening)" two working moms from opposite ends of the political spectrum contend that there is a better way. They believe that we can

- Choose to respect the dignity of every person
- Choose to recognize that issues are nuanced and can’t be reduced to political talking points
- Choose to listen in order to understand
- Choose gentleness and patience

Sarah from the left and Beth from the right invite those looking for something better than the status quo to pull up a chair and listen to the principles, insights, and practical tools they have learned. As impossible as it might seem, people from opposing political perspectives truly can have calm, grace-filled conversations with one another – by putting relationship before policy and understanding before argument.

Join us for an evening with the author (via Skype) to discuss the book Sunday, August 18, 6:30-8PM.

Copies of the book are available in the Welcome Center.