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: 7-7:15AM
Wed/Fri: 5:30-6PM
Saturday: 8:30-9AM, 1-4:30PM
Eves of Holy Days: 4-4:30PM
Confessions by request anytime; call Rectory for appointment.

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Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
June 30, 2019

Independence Day
One Nation Under God

We the People
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/Wed, 8:30am-6pm
Tues/Thurs, 8:30am-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 | 1701 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.

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

Next Weekend’s Mass Celebrants

Sat 5:00pm: Fr. Joe Kammerer
Sun 7:00am: Fr. Tom Kelly
8:00am: Fr. Gary Wiesmann
9:30am: Fr. Joe Kammerer (Livestream)
11:30am: Fr. Gary Wiesmann
5:00pm: Fr. Tom Kelly
7:00pm: TBD (T&T Mass)

This schedule is subject to change.

We are happy that you have joined us today. If you are traveling, we hope you find our Catholic home welcoming.

If you are new to the area, we hope you return to celebrate with us, and please consider joining our parish community.

Stop by our Welcome Center for more info or visit us at www.AmericanMartyrs.org.

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 Julla Cothren - U.S. Army
SGT Charles Koffman - U.S. Army
2d Lt Dominick Lucenti - U.S. Air Force
LT Nicholas Marquez - National Guard
CDR Mike McIroy Mullen - U.S. Navy
Brendan Quinn - U.S. Navy
LT Marissa Watson - U.S. Navy

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, July 14 at 7:00am.

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

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:

Matthew Bozarth - Nancy Smith
Kayden Grove - Helene Grik
Matthew Leon - Greg Stratton
Maura Harrington - Davis Warren
Stephen Jagatch - Walt Dougher
Scher Skulick - Blake King
David Weber - Kathy O'Mara

In Memoriam

Sr. Thomas Bernard - Bishop Stephen Blaire
Msgr. Donald Mulcahy - Madonna Rosenfeld
Christopher Brennan - Jack Fulkerson

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

Holy Matrimony

Third Banns
Robert Chickey and Stefanie Durante

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.
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**PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**

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### Parish Offices Closed

All Parish offices will be closed on **Thursday, July 4** in observance of Independence Day. There will only be an 8:00AM Mass on that day.

### Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week

**MONDAY, July 1 - St. Junípero Serra**

**Readings:** Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22

- 8:00 Kathleen Callahan (Frank Scott)
- 12:10 Blanca Jarrin (Debra & Wayne Duncan & Family)
- 5:00 Edna May Guzzo (Karen Moskowitz)

**TUESDAY, July 2**

**Readings:** Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27

- 6:30 Megan Sullaway (Donna Scaltrito)
- 8:00 Agnes Ferrandino DiSaca (Sue & Goy Casillas)
- 12:10 Fr. John Coleman (Pat Holt)
- 5:00 Anna Lea Rickey (Robert Eshbaugh Family)

**WEDNESDAY, July 3 - St. Thomas**

**Readings:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

- 8:00 Josephine Lococo (Emily Piemonte)
- 12:10 Judith Roldan (Dianny Shaw)
- 5:00 Jim Sheekey (Barbara Sheekey)

**THURSDAY, July 4**

**Readings:** Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

- 8:00 “Uncle Jack” Phillips (John & Lisa Acker)

**FRIDAY, July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

**Readings:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

- 8:00 Amado Velasco (Carmelo & Elizabeth Quilang)
- 12:10 Veronia Paprocki (Sherry Hayes-Peirce)
- 5:00 Daniel Bonenfant (Condon Family)

**SATURDAY, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti**

**Readings:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17

- 8:00 Chris Fix (LouAnne & Rick de la Sota)
- 5:00 Frank Zivec

**SUNDAY, July 7 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9

- 7:00 Richard Horzen (Catherine Horzen)
- 8:00 Becky Mellaci (Delepine Family)
- 9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
- 11:30 Azucena “Enine” Poblete (Merlyn R. Neilson)
- 5:00 Catherin Mills (Kathleen Keogh)
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):
Thursday, August 22, 7:00-10:00PM, St. Kateri
Tuesday, September 3, 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 KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE 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):
Wednesday, August 21, 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.

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION IS THIS WEEKEND:

Today is the Peter’s Pence Collection, a worldwide collection supporting the charitable works of Pope Francis.
Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. For more info, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

ATTENTION CURRENTLY ACTIVE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Do you feel called to volunteer as an Extraordinary Minister to the sick at Providence Little Company of Mary in Torrance?

Rewarding volunteer opportunities range from one morning a month to as often as you like, weekdays or weekends. Orientation and training are provided.

If you would like more information about taking Holy Communion to the sick, contact Carolyn Merritt, 310-378-3428 | carolyn.merritrt@cox.net

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.
No Coffee & Donuts Today

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

Seniors Brunch

Social Seniors Brunch is TODAY, June 30 at 1:00PM at Olive Garden Restaurant (2610 Sepulveda Blvd. in the Manhattan Village Mall.)
RSVP to Mary Lou, 310-545-2360 or Magda, 323-447-0565.

Legion of Mary Auxiliary Luncheon

Please join us Sunday, July 21, at 1:30PM in St. Kateri, to thank our Auxiliary members.
Lunch will be catered by Jean Cordero, of Entertaining Friends.
Benediction will be at 3:00PM.
Please RSVP to Ellie, 310-546-2802 or esh7@verizon.net

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.

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 or KeeptheSeal.com.

Call your CA Senator today.

Are you interested in trying a Latin Chant Class?
Join us to sing the Latin chants of the Mass and learn its rich history in the Roman Church. Our class is on Mondays, 3:00-5:00PM and Wednesdays 3:00-5:00PM, throughout the summer.
We meet in the Sts. Brigid & Brendan Music Room (up the back stairs from O'Donnell Hall.
PLEASE TEXT RSVP to Bridget Alario 310-748-9870)
Sponsored by the Academy of the Two Hearts, an AMCC ministry.

Upcoming Workshops - Career BridgeBuilders

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

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 BridgeBuilders 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

Scrip, etc

We are open all Summer, see our hours below or contact us and we can arrange a pick-up time for you.
Thank you to all the parishioners who support our scrip gift card program. We operate year-round so please use us as your gift card resource - holidays, birthdays, anniversaries - we have something for every occasion.
Please think about Scrip for your 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%
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

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

Last week’s Gospel was from the early part of Luke’s Chapter 9. This week we hear from the last verses of the same chapter. Last week we heard that a great crowd had willingly followed Jesus when He took His disciples to Bethsaida. This week we hear of Jesus asking people to follow Him and a tale of two wannabes who didn’t make the cut.

This combination of readings made me take a look at the word “follow” which, of course has evolved over the years. Growing up I might follow a friend on my bicycle to the park to play, later I learned that people would often follow someone to find out more about them, and today some of us curiously follow celebrities on social media. The follow in Chapter 9 of Luke is close to one of these and far from the others. In the early part of the Chapter people seemed curious about Jesus and wanted to learn more. Towards the end of the Chapter Jesus was calling them to be followers, aka disciples, of His teachings. The level of commitment was, and still is significantly different.

As you can imagine the invitation in our Parish, and in the entire Body of Christ, is to the disciple type of follower. A follower that embraces the way Jesus lived. A life which is detached from earthly possessions. Now, this is a phrase that many of us don’t want to hear, but it doesn’t mean that we can’t have a nice home with nice furnishings. However, if we truly believe in Jesus Christ and His Church, then there is more to our earthly life than possessions.

In today’s Gospel, Christ asks two people to “Follow me.” Both responses were a qualified yes. To this, He essentially says thanks, but no thanks! Following Him requires an affirmative “yes” not a “yes, but…” If we seek to be His disciples, we are called to put His plans ahead of ours.

As we move into the lazy, hazy days of summer, let’s try spend some time thinking about our calling to be a disciple of Christ. This involves being a good steward of the gifts we have been given and an active member in the Body of Christ.

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

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, July 2, 7:00-9:00pm in the Holy Family House. The topic is “Letting Go.”

Questions? Jenny Attanasio, 310-545-5651

ALZHEIMER’S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP – NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 7

We are a Support Group for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer’s Disease and related memory disorders. Bring questions, share feelings, learn from others who have gone through the experience, exchange information, and problem solve together.

We meet in the Parish House, 1:30-3:00pm, on the first Sunday of each month. There is no charge to participate.

Questions? Contact Deacon Dick Williams, 310-545-8244

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. Our next meeting is Thursday, July 11, at 7:30pm.

Questions? Colleen Finnegan, metwou@pacbell.net

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Deacon Dick & Patti Williams, 310-545-8244

Foxes have dens and birds have nests but do you have a home in our church?

Are you a caregiver for someone who is older, has dementia, has special needs, or has a chronic condition? Bless you for all that you do!! But let’s face it; it is exhausting and isolating work. Could you use someone to vent to, to visit with, who will encourage and support you?

A Stephen Minister could be that person. We meet one-on-one for an hour a week to give people a confidential listener, a shoulder to cry on, or a source of encouragement. Let’s talk to see if a Stephen Minister might be a fit for you.

Leave us a message at 310-545-8244 or email us at StephenMinistry@AmericanMartyrs.org

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:

Feeling Bad, Getting Better
Walking With God Through Grief and Loss

Please deposit donations in the Poor Box.
**M25 Outreach - St. Francis Center**

Matthew 25 Ministry is serving at the St. Francis Center grocery service on **Saturday, July 6**. The Center (www.sfcla.org) serves impoverished adults and children in the South Park and Garment District neighborhoods of downtown LA.

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

**To reserve your spot, please RSVP by Tuesday, June 25,** to Matt Conway, matt.conway.1618@gmail.com, and to John Harder, john.harder.3rd@gmail.com. Give your name and state that you will participate with American Martyrs on July 6.

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**M25 Outreach - 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, 7 AM – 12 Noon  
**Contact:** Michael Concannon, 714-852-2112  
michael.concannon@bovislendlease.com

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**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

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**Matthew 25 collects items for its outreach ministries around LA**

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

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

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

Infant Baptism Preparation

Pre-Baptism instruction for parents and godparents is required to have your child baptized at American Martyrs. Complete the Family Information Form online at our website and then contact Deacon Fred Rose for an appointment.

For information and schedule of classes, go online to www.AmericanMartyrs.org | Sacraments | Baptism.

Next class is Sunday, July 14 at 7:00PM in St. Kateri.

Questions: Contact Deacon Fred Rose, 424-327-9610 or deaconfred@AmericanMartyrs.org

Thank you to all who have pledged or contributed to Together in Mission.

If you have not yet made a pledge, we ask you to prayerfully consider making a commitment this year.

You can give with the envelopes, through our online giving partner, Faith Direct (faithdirect.net) or Text-to-Give.

Sunday Scripture Readings with Fr. Joe

Sunday Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe will be on hiatus during the months of July and August. See you in September.

Questions? Call Mary Ann Millar, 310-374-9894

Prayer is not just spending time with God. It is partly that - but if it ends there, it is fruitless. No, prayer is dynamic. AUTHENTIC PRAYER CHANGES US - unmask us, strips us, indicates where growth is needed. Authentic prayer never leads us to complacency but needles us, make us uneasy at times. It leads us to true self-knowledge, to true humility.

St. Teresa of Avila

Theology Roundtable with Fr. Joe

TONIGHT, June 30 at 6:30PM
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal room

Please come and join in the conversations, and discussions, and question and answers, and share your thoughts - all which are about our faith.

Speak up and share and learn from each other.

Fr. Joe can set us straight and help us to understand the teachings and substance of our Catholic faith.

Each week, the participants in the roundtable will select a "general" subject for the next meeting.

Questions? Contact Herman Cenci, 310-594-2001 or Lee Dolley, 310-977-7704

Faith Enrichment & Prayer

When we pray, we join a steady stream of prayer that began more than 2,000 years ago. With our world around us constantly in a state of flux, there is a special grace in knowing there is a place that is sacred and unchanging, a place where we can go to be renewed in the love that is ours by way of God's grace.

We all have gifts differing. There are many pathways to 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 (on Summer break)
Wednesday, 10:00-11:30AM, in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

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

Silent Meditation (no session July 5)
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

AMCC Collection of 2500+ faith-based books, CDs and DVDs, is available for easy check-out.

Questions? Anna Jung, 310-374-0863 or Millie Maloney, 310-938-3125
June 30, 2019 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**FAITH FORMATION**

**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)

**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](http://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

**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**

**Know the signs of a potential predator**

It’s not always easy to spot someone who has malicious intentions towards children in your community. Although we have sex offender registries and certifications for adults who work with children, predators can slip through the cracks.

Adults who are in regular contact with children - parents, grandparents, caregivers, etc. - should know the warning signs of a potential predator. Often, potential abusers will go overboard with touching children, wrestling, tickling, giving hugs and kisses. Other red flags including wanting to be alone with children or giving gifts, often without checking in with the parents first.

You can find more warning signs in the VIRTUS® article “Sex Offenders Within Our Communities: Our Responsibility to Protect” at [http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx)

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

**Contact:** Mary Hornickel, 310-466-3820

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**City of Saints Teen Conference**

Sign up online through our American Martyrs website or email Monica Leon for more info.

**Confirmation:**

Monica Leon, mleon@AmericanMartyrs.org

Nick Waggoner, nwagoner@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Youth Ministry:**

Matthew Leon, matthew.leon@AmericanMartyrs.org

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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 at the Welcome Center.

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Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
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**American Martyrs Rosary** available in the Welcome Center

Blue Glass † Walnut † Rosewood † Pearl

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**A Sign Language Interpreter** is available for Sunday 5:00pm Mass, weddings, and funerals. Please call Gigi 310-528-9024.

**Casa De Los Angelitos Maternity Home**, 310-325-8208

**24 Hour Pregnancy Helpline**, 310-787-HELP

**ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES SEXUAL MISCONDUCT REPORTING LINE**, 800-355-2545

**VICTIMS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY** Heather Banis, 213-637-7650

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**Gym, Field & Athletics**

Lou Ann Selsky, 424-327-9578 | Gym@AmericanMartyrs.org

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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 Warnier, 310-796-1058 | johnwarnier@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Gym Contact**:

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

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**Gym & Field Reservations**:

Contact Pat Breen, Gym Committee Chair

Gym@AmericanMartyrs.org

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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

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

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.

MARY & JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER, PALOS VERDES
What are your hopes for your family after your own lifetime? Why do you hold particular beliefs about providing an inheritance to loved ones? What do your children value? What is an effective way to communicate your legacy intentions to them? Couples will gain a spiritual perspective leading to practical action & be guided to address these questions privately. No technical, legal or financial material involved. Cost: $50/person or $100/couple. Limited to 12 couples. Lunch included.

This workshop is for those of us who are seeking to find time for God in our overly busy lives. Examine all aspects of your life and decorate a paper plate to show your 24-hour day. Decorate another to show how God is calling you to live each day. A wonderful light hearted way to see “what’s on your plate”! Cost: $20
Info: Marlene Velazquez, 310-377-4867 | www.MaryJoseph.org

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ATTENTION ALL TWENTIES & THIRTIES!

THE T&T MASS IS NEXT SUNDAY JULY 7, 7:00PM ODONNELL HALL

Please join us for
• Praise and worship at 6:45,
• Mass at 7:00PM
• Social afterwards.

QUESTIONS?
Contact Monica Leon mleon@AmericanMartyrs.org

Take #FlatFrJohn on vacation with you this summer!
Take a photo/selfie with #FlatFrJohn and post to Instagram, Twitter or Facebook with the hashtag #FlatFrJohn and where you are visiting.
Let’s see #WhereintheWorld that Msgr. will visit this summer!
If you are not on social media, find a link to email the photo on our website.
Pick up your #FlatFrJohn at the Welcome Center, cutout as noted, pack #FlatFrJohn in your suitcase, and post away!

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