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 | 4-4:30PM
Eves of Holy Days: 4-4:30PM
Confessions by request anytime;
call Rectory for appointment.

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The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.
so ask the master of the harvest to send out
laborers for his harvest.

Luke 10:2
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 | 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.

PARISH PRAYERS
Mon - Sat, 7:00am:
- Daily Rosary: Wed, Sat, 7:30am
- Morning Prayer: Wed, Fri, 8:30am
- Evening Prayer: Mon-Thurs, 7:30pm

Tues after 6:30am:
- Daily Mass: Mon, Wed, Fri, 9am
- Evening Prayer: Fri, 8pm

Wed after 5:00pm:
- Daily Mass: Wed, 5pm

Sat, 7:00am:
- Morning Prayer: Sat, 7am
- Evening Prayer: Fri, 8pm

Sun, 8:30am:
- Morning Prayer: Sun, 8:30am
- Evening Prayer: Sun, 5pm

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

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (Devotion & Benediction): Tues after 8am

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:

Drake Walker - Helene Grik
Kayden Grove - Tom Cox
John Hellman - Ozzie Ozwald
Jack Radville - Kathy O’Mara
David Weber - Blake King
Sheri Skluck - Peter Champagne
Stephen Jagatisch - Davis Warren
Maura Harrington - Greg Stratton
Carlos Grasso - Joe Scholz

IN MEMORIAM
Alan Stassi - Pauline Madera
Fr. Kieran Twomey - Jim Essman
MacKenzie Leuck -

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

HOLY MATRIMONY
First Banns:
Scott Matrence and Megan Merrill

We pray for those serving overseas in our Armed Forces, especially:

Sgt Ciriaco Ayala - U.S.M.C.
CPT Maureen Bannan - 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 Mclroy Mullen - U.S. Navy
Brendan Quinn - U.S. Navy
LT Marissa Watson - U.S. Navy

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.

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
**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, July 8**
- 7:00PM HFH Al-Anon Meeting
- 7:00PM StMT Natural Family Planning

**TUESDAY, July 9**
- 5:30AM PH Men’s AA Meeting
- 7:00PM SCH Women’s AA Meeting
- 7:30PM StMT Al-Anon Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, July 10**
- 6:00PM HFH Teen Tuesday

**THURSDAY, July 11**
- 9:00AM OLMM Career BridgeBuilders Workshop
- 7:30PM StMT LGBTQ Meeting

**FRIDAY, July 12**
- 11:15AM SpC Silent Meditation
- 3:00PM SpC Matthew 25 Saturday Blessings

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

**Facilities:**
- CH-Church
- ChP-Church Patio
- GYM-Gym
- HFH-Holy Family House
- ODH-O’Donnell Hall
- ODK-O’Donnell Kitchen
- OL-Our Lady of Fatima
- OLM-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
- SJC-St. Joseph’s Chapel
- SK-St. Kateri
- StJD-St. Juan Diego
- StMT-St. Mother Teresa
- WC-Welcome Center

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY, July 13**
- 8:00AM ODK Matthew 25 Sandwich Making
- 10:00AM HFK Women’s AA Meeting
- 7:30PM SCH AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, July 14**
- 7:45AM ODH Coffee and Donuts
- 10:00AM SpL Spiritual Library (until 4:00PM)
- 7:00PM SK Infant Baptism Preparation Class

**MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, July 8**
- **Readings:** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
  - 8:00 Daniel Touhy † (Kate Leach)
  - 12:10 Helene Grik (AMC Staff)
  - 5:00 Michael Broadbitt † (Tami Mirabito)

**TUESDAY, July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions**
- **Readings:** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9:32-38
  - 6:30 Jose Quindaro † (Gary & Judy Gonser)
  - 8:00 Dorothy Higi † (Lois Kumm)
  - 12:10 Bud Freitas † (Ellie Whelan)
  - 5:00 Margo Watson † (Katie Frank)

**WEDNESDAY, July 10**
- **Readings:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
  - 8:00 Jim McPharlin † (Komick Family)
  - 12:10 Bob Kalinowski † (Dave & Dottie Arias)
  - 5:00 Eva Gedminas † (Robert Eshbaugh Family)

**THURSDAY, July 11 - St. Benedict**
- **Readings:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
  - 6:30 Andy Whitson † (Condon Family)
  - 8:00 Greg Terrion † (Tom Klimasz)
  - 12:10 Norm Steiner † (Sue & Goy Casillas)
  - 5:00 James Essman † (Tonnies Family)

**FRIDAY, July 12**
- **Readings:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
  - 8:00 Brother George Cherrie, OFM † (Tory Orton)
  - 12:10 Rachel Dominguez Berman † (Rosario Rodriguez)
  - 5:00 Anh Houg Chau † (Randy Urista)

**SATURDAY, July 13 - St. Henry**
- **Readings:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
  - 8:00 Sr. Bernadette Kane †
  - 5:00 Liz Zamora (Nonito & Bel Zamore)

**SUNDAY, July 14 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **Readings:** Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37
  - or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
  - 7:00 Richard Horzen † (Catherine Horzen)
  - 8:00 Barbara Ann Jones † (Dana Denis)
  - 9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
  - 11:30 Fred Ruopp † (Debra & Wayne Duncan)
  - 5:00 Paul Randau † (Pat Breen Family)
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](http://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.

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](http://www.la-archdiocese.org) or [KeeptheSeal.com](http://KeeptheSeal.com).

Call your CA Senator today.

**Tell Your State Senator to Support Amendment to SB 360**

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.

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.

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**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.
Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall
Pastoral Council is hosting Coffee & Donuts after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

NEXT WEEK:
Women’s Cornerstone will host Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

The Mission Cooperative Plan at Masses THIS WEEKEND will benefit the Diocese of Mandeville, in Jamaica, where the needs are great for the 600,000 people living there.

“We have dire poverty. It's something the tourists don't see, nor do the television ads feature. Our people are poor. Jamaica is one of the poorest nations in the hemisphere after Haiti, and our diocese is the poorest part of Jamaica.” - Bishop Paul Boyle

Our funds will assist with Housing for the Poor, Care for the Elderly and Abandoned, Education, Food for the Hungry, and local Parish Ministry.

Your support will bring the Gospel, in our Catholic tradition to the people and help them experience dignity as children of God. Thank you for your generosity.

LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY LUNCHEON

Please join us Sunday, July 21 from 1:00-3:00PM in St. Kateri, to thank our Auxiliary members.

Benediction in the Church at 3:00PM with Fr. Joe.

Lunch will be catered by Jean Cordero, of Entertaining Friends.

Please RSVP to Jenny, 310-379-6541

Scrip, etc

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

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

Parish Life

Welcome to Jazmin Jimenez, our new Director of Liturgy & Worship!

Jazmin comes to us with 13 years experience teaching religious studies and working in campus ministry at LA area Catholic high schools.

A fellow parishioner for the past 7 years, Jazmin and her husband, Mike, live in El Segundo with their two young boys.

Jazmin has been working in transition with Monica Hughes who has retired from her staff position as Director of L&W but will continue to work in ministry with us. Thank you Monica for your commitment to American Martyrs!

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 4:00-5:00PM, 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.

Legion of Mary Auxiliary Luncheon

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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 JOBS 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 Bridge Builders. 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
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 a message at 310-545-8244 or mail us at StephenMinistry@AmericanMartyrs.org.

We offer a welcoming and healing atmosphere for those experiencing separation or divorce.

The next meeting is Tuesday, July 16, 7:00-9:00pm in the Holy Family House. The topic is "Self-Worth."

Questions? Jenny Attanasio, 310-545-5651

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, 1:30-3:00PM, on the first Sunday of each month. There is no charge to participate.

This month's meeting is in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal room (enter from the Plaza).

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

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

The "someone else will do it" attitude. I'm sure we are all guilty of thinking that at some point in time. You know what I'm talking about—when you don't do something specifically because you think "someone else will do it." People make messes, don’t clean up after themselves and don’t speak up for something because "oh someone else will do it so I don’t have to worry." Someone else will help with Pancake Breakfast, someone else will Volunteer to teach SRE, someone will bring Communion to the Homebound.

Think back in the past–to all of the great people who made change happen. They didn’t wait for someone else to do something. They took matters into their own hands and made it happen. Our Catholic history is filled with individuals such as these. For example, Mother Theresa saw people dying alone on the streets of Calcutta and she decided to set up homes for the dying. Maximillian Kolbe took the place of a man sentenced to death in Auschwitz and in dying saved that man’s life. We need to adopt that mindset more!

In today’s gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.”

Jesus worked miracles, so it seems to me that Jesus could have gathered the harvest entirely himself. Instead, he chooses not to. Why does he need laborers? Perhaps it’s not so much about the harvest as it is about Jesus engaging the laborers. Often we think of these laborers as being clergy or religious. However, I think Jesus is casting a much larger net. He is asking you and me to play a part in gathering His harvest!

In our baptism, each of us were anointed to share in Christ’s mission as priest, prophet and king. Because of this, baptism is the foundation of our call to be good stewards and to proclaim by word and deed the good news, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. All we have, we received from God. He created us to be stewards of the gifts he gave us. When we use our God given gifts for others, we share in the mission of the 72 from today’s Gospel, proclaiming by our lives, “The Kingdom of God is at Hand!”

Let’s talk to see if a Stephen Minister might be a fit for you. Leave a message at 310-545-8244 or mail us at StephenMinistry@AmericanMartyrs.org.

All are Welcome at American Martyrs

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

Join Matthew 25 on **Saturday, July 13** to feed the homeless and needy in the St. Lawrence of Brindisi community. **Volunteers meet at O’Donnell Hall at 8:00AM to prepare lunches, pack donations of clothing and toiletries, and then carpool to St. Lawrence to distribute these meals. Donations of clothing, toiletry products, and books are appreciated.**

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

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

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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.**

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**WALK FOR LIFE SOUTH BAY**

**Thank you** American Martyrs for your contributions to the Pregnancy Help Center’s 32nd Annual **WALK FOR LIFE SOUTH BAY**.

The American Martyrs family raised $1,560 to help women in a crisis pregnancy choose life for their babies. **Your support saves lives!**

Please visit supportphctorrance.org or call 424-263-4855 for more information.

For information about **Life and Family Ministry**, contact
Steve Perry, 818-800-5653 | LifeandFamily@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**Knights of Columbus**

**A BIG Thank You** to all of our parishioners, neighbors, and parish staff who helped make Casino Knights 2019 an outstanding success.

**Thanks to your generosity we raised over $36,000 - a record for this event.**

Star House, Pregnancy Help Center, Rancho San Antonio, St. Sebastian Sports Project and other worthy charities will benefit from your great generosity.

It was a wonderfully fun event and we hope to see all of you again next year.

**Thanks again from your Knights of Columbus Council 4567.**
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 7:00 PM in St. Kateri.

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

Newly Baptized at American Martyrs

We welcome the new members of our Catholic Community.
Hannah Gabriele Appenfelder Lee Makai Del Rosario
Grace Iris Dinneen Hudson Julian Dinneen
Marilyn Grace Giery Harper Lara Herrema
Ryan Denton Herrema Cora Mi Yong Kim
Isla Rose Klein Aisley Case Krizan
Remington Rey Lopez June Olive Margala
Michael Robert O’Malley Skylar Jyn Pecson
Nicoletta Jean Pelonis Jack Degnan Rafferty
Mateo Rafael Gregorio Rodriguez
Corinne Renee Salazar Gavin Alexander Schott
Sebastian Joseph Sicat Luna Mia Sipaque
Nathaniel John Vancura Henry Wylie Weikum
Luka Beryl Weikum

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

Sunday Preschool Registration for 2019-20 is open
Find the link at the AmericanMartyrs.org website.
Questions? Please contact us!
Kathy Glynn, SundayPreschool@AmericanMartyrs.org

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 that 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, 9:15-11:00 AM, in the Spirituality Center
Contact: Alvin Fletcher, 310-379-5241

Sunday Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe (on Summer break)
Wednesday, 10:00-11:30 AM, in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

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

Silent Meditation
Friday, 11:15-12:00 Noon, 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

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

**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.

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**SUMMERTIME SAINTS**

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha - Born 1656, Died April 17, 1680**

Feast Day, July 14

*“Who can tell me what is most pleasing to God that I might do it?”*

Kateri Tekakwitha was born near the present-day town of Auriesville, New York. Her mother, an Algonquin, was a Christian. Her father, a leader among his people, the Mohawk, was not. When a smallpox epidemic struck her village, her family was killed. Kateri was adopted by her uncle, a Mohawk chief. Although he disapproved, he granted Kateri’s request to receive religious instruction from a Jesuit missionary. After her baptism, Kateri was shunned by her village and she decided to travel to a Catholic mission near Montreal, in Canada. At the mission Kateri taught prayers to children and told them stories about the life of Jesus. She nursed the sick, gathered offerings for those in need, and helped the elderly with their daily chores. When her life became hard, Kateri turned to God in prayer. She focused on helping others, sharing stories about Jesus, and doing everyday chores as acts of love.

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**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**

**Key information, resources to safeguard children are available at Archdiocese’s website**

The safety and well-being of the faithful is of the utmost priority for all Catholic parishes, schools and ministries.

As part of our commitment, the Archdiocese has updated the [www.archla.org/protect](http://www.archla.org/protect) website with valuable information and resources on how to protect our children and young people from child sexual abuse.

For particular help, call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.
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Seniors Exercise
Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00-11:00am (no charge)
30 min. senior aerobics / 30 min. senior yoga.
Always go at your own pace; the class is run by CD, not an instructor. Come have some fun with us!

Women’s Volleyball
Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00-10:00pm
All players welcome, from beginners to advanced. Tuesdays are instructional; Thursdays are free play.
Rocky Wade, rockyvball1@hotmail.com

Men’s and Women’s Coed Volleyball
Tuesday, 8:00-10:00pm
Intermediate skill levels and recreational play.
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Contact Pat Breen, Gym Committee Chair
Gym@AmericanMartyrs.org

Give the gift of Prayer
American Martyrs Rosary available in the Welcome Center
Blue Glass † Walnut † Rosewood † Pearl

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
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

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 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

ATTENTION ALL TWENTIES & THIRTIES!

THE T&T MASS IS
TODAY
JULY 7,
7:00PM
O’DONNELL HALL

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

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