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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 14, 2019

Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” He answered, “The one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.” Luke 10:36-37

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We welcome you to American Martyrs Catholic Community

**Parish Facilities**

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

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

**Welcome Center**, 310-545-5651
Summer hours (through August 20) are:
Mon-Thu, 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

**American Martyrs Preschool**
310-802-8149 | 1705 Laurel Ave, MB 90266

**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

**Sacrament 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.

**Next Weekend's Mass Celebrants**

**Sat 5:00pm**:
- Fr. Joe Kammerer

**Sun 7:00am**:
- Fr. Paul Siebenand

**8:00am**:
- Fr. Tom Kelly

**9:30am**:
- Fr. Joe Kammerer (Livestream)

**11:30am**:
- Fr. Tom Kelly

**5:00pm**:
- Fr. Paul Siebenand

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:

- Lt Nicholas Marquez - National Guard
- 2d Lt Dominick Lucenti - U.S. Air Force
- Capt Evan Bernstein - U.S. Army
- SSG Eric Cothren - U.S. Army
- PVT Julia Cothren - U.S. Army
- Capt Maureen Bannon - U.S. Army
- SSgt Charles Koffman - U.S. Army
- SGT Charles Koffman - U.S. Army
- CPT Maureen Bannon - U.S. Army
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- CPT Maureen Bannon - U.S. Army
- SGT Charles Koffman - U.S. Army
- LT Nicholas Marquez - National Guard
- CDP Mike McIlroy Mullen - U.S. Navy
- Brendan Quinn - U.S. Navy
- LT Marissa Watson - U.S. Navy

**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:

- Joe Scholz | Carlos Grazzo
- Nancy Smith | Steve Campbell
- Rita Bogs | Mitchell Woods
- Martha Corbett | Catherine Reilly
- Kathy O’Mara | David Weber
- Blake King | Sheri Skulick
- Walt Dougher | Peter Champagne
- Stephen Jagatich | Davis Warren
- Maura Harrington | Greg Stratton

**In Memoriam**

Sam Brakel
Anthony Banks
Khalil Issa
Morgan Walker
Lawrence Moreland

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

**Holy Matrimony**

Second Banns:
- Scott Matrence and Meghan Riegler

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, books, toys, coffee bottles, kid’s purses, backpacks, etc.

**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 15**
- 3:00 PM  B&B  Latin Chant Class
- 7:00 PM  HFH  Al-Anon Meeting

**TUESDAY, July 16**
- 5:30 AM  PH  Men’s AA Meeting
- 9:00 AM  OLMM  Career BridgeBuilders Workshop
- 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, July 17**
- 2:00 PM  HFH  Teen Tuesday
- 4:00 PM  B&B  Latin Chant Class

**THURSDAY, July 18**
- 5:30 AM  PH  Men’s AA Meeting

**FRIDAY, July 19**
- 11:15 AM  SpC  Silent Meditation
- 3:00 PM  SpC  Matthew 25 Saturday Blessings
- 6:30 PM  ODH  Exceptional Kids Organization Dance

### Next Weekend

**SATURDAY, July 20**
- 10:00 AM  HFH  AA Women’s Meeting
- 7:30 PM  SCH  AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, July 21**
- 7:45 AM  ODH  Coffee and Donuts
- 10:00 AM  SpL  Spiritual Library (until 4:00 PM)

### Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week

**MONDAY, July 15 - St. Bonaventure**

**Readings:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1

- 8:00 Jim & Mary Kay Quilliam
- 12:10 Albina Horvat † (Steve Horvat)
- 5:00 Rev. Leo J. Lambrick †

**TUESDAY, July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

**Readings:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

- 6:30 Bill Chalk † (Jan Chalk)
- 8:00 Anthony & Mario Zamora (Nonito & Bel Zamora)
- 12:10 Geraldine McManus † (Tom Klimasz)
- 5:00 Bob Kalinowski † (Dorr Family)

**THURSDAY, July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis**

**Readings:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

- 6:30 Jonathan Laver † (Brad & Sherry Peirce)
- 8:00 Dr. Hector Matienzo † (Merlyn R. Neilson)
- 12:10 Richard Phillips † (Bill & Erin Phillips)
- 5:00 Lucio Escalona † (The Suarez Family)

**FRIDAY, July 19**

**Readings:** Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

- 8:00 Dorothy Higi † (Gunderman Family)
- 12:10 LaVerne Allen † (Daughters of LaVerne Allen)
- 5:00 Anh Hong Chau † (Randy Urista)

**SATURDAY, July 20 - St. Apollinaris**

**Readings:** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21

- 8:00 Jack Campbell † (Renay & Dennis Labriola)
- 5:00 Jim McCaverty † (SpL Usheers)

**SUNDAY, July 21 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 4-6; 5, Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

- 7:00 Michael Broadhurst † (Tami Mirabito)
- 8:00 Bill Sweeney † (Sweeney Family)
- 9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
- 11:30 Chester Urbanski † (Gail Costello)
- 5:00 Nonito & Bel Zamora

### Facilities:
- B&B - B&Bs Brigid & Brendan Music Room
- CH - Church Hall
- CHP - Church Patio
- GYM - Gym
- HFH - Holy Family House
- ODH - O’Donnell Hall
- ODK - O'Donnell Kitchen
- OLMM - Our Lady of Fatima
- OLF - Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
- PH - Parish House
- Plz - Welcome Center Plaza
- SpC - Spirituality Center
- SpG - Spirituality Garden
- SpL - Spirituality Center Library
- SJC - St. Joseph’s Chapel
- SK - St. Kateri
- SJJD - 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.

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
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.

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.

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.

National Needs Combined Collection
Your generosity in NEXT WEEKEND’S collection:
• Makes it possible for us to continue strengthening Catholic faith, values, and education through Catholic media.
• Helps support some of the poorest dioceses in the country that depend on annual collections.
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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!

Scrip etc

Looking for a Way to Support our Local Businesses?
The vendors below contribute a percentage of each gift certificate purchase to our scrip program. Please consider using scrip when you patronize these local businesses. And thank them for supporting our parish community!

Food & Drink
- Arthur J’s • California Pizza Kitchen • El Gringo • El Sombrero
- Ercoles • Fishbar • Fishing with Dynamite • Good Stuff
- Grunions • Hermosa Beach Fish Shop • The Kettle
- Lil Simmzys • Local Yokl • Mangiamo • Martha’s 22nd St. Grill
- MB Post • OBs Pub & Grill • Ocean Diner • Panchos
- Rock & Brews • Shellback Tavern • Simmzys • Sions
- Tin Roof Bistro • Tomboys • Wahoo’s Fish Tacos

Bakery, Coffee & Pizza
- Beckers Bakery • Java Man
- Manhattan Bread & Bagel • Two Guns Espresso
- Beach Pizza • Blaze Pizza • Fresh Bros. Pizza
- Round Table Pizza • Union Pizza Company

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- Beehive • BLVD • Deep Pocket Jeans Co
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- Bacchus Wines • Barsha Wines & Spirits
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- Body Suite Spa • Dominic Nail Spa • Hush Hush Hair Salon
- Trilogy Spa • Vicara Aveda Salon

Specialty Shops
- Cultured Slice Cheese Shop • Pages Bookstore
- Tabula Rasa • Ten Thousand Villages

Scrip Summer Hours:
- Weekdays: 9am - 1pm
- Sunday: 8:30am - 11:30am

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

Could you use a Good Samaritan right now?

- Are your health, your attitude, or your relationships suffering?
- Are you adjusting to a new job, a break up, a serious illness, the death of a loved one or unborn child, a recent move?
- Would you like to have someone in your life who really cares?

Stephen Ministry is a program that is grounded in Jesus’ command to love one another. Stephen Ministers have one-to-one caring relationships with those who are experiencing all kinds of life problems and circumstances.

For more information, call 310-545-8244. Let’s talk and see if a caring Stephen Minister can help get you back on your feet.

Begining Again - Separated or Divorced

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

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

Questions? Jenny Attanasio, 310-545-5651

All are Welcome at American Martyrs

Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus. (Phil 2:5)

We are encouraged as Christians to imitate Jesus in our relationships regardless of the culture or their status! The "sight" of our Christian souls allows us to see all in God our Father.

Come celebrate our sameness. 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, August 8, at 7:30pm.

Questions? Colleen Finnegan, metwou@pacbell.net

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Commission Chair: Dennis Labriola
Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org

Stewardship... moving us closer to God

What is my duty? Everybody has duties. You just can’t get away from them. When I was a child, I was given the job of setting the dinner table. As I grew older, I added new responsibilities like taking out the trash, cutting the lawn, delivering newspapers. It was expected by my parents that I do these things. Duties weren’t optional. As an adult, I still have duties. Among them are a duty to my country, to my family, to my work, and my faith.

As an American, I am asked to support and defend the Constitution, respect the laws, respect the rights of others, pay my taxes. As a father, I must clothe and shelter my children and provide for their education. As an employee, I am asked to be fully engaged in the business and put in my full workday.

In today’s gospel, Luke 10:25-37, Jesus confirms the two most important duties of every person. The first is “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind.” God made us and loves us, hence it is right that we put God first. This means that I need to put prayer at the center of my life. I need to be in communication with the God who loves me.

The second duty is to “love your neighbor as yourself.” This duty makes complete sense from an intellectual point of view, but it is more difficult to carry out in daily life. I like to ask questions, so I relate to the man in the Gospel asking, “Who is my neighbor?” However, when I ask a question, I better be ready for the answer, as it may be challenging! Jesus’ story about a Samaritan helping a Jew was scandalous at that time. Yes - Jesus IS really asking me to love the person who may be very difficult to love.

All duties are wrapped up in these two instructions from today’s Gospel. I am convinced that if I can do these two things well, I will be a faithful Steward of God’s gifts.

“For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out.” Dt 30:11,14

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.

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.
**Commission Chair:** Jim Kaltsas  
SJO@AmericanMartyrs.org

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together we can do more

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**Life & Family Ministry**

**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.**

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**Matthew 25 Outreach - Saturday Blessings**

Saturday Blessings needs help to feed, clothe and share our hearts with the Downtown LA Homeless. Every Saturday we meet at 6:00 AM in the O’Donnell Hall parking lot, arrive in DTLA at 6:30 AM and finish around 8:00 AM.

Please contact James Redin, 310-465-7620, in advance so we can coordinate how many will be joining us.

**With the changing season, we are in need of these items:**
- Tents
- Sleeping Bags

**And always in need of:**
- Tennis shoes - gently used
- Mens boxers and socks - NEW
- Warm jackets
- Mens Medium & Large: t-shirts & sweatshirts
- Mens jeans, sweatpants, jackets
- Womens XL and XXL: jeans, sweatpants, uggs

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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 TONIGHT, July 14 at 7:00PM in St. Kateri.

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

The mayor of a small town gave a speech about making the city better, one citizen at a time, block by block. A few men in our neighborhood took it seriously and began to clean up litter, tidy up a vacant lot and start a neighborhood watch program. Their motto was, “If you want a better neighborhood, be a better neighbor!” Their efforts were contagious and the neighborhood not only looked better, but it became a better place to live.

The Parable of the Good Samaritan is about loving others as God loves. There are no limits or restrictions. It’s just one person - one neighbor - helping another, without regard for nationality, language or religion. We are all members of the same human family, all created by the same loving God. We cannot claim to be people of love if we fail to practice what we claim.

How do we become the Good Samaritan? Try random acts of kindness. Be more patient in traffic - even leaving the church! Give someone a helping hand. Buy someone’s lunch - anonymously. Send a thank you note. Forgive a debt - or a grudge. Call someone who needs a friend. Pray a little more. Make a good confession. Practice Lent in July. If you want a better Church, or if you want a deeper faith, work to be a better believer!

~James Gaffney, © 2009 Karides Lic. to St. George Publishing

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 (on Summer break)
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
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

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

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**

Tuesdays, 6:00PM and Wednesday, 2:00PM 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*)

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

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**FAMILIES IN FAITH**

**SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SRE)**

Register now for next year’s SRE program for grades 1-8! Classes begin in September. New parent orientations are at the end of August.

Our Families in Faith site provides you with links to apply online for our classes and calendars.

[www.familiesinfaith.weebly.com](http://www.familiesinfaith.weebly.com)

**For Returning Families**

Re-registration of existing students can be done through the **Parent Portal** link at our Families in Faith site.

Enter new siblings through the **online application** link

**New to American Martyrs SRE?**

Find the **New Student Application** link at the site

Imagine a wonderful hour a week with our young people - Be a teacher in our SRE program!

Our hundreds of young people are in need of loving people who feel God’s call to share the Good News. We offer support, training and materials you will find enrich the experience. The only missing ingredient is YOU!

Classes are forming for September. Please contact Patti Williams for an interview.

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Patti Williams, 310-546-4734

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**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**

**Be constantly vigilant anytime your children are near water**

Drowning takes only a few seconds, especially when children have easy access to a body of water. Make sure children know the water safety rules - always go in with an adult, wear appropriate gear (floaties, goggles, etc.), and no unsupervised play near the pool.

Be careful even at times when children are not supposed to be swimming, during meals, while cleaning, or any other non-pool time. Children can easily slip out unnoticed and can reach the water.


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.

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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
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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

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

Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, Palos Verdes
Pain & medications can be so debilitating! Experience a unique retreat for people who hurt, and for whom it is difficult to move around and focus. Share with others what it is like to be in pain, be limited, be unable to leave the house. Companions are welcome at no charge. Sign-up early, registration limited.
Cost: $25
Light food will be served.

Mary & Joseph Retreat Center
5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275

AT THE SERVICE OF THE FAMILY FOR LIFE! - MARYCREST MANOR
The Carmelite Sisters offer short-term and long-term care for seniors, with the unique blend of social, recreational, educational and religious activities in a caring, tranquil, and home-like environment. Call for further information, tour or application.
A Skilled Nursing Facility, 10664 St. James Dr, Culver City, Calif. 90230 | 310-838-2778 ext. 212

Join us for an evening of discussion on how family dynamics are formed and harmed by addiction, alcoholism and co-dependency. The role of contemplative prayer will be described and experienced as a method of healing from troubled family history. Anyone affected by addiction or alcoholism is a good candidate for this evening, including those in Alanon, Nar-Anon, ACA or any 12 step program. Cost: $10.
Info: Marlene Velazquez, 310-377-4867 | www.MaryJoseph.org

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Day at the Beach 'Adopt a Child for One Day' is a little over a month away! Please join us for this incredible community outreach event by sharing your time and love with an at-risk youth for a day at the beach and make a difference in a child's life. Get ready for a fun day in the sun!
Saturday, July 27 from 9:00AM - 3:00PM at 8th St & The Strand in Manhattan Beach
Please join us and be a part of the magic:
• Become a mentor and be paired one-on-one with an at-risk child
• Become a volunteer and assist the PSILYF team
• If you cannot join us, you still have the opportunity to help by making a donation or becoming a sponsor
www.eventbrite.com/e/19th-annual-day-at-the-beach-072719

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Although I have often abandoned you, O Lord, you have never abandoned me. Your hand of love is always outstretched towards me, even when I stubbornly look the other way. And your gentle voice constantly calls me, even when I obstinately refuse to listen.

St. Teresa of Avila

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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!

TAG US when you post!

#FlatFrJohn
#AmericanMartyrsChurch
#WhereintheWorldisMsgrBarry
#MissingMartyrs

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