Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2019

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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“And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be
opened to you.”

Luke 11:9
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., enter the schoolyard, and walk to the far side.

Spirituality Center - 770 17th Street
Use O’Donnell parking structure, and walk to 17th St.

Next Weekend’s Mass Celebrants

Sat, 5:00pm: Fr. Rick Prindle
Sun, 7:00am: Fr. Paul Siebenand
8:00am: Fr. Tom Kelly
9:30am: Fr. Rick Prindle (Livestream)
11:30am: Fr. Tom Kelly
5:00pm: Fr. Paul Siebenand
7:00pm: Fr. Rick Prindle (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.

Reserving a Facility

Email your facility request (or for a table outside weekend Masses) including the date, time, # of people attending, purpose of the event, and a contact name, phone and email.

We make every effort to reserve a space to accommodate your needs. Church and Sacraments have priority for use of our facilities. We do not use our facilities for private parties.

Email: Facilities@AmericanMartyrs.org

Armed Forces

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

Sgt Ciriaco Ayala - U.S.M.C.
CPT Maureen Bannon - U.S. Army
LTJG Joshua Bergen - U.S. Navy
Capt Evan Bernstein - U.S.M.C.
Jonathan Concetti - U.S.M.C.
SSG Eric Cothren - U.S. Army
PVT Julia Cothren - U.S. Army
2d Lt Dominick Lucenti - U.S. Air Force
1LT Nicholas Marquez - National Guard
CDR Mike McIlroy Mullen - U.S. Navy
Brendan Quinn - U.S. Navy
LT Marissa Watson - U.S. Navy

Daily Prayers of the Church

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
Mon-Fri, 7am-8pm | Sat, 7am-5pm | Sun, 1pm-5pm
For off-hour access contact TBritten@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:

Sophia Burch | Fr. Michael Myer
Delphine Dzie | Silvia Simoncini
Nancy Smith | Martha Corbett
Kathy O’Marra | David Weber
Blake King | Sheri Skulick
Walt Dougher | Peter Champagne
Stephen Jagatich | David Warren
Greg Stratton

In Memoriam

Maura Harrington | Bob Burdett
Catherine Reilly | Patti Medster
Msgr. Michael O’Grady | Beatrice Henkes
William Oswalt

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

Holy Matrimony

Second Banns: Anthony Bergmann and Kelly Roth

First Banns: Ryan Bell and Alissa Volosin
Jason Palacios and Jansen Martin

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, August 11 at 7:00pm.

Adult Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist (RCIA)
Deacon Derek & Terri Brown, RCIA@AmericanMartyrs.org
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults welcomes and prepares adults for full participation in the sacramental life of the Church. Classes begin in September.

Marriage - Contact Rectory at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick - Celebrated at various times throughout the year. Call the Rectory anytime in case of serious illness.
Mass Intentions - Request in person at the Welcome Center.
Prayers for the Sick and Deceased - Contact the Rectory with the names of family members who are ill or deceased.
Funeral Planning
Contact the Rectory to arrange Funeral or Memorial Services.

Bereavement Support
Deacon Chris & Yvonne Amantea
camantea@AmericanMartyrs.org | yamantea@AmericanMartyrs.org
**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, July 29**
7:00PM HFH Al-Anon Meeting

**TUESDAY, July 30**
5:30AM PH Men’s AA Meeting
3:30PM PH Legion of Mary
6:00PM HFH Teen Tuesday
7:00PM SCH Women’s AA Meeting
7:30PM StMT Al-Anon Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, July 31**
2:00PM HFH Teen Tuesday
4:00PM B&B Latin Chant Class

**THURSDAY, August 1**
5:30AM PH Men’s AA Meeting
9:00AM OLMM Career Bridge Builders Workshop

**FRIDAY, August 2**
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:**
- B&B-Sts. Brigid & Brendan Music Room
- CH-Church
- CHP-Church Patio
- GYM-Gym
- HFH-Holy Family House
- ODH-O’Donnell Hall
- ODK-O’Donnell Kitchen
- OL-Our Lady of Fatima
- OLMM-Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
- PH-Parish House
- Plz-Welcome Center Plaza
- SpC-Spirituality Center
- SpG-Spirituality Garden
- SpL-Spirituality Center Library
- SCH-School
- SHH-Sacred Heart House
- StJ-St. Joseph’s Chapel
- SK-St. Kateri
- StJD-St. Juan Diego
- StMT-St. Mother Teresa
- WC-Welcome Center

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY, August 3**
10:00AM HFH AA Women’s Meeting
7:30PM SCH AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, August 4**
7:45AM ODH Coffee and Donuts
10:00AM SpL Spiritual Library (until 4:00PM)
1:30PM StJD Alzheimer’s Support Group
7:00PM ODH T&T Mass

**Planned Giving**

Do you have an appreciated asset that you would like to turn into income today, but you don’t want to pay the capital gains taxes? You have options. For information, contact Bob Hodges at 310-545-5651 or bhodges@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week**

**MONDAY, July 29 - St. Martha**
Readings: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

- 8:00 Vincent McEveety † (Condon Family)
- 12:10 Richard Beland † (Neil Gafney)
- 5:00 Bishop William E. Johnson †

**TUESDAY, July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus**
Readings: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43

- 6:30 Mark Archuleta † (Mondello Family)
- 8:00 Vivencio Cabal, Jr. † (Joyce C. Payne)
- 12:10 Robert Ades † (Mary Anne Ades)
- 5:00 Ruben Shehigian † (Beatrice H. Gorman)

**WEDNESDAY, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola**
Readings: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

- 8:00 Tom Tanner † (Bobbi Buescher)
- 12:10 Jean Cueno † (Michael Schmitt)
- 5:00 Ceferino Coles † (Charlie & Beth Lopez)

**THURSDAY, August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori**
Readings: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

- 6:30 Willela Mae Kupiec † (Stamolis Family)
- 8:00 John Anthony Payne † (Joyce C. Payne)
- 12:10 Loretta Davis † (Catherine Harris)
- 5:00 Lucrecia Cresencia † (Mike & Connie French)

**FRIDAY, August 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard**
Readings: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

- 8:00 Valerie Pisacane † (Pisacane Family)
- 12:10 Thomas Sullivan † (Sarah Mullen)
- 5:00 Rev. Richard Hoynes †

**SATURDAY, August 3**
Readings: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

- 8:00 Federico Bautista Lopez † (Charlie & Beth Lopez)
- 5:00 Ed Rumsey † (Dorothy Rumsey)

**SUNDAY, August 4 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Readings: Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

- 7:00 Alberto Marquez † (Betty Nery)
- 8:00 James Essman † (Renay & Dennis Labriola)
- 9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
- 11:30 Arthur “Bud” Siber, Jr. † (11:30 Choir Members)
- 5:00 Bill Hefley † (Tom Klimasz)
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

**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.

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**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.

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**BECOMING CATHOLIC - RCIA**

*Are You Someone, or Do You Know Someone Who…*

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

Adults considering entering the Catholic Church follow a process known as the RCIA - the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**. RCIA offers an opportunity to come together to learn more about the faith. We focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.

**The process goes through 4 stages:**

1. **September thru October** is called “Inquiry” – during this stage there is no hard commitment per se, but it’s a time to consider your decision; a time for questions and answers.
2. **November thru February** is called The “Catechumenate” (Study) Period – at this stage you have more or less made the commitment to serious study of the faith.
3. **March thru April** (Lent/Easter) is called the “Period of Purification and Enlightenment” - It is a time of reflection, centered on conversion and preparation for the rites on Holy Saturday.
4. **April thru May** is the “Period of Post-Baptismal Catechesis and Mystagogy.” Through the Easter Season and beyond the newly initiated experience being full members of the Christian community by means of mystagogy, participation in parish ministry and sharing the Sunday Eucharistic celebrations.

You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

(Registration will be available online through the American Martyrs website beginning in August.)

**RCIA sessions begin Wednesday, September 11 in St. Kateri at 7:30PM.**

**Questions?**

Please contact Terri Brown or Deacon Derek Brown, RCIA@AmericanMartyrs.org | 310-220-9368
Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall

Liturgical Ministries are hosting Coffee & Donuts after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

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

Seniors Brunch

Social Seniors Brunch is TODAY, July 28 at 1:00PM at Islands Restaurant (3200 Sepulveda Blvd. in the Manhattan Village Mall.)
RSVP to Claudia, 310-546-2377 or Magda, 323-447-0565.

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.

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.

Copies of the book are available in the Welcome Center.

Join us for an evening with the author (via Skype) to discuss the book Sunday, August 18, 6:30-8PM.
Thank you to all who have pledged or contributed to Together in Mission.

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

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

**Pastoral Care**

*Beginning Again - Separated or Divorced*

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

The next meeting is **Tuesday, August 6, 7:00-9:00pm** in the Holy Family House. The topic is "Transition."

**Questions?** Jenny Attanasio, 310-545-5651

*All are Welcome at American Martyrs*

*Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it... If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. (1 Cor 12:26)*

We are all welcomed here! Come rejoice in God’s grace with us.

All ages are welcomed to join in our dialogue to build understanding and support 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

**Stephen Ministry**

*Deacon Dick & Patti Williams, 310-545-8244*

*I asked and I didn’t receive!*

Jesus says that if we ask we will receive and if we seek, we will find. Are you ready to ask for help? Do you know someone who needs to ask for help? (If so, please tell them about us.)

At those times of our lives when they are in chaos, we feel like no one on earth or in heaven is listening. But if we can let someone into our lives who will listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with us, it’s amazing how our lives can change. A Stephen Minister can be that person.

Call the confidential Stephen Ministry phone line, **310-545-8244**. Deacon Dick and Patti Williams will meet with you to explore whether a Stephen Minister may be a good fit for you.

**Care Notes Can Help You Cope**

Check out the Care Note rack in the Church vestibule. Topics change frequently.

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, Aug 3. 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 8:45AM 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 1:00-1:30PM. Openings are available for up to 8 volunteers.

To reserve your spot, please RSVP by Tuesday, July 30, 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 Aug 4.

MATTHEW 25 SUPPORTS THE CATHOLIC WORKER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information visit www.lacatholicworker.org

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

Matthew 25 meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday at 7:00PM. Please join us to see how you can get involved in service!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 13 (the 2nd Tuesday) in the Parish House.

ONGOING OUTREACH WITH MATTHEW 25

CONTACT: Matthew25@AmericanMartyrs.org
PJ Murphy, 310-430-5676

LA CATHOLIC WORKER:

2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of every month, 7AM - 1:00PM
CONTACT: Diane Dumond, dumonddiane@gmail.com (Tuesdays)
Paul Jacoby, pgjacoby2@verizon.net (Thursdays)

HEARTS FOR THE HUNGRY

SATURDAY BLESSINGS: Every Saturday to downtown LA
CONTACT: PJ Murphy, 310-430-5676
pjmurphy90266@gmail.com

ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI: 2nd Saturday of every month,
CONTACT: Jim Quilliam, jimquilliam@outlook.com

SANTA MONICA: last Saturday of every month, 7AM - 12NOON
CONTACT: Michael Concannon, 714-852-2112
michael.concannon@bovislendlease.com

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
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 August 11 at 7:00PM in St. Kateri.

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

FAITH ENRICHMENT & PRAYER

BIBLE STUDIES
Tuesday Morning Scripture Group
Tuesdays, 9:15-11:00AM, in the Spirituality Center
Contact: Alvin Fletcher, 310-379-5241

Sunday Scripture Readings with Fr. Joe
Wednesday, 10:00-11:30AM, in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

MONDAY MORNING FAITH SHARING
Mondays, 9:00-11:00AM, in the Parish House
Contact: Joanne Dispoto, jodispoto@gmail.com | 310-344-583

SILENT MEDITATION
Friday, 11:15-12:00noon, in the Spirituality Center Chapel (please use Pacific Ave. entrance.)
Contact: Beverly Busby, 310-376-2056

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION
Contact: Jenny Attanasio for referral, 310-545-5651

SPIRITUAL LIBRARY (The Upper Room)
Open Sunday, 10:00AM-4:00PM, in the Spirituality Center, 2nd floor
Contact: Anna, 310-374-0863 or Millie, 310-938-3125

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, PM
in Holy Family House, all high school teens are invited.

**Confirmation:**
Monica Leon,
mleon@AmericanMartyrs.org
Nick Waggoner,
nwaggoner@AmericanMartyrs.org

Youth Ministry:
Matthew Leon, matthew.leon@AmericanMartyrs.org

**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

**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 has links to apply online for our classes and calendars. [www.familiesinfaith.weebly.com](http://www.familiesinfaith.weebly.com)

Returning Families can re-register students at the Parent Portal link on our **FAMILIES IN FAITH** site. Enter new siblings through the online application link.

New Families to SRE can find the New Student Application link at our 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!

**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**

**Vet your child’s summer sleep-away camp**

For many children, summer sleep-away camps are great adventures that become cherished memories. But for parents, the concern of sexual abuse is one that needs to be addressed. Before enrolling your child in a summer camp, consider staff reputation and screening practices.

Ask questions about how the camp screens counselors and workers who will have access to your children (cafeteria workers, cooks, maintenance staff, etc.). Ask about any problems they may have handled previously, or how they would handle a complaint from a child. Get all the information you need to be comfortable before you send your child off for a few weeks of fun.

Learn more from the VIRTUS® article "Summer Camp Prevention" 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.

**Reasons why you might be hesitant to be a Catechist**

“I don’t know if I have the time.”

Being a catechist is definitely a time commitment. And it’s not just the hour you’re here in the classroom. For your time with your students to go well, you need to prepare before you walk into the classroom for at least an hour. And when you factor in the workshops that we strongly encourage everyone to attend, it probably averages out to about 3 hours a week outside of the classroom time.

Maybe a weekly class just can’t fit into your schedule right now, but you could do the monthly Confirmation Preparation Program. Or maybe right now you’d like to serve as a teacher’s aide or a substitute teacher to get a feel for what this is like.

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

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### Gym, Field & Athletics

**Seniors Exercise**

Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00-11:00AM (no charge)
30 min. senior aerobics / 30 min. senior yoga.
Always go at your own pace; the class is run by CD, not an instructor. Come have some fun with us!

**Women’s Volleyball**

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

**Men’s and Women’s Coed Volleyball**

Tuesday, 8:00-10:00PM
Intermediate skill levels and recreational play.
John Wargnier, 310-796-1058 | johnwargnier@AmericanMartyrs.org

### Gym Contact:

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

### Gym & Field Reservations:

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

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**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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**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

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MARY & JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER, PALOS VERDES
Join us for an evening of discussion on how family dynamics are formed and harmed by addiction, alcoholism and co-dependency. 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
Mary & Joseph Retreat Center
5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275

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Questions? Contact a Faith Direct Representative online or Jenny Attanasio, Director of Parish Stewardship, 310-545-5651 | jattanasio@AmericanMartyrs.org
MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE IS THIS WEEKEND

One-pound bags of beans and rice continue to be staple foods that go a long way in the St. Lawrence community, as are these other items:

- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Instant Oatmeal
- Rice
- Beans
- Lentils
- Spaghetti
- Pasta
- Spaghetti sauce
- Peanut butter
- Jam
- Tuna
- Soup
- Canned meats
- Canned fruit
- Mac ’n’ cheese
- Instant mashed potato mix

Your Sunday newspaper inserts and coupons can help save hundreds of dollars each week. Bring the coupons you receive in the mail or newspaper to the Food Drive table. Thank you!

ATTENTION ALL TWENTIES & THIRTIES!

THE T&T MASS IS
NEXT SUNDAY
AUGUST 4,
7:00PM
O’DONNELL HALL

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

QUESTIONS?
Contact Monica Leon
mleon@AmericanMartyrs.org

PANCAKE BREAKFAST THANKS YOU!

Hi everyone. I wanted to personally thank our American Martyrs parishioners and friends for your support and commitment to the parish Pancake Breakfast Ministry. We couldn’t do it without you.

We served approximately 3200 breakfasts.

That consists of about 900 lbs. of pancake mix, 1000 lbs. of liquid eggs (not to mention the once we had to crack), 700 lbs. of sausages, 3000+ butter pads, 2000+ cups of coffee plus refills, 90 gallons of OJ, 20 Gallons of milk, a few paper to go plates, and ...

ZERO plastic knives and forks!

Our food waste is used as fuel to power the recycling plant and we washed dishes to avoid the cost of paper products but most importantly reduced the trash output that goes to the landfill.

WHAT’S IT ALL FOR??

We donated:
- Breakfast to Men’s Cornerstone Retreat
- Family Promise ($1000)
- AMS Scholarships ($3,000)
- Knights of Columbus Guatemala House Build ($2,000)
- Matthew 25 for Food for the Homeless ($3,375)

We will be back again in September. We invite you (and your friends and family) to join this worthwhile ministry!

Again, thank you, and have a great summer!

Regards,

John Wargnier and the Pancake Breakfast Ministry