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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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**We welcome you to American Martyrs Catholic Community**

**Parish Facilities**

**RECTORY / PASTORAL CARE**
Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm | Sat, 10am-1pm
310-545-5651 | fax 424-327-3873

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

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

**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.

**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
- SGT Charles Koffman - 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

**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.

**Next Weekend's Mass Celebrants**

- **Sat 5:00PM**: Fr. Paul Siebenand
- **Sun 7:00AM**: Fr. Rick Prindle
- **8:00AM**: Fr. Tom Kelly
- **9:30AM**: Fr. Rick Prindle (Livestream)
- **11:30AM**: Fr. Paul Siebenand
- **5:00PM**: Fr. Tom Kelly

This schedule is subject to change.

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

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

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

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

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

Email Facilities@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Daily Prayers of the Church**

**Eucharistic Adoration Chapel**
Mon-Fri, 7am-8pm | Sat, 7am-5pm | Sun, 1pm-5pm
For off-hour access contact TBritton@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Daily Rosary**: Mon - 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:

- Jeremy Jackson
- Barbara Bell
- Jack Radville
- Kathy O’Mara
- David Weber
- Blake King
- Sheri Skluck
- Peter Champagne
- Stephen Jagatich
- Davis Warren
- Maura Harrington
- Greg Stratton
- Pattie Medsgers

**In Memoriam**

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

**Holy Matrimony**

**Congratulations**:
Scott Matренce and Megan Merrill

**Third Banns**: Anthony Bergmann and Kelly Roth

**Second Banns**:
Ryan Bell and Alissa Volosin
Jason Palacios and Jansen Martin

**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, August 5**

7:00 PM HFH - Al-Anon Meeting

**TUESDAY, August 6**

5:30 AM PH - Men’s AA Meeting  
10:00 AM OLF - Senior Fellowship Group  
3:30 PM OLMM - Legion of Mary  
6:00 PM HFH - Teen Tuesday  
7:00 PM SCH - Women’s AA Meeting  
7:00 PM HFH - Beginning Again  
7:00 PM OLMM - Bereavement Support Group  
7:30 PM StMT - Al-Anon Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, August 7**

2:00 PM HFH - Teen Tuesday  
4:00 PM B&B - Latin Chant Class

**THURSDAY, August 8**

5:30 AM PH - Men’s AA Meeting  
9:00 AM OLMM - Career BridgeBuilders Workshop  
7:30 PM StMT - LGBTQ Meeting

**FRIDAY, August 9**

11:15 AM CH - Silent Meditation  
3:00 PM SpC - Matthew 25 Saturday Blessings

### Next Weekend

**SATURDAY, August 10**

10:00 AM HFH - AA Women’s Meeting  
7:30 PM SCH - AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, August 11**

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

### Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week

**MONDAY, August 5 - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

Readings: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

- 8:00 John Feeley † (Susan Schnieders)
- 12:10 Mary Strobel  (Walmer Family)
- 5:00 Bill Lees † (Condon Family)

**TUESDAY, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

- 6:30 Norman Ishizaki † (Michael Schmitt)
- 8:00 Philip Swieconek † (Tom Klimasz)
- 12:10 Karen Thatcher † (Jerry Jackson)
- 5:00 Tim Sweeney † (Sweeney Family)

**WEDNESDAY, August 7 - St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan**

Readings: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

- 8:00 Paul Randau † (Jane Reitz)
- 12:10 Dennis Kelly † (Russ & Kim Neglia)
- 5:00 Cheryl Wiecek † (The 9:30 Choir)

**THURSDAY, August 8 - St. Dominic**

Readings: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 16:13-23

- 6:30 Jim Padden † (Zahyna Family)
- 8:00 Bill Partridge † (Bill & Erin Phillips)
- 12:10 Stratton Family (Clare Frederick)
- 5:00 Special Intention

**FRIDAY, August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

Readings: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28

- 8:00 Fred Castronovo † (Frank & Ellie Olivadoti)
- 12:10 Janice Waldron † (Catherine Harris)
- 5:00 John Frye  (Maria Frye)

**SATURDAY, August 10 - St. Lawrence**

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 13-14, 15, 16 and 21; Mt 12:24-28

- 8:00 Fred Castronovo † (Frank & Ellie Olivadoti)
- 12:10 Janice Waldron † (Catherine Harris)
- 5:00 Anthony Grik † (Larry & Helene Grik & Family)

**SUNDAY, August 11 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

- 7:00 Lynn Havelin † (Denise Havelin)
- 8:00 Mark Archuletta † (John & Christine Conway)
- 9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
- 11:30 John McCarthy † (Pam McCarthy)
- 5:00 Deacon Chris & Yvonne Amantea (Quilliam Family)

### Planned Giving

Have you considered American Martyrs Church or School as a partial beneficiary of your IRA, deferred compensation or 401(k)? These can be some of the best assets to leave to charity because they can be fully taxed if left to your heirs.

For information, contact Bob Hodges at 310-545-5651 or bhodges@AmericanMartyrs.org

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
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

Thank you to all of the American Martyrs parishioners who donated money to Water for Kids, International to build a deep water well in Manyana, Uganda. On July 11, 2019 the new well was dedicated, and will provide clean water for thousands people in Manyana and neighboring villages. We were able to raise the $10,500 for a new well, with an extra $2000 toward another well next year. Several American Martyrs families participated in the trip to Uganda for the dedication.

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.
**Parish Life**

**Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall**

Knights of Columbus are hosting Coffee & Donuts after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

**Next Week:**

Staff will host Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

**Senior Fellowship Group**

**August 6th** at 10:00AM is our last summer get together so we will meet in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Room. Remember to bring your sack lunch and Barb Reilly will provide dessert. Of course the game of choice will highlight our gathering.

Call Judy Parnin, 310-374-9804, if you have questions.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**We’ll be Missing You When You Are on Vacation! So Share Some Pics of You at the Churches Where You Are.**

**Use the #MissingMartyrs hashtag on your post**

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Visit MASSTIMES.ORG for Churches & Mass Times worldwide

**Join us for an evening with the author (via Skype) to discuss the book Sunday, August 18, 6:30-8PM.**
Focus! Focus! Focus! That’s the message from our three scripture readings this weekend.

Our First Reading from the book of Ecclesiastes points out that we toil and labor all day, worry all night about our work, and fret about all that we still have to do. And for what? The reading essentially asks, “What’s the point of constantly stressing out about things that won’t last anyway?” Christian stewards know that’s not the way to live. We live in service of our God and for the things that matter to Him.

Many people in our materialistic society are setting goals focused on wealth, status and power. But look at what Jesus has to say about priorities in today’s Gospel passage from Luke. He makes it clear that life is not about possessions. “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” (Lk 12:15)

Our second reading for the past several weekends has been from St. Paul’s Letter to the Colossians. In the introduction to this book, my Bible gives some interesting background on the situation. The Letter was sent to the congregation at Colossae in the Lycus Valley, now western Turkey, about 100 miles east of Ephesus. The community was established by Epaphras of Colossae (Col 1:7) and at the time of writing, Paul had not visited them personally. (Col 1:4)

The founder was having a problem with some new teachers who had lost their focus on Jesus’ teaching. They were advocating cultic practices and rules about food and drink. So Epaphras asked for Paul’s help. Well, St. Paul was in prison (probably for serial preaching) at a place not disclosed in the Letter. How Epaphras reached him without a cell phone and an international calling plan, we’ll never know. Nonetheless, it happened and the Letter to the Colossians is a heart-felt and emotional response to that plea for help.

It’s interesting that St. Paul did not scold or condemn the congregation at Colossae. Instead he laid out, in beautiful terms, where their focus should be: “... Christ is all and in all.” (Col 3:11) As members of the Body of Christ, we too must focus on Jesus and the ultimate reward of eternal life with Him.

Please contact us at Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org, with questions or comments about Stewardship.
Commission Chair: Jim Kaltsas
SJO@AmericanMartyrs.org

M25 Outreach - St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Join Matthew 25 on Saturday, August 10 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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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.

Matthew 25 collects items for its outreach ministries around LA
All of our projects are in need of small travel size items

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

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

Infant Baptism Preparation
Pre-Baptism instruction for parents and godparents is required to have your child baptized at American Martyrs. Complete the Family Information Form online at our website and then contact Deacon Fred Rose for an appointment.
For information and schedule of classes, go online to www.AmericanMartyrs.org | Sacraments | Baptism.

Next class is Sunday, August 11 at 7:00PM in St. Kateri.
Questions: Contact Deacon Fred Rose, 424-327-9610 or deaconfred@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 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

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

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.

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
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

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!

Reasons why you might be hesitant to be a Catechist

“...I'm not sure that I know just what the Church teaches. I'm afraid I'll say something wrong.”

Our textbooks are in conformity with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. That means that everything in our textbooks is in line with what the Church teaches. The key here is never to guess at what the Church teaches. If you don't know, just say, “I'm not sure, let me get back to you” and ask the Religious Ed Office or consult the Catechism we'll give you.

For more information, check out the VIRTUS® article “What makes a friend? Part 3 - When Should a Parent Not be an Older Child's 'Friend'?” at http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx.

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

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

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

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

Men’s and Women’s Coed Volleyball
Tuesday, 8:00-10:00pm
Intermediate skill levels and recreational play.
John Wargnier, 310-796-1058 | johnwargnier@AmericanMartyrs.org

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

Gym & Field Reservations:
Contact Pat Breen, Gym Committee Chair
Gym@AmericanMartyrs.org
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.

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.

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
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

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The Role of the Blessed Mother in Islam
Did you know that Mary is mentioned more times in the Koran than in the New Testament?

Join us Wednesday, August 7 at 7:00AM for a talk by Fr. Tom Kelly about the Blessed Mother and Islam.

Wednesday, July 23 at 9:00AM
Our Lady of Fatima
(located on the second floor of the Blessed Virgin Mary wing, use the new eastside entrance to the stairs, or the eastside St. Kateri entrance for the elevator)

MBSAFE: Informational and Training Meeting
Wednesday, August 14, 2019
7:00-8:00 PM
American Martyrs Welcome Center Complex
700 15th St, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Speaking on this evening will be Rita Crabtree-Kampe, who will discuss ways to connect with the homeless neighbors we encounter.

Rita is an Eucharist extraordinary minister and a homeless advocates with the Ministry Saturday Blessing and has years of experience assisting homeless people in Los Angeles. She will be discussing:

• Outreach to the homeless in our community and the "Real Change Not Spare Change" program and philosophy.
• How to judge a situation when encountering the homeless to determine if the person is approachable.
• Treating the homeless with dignity.
• What does compassionate outreach look like?
• What resources are available to help and how to access them.
• How can we all help?

RSVP:
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