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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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-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

BELLS 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 TEREZA

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.

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick in our community that they may find comfort and healing in Christ, especially:

Sophia Burch  Martha Corbett
Martha Girbau  Mitchell Woods
Don Vogt  Jack Radville
Kathy O'Mara  David Weber
Blake King  Sheri Skulick
Peter Champagne  Stephen Jagatich
Davis Warren  Greg Stratton

IN MEMORIAM

Jenna Stubbs  Anna Dell’Oro
Gordon Maston  Libertad Tading Relova
Mickey Roughen  Thomas Moreno
Rita Boggs

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

HOLY MATRIMONY

Congratulations:  Anthony Bergmann and Kelly Roth
First Banns  Andrew Leahy and Lauryn Lyskin

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

Headphones are available for 9:30am & 11:30am Sunday Mass.

If you have trouble hearing at Mass, check one out in the vestibule, and return the device after Mass.

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

Sgt Cirico Ayala - U.S.M.C.
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LTJG Joshua Bergen - U.S. Navy
Capt Evan Bernstein - U.S.M.C.
Jonathan Concetti - U.S.M.C.
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SGT Charles Koffman - U.S. Army
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Next Weekend’s Mass Celebrants

SAT 5:00PM: Fr. Rick Prindle
SUN 7:00AM: Fr. Paul Siebenand
8:00AM: Msgr. John Barry
9:30AM: Msgr. John Barry (Livestream)
11:30AM: Fr. Rick Prindle
5:00PM: Fr. Paul Siebenand

This schedule is subject to change.

Daily Prayers of the Church

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL
Mon-Fri, 7:00AM-8:00PM | Sat, 7:00AM-5:00PM | Sun, 1:00PM-5:00PM
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

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, September 15 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

Blessed Virgin Mary Wing:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
MORNING PRAYER:
Mon-Fri, 9AM
Sat, 9AM - 11AM
Sun, 8AM - 11AM

ROSARY:
Mon-Sat, 11:30AM
Sun, 11AM

SUNDAY MASS:
Sat, 4:30PM & 6:30PM
Sun, 7:30AM, 8AM, 9AM, 10AM, & 11AM

ELEVATOR:
West side of church from Welcome Center.

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**August 18, 2019 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org**

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### This Week

**MONDAY, August 19**
- 3:00PM B&B Latin Chant Class
- 7:00PM HFH Al-Anon Meeting

**TUESDAY, August 20**
- 5:30AM PH Men’s AA Meeting
- 3:30PM PH Legion of Mary
- 6:00PM HFH Teen Tuesday
- 7:00PM HFH Beginning Again
- 7:00PM SpC Bereavement Support Group
- 7:00PM SCH Women’s AA Meeting
- 7:30PM StMT Al-Anon Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, August 21**
- 8:00AM ODH AMPA Welcome 1st Day of School
- 4:00PM B&B Latin Chant Class
- 7:00PM HFH Al-Anon Meeting

**THURSDAY, August 22**
- 5:30AM PH Men’s AA Meeting
- 8:00AM SK AMPA New Parent & Kinder/Pony Orientation
- 9:00AM OLMM Career BridgeBuilders Networking Group
- 7:00PM SK Virtus Training “Protecting God’s Children”

**FRIDAY, August 23**
- 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** · **OLK-O’Donnell Kitchen** · **OLF-Our Lady of Fatima** · **OLMM-Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** · **PH-Parish House** · **WC-Welcome Center Plaza** · **SpC-Spirituality Center** · **SpG-Spirituality Garden** · **SpL-Spirituality Center Library** · **SCH-School** · **SHH-Sacred Heart House** · **SJ-St. Joseph’s Chapel** · **SK-St. Kateri** · **StJD-St. Juan Diego** · **StMT-St. Mother Teresa** · **WC-Welcome Center**

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### Next Weekend

**SATURDAY, August 24**
- 10:00AM HFH AA Women’s Meeting
- 5:00PM Plz Food Drive
- 7:30PM SCH AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, August 25**
- After all Masses Plz Food Drive
- 7:45AM Dr. Thomas Condon † (Condon Family)
- 10:00AM Sch Women’s AA Meeting
- 11:15AM StMT Al-Anon Meeting
- 7:00PM SK SRE New Parent Orientation

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### Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week

**MONDAY, August 19 - St. John Eudes**
- **Readings:** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22
- 8:00 Dr. Thomas Condon †
- 12:10 Allison Mancini †
- 5:00 Ernest Galins †

**TUESDAY, August 20 - St. Bernard**
- **Readings:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
- 6:30 Tom Sallee †
- 8:00 John Anthony Payne †
- 12:10 James Padden †
- 5:00 Desiree Marie Avenido †

**WEDNESDAY, August 21 - St. Pius X**
- **Readings:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
- 8:00 Glenn Ladd †
- 12:10 Robert Ades †
- 5:00 Nonito & Bel Zamora

**THURSDAY, August 22 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- **Readings:** Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14
- 6:30 Special Intention (Quilliam Family)
- 8:00 Pearl Coltri †
- 12:10 Myrlee Walder †
- 5:00 Angela Gurrola †

**FRIDAY, August 23 - St. Rose of Lima**
- **Readings:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10, Mt 22:23-40
- 8:00 David Barry †
- 12:10 Jesse Gomez †
- 5:00 Helene Grik (Lois Kumm)

**SATURDAY, August 24 - St. Bartholomew**
- **Readings:** Rc 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- 8:00 Greg Stratton (Sandy & Gene Walsh)
- 5:00 Gene & Tom Mirabito † (Tami Mirabito)

**SUNDAY, August 25 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **Readings:** Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
- 7:00 Mark A. Wrobel †
- 8:00 Norman Ishizaki †
- 9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
- 11:30 Robert Chavez †
- 5:00 Jim Essman † (Adult Altar Server Ministry)

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**I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!**
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 of people in Manyana and neighboring villages. We were able to raise the $10,500 for a new well, with an extra $2,000 toward another well next year. Several American Martyrs families participated in the trip to Uganda for the dedication.
Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall
Parish Staff are hosting Coffee & Donuts after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

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

Senior Brunch
Social Seniors Brunch is NEXT SUNDAY, August 25 at 1:00PM at California Pizza Kitchen (3820 Sepulveda Blvd. in the Manhattan Village Mall.)
RSVP to Claudia, 310-546-2377 or Magda, 323-447-0565.

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.

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 is available online through the American Martyrs website.

RCIA sessions begin Wednesday, September 18 in St. Kateri at 7:30PM.

Questions? Please contact Terri Brown or Deacon Derek Brown, RCIA@AmericanMartyrs.org | 310-220-9368
This weekend’s readings remind me of a quote that goes like this, “He comforted the afflicted and afflicted the comfortable.” The saying could easily apply to Jesus’ statement in today’s Gospel from Luke, “Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth, no I tell you rather division.”

From Isaiah, we’ve come to equate Jesus with peace; is he not the Prince of Peace? The Communion Rite links him with peace, the discourse at the Last Supper is peppered with the word. Yet, His statement “No, I tell you but rather division,” gives me some concern.

This year I came up with this scenario to ease that concern. Imagine a scene where the parents in a well-to-do family are relaxing when one of the adult children comes in and starts talking about a guy she was listening to named Jesus. She explains that He is advocating kindness and respect to everyone, from poor widows, to foreigners, to household servants. The daughter liked what she heard and thinks the family should do more to support the less fortunate. On the plus side, this division could be a wake-up call for the parents respond that they worked hard for what they have and they don’t feel responsible to share with strangers. I think this might be the beginning of some divisiveness. On the plus side, this division could be a wake-up call for the parents.

Jesus parted company with people of wealth and authority, not because He wanted to but because they wanted to. His warm, open-handed approach to others provoked anger in them, a clench-fisted reaction of preserving the status quo. The crucifixion was meant to silence Him for good. Instead, it gave Him the last word. It not only capped His life of stewardship and sacrifice but raised up an iconic sign to inspire us over the centuries. Jesus’ sacrifice shows the price to be paid if we are to reach the peace he calls us to.

Think about the decisions Jesus regularly made. He talked of Samaritans saving Jewish lives. He praised the father who embraced the son who shamed him. He broke bread with the hungry, He was at ease with the poor who lived in the shadow of the powerful elite. He was the ultimate good Steward and, at the same time, He was establishing the Body of Christ.

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.

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

The next meeting is Tuesday, August 20, 7:00-9:00 pm in the Holy Family House. The topic is “Openness.”

Questions? Jenny Attanasio, 310-545-5651

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, September 12, at 7:30 pm.

Questions? Colleen Finnegan, metwou@pacbell.net

Have you lost a child before birth or shortly after?

There’s a special grief that parents of unborn and stillborn parents feel. And many times those around us just don’t understand. Could you use someone to talk to through your grief? A Stephen Minister may help.

We provide a confidential partner so you can share your thoughts and emotions with someone trained to travel with people through life’s many struggles.

Call us or email us and let’s talk to see if a Stephen Minister could help you. Leave a message at 310-545-8244 or email us at Stephen Ministry@AmericanMartyrs.org.

We sit at the table with You. Share your grace and feed His sheep.

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Care Notes Can Help You Cope

Check out the Care Note rack in the Church vestibule. There are many topics, including.

Cherishing Your Memories of a Loved One
Grieving the Death of Your Brother or Sister

Please contact us at Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org, with questions or comments about Stewardship.
Will you Help the Hungry?

Looking for a way to help those in need? Do you have an hour to give?

Join us on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM to enjoy service, community, prayer, and a glass of your favorite beverage.

We gather to make sandwiches for the St. Lawrence of Brindisi Parish Outreach Lunch Program, carrying on a 25 year tradition here at American Martyrs.

If you can spare an hour, our first Tuesday is:

**September 3, in O’Donnell Hall**

**Please RSVP to:**
Traci Britton, TBritton@AmericanMartyrs.org

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### M25 Outreach - Hearts for the Hungry

**Saturday Blessings:** Every Saturday to downtown LA

**Contact:** PJ Murphy, 310-430-5676

pjmurphy90266@gmail.com

**St. Francis Center:** 1st Saturday of every month

**Contact:** Matt Conway, matt.conway.1618@gmail.com

**St. Lawrence of Brindisi:** 2nd Saturday of every month

**Contact:** Jim Quilliam, jimquilliam@outlook.com

**Santa Monica:** last Saturday of every month, 7 AM - 12 noon

**Contact:** Michael Concannon, 714-852-2112

michael.concannon@bovislendlease.com

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.**
F A I T H  F O R M A T I O N

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, 7:00-10:00 PM, St. Kateri
Tuesday, September 3, 7:00-10:00 PM, 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, 7:00-8:30 PM, 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.

F A I T H  E N R I C H M E N T  &  P R A Y E R

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, 9:15-11:00 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

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

Prayer is not just spending time with God. It is partly that - but if it ends there, it is fruitless.

No, prayer is dynamic. AUTHENTIC PRAYER CHANGES US - unmasks us, strips us, indicates where growth is needed. Authentic prayer never leads us to complacency but needles us, make us uneasy at times. It leads us to true self-knowledge, to true humility.

St. Teresa of Avila

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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, 6:00 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

**Families in Faith**

**SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SRE)**

**Register now for next year’s SRE program for grades 1-8!**
Classes begin in September.

**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](http://www.familiesinfaith.weebly.com) link.

**New Families to SRE** can find the [New Student Application](http://www.familiesinfaith.weebly.com) link at our site.

**New Parent Orientation**
- Orientation is required for parents new to SRE, or it’s been awhile. Please choose one of the following to attend:
  - **Sunday, August 25**, 7:30-9:00 PM
  - **Thursday, August 29**, 7:30-9:00 PM
  - **Wednesday, September 4**, 9:30-11:00 AM
- **All meetings are in St. Kateri.**

**2019 First Communion Parent Meeting**
Parents of the First Communion Class of 2020 (Second Grade AMS or SRE) attend this important meeting for First Penance and First Communion. Please choose one of the following to attend:
- **Sunday, August 25**, 6:30-7:00 PM
- **Thursday, August 29**, 6:30-7:00 PM
- **Wednesday, September 4**, 8:30-9:00 AM
- **All meetings are in St. Kateri.**

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

**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**

*Don’t let a predator use fear to manipulate a child*

Many victims of abuse don’t report the abuse right away, if ever. Predators groom their victims, and part of this process is designed to make the victim feel like they should trust their predator, even more so than their own parents.

Many victims also have a fear that their parents or trusted adults won’t believe them, or that they will get in trouble for what happened - sometimes an abuser will threaten a child, using the child’s fear to buy the child’s silence. It’s important for parents to teach their children to talk with their parents about what is happening to them, what might be frightening them, and that they will be supported in disclosing.

For more tips, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Don’t Let a Perpetrator Use Fear to Manipulate Your Child” at [http://www.la-archdiocese.org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx).

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, 8:00-10:00AM
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.
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AMERICAN MARTYRS Rosary available in the Welcome Center
Blue Glass † Walnut † Rosewood † Pearl

Give the gift of Prayer
**Beyond Our Parish**

**LMU CENTER FOR RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY**

"Meditation as a Path of Spiritual Awakening" with Dr. James Finley  
Saturday, August 31 @ LMU University Hall  
Step by step practical guidelines in meditation practice that draws us into a deep, transformative experience of God’s presence in our lives.

"God is My Center" with Rev. Martin Laird  
Saturday-Sunday, September 7-8 @ LMU University Hall  
Fr. Martin Laird will lead participants in a weekend of silent prayer, discussion, and contemplative practice.

**Contemplative Practices**  
begins September 7 @ LMU  
This program aims to serve as a conduit that supports participants to deepen their awareness of the presence of an already present God. It does so by exposing participants to the key elements of Christian Contemplative practices in the hopes that through reflection, discussion, and practice they can grow into an ever-deepening awareness of the presence of God in their lives.

**Registration:** cal.lmu.edu | INFO: crs@lmu.edu | 310-338-2799

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**PREGNANCY HELP CENTER - Part-time Development Manager**  
The Pregnancy Help Center, a pro-life pregnancy medical clinic, is seeking candidates for a part-time Development Manager position.  
Responsibilities include individual donor cultivation, grant writing, and coordinating fundraising events. A minimum of three years of development experience is preferred. Send resume to agross@phctorrance.org.

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**Ignatians West is looking for a few good people!**  
Are you a mature adult with time to spare? Your lifetime of experience can be turned into service for others as your interests and talents are matched with the needs of children, adults and families in a variety of non-profit settings.

Volunteers serve in schools, food pantries, hospitals and social service centers 1 or 2 days a week. In addition to service, volunteers meet monthly to reflect in the Ignatian tradition. This Jesuit affiliated ministry invites you to assist those in need, work for a more just society, care for the earth and grow deeper in your faith. The benefits are priceless!  
Contact Anne Hansen, 310-338-2358, ahansen@ignatianswest.org

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**Ignatians West Invites You to a Day of Reflection**

**The Gift of Peace in a Chaotic World**  
How to Proceed from Desolation to Consolation  
With  
Randy Roche, SJ and Anne Hansen  
Saturday, August 17, 2019  
Loyola Marymount University  
Jesuit Community Chapel and Garden  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Lunch included

Please RSVP: ahansen@ignatianswest.org or 310-338-2358

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**The Auxiliary of the Little Sisters of the Poor**

Presents the 22nd Annual  
**Make it a Habit**

**Friday, September 6, 2019**

6 p.m. No Host cocktail reception  
7 p.m. Dinner followed by live auction

**Trump National Golf Club**  
**Los Angeles**  
1 Trump National Dr.  
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

For more information call (310) 548-0625 / www.lspsoical.org

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**CATHOLIC CO-ED SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED**

Annual Catholic Co-ed Softball League seeks Players for their exciting Fall Season!  
Games are Sunday afternoons in Torrance, Sept to Nov. Singles & couples are welcome; female players especially needed.

INTERESTED? Contact Fred, 714-369-9516 | fredlawler@hotmail.com.
Join us for an evening with the author (via Skype) to discuss the book "I Think You're Wrong (But I'm Listening)"
TONIGHT, August 18
6:30-8PM in St. Kateri

We invite you to join us for our discussion with the author (even if you have not read the book)!

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. Copies of the book are still available in the Welcome Center.

Sponsored by Beautifully Wonderfully Made.

Monthly Food Drive
is NEXT 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!

On the Plaza next weekend

What did you do this summer?
Join the Pastoral Council and the Community and Evangelization Commission for our 2nd Annual
What’s Your Scoop? Ice Cream Social

Stop by The Plaza and catch up with friends you haven’t seen over the summer. Ice cream will be served after 5PM Mass on Sat, Aug 24 and after 11:30AM and 5PM Mass on Sun, Aug 25.

What a great way to re-connect with friends!

Ice cream is available while the supply lasts!