THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  October 27, 2019

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Wed/Fri: 5:30-6PM
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We invite our entire parish community to join us
in remembering all the faithful departed,
especially those who have assisted us in life,
so that they can receive our prayerful support in their death.
We welcome you to American Martyrs Catholic Community

PARISH FACILITIES

RECTORY / PASTORAL CARE
Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm | Sat, 10am-1pm
310-545-5651 | fax 424-327-9703

PARISH CENTER:
700 15th St., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

WELCOME CENTER, 310-545-5651
Mon-Thurs, 8am-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 Pl. and Church crosswalk
PARISH OFFICES, Mon-Fri, 9am-4:45pm
O’DONNELL HALL – Use Plaza entrance.
St. KATERI ROOM – Use Deegan Pl. 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 meeting rooms, use either of the eastside entrances - Blessed Virgin Mary or St. Kateri entrance
OUR LADY OF FATIMA
ST. JUAN DIEGO
ST. MOTHER TERESA

AMERICAN MARTYRS SCHOOL
310-545-8599 | 1701 Laurel Ave, MB 90266

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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.

Next Weekend’s Mass Celebrants

SAT 5:00PM: Fr. Tom Kelly
7:00PM: Msgr. John Barry (Livestream)
8:00AM: Fr. Tom Kelly
9:30AM: Msgr. John Barry (Livestream)
11:30AM: Fr. Joseph Kammerer
5:00PM: Fr. Rick Prindle
7:00PM: Msgr. John Barry (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

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
1LT Austin Harding - U.S. Air Force
SGT Charles Koffman - U.S. Army
2d Lt Dominick Lucenti - U.S. Air Force
1LT Nicholas Marquez - National Guard
CDR Mike Mcllroy 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:
Nancy Smith | Atala Mansour
Luzia Rezende | Ken Kaminski
Virginia Freedman | Rosa Awad
Mitchell Woods | Corrine Brewer
Drake Walker | Martha Corbett
Helene Grik | Dr. Lawrence Marinelli
Rachel Hamilton | Jack Radville
Anne Filek | Blake King
Sheri Skulick | Peter Champagne
Ross Latimer

In Memoriam
Raegan Sullivan | Nora Malley
Virginia Ericson | David Weber
Reda Mika | Jerry Schultz
Elise Clayton | Eugene Lynch
Joseph George

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

Holy Matrimony
Third Banns
Stephen Spencer and Marie Brillo

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, November 10 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 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

Armed Forces
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OCDM, Mass Intentions & Readings

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, October 28
9:00 AM  PH  Monday Morning Faith Sharing
6:00 PM  ODH  Italian Catholic Federation
7:00 PM  HFH  Al-Anon Meeting

TUESDAY, October 29
5:30 AM  PH  Men’s AA Meeting
9:15 AM  PH  Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
3:30 PM  PH  Legion of Mary
6:00 PM  HFH  Teen Tuesday
7:00 PM  SCH  Women’s AA Meeting
7:30 PM  StMT  Al-Anon Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 30
10:00 AM  OLMM  Weekly Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe
7:30 PM  SK  RCIA

THURSDAY, October 31
5:30 AM  PH  Men’s AA Meeting

FRIDAY, November 1
11:15 AM  CH  Silent Meditation
3:00 PM  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 · OLF - 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 · SJC - St. Joseph’s Chapel · SK - St. Kateri
SJD - St. Juan Diego · StMT - St. Mother Teresa · WC - Welcome Center

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY, November 2
10:00 AM  HFH  AA Women’s Meeting
10:30 AM  B&B  Latin Chant Federation
5:00 PM  Plz  Family2Family Sign-ups
7:30 PM  SCH  AA Meeting

SUNDAY, November 3
After all Masses  Plz  Family2Family Sign-ups
7:45 AM  ODH  Pancake Breakfast
9:30 AM  OLMM  Children’s Liturgy
1:30 PM  PH  Alzheimer’s Support Group
3:30 PM  SK  SEALED 1 Confirmation
7:00 PM  ODH  T&T Mass

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, October 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude
READINGS: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
8:10  Special Intention (Martha Wagner)
12:10  Mike Kammerer (Kammerer Family)
5:00  Norman Ishizaki † (Darla & Terry O’Reilly)

TUESDAY, October 29
READINGS: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21
6:30  David Barry †
8:10  Filomena C. Quilang † (Carmelo & Elizabeth Quilang)
12:10  Nora Alvarado † (Gia Jimenez)
5:00  Lutgardo “Boy” Relova, Jr. † (Merlyn R. Neilson)

WEDNESDAY, October 30
READINGS: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30
8:10  Dorothy Gang † (Tom Klimasz)
12:10  Steve Campbell (Jon Rager)
5:00  Ryan Matthew Nugent † (Bob and Shirley Eshbaugh)

THURSDAY, October 31
READINGS: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
6:30  Judith Cabal † (Joyce Payne)
8:10  Anthony Banks † (Pat Holt & Family)
12:10  Louise Valenciana-Ruiz † (Joanne & Larry Conley)
5:00  Special Intention

FRIDAY, November 1 - All Saints Day (A Holy Day of Obligation)
READINGS: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-2c, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
6:30  Tim Sweeney RIP (Anne Sweeney)
8:10  Lou Ringler † (James Martin)
12:10  For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
5:00  Kathy O’Mara † (Rick & LouAnne de la Sota)
7:30  All Souls Novena

SATURDAY, November 2 - Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)
READINGS: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11; Or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
8:00  All Souls Novena
5:00  Anh Hong Chan † (Randy Urista)

SUNDAY, November 3 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
READINGS: Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10
7:00  All Souls Novena
8:00  Lois Yoshida † (Guy & Amy Mayeda)
9:30  For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
11:30  Antoinette Lombardo † (Angelo Lombardo)
5:00  Bob Bittner Family (Tom Ellis Family)

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
Family to Family Sign-ups are the weekends of November 2/3 and November 9/10

The Family to Family project began 16 years ago and is a Thanksgiving and Christmas tradition at American Martyrs. We sponsor families from our sister parish, St. Lawrence of Brindisi in Watts with gifts for the holidays. Without us, they may not have a Thanksgiving meal or a Christmas for their families. Please stop by our tables to sponsor a family for Thanksgiving and Christmas and learn more.

We will also be selling Thanksgiving cards and El Super scrip so please bring cash or check if you want to purchase those at the sign-up tables. We also need volunteers to help with sign-ups.

If you’ve sponsored a family in the past, you know that the gift is truly given back to you by the project. And if you haven’t participated previously, we encourage you to do so this year.

We also need volunteers to help with sign-ups! If interested, please email f2f@AmericanMartyrs.org.

Thank you, Michele & Kurt Neesley, and Pam McCarthy
F2F Co-Chairs

Please Join us for a Will Planning Seminar

Have you been putting off establishing a Will and other important documents as part of your estate plan? You are not alone!

Representatives from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, legal and financial professionals, will join us to discuss these important topics:

◊ The importance of having a Will and/or Trust, Power of Attorney and other critical documents
◊ Catholic teachings on Advance Healthcare Directives
◊ Including Charitable Giving in your estate plans
◊ Free Legal and Financial Consultation

Wednesday, November 14
1:00PM and 7:00PM
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Room

Please RSVP at the Welcome Center or 310-545-5651

WOW! WOW! WOW!

There are not enough pages in our bulletin to capture all of the WOW which rings in my heart for all of you who once again hit it out of the park!

The Fair was a homerun and you all deserve this whole parish to stand up and applaud your success. However, I know not one of you exhaust yourselves of energy because of human applause - you do all for the love of the Lord. God sees your generous hearts and will bless you generously.

Fair Chairs - Kristin Scherlacher, Mike Kersey and Beth Bayerd (and your spouses Chris, Sarah and Doug) stand up and take a bow, and another!

Thank you good friends!

At the request of so many we will not put other chair names here lest we exclude any one of you who lovingly gave your time and energy!

I pray to God in gratitude for all you.

God bless you and your families!

Fr. John

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.
**COFFEE & DONUTS IN O’DONNELL HALL**

Italian Catholic Federation will host Coffee & Donuts after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

**NEXT WEEK:**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST MINISTRY**

is serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee in O’Donnell Hall after the 7:00, 8:00, and 9:30AM Masses.

**SENIORS BRUNCH**

Social Seniors Brunch is **TODAY, October 27** at 1:00PM at Panera Bread (1511 Hawthorne Blvd. at Redondo Beach)

RSVP to Thelma, 310-621-1690 or Magda, 323-447-0577.

**MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN**

**Wednesday, November 6**

9:30–11:00AM, St. Kateri

Our guest speaker will be Barry Fisher from Manhattan Beach produce shop, “GROW” to talk about healthy foods for children.

MOYC provides a network of friendship and local resources to mothers with babies through pre-school aged children in American Martyrs Parish. Whether you’re a first time mom or you come with a brood, we welcome you! Bring your children, your parenting questions, and your prayer intentions for fellowship in a relaxed, supportive environment.

**MINISTRY CONTACT:** Joanne Rees, 831-320-9828
Elizabeth Serrano, 310-245-4459
or mail us at MOYC@AmericanMartyrs.org

**ARLENE’S LIGHTHOUSE**

Our next meeting is **Friday, November 8 at 6:00PM in the Holy Family House.**

We are a small community made up of persons with an intellectual disability, their families and friends, particularly young friends, who meet together on a regular basis in a Christian spirit, to share friendship, pray together, party, and celebrate life.

If your family has been touched by intellectual disability, or if you want to be a friend of our community, please feel free to join us. We welcome especially teenagers who may want to befriend our kids.

We hope to see you at our next meeting!

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Regina Dell’Oro, goldcroms@gmail.com

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND HOLY HOUR WITH FR. JOE**

Please join us in the church at 1:30PM the first Friday of each month. All ages are welcome, especially children (babies to teens).

**MORE INFO?** Contact Gigi at 310-528-9024

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**SAVE THE DATE - Sunday November 10 at 5:00PM for the Annual Veterans Day Recognition Mass**

**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**

**VETERANS DAY**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring our parish’s 5th Annual Mass, celebrated by Msgr. Barry, in recognition of family and friends who have served in the military.

If you have a deceased veteran in your family who you would like listed on the “Veterans Wall,” submit your name and branch of service by Friday, November 1 to Neil Gafney, neil@gafney.net.

The sanctuary will be patriotically decorated to honor those veterans who have gone before us. Please bring photos or other memorabilia for display on the memorial tables.

**We invite you all to join us in celebrating the veterans in our community in this Mass, and tradition based on values supported by our veterans efforts.**

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**ALTAR SOCIETY**

Is God calling you to be creative? Absolutely!

Please join us on **Thursday, November 14**, immediately following the 12:10 Mass, in St. Kateri, for a light lunch and then together with our guest speaker, Margaret Bower (artist, retired art teacher, and parishioner) we will spend time THINKING NEW, expressing ME, in a new form. Bring an apron or old shirt.

Bring a friend or neighbor. We hope to see you there.

**MINISTRY CONTACT:** Patty Dunn DiMarco, 310-545-2068

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**Thank You!**

Lucky 21 would like to congratulate all our winners! And we also thank all who participated in this great fundraiser. Your participation helps support American Martyrs church, school, SRE and outreach programs.

Your generous participation is greatly appreciated. See you next September with more chances to win.

**Congratulations to our top winners:**

~ 2019 JEEP CHEROKEE ~
Mary Jo Evans
~ $5000 cash ~
Lawrence Parlee

Your Lucky 21 Co-Chairs, Kristina Cappetta, Camilla & Shaun Crosner, Kerry Thelen, Eloise O'Donnell, and Bill Uniak & Caitlin Sweeney
Thank you for the gift of your time! Each of us get 1440 minutes each day, ½ million minutes per year, and about 40 million minutes in a lifetime. What we do with those minutes matters! We just finished the Parish Fair and the greatest gift we gave each other (and to God) was the time we spent supporting this event. That time came in many forms - many of us volunteered shifts at the various booths, or we made tasty treats at “Divine Sweets and Treats”, or maybe we just sat down with family and friends and talked - really talked.

As I was reflecting on the gift of time, I realized how much time I waste. In particular, I struggle with the amount of time I spend on electronic devices. Although I don't use much social media, I find myself constantly distracted by my phone. I check my phone 100 times a day in response to messages, email or maybe just a curiosity on my part, aka “Google, tell me about....” I found an app for tracking phone use and I was shocked that I was spending 3-4 hours per day looking at my phone! I felt guilty when I thought about how I could have spent that time writing a letter to a friend, calling someone who is down, playing board games with my family, praying or just working to improve myself.

I found some strategies for improvement in the book “Digital Minimalism” by Cal Newport. In this book, he explains how we can turn off phone app notifications and use “Do not Disturb” features to our advantage. His means that calls, messages and apps don’t “ping.” I now put my phone into “Do not disturb” mode for hours on end. Without the phone distraction, I can now focus better and to listen to what God needs me to be doing. This is helping me to relax and be more attentive to the people around me. I have a long way to go, but I am making good progress in reducing electronic screen time. God has gifted me with only so much time in my life and as a Good Steward, I want to use that time as God intended. This way I can respond as Paul does in today’s second reading:

... the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.
2 Timothy 4:7

Please contact us at Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org with questions or comments about Stewardship.
M25 Outreach - St. Francis Center

Matthew 25 Ministry is serving at the St. Francis Center grocery service on Saturday, November 2. 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 8:45 AM 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, Oct 29, 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 Nov 2.

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, November 5 in the Parish House.

LIFE & FAMILY MINISTRY

If you’ve considered adopting,
If you’ve thought about fostering
(or even if you haven’t),
If you’d like to learn how you can help serve children in need..... then SAVE THIS DATE!

2ND ANNUAL ADOPTION / FOSTER EXPO
November 5, 6:00-8:00PM
O'Donnell Hall

- Interact with adoption, foster & prevention professionals
- Meet adoptive and foster parents & volunteers
- Learn the many ways you can help be the solution to the foster crisis

Attending Agencies Spotlight:
Olive Crest / Safe Families

When you support Olive Crest, you join in an innovative collaboration between area churches, volunteers and child care professionals to support at-risk children and parents in need. When you volunteer, you can have a powerful impact in the lives of others while practicing biblical hospitality and extending the love of Christ to people in need — all from your own home!.

Holt International

Around the world, more than 140 million kids have lost one or both parents. Millions more are at serious risk of losing their families. These kids have survived incredible poverty, hardship, loss, exploitation and neglect. They live in the world’s toughest places. But because of you, their lives will take a dramatic turn.

Together with you, we:
- Keep Families Together
- Care for Homeless Kids
- Find Adoptive Families

For information about LIFE AND FAMILY MINISTRY, contact Steve Perry, 818-800-5653 | LifeandFamily@AmericanMartyrs.org

We are always looking for volunteers at the dance

Come be with us for a few hours as we share in the joy of Exceptional Kids with Special Needs and Gifts.

EKPTO Dance 1st Annual Talent Show
Friday, November 8
O'Donnell Hall
7:00-9:00PM

$1.00 Donation at Door | Refreshments $.50 each
All Exceptional Dancers 14 years and older welcome.

Volunteers are invited to help beginning at 5:00PM with decorating, food, securing a safe environment, or dancing. Or come to be with the kids; they know we are there for them.

QUESTIONS: Lee Dolley, ldolley1@verizon.net

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
Faith Formation

Tuesday Morning Scripture Study

Our next session begins this week with an 8-week study, “Romans: The Gospel of Salvation.”

Paul’s letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. Romans: The Gospel of Salvation is a new eight-week Bible study that will help you make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. It will give you an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand this challenging epistle. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

Our first class is in the Parish House - Tuesday, October 29, 9:15AM-11AM.

After that, we meet in the Spirituality Center (770 17th Street) on Tuesdays, 9:15AM-11AM. No registration, just show up!

Contact: Al Fletcher, 310-379-5241 | alvinjerry@hotmail.com

Sunday Scripture Readings with Fr. Joe

Do you have a desire to better understand the readings and how they apply in your daily life? Join us for a talk and lively discussion. A prior reading of the upcoming Sunday readings is suggested. All are welcome.

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30AM
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal room

Questions? Mary Ann Millar, 310-374-9894

Theology Roundtable with Fr. Joe

Tonight, October 27 at 6:30PM
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal room

Please come and join in the conversations, and discussions, and question and answers, and share your thoughts - all which are about our faith.

Speak up and share and learn from each other.

Fr. Joe can set us straight and help us to understand the teachings and substance of our Catholic faith.

Each week, the participants in the roundtable select a “general” subject for the next meeting.

Questions? Contact Herman Cenci, 310-594-2001 or Lee Dolley, 310-977-7704

Attn Lectors:

You may pick up the new 2020 Lector Workbooks at the Welcome Center.

The LORD hears the cry of the poor.

Ps 34

You may still register for Sunday Preschool.
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**

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

SEALLED. 1, Session 3 - November 3, at 3:30PM

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Teen Tuesday Bible Study  - every Tuesday, 6:00-7:15PM, in the Holy Family House.

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**Faith Enrichment & Prayer**

**BIBLE STUDIES**

Tuesday Morning Scripture Group
Tuesday, 9:15-11:00AM, in the Spirituality Center

**Contact:** Alvin Fletcher, 310-379-5241

Sunday Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe
Wednesday, 10:00-11:00AM, 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 | 310-344-5833

**SILENT MEDITATION** *(Nov 1 meeting in Church Cry Room)*

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

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**Families in Faith**

**Children's Liturgy**

NEXT WEEK at the 9:30AM Mass

We invite all children, grades 1-6, to join us for a liturgy prepared just for you.

We meet the 1st Sunday of the month during the 9:30AM Mass in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

*All children are welcome and parents can stay as well!*

**SRE Classes for Grades 1-8**

**Tues/Wed, 3:45-4:45pm**

No SRE classes October 29/30

November 5/6

**Sunday SRE Grades 1-8**

**10:45AM-11:45AM**

November 3

November 17

**SRE Classes for Grades 7-8**

begins Tues/Wed, November 5, 7:15-8:30PM

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**First Communion 2020 News**

Parent Night for First Penance is November 13, 7-8:30PM.

This is the first meeting of the year for our journey to the sacraments. Parents only meet in the Church with fellowship and prayer for our young people as they prepare for their First Reconciliation in February.

**Director of Religious Education:** Patti Williams, 310-546-4734

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**Safeguard the Children**

**Our community of faith prays for the healing of all those who have been abused**

As members of the Catholic community, each of us can contribute to the healing of those harmed by abuse, especially by remembering victim-survivors in our prayers. We pray for those harmed by someone, whether in church, family, school or community, confident that healing is possible, and mindful that we can all work to prevent further abuse.

Inspired by the vision of a victim-survivor, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has created a prayer and information card as a tangible symbol of outreach and support to those in need. Please join in this effort and our shared hope that the resources and prayer on the card will reach those in need to bring the healing light of Christ to the darkest places of pain. The bilingual prayer card and posters, including information on how to report abuse, have been distributed to all parishes and are available for download at archla.org/support.

For particular help, call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.
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Independent Compensation Program for Victim-Survivors of Abuse by Diocesan Clergy (ICP) begins Sept. 16, 2019

As part of our long-standing commitment to provide pastoral care and to support the healing process for victim-survivors, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, along with five other dioceses in California, is participating in the new Independent Compensation Program by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Diocese of Fresno, Diocese of Orange, Diocese of Sacramento, Diocese of San Bernardino, and Diocese of San Diego for Victim-Survivors of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests (ICP). The ICP is administered independently of the Church by Kenneth Feinberg and Camille Biros, widely recognized as premier dispute resolution administrators in the country.

The program will begin accepting registrations on Monday, September 16, 2019, from any person who has been sexually abused as a minor by diocesan priests of the participating dioceses, no matter when that abuse might have occurred. Funding for the program in our Archdiocese will come from self-insured reserves, monies set aside for this purpose. We pray that this new program might provide another avenue toward healing and hope.

For more information on the ICP, please visit www.californiadiocesesicp.com.

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

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
Would you like to learn more about our Catholic Faith but can never seem to find enough time?

Why not make each car ride an opportunity to learn and grow in virtue?

Simply tune your radio to AM 930 to hear engaging Catholic programming that speaks to the human condition.

Representatives from Relevant Radio will be outside after all Masses with information on the station, mobile app, podcasts, daily readings and more.
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THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The term “Communion of Saints” refers also to the communion of “Holy Persons” (Sancti) in Christ who “died for all,” so that what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 961)

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Friday, November 1 is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics

The Mass schedule for All Saints Day is:

Thursday, October 31
5:00PM Vigil Mass

Friday, November 1
6:30AM, 8:10AM, 12:10PM, 5:00PM and 7:30PM

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE IS THIS WEEKEND

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

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

Bring Sunday newspaper inserts and coupons you receive to the Food Drive table. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus Collection to support the STAR House is THIS WEEKEND, October 26/27

Knights of Columbus will be outside of the church collecting donations - receive Tootsie Rolls if you donate!

The STAR organization has local homes established and maintained for adults living with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

These communities provide friendships, support, job training, and many other valuable life lessons, and they need your help!

NOVEMBER - OUR MONTH FOR REMEMBERING THE DEAD

Our feasts of All Saints (Nov. 1) and All Souls (Nov. 2) usher in the month of November, when we profess our solidarity with the saints and ancestors; with those on whose shoulders we stand. Catholics have a long history of praying for our deceased brothers and sisters. It is our way of continuing our relationship with them and assisting them on their journey to heaven. In all our liturgical prayers we have intercessory prayers for “those who have gone before us.”

Both feasts remind us that as followers of Jesus we have a BIG family that reaches beyond the grave and beyond our time in life called the Communion of Saints, our models of Christian virtues and moral living. All of this helps us grow in readiness to acknowledge, with St. Francis, that death is a sister to us, another of God’s servants:

- We praise You, Lord, for Sister Death, from whom no-one living can escape….
- Blessed are those that she finds doing Your Will.
- No second death can do them harm.

- St. Francis of Assisi, “Canticle of the Sun”

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AT 7:00PM

We invite our entire parish community to join us in remembering all the faithful departed, especially those who have assisted us in life, so that they can receive our prayerful support in their death.

Those who have lost a loved one in the last year are invited to bring a photo of the deceased to place on the altar during this special Mass.