Mass of Remembrance  
Monday November 4, 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.
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:

1. 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

2. 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

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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.

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NEXT WEEKEND’S MASS CELEBRANTS

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

This schedule is subject to change.

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.
SSG Eric Cothren - U.S. Army
PVT Julia Cothren - U.S. Army
LT Marissa Watson - U.S. Navy

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

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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
Martha Girbau  Charles Doherty
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Third Banns
Stephen Spencer and Marie Brillo

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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 sacramental life of the Church.
Classes begin in September.

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

Deacon Chris & Yvonne Amantea
camantea@AmericanMartyrs.org | yamantea@AmericanMartyrs.org

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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, November 4**
- 9:00 AM PH Monday Morning Faith Sharing
- 7:00 PM HFH Al-Anon Meeting
- 7:00 PM OLMM Creation Care Team Meeting
- 7:00 PM CH Mass of Remembrance

**TUESDAY, November 5**
- 5:30 AM PH Men's AA Meeting
- 9:15 AM SpC Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
- 3:30 PM PH Legion of Mary
- 3:45 PM SCH SRE Grades 1-6
- 6:00 PM ODH 2nd Annual Adoption / Foster Expo
- 6:00 PM HFH Teen Tuesday
- 7:00 PM HFH Beginning Again
- 7:00 PM OLMM Bereavement Support Group
- 7:00 PM PH Matthew 25 Meeting
- 7:00 PM SCH Women's AA Meeting
- 7:15 PM SCH Jr. High SRE
- 7:30 PM StMT Al-Anon Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, November 6**
- 9:30 AM SK Mothers of Young Children
- 10:00 AM OLMM Weekly Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe
- 3:45 PM SCH SRE Grades 1-6
- 7:00 PM OLF Pastoral Council Meeting
- 7:15 PM SCH Jr. High SRE
- 7:30 PM SK RCIA

**THURSDAY, November 7**
- 5:30 AM PH Men's AA Meeting
- 9:00 AM HFH Mothers Outreach Ministry

**FRIDAY, November 8**
- 11:15 AM CH Silent Meditation
- 3:00 PM SpC Matthew 25 Saturday Blessings
- 6:00 PM HFH Arlene's Lighthouse
- 6:00 PM SK Wonderfully Beautifully Made Mass of Inclusion
- 6:30 PM ODH Exceptional Kids Organization Talent Show

**NOTE:** Dates and locations are subject to change without notice. Please check with the ministry to verify event.

**Facilities:**
- B&B-St. Brigid & Brendan Music Room, CH-Church, QP-Church Patio, GYM-Gym, HFH-Holy Family House, ODH-O'Donnell Hall
- ODK-O'Donnell Kitchen, OLFF-Legion of Mary, OLMM-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, STMST-Mother Teresa, WC-Welcome Center

**Next Weekend**

**SATURDAY, November 9**
- 8:00 AM ODK Matthew 25 Sandwich Making
- 10:00 AM HFH AA Women's Meeting
- 10:30 AM B&B Latin Chant Class
- 5:00 PM Plz Family2Family Sign-ups
- 7:30 PM SCH AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, November 10**
- 7:45 AM ODH Coffee and Donuts
- 1:30 PM PH Alzheimer's Support Group
- 7:00 PM SK Infant Baptism Preparation Class

**Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week**

**MONDAY, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo**

**Readings:** Romans 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

**READINGS:**
- 8:10 Carol Stark † (Tom Klimask)
- 12:10 All Souls Novena
- 5:00 Clem Huhnre † (Howard and Nancy Smith)

**TUESDAY, November 5**

**Readings:** Romans 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24

**READINGS:**
- 6:30 All Souls Novena
- 8:10 Cetha Ericson † (Ericson Family)
- 12:10 Vivencio O. Cabal Sr. † (Joyce C. Payne)
- 5:00 Gregory John Stratton † (Robert Eshbaugh Family)

**WEDNESDAY, November 6**

**Readings:** Romans 13:8-10; Ps 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

**READINGS:**
- 8:10 Dr. James McPharlin † (Komick Family)
- 12:10 All Souls Novena
- 5:00 Molly and Maura Harrington † (Jane Reitz)

**THURSDAY, November 7**

**Readings:** Romans 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

**READINGS:**
- 6:30 All Souls Novena
- 8:10 Lynn Oronico † (Joyce C. Payne)
- 12:10 Jack Fulkerson † (Gail Geppert and Family)
- 5:00 Special Intention

**FRIDAY, November 8**

**Readings:** Romans 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

**READINGS:**
- 8:10 Gale E. Hovermale † (Lucy Hanahan DaGiau)
- 12:10 All Souls Novena
- 5:00 Doug Schneider † (Bill Schneider and Family)

**SATURDAY, November 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**

**Readings:** Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Lk 2:13-22

**READINGS:**
- 8:00 All Souls Novena
- 5:00 Alan Stassi † (Herman Family)

**SUNDAY, November 10 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16-3; Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38

**READINGS:**
- 7:00 All Souls Novena
- 8:00 Lois Yoshida † (Guy & Amy Mayeda)
- 9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
- 11:30 Greg Stratton † (Jill and Ross Latimer)
- 5:00 Tere Akune (Tom and Debbie Feeley)
The Alternative Gift Market is back!

**Saturday, November 16**  4:30-7:30PM
**Sunday, November 17**  8:00AM-1:00PM

Enjoy fair-trade shopping with like-minded vendors at O’Donnell Hall.

We prepare for the holiday season with a unique assortment of home décor, jewelry and more hand-crafted items. Do your gift-giving with a purpose or make donations in someone’s name to worthwhile outreach groups.

**Who’s Coming:** Among the dozen vendors we have this year under the umbrella of Fair Trade L.A. and other non-profit social justice organizations:

- **Ten Thousand Villages:** Celebrating its fifth year as a store in Redondo Beach as a result of the success from this gift market.
- **Vida Verde:** An array of fair-trade jewelry and gifts from around the world.
- **Balirose:** Sterling silver jewelry and textiles from indigenous artisans in Southeast Asia.
- **Hope 4 Kids International:** Committed to serving children in impoverished environments around the world with economic, spiritual, water, orphan and feeding programs.
- **Concern America:** A global development and refugee aid organization trying to develop long-term solutions to poverty, working with 15 countries.
- **Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles:** Advocating for affordable housing with volunteer-driven building projects that also includes a Catholic Coalition project.

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**I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.**

_Psalm 145_

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**Send a note of appreciation....**

To our hardworking Parish Fair Volunteers... thank you, all!

Do you know someone who deserves a pat-on-the-back?

Take a moment to fill out a “note of appreciation.”

Put their name on the envelope and Parish Staff will see that it gets addressed & mailed out, ASAP.
**Parish Life**

**Pancake Breakfast!**

**Pancake Breakfast Ministry** is serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice & coffee in O’Donnell Hall after the 7AM, 8AM and 9:30AM Masses.  
*Please pay at the door!* $6/adults, $4/children under 12, $25/family (2 adults w/children)

**Next Week:**

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

**Senior Fellowship Group**

Welcome to our "Game Days" at 10:00AM every 1st Tuesday of the month, followed by a Potluck Lunch at 12NOON (bring a dish for 6-8 people for the lunch.)

Our next Game Day is **Tuesday, November 5** in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal room.

New Members welcome and would be a pleasant surprise.

Questions? Judy Parnin, 310-374-9804.

**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

We are collecting blank Christmas cards (English language) and 2020 calendars. During the season, the cards are made available to diners at the Catholic Worker’s Hippie Kitchen to send to family and friends.  
Please drop them at the Welcome Center.

**Pastoral Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 6**

Each American Martyrs Pastoral Council meeting features an opportunity for parishioners to make suggestions or offer comments.

This session is available from 7-7:15PM.

Join us on **Wednesday, November 6**, at **7:00PM** in Our Lady of Fatima if you have a suggestion or comment.

Future meetings are the first Monday of the month.

For more information, contact Tom Hanrahan, PCPresident@AmericanMartyrs.org

**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

**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
Stewardship ... moving us closer to God

In our modern-day security-oriented environment, it's easy to view strangers with suspicion or at least a certain guardedness. We install security systems in our homes and alarms on our cars. We are told to watch our luggage while at the airport and to report any suspicious activity.

Of course, it's wise to be prudent in our dealings with people. However, stewardship calls us to a different approach towards others. It calls us to accept everyone with an open heart; not through a lens of suspicion but through the lens of love and empathy.

As we heard in our first reading from the Book of Wisdom, this is the attitude our heavenly Father has when He looks upon creation,

“For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made... you spare all things, because they are yours, O Lord and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things!”

What a loving and kind Father we have who sees the goodness in all of His creation and, in particular, all of His children. God's “imperishable spirit” is in every person, because every person is made in God's own image and likeness.

Jesus has the same approach in His encounter with Zacchaeus in today's Gospel. The passage begins saying that Jesus did not intend to stop in Jericho. But Zacchaeus was in Jericho and Zacchaeus needed Jesus. So, in typical fashion, Jesus did not see a tax collector and a person often considered a sinner, but saw the goodness within him and someone seeking help. Our Lord's open and caring attitude called forth that goodness, and as a result, Zacchaeus was transformed.

Our Annual Stewardship Renewal starts this month and I hope the attitude we read in today's scriptures will cause us to reflect and guide us during this time. As Christian stewards let's resolve to use our God-given gifts to help others both in our parish and those outside our parish. Let's pray that God will open our minds and soften our hearts to those around us so that we are gratefully ready to set aside some of our Time, Talent and Treasure for their sake. Let's also find goodness within them so that our involvement helps transform them, and us, as Jesus did for Zacchaeus.

Please contact us at Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org, with questions or comments about Stewardship.

All are Welcome at American Martyrs

American Martyrs opens its doors to all, welcoming our differences and sameness, so that we can grow together in understanding and love.

You are invited to join our Mass of Inclusion, on Friday, November 8, at 6:30pm in St Kateri, followed by food and drinks.

We lovingly welcome those in the LGBTQ+ community of all ages and their families, for support and faith sharing on the 2nd Thursday of each month, in the St. Mother Teresa room.

Our next meeting is Thursday, November 14, at 7:30pm.

Questions? Colleen Finnegan, metwou@pacbell.net

BegInning A gain - sEparated or Divorced

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

The next meeting is Tuesday, November 5, 7:00-9:00pm in the Holy Family House. The topic is "Singleness."

Questions? Jenny Attanasio, 310-545-5651

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group - TODAY, November 3

Bring questions, share feelings, learn from others who have gone through the experience, exchange information, and problem solve together.

We meet in the Parish House, 1:30-3:00pm, on the first Sunday of each month. There is no charge to participate.

Questions? Contact Deacon Dick Williams, 310-545-8244

Care Notes Can Help You Cope

Check out the Care Note rack in the Church vestibule. There are many topics that change frequently. Please deposit donations in the Poor Box.
Commission Chair: Jim Kaltsas
SJ0@AmericanMartyrs.org

M25 OUTREACH - ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

Join Matthew 25 on Saturday, November 9 to feed the homeless and needy in the St. Lawrence of Brindisi community.

Volunteers meet in Parish House 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 to read to the children.

To volunteer or to donate items contact: Jim Quilliam at jimquilliam@outlook.com

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 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

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 JOIN US this week for:

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:

CarePortal
What if each person in our church received real-time opportunities to be the hands and feet of Jesus for the most vulnerable families in our community? Leveraging the power of a simple email and geo-radius technology, CarePortal connects you to the needs of foster children and hurting families in and around our zip code.

Sign up to meet real-time needs to combat the foster care crisis. A few example needs are beds, car seats, meal delivery, mentorship and transportation.

DREAMCENTER
Our mission is to connect broken people to a community of support by providing free resources and services that address immediate and long-term needs in the areas of homelessness, hunger, poverty, addiction, abuse, education and human trafficking.

Volunteer to help families stay together by providing furniture and other basic necessities.

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, November 5 in the Parish House.
**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 you will be contacted for an appointment.

For information and schedule of classes, go online to [www.AmericanMartyrs.org | Sacraments | Baptism].

**Next class is Sunday, November 10 at 7:00PM in St. Kateri.**

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

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**Tuesday Morning Scripture Study**

Our next session has just begun 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.

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

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**ATTENTION ALL TWENTIES & THIRTIES!**

**THE T&T MASS IS TONIGHT, NOVEMBER 3, 7:00PM**

**O’DONNELL HALL**

Please join us for

- Praise and worship at 6:45
- Mass at 7:00PM and Social afterwards.

**Questions?** Contact Monica Leon mleon@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**JOIN the NEW AMERICAN MARTYRS YOUTH MASS CHOIR**

Grades 2 and up
Rehearsals on Wednesdays 3:15-4 PM in the School Hall
Monthly Saturday 5 PM Masses

Find registration at our website, AmericanMartyrs.org

**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Ji Yeon Song, JSong@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**GOD IN AMERICA**

**Judeo-Christian Values in American History Presented by John D’Isaaco**

Monday, November 11 (Veterans Day), 2:00PM

There is ample evidence that America was founded on Judeo-Christian values. They are written in the Declaration of Independence, declared in the words of the Founding Fathers, memorialized in our National Monuments and heard in our Patriotic Music. Many State Constitutions begin with an expression of gratitude to God for the freedoms we cherish and enjoy.

For over 200 years statesmen and leaders (American or not) have acknowledged the role of Providence in the life of this unique nation. This presentation will graphically present some of that evidence. You will find it entertaining, informative, and uplifting.

**Please RSVP** (Mary & John, 310-466-3820) to ensure sufficient seating and to receive the address. Light refreshments will be served.

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**Attn Lectors:**

You may pick up the new 2020 Lector Workbooks at the Welcome Center
**Faith Formation**

**Confirmation Classes**

**SEALED. 1, Session 3 - TODAY, November 3, at 3:30PM**

**SEALED. 2, Session 3 - Sunday, November 17, 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**

Tuesdays, 9:15-11:00AM, in the Spirituality Center

**Sunday Scripture Reading 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

**SILENT MEDITATION**

Friday, 11:15-12:00noon, in the Spirituality Center Chapel

(Please use Pacific Ave. entrance.)

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**

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

**Families in Faith**

**TODAY is the Children’s Liturgy at 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 1-6**

Tues/Wed, 3:45-4:45pm
November 5
November 12/13

**Sunday SRE Grades 1-8**

10:45AM-11:45AM
November 3
November 17

**SRE Classes for Grades 7-8**

begins Tues/Wed, November 5/6, 7:15-8:30PM

**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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**You may still register for Sunday Preschool at AmericanMartyrs.org.**

Questions? Please contact us! Kathy Glynn, SundayPreschool@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Safeguard the Children**

**Understanding the deception tactics of abusers**

Sex abusers are out to deceive everyone around them. And for many people, it’s hard to acknowledge the reality that predators are among us, and are often the last people we expect. Many abusers utilize trusted positions in the community - coaches, teachers, organization leaders - to find and groom victims, and they count on the esteem of their positions to excuse them from any suspicion. Understanding the layers of deception utilized by an abuser helps us have a better handle on recognizing red flags and signs of potential abuse.

For more information on “How Offenders Can Mislead” read the Virtus article 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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Independent Compensation Program for Victim-Survivors of Abuse by Diocesan Clergy
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 began 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.
ACCW DISTRICT MEETING - Tuesday, November 14, 9:30AM - 1:30PM
The Southwestern District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women of the area, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, Long Beach.
Registration begins at 9:30AM, followed by our speaker, Rev. Alan Phillips who will speak on “10 Things You Must Do Before You Die, The Ultimate Bucket List,” then we will celebrate Mass, and have lunch, concluding at 1:30PM.
Pre-paid registration is $15. Make checks payable and mail to: Ann Barnes, 5512 Ryan Ave, Lakewood, CA 90712.
Registration deadline is Thursday, November 7.
Questions? Contact July Parnin, 310-374-9804

Every Catholic Woman is a member of ACCW and there are NO DUES.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
Saturday, December 14 at 9:00AM at the Los Angeles National Cemetery

Holiday Message from Fr. Thomas Kelly (Ret. USAF Chaplain)
The holiday season is upon us and now is the time to continue our tradition of honoring our veterans with this year’s Wreaths across America event at the Los Angeles National Cemetery.
Last year we placed over 1,000 wreaths across the graves of veterans at the cemetery. In past years, the American Martyrs Church has shown tremendous support.
Will you please help us spread the word to your friends and families about sponsoring a wreath?
The Knights of Columbus will be outside the church taking donations November 9/10 (Veterans Day Weekend), and November 16/17.
The deadline for wreath donations is November 30. Your gift of $15 honors a fallen hero by placing a wreath on his or her grave.
Donations can be made at American Martyrs Church during Thanksgiving weekend or otherwise visit their website, www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org and donate to the Los Angeles National Cemetery.
Thanks for your generosity and remembrance of our Veterans!

American Martyrs Rosary available in the Welcome Center
Blue Glass † Walnut † Rosewood † Pearl

Hurting after abortion? WE ARE BY YOUR SIDE
During this season, we want to highlight By Your Side LA, a new ministry to offer healing to women and men affected by abortion. By Your Side is a comprehensive, bilingual ministry that includes a beautiful website, professional call center, trained lay Merciful Companions, and referrals to healing resources including sacraments, retreats, support groups, bible studies, mental health professionals, and more.
We want to be by the side of each person journeying from pain following abortion to a new place of forgiveness and peace. We hope you will come to know that you are created out of love and for love. That abortion does not define you. That you can build a life deserving of the amazing person you are.
We are here to listen. And we will be by your side.
Visit ByYourSideLA.org for more information.
**November - Our Month for Remembering the Dead**

Our feasts of All Saints and All Souls ushered 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, 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 are invited to bring a photo of the deceased to place on the altar during this special Mass.

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**Family to Family Sign-ups begin THIS WEEKEND**

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 about this wonderful way to connect and make a difference this holiday season.

Sign ups are before and after all Masses THIS WEEKEND, November 2/3 and will continue next weekend, November 9/10 until all our families have been sponsored.

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.

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

If you have any questions about Family to Family, please email us at F2F@AmericanMartyrs.org.

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