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:
8:10AM, 12:10PM, 5PM
Tuesday / Thursday:
6:30AM, 8:10AM, 12:10PM & 5PM
Saturday: 8AM

Holy Day Mass
Vigil: 5PM
Holy Day: 6:30AM, 8:10AM, 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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November 10, 2019

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Honoring All Who Served

Veterans Day
Thank you for your service
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, 8am-1pm & 4:30-6:30pm

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 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
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. Joseph Kammerer
Sun 7:00am: Fr. Rick Prindle
8:00am: Msgr. John Barry
9:30am: Msgr. John Barry (Livestream)
11:30am: Fr. Joseph Kammerer
5:00pm: Fr. Rick Prindle

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.

Pray for the Sick

Please pray for the sick in our community that they may find comfort and healing in Christ, especially:
Karl Larsen Fr. Bill Bourke
Tina Nguyen Santiago Ceja
Pat Slezzak Angel Dawson
Nancy Smith Kelly Darda
Virginia Freedman Rosa Awad
Mitchell Woods Corinne Brewer
Drake Walker Martha Corbett
Helene Grik Dr. Lawrence Marinelli
Rachel Hamilton Anne Filek
Blake King Sheri Skulick
Peter Champagne Sharron Schaffer
Robert Myrtle Vreni Ritzi
Anthony Napolitano Mike McLaughlin
Jackson Snapp

In Memoriam

Charles Doherty Jeff Armstrong
Jennifer Kaufman Reda Mike
Mary McDonnell
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations:
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 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

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**This Week**

**MONDAY, November 11**

**PARISH OFFICES CLOSED - Veterans Day**

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**Facilities:**
- B&B: Sts. Brigid & Brendan Music Room, CH-Church, ChP-Church Patio, Gym-Gym, HFH-Holy Family House, ODK-O'Donnell Kitchen, OLMM-Our Lady of Fatima, OL-Our Lady of Fatima, OLMM-Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, PH-Parish House, PLz-Welcome Center Plaza, SpC-Spirituality Center, SPG-Spirituality Garden, SP-Our Lady of Fatima, Sk-Sacred Heart House, SK-Ste. Joseph's Chapel, SK-St. Kateri, SJD-St. Juan Diego, StMT-St. Mother Teresa, WC-Welcome Center

**Next Weekend**

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**Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week**

**MONDAY, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours**

- **Readings:** Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6
  - 8:10 All Souls Novena
  - 12:10 Mr. & Mrs. Denny Strong (Jane & Terry Reitz)
  - 5:00 LaDonna Rodock † (Peggy & Jeff Grant)

**TUESDAY, November 12 - St. Josaphat**

- **Readings:** Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10
  - 6:30 All Souls Novena
  - 8:10 Msgr. John F. Barry, P.A. (Dottie & Dave Arias)
  - 12:10 Joy Mercado † (Carlo Abcede)
  - 5:00 Marivie Bautista Abcede † (Carlo Abcede)

**WEDNESDAY, November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

- **Readings:** Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
  - 8:10 Rev. Msgr. Edmund E. O'Donnell †
  - 12:10 All Souls Novena
  - 5:00 Susie Fragnoli † (Joan Fragnoli)

**THURSDAY, November 14**

- **Readings:** Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
  - 6:30 All Souls Novena
  - 8:10 Xingu and Kristine del Rosario (Carmelo and Elizabeth Qui)
  - 12:10 Mickey Roughen † (Ericson Family)
  - 5:00 Special Intention

**FRIDAY, November 15 - St. Albert the Great**

- **Readings:** Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
  - 8:10 All Souls Novena
  - 12:10 Albina Horvat † (Steve Horvat)
  - 5:00 Joel Mendoza † (Betty Nery)

**SATURDAY, November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude**

- **Readings:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
  - 8:00 All Souls Novena
  - 5:00 Mary Reilly & Mary Reilly Tully † (Richard & Barbara Reilly)

**SUNDAY, November 17 - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- **Readings:** Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
  - 7:00 All Souls Novena
  - 8:00 Sue Barnes † (Lisa and Eddie Porr)
  - 9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
  - 11:30 Ed Rumsey † (Dorothy Rumsey)
  - 5:00 Elias Kuncar † (Deseran Family)

*Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org*
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 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

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

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

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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”

 Scrolls of the Dead

As is our tradition, our parish displays large scrolls with the names of parishioners and family members who have died during the past year. The names that have been called in to the rectory and placed in the Prayer of the Faithful are listed on the scrolls. When taken down, the scrolls will be cut up, so that families may retrieve the individual name(s) of their loved one(s).

 Book of the Dead

The Book of the Deceased is processed to the altar with the gifts during our Sunday liturgies. It keeps an informal record of our deceased family and friends. Parishioners are invited to enter the names of loved ones who now rest in the Lord by visiting the rectory office.

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9:30AM Thanksgiving Day Mass & Bread-Sharing afterwards in O’Donnell Hall
**Thursday, November 28**
(This will be the only Mass on Thanksgiving day.)

You may bring the bread and/or wine that you will serve at your dinner to be blessed at the Mass.

Join us in O’Donnell Hall after Mass to enjoy a Bread Sharing with your fellow parishioners. Beverages will be provided. **Drop off your baked goods in O’Donnell Hall before Mass.**

To begin our Parish Christmas Project, everyone is encouraged to bring a gift-wrapped toy to Mass on Thanksgiving Day (please attach a tag noting the gender/age of the child who should receive the gift.)

You will take the gift to the altar during the offertory.

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If you shop at the Vons in downtown Manhattan Beach, please know that all "Turkey Bucks" donated go towards Thanksgiving Family Meals that are provided to American Martyrs for distribution to those in our community (including our sister parish, St. Lawrence of Brindisi).

If you know of someone who needs a Thanksgiving Family Dinner, please contact PCSecretary@AmericanMartyrs.org
MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Wednesday, November 20
9:30–11:00AM, St. Kateri

Our guest speaker will be Miss Mara, the director of American Martyrs Preschool, who will discuss AMP’s philosophy and provide information about admission and upcoming tour dates.

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

COFFEE & DONUTS IN O’DONNELL HALL

BSA Cub Scouts are hosting Coffee & Donuts after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

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

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

All Parish offices will be closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.
There will be a regular Mass schedule that day.

PARISH FAIR ONLINE AUCTION WINNERS!

Were you a winner in the Parish Fair Online Auction? Items from the Online Auction are available for pick-up in the Welcome Center.

STOP BY THE WELCOME CENTER ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 FROM 8AM–12NOON TO VISIT OUR POP-UP SHOP SPIRITUALLY INSPIRED JEWELRY COLLECTION!

Browse items that will be available specifically for Christmas including earrings, special necklaces, medals, and more.
If you have a First Communion or Confirmation in the Spring you will also be able to preview those items.
The designer, Lucy DaGaiu, will be here to answer questions about specific saint medals or other custom items.

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

Scrip.etc

Making your Family 2 Family shopping easier (and smarter!)

We carry $25 ElSuper gift cards, one of the preferred grocery stores for the F2F program. The cards will be available at the F2F sign-up tables and also in the scrip office.
We can also get gift cards for Sears, JCPenney, and Payless which are all local to the F2F neighborhood, plus carry Target in stock.

SCRIP HOURS: Weekdays: 8AM – 4PM (Fridays til 1PM)
Sunday: 8:30AM – 11:30AM

SPECIAL ORDERS OR OTHER INFO: Contact the Scrip office at 424-327-9608 | ScripDesk@AmericanMartyrs.org

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Andrea Connolly, careerbridgebuilders@AmericanMartyrs.org or check out our group on LinkedIn
**STEWARDSHIP**

Commission Chair: Dennis Labriola  
Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Stewardship... moving us closer to God**

I hope you had the opportunity to watch the video at the end of October’s LinC session. The video and the discussion in our small group centered around “solidarity.” When I saw the title, I was reminded of the Solidarity labor effort which involved shipyard workers unifying for better working conditions in Poland in 1980. At the peak of the effort there were some 10 million people, beside the shipyard workers, united in the common cause of human rights and social change. The LinC video had a much broader scope than the Polish movement, but the basis of that movement defined “solidarity” for many of us. A nation was united in a common and passionate cause, much like we should be in our efforts to be good stewards of our God-given gifts and members of the Body of Christ.

In fact, the speakers in the video defined solidarity as “our common belief that everything was created by God, and so all creatures are related to one another in this one beautiful community called creation.” They emphasized that solidarity is much more than just a feeling. Solidarity is a commitment for the welfare of the other one, and we must see each other as brothers and sisters wherever they are, regardless of race and nationality. We (our American Martyrs Community) are good at that when there is a specific need. We contribute generously to disaster relief when it happens, here in the US and outside our borders. However, true solidarity requires us to provide that support on a more consistent basis. And, guess what, that opportunity is available to us today as part of our Stewardship Annual Renewal of Commitment.

Some opportunities are right here in our own “backyard.” One is prayer for those in need. But true prayer should always lead us to action. If we pray that no one goes to sleep hungry, then we should get up and bring food to our monthly food drive. If we pray for the homeless, then we should be active in efforts that get people “back on their feet” like Family Promise and the House of Yahweh in Lawndale. There are many examples besides these within and outside the Parish.

Our actions need not be monumental, small steps of stewardship are OK. We just need to “Be doers of the Word, not hearers only.” Next week, more about small acts of Stewardship.

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

**PASTORAL CARE**

**BEGINNING AGAIN - SEPARATED OR DIVORCED**

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

The next meeting is **Tuesday, November 19, 7:00-9:00 pm** in the Holy Family House. The topic is “How to Deal with Holidays.”

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

**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.

All ages and their families in the LGBTQ+ community are welcome to join in our dialogue to build understanding and support. We meet 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

**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

**DEACON DICK & PATTI WILLIAMS, 310-545-8244**

**DO YOU NEED TO CALL FOR A STEPHEN MINISTER?**

When should I call a Stephen Minister?
- When I’m confused and feel I have lost control of my life and can’t solve my problems.
- When I doubt God’s presence and love for me.
- When my job worries seem too great to handle.
- When I just need someone to listen.
- When, perhaps, I have recently suffered a loss.

For more information, call our confidential line and leave your contact information, 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.
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, 7AM – 12 Noon
Contact: Michael Concannon, 714-852-2112
michael.concannon@bovislendlease.com

Matthew 25 Supports The Catholic Worker

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

When do we go?

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

What do we do?

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

How can I be one of the six American Martyrs parishioners who go to the Catholic Worker?

A roster of those who regularly support this Matthew 25 Ministry is maintained. Usually, ten days or so before our next scheduled day, those on our roster are asked, “Who wants to go this time?” If you would like to go, contact the coordinators listed below and we will attempt to place you on a future team.

Requirements: Be on time, commit for the whole day’s work, and always in need of:

- Women’s Size L and XL clothing
- Dental floss
- Spoon
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste (all sizes, all brands)
- Containers for food (16 oz. or larger)
- Rubbermaid lockers at the bottom of the parking lot stairs.

For more information visit www.lacatholicworker.org

Life & Family Ministry

The Life and Family Ministry includes education, activities, support and service in the following areas:

- Abortion & Crisis Pregnancy
- Natural Family Planning
- Zellie’s Girls - Spiritual growth & support for mothers
- Post-Abortion Healing
- Adoption & Foster Care
- St. Joseph’s Fathers - Supporting fathers in spiritual growth
- Human Trafficking Awareness
- Miscarriage & Stillbirth
- Couple-to-Couple - Connecting couples for spiritual mentorship
- Exceptional Children
- Family Education
- Elder Care and End of Life

Ministry brochures are in the vestibule of the Church.

For information about Life and Family Ministry, contact Steve Perry, 818-800-5653 | LifeandFamily@AmericanMartyrs.org

Matthew 25 Outreach - Saturday Blessings

Saturday Blessings needs help to feed, clothe and share our hearts with the Downtown LA Homeless.

Every Saturday we meet at 6:00AM in the O’Donnell Hall parking lot, arrive in DTLA at 6:30AM and finish around 8:00AM.

Please contact James Redin, 310-465-7620, in advance so we can coordinate how many will be joining us.

We are in URGENT need of these items:
- Women’s Size L and XL clothing

And always in need of:
- Tennis shoes - gently used
- Mens boxers and socks - NEW
- Warm jackets
- Mens Medium & Large : t-shirts & sweatshirts
- Mens jeans, sweatpants, jackets
- Womens XL and XXL: jeans, sweatpants, ugggs

Items can be labeled SATURDAY BLESSINGS and left in the Rubbermaid lockers at the bottom of the parking lot stairs.

Knights of Columbus

We have a beautiful Knights of Columbus Hall for rent for your event - it can accommodate up to 150 people for a sit down dinner.

Catering and full bar services are available. Available to all.

Discount for events hosted by a Knight of Columbus.

For info and a quote go to www.kofc4567.org and fill out the rental information.
It is an error to think that faith is so entirely a gift of God that it is not in our power to increase and strengthen it.  

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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 TONIGHT, November 10 at 7:00PM in St. Kateri.

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

Women’s Cornerstone Retreat - Save the Date!

February 7-8, 2020
5PM Friday - 8PM Saturday

You are invited to join us for a spiritual retreat to engage in reflection and revitalize your relationship with God.

The Women’s Cornerstone Weekend will be February 7-8, 2020. Enrollment begins online December 1 and after Masses the weekend of December 7-8.

This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with other ordinary women in our community and with God. Free yourself from your daily routine and consider the gift of Cornerstone.

For additional info, contact Paolina Amadio, 310-439-8764 or WomensCornerstoneRetreat@AmericanMartyrs.org

Mass of Remembrance
November 4, 2019

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.
### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

**SEATED. 2, Session 3 - Sunday, November 17, at 3:30 PM**

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

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

### YOUTH ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

**MANDATORY PARENT MEETING**

**Tuesday, December 3**

**7:00 PM, in the Church**

**PARENTS:**
If your child is 5th grade or older and interested in becoming a Youth Altar Server - please attend this informational parent meeting.

At this meeting, get information regarding:
- Training requirements
- Ministry participation requirements
- Training dates for Winter / Spring of 2020
- Sign-up procedures

**Questions?** Contact Jeff & Joanne Harang, amcyas@AmericanMartyrs.org

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

**Traveling safely over the Thanksgiving holiday**

Thanksgiving is one of the busiest travel days of the year, with families gathering across country to celebrate together. If you are planning to drive with your children anywhere for Thanksgiving, keep these safety tips in mind. Review proper car seat rules and positioning, including forward or rear-facing weight and age requirements. Make sure your car seats are installed correctly; utilize free neighborhood checks in your area.

Always model good behavior by wearing your seat belt, and make sure your children are wearing theirs.


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](http://www.californiadiocesesicp.com).

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**Gym, Field & Athletics**

Lou Ann Selisky, 424-327-9578 | lselisky@AmericanMartyrs.org

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

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

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

**Gym Contact:**
- Lou Ann Selisky, 424-327-9578 or lselisky@AmericanMartyrs.org

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

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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
  - Mandy Bailey, 888-256-4637
ACCW DISTRICT MEETING - Thursday, November 14, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
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 9:30 AM, 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 1:30 PM.
Questions? Contact July Parnin, 310-374-9804
Every Catholic Woman is a member of ACCW
and there are NO DUES.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES
Mary Star of the Sea High School Information Evening Tuesday, November 26 from 5:30-8:00 PM, in the School’s Gym.
A great opportunity for prospective public and private school students and their parents to learn about the challenging and dynamic programs offered at Mary Star of the Sea High School. Have your questions answered, find out about the application process and receive complete information packets.
For more information, contact the school at 310-547-1138

Notre Dame Academy High School’s Annual Open House Saturday, November 16 with tours at 10 AM, 11:30 AM or 1 PM. Reservations are required; 310-839-5289 or mwhite@ndala.com.
All middle-school families welcome. Learn more about Notre Dame Academy and explore the campus. Tour the school, meet Queen’s Council members, see faculty members in action, watch a drama performance, and learn about our Regal Gryphon athletic teams. Students, faculty, and parents will be available to answer your questions.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
Saturday, December 14 at 9:00 AM 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
Please join us TONIGHT, November 10 at 5:00PM for the 5th Annual Veterans Day Mass

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

VETERANS DAY

The Knights of Columbus sponsor our parish’s Annual Veterans Day Mass in recognition of family and friends who have served in the military.

We invite you all to join us in celebrating the veterans in our community in this Mass

Family to Family Sign-ups continue 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 learn more about this wonderful way to connect and make a difference this holiday season. 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.

Questions? Please email f2f@AmericanMartyrs.org

Thank you from your Family to Family Co-chairs, Michele & Kurt Neesley, and Pam McCarthy

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.