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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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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, 8:00am–6:00pm | Fri, 8:00am–5:00pm
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

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.

We are happy that you have joined us today. If you are traveling, we hope you find our Catholic home welcoming.
If you are new to the area, we hope you return to celebrate with us, and please consider joining our parish community.
Stop by our Welcome Center for more info or visit us at www.AmericanMartyrs.org.

RESERVING A FACILITY
Email your facility request (or for a table outside weekend Masses) including the date, time, # of people attending, purpose of the event, and a contact name, phone and email.
We make every effort to reserve a space to accommodate your needs. Church and Sacraments have priority for use of our facilities. We do not use our facilities for private parties.
Email: Facilities@AmericanMartyrs.org

PRAY FOR THE SICK
Please pray for the sick in our community that they may find comfort and healing in Christ, especially:
Fr. Bill Bourke
Helene Grik
Blake King
Sheri Skulick
Rachel Hamilton
Sharron Schaffer
Eileen Traemonit
John Hicks

IN MEMORIAM
Odessa Beres
Joseph Clark
Anita Palag
Michael McLaughlin

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

ARMED FORCES
We pray for those serving overseas in our Armed Forces, especially:
Sgt Ciriaco Ayala – U.S.M.C.
CPT Maureen Bannon – U.S. Army
LTJG Joshua Bergen – U.S. Navy
Capt Evan Bernstein – U.S.M.C.
Jonathan Concetti – U.S.M.C.
SSG Eric Cothren – U.S. Army
PVT Julia Cothren – U.S. Army
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
Brendan Quinn – U.S. Navy
LT Marissa Watson – U.S. Navy

Sacramental Information

Infant Baptism – 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays at 1:00pm
Complete the Family Information Form online at our website and then contact Deacon Fred Rose, 310-545-5651.
Pre-Baptism instruction for parents and godparents is required. Next class is Sunday, December 8 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
These can be some of the best assets to leave to charity because they can be fully taxed if left to your heirs.

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**Calendar, Mass Intentions & Readings**

**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, November 18**
- 9:00 AM PH Monday Morning Faith Sharing
- 5:00 PM B&B Latin Chant Class
- 6:00 PM ODH Italian Catholic Federation
- 7:00 PM HFH Al-Anon Meeting

**TUESDAY, November 19**
- 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 HFH Teen Tuesday
- 7:00 PM HFH Beginning Again
- 7:00 PM OLMM Bereavement Support Group
- 7:00 PM SCH Women’s AA Meeting
- 7:15 PM SCH Jr. High SRE
- 7:30 PM StMT Al-Anon Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, November 20**
- 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
- 7:30 PM PH Social Justice & Outreach Commission
- 7:15 PM SCH Jr. High SRE
- 7:30 PM SK RCIA

**THURSDAY, November 21**
- 5:30 AM PH Men’s AA Meeting
- 9:00 AM OLMM Career BridgeBuilders Workshop
- 11:00 AM SpC Matthew 25 Saturday Blessings

**FRIDAY, November 22**
- 11:15 AM SpC 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
- ODF-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
- SJC-St. Joseph’s Chapel
- St-Kateri
- StD-St. Juan Diego
- STF-St. Mother Teresa
- WC-Welcome Center

**Planned Giving**

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**NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY, November 23**
- 10:00 AM HFH AA Women’s Meeting
- 10:30 AM B&B Latin Chant Class
- 5:00 PM Plz Food Drive
- 7:30 PM SCH AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, November 24**
- 8:00 AM ODH Coffee and Donuts
- 10:00 AM SpC Spiritual Library (until 4:00 PM)
- 6:30 PM OLMM Fr. Joe’s Theology Roundtable

**Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week**

**MONDAY, November 18 - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**
- **Readings:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
  - 8:10 Carmelo and Elizabeth Quilang
  - 12:10 All Souls Novena
  - 5:00 Greg Stratton † (Sandy and Gene Walsh)

**TUESDAY, November 19**
- **Readings:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:1-10
  - 6:30 All Souls Novena
  - 8:10 Kathy O’Mara † (Traci & John Britton)
  - 12:10 Jim Essman † (Paul & Isabel Mullin)
  - 5:00 Susan Fragnoi † (Joan Fragnoi)

**WEDNESDAY, November 20**
- **Readings:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:1-10
  - 8:10 Cetha Ericson † (Mahoney Family)
  - 12:10 Dirk ten Grotenhuis † (Jeff ten Grotenhuis)
  - 5:00 All Souls Novena

**THURSDAY, November 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- **Readings:** 2 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1-2, 4-5, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
  - 6:30 All Souls Novena
  - 8:10 Nonito & Bell Zamora
  - 12:10 Robert Ades † (Mary Anne Ades)
  - 5:00 Special Intention

**FRIDAY, November 22 - St. Cecilia**
- **Readings:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48
  - 8:10 All Souls Novena
  - 12:10 Gary Grant Neilson † (Merlyn R. Neilson)
  - 5:00 Lou Ringler † (Marianne Martin)

**SATURDAY, November 23 - St. Clement I, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro**
- **Readings:** 1 Mc 6:1-3; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40
  - 8:00 All Souls Novena
  - 5:00 Ed & Camille Mucha † (Jane & Bob Sullivan)

**SUNDAY, November 24 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
- **Readings:** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
  - 7:00 All Souls Novena
  - 8:00 Jim Gorman † (Bea, Courtney & Allison)
  - 9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
  - 11:30 Raffaele and Francesca Ambrosano
  - 5:00 Joan Sporkin † (Carol Burke)

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**Catholic Community Foundation-LA**

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For more information, contact Timithie Norman, Director of Development, at 213-426-1187 or visit www.catholiccf-la.org

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**Door Prizes for Seniors’ Christmas Dinner**

Monsignor’s elves are collecting Scrip and Gift Cards to be given as door prizes at the Annual Seniors’ Christmas Dinner.

Door prizes/donations can be left at the Welcome Center. Thank you for supporting our seniors!

To volunteer to help at the dinner, contact SeniorChristmasDinner@AmericanMartyrs.org.

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**Seniors’ Christmas Dinner**

**Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30PM**

(for those who qualify by age for social security)

The 36th Annual Seniors’ Christmas Dinner hosted by Msgr. Barry will be **Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30PM in O’Donnell Hall. Dinner is complimentary.**

To volunteer for this event, please contact SeniorChristmasDinner@AmericanMartyrs.org.

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**Seniors’ Christmas Dinner Registration Form**

For question or cancellations, please contact the rectory at 310-545-5651

Name ____________________________

Phone ____________________________

I can provide transportation ________ I need transportation ________

Address ____________________________

Please drop this form in next Sunday’s collection or leave it at the Welcome Center

Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 27
Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall
Linc Small Group Ministry are hosting Coffee & Donuts after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

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

We are collecting blank Christmas cards (English language) and 2020 calendars. During the holiday 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.

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

Seniors Brunch
Social Seniors Brunch is Next Sunday, November 24 at 1:00PM at Marmalade Cafe (2014 E. Park Place. in Plaza El Segundo.)
RSVP to Thelma, 310-621-1619 or Magda, 323-447-0565.

Let’s gather to celebrate the season!

Altar Society Christmas Luncheon
Friday December 6
Doors open at 11am
All are invited!
Fun Raffle Baskets filled with all sorts of goodies including a Smart TV!
Entertainment:
Always Adorable AM Kindergarten Students & Amazing Vocalist Dennis Flowers
$20 per person
RSVP by Monday, December 2 to:
Stacy Ewart, 310.809.1422 | Peggy Stark, 310.613.5851

Scrip, etc
Looking for something extra special for your holiday meals?

GROW, one of our favorite local vendors (and Parish Fair sponsor), has beautiful Charcuterie Boards, plus fruits, vegetables, and just about everything else you would need for your Thanksgiving and Christmas table.

And they will deliver!

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

Upcoming Workshops - Career Bridge Builders
All are welcome; there is no fee.

Create Focus in Your Job Search - Andrea Connolly
Part 2 - Thursday, November 21, 9:00AM–11:00AM
If you are in transition or considering a career move, now could be the right time. Before you update your resume, get back in touch with your personal attitudes about yourself, the many dimensions of your life, and set priorities Create a mission and create focus in your life.

All CBB sessions are in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal room.
CBB will not meet the week of Thanksgiving.

For More Information: Andrea Connolly, careerbridgebuilders@AmericanMartyrs.org or check out our group on LinkedIn
Several years ago, a book titled “Don’t Sweat the Small Stuff” was very popular. The book was intended to show us how to keep from letting the little things in life drive us crazy. I think there should have been a follow-up book with a title such as, “Please Sweat the Good Small Stuff.”

Our lives are full of small things and some of it can change our lives and the lives of those around us. For example, did you ever notice that a note of support or gratitude, whether written or received, makes both people feel good? And if we make a habit of doing small things like that, they add up and build up the members of the Body of Christ.

It’s the same with a stewardship way of life. Unfortunately, it’s usually the big acts of stewardship that get the attention. We all like to hear of trips to build or repair homes in other countries and other major donations of our God-given gifts. Unfortunately, many of us can’t do that due to family, physical or financial restrictions. We really need more small acts of stewardship and those small acts should start within our family and extended family.

This is Commitment Sunday and a few things are different this year. First, we changed our Commitment Card to be a little more flexible, and I don’t mean in a bendy fashion. There are less check boxes for ministry participation, consequently we want to hear what talents you have to offer, where you are using them now, and how you would like to use them in the future. And the emphasis is on the small acts of stewardship. Examples are:

**Time:** Three minutes of quiet prayer a day; family dinner without electronics once a week; Mass with the family every weekend; participation in a Scripture or Linc Group.

**Talent:** One hour a week in service to the community; ministry participation where your talents are a fit.

**Treasure:** An increase in regular donations to the Sunday offertory; support to special needs collection and to organizations outside our Parish.

Remember the small stuff, like the mustard seed in the parable on faith. The Kingdom of God is in that small seed. So let’s start with a small step of stewardship and maybe next year we can take a slightly bigger step.
November 17, 2019 | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matrix 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 need of these items:
- Mens sneakers
- Mens jeans
- Sweatpants, sweatshirts
- Warm jackets
- Blankets
- Sleeping Bags
- Tents

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

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

Ongoing Outreach with Matthew 25
Contact: Matthew25@AmericanMartyrs.org
PJ Murphy, 310-430-5676

LA Catholic Worker:
2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of every month, 7AM - 1:00PM
Contact: Diane Dumond, dumonddiane@gmail.com (Tuesdays)
Paul Jacoby, pgjacoby2@verizon.net (Thursdays)

Hearts for the Hungry
Saturday Blessings: Every Saturday to downtown LA
Contact: PJ Murphy, 310-430-5676
pjmurphy90266@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 - 12NOON
Contact: Michael Concannon, 714-852-2112
michael.concannon@bovislendlease.com

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.

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
Theology Roundtable with Fr. Joe
Next Sunday, November 24 at 6:30 PM
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 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

Faith Enrichment & Prayer

BIBLE STUDIES
Tuesday Morning Scripture Group
Tuesdays, 9:15-11:00 AM, in the Spirituality Center
Contact: Alvin Fletcher, 310-379-5241

Sunday Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe
Wednesday, 10:00-11:30 AM, in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

MONDAY MORNING FAITH SHARING
Mondays, 9:00-11:00 AM, in the Parish House
Contact: Joanne Dispoto, joanndispoto@gmail.com | 310-344-5833

SILENT MEDITATION
Friday, 11:15-12:00 Noon, in the Spirituality Center Chapel
Please use Pacific Ave. entrance.
Contact: Beverly Busby, 310-376-2056

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

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

Women’s Cornerstone Retreat - Save the Date!

February 7-8, 2020
5:00 PM Friday - 8:00 PM 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

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.
FAITH FORMATION

Youth Ministry

CONFIRMATION CLASSES
SEALED. 2, Session 3 - TONIGHT, November 17, at 3:30PM

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Confirmation:
Monica Leon, mleon@AmericanMartyrs.org
Nick Waggoner, nwaggoner@AmericanMartyrs.org
Youth Ministry:
Matthew Leon, matthew.leon@AmericanMartyrs.org

Families in Faith

SRE Classes
Grades 1-6, Tues/Wed, 3:45-4:45pm
Grades 7-8, Tues/Wed, 7:15-8:30PM
Nov 19/20

Sunday SRE Grades 1-8
10:45AM-11:45AM
Nov 17
Dec 1

Director of Religious Education: Patti Williams, 310-546-4734
PWilliams@AmericanMartyrs.org

Youth Altar Server Training
MANDATORY PARENT MEETING
Tuesday, December 3
7:00PM, 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.

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
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.
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.

Bishop Montgomery High School’s Annual Open House Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM.
Prospective families are invited to drop in for campus tours, classroom presentations, Q&A sessions, and informative discussions with BMHS faculty, coaches, and students. No reservations necessary.
Questions? Please email admissions@bmhs-la.org.

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION SERVING OUR ELDERS AT MARYCREST MANOR.
We are presently looking to fill the Director of Nursing position. We are also hiring CNAs and LVNs. Join our passionate team of caregivers who bring the love and compassion of Christ to those most in need.
Skilled Nursing Facility, 10664 St. James Dr, Culver City, Calif. 90230 | 310-838-2778 ext. 212

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 after all Masses to take donations again this weekend, 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

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
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.

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE IS NEXT WEEKEND
One-pound bags of beans and rice continue to be staple foods in the St. Lawrence community, as are these other items:
Cereal • Oatmeal • Instant Oatmeal • Rice • Beans • Lentils • Spaghetti • Pasta • Spaghetti sauce
Peanut butter • Jam • Tuna • Soup • Canned meats • Canned fruit • Mac ’ n’ cheese • Instant mashed potato mix
Your Sunday newspaper inserts and coupons can help save hundreds of dollars each week.
Bring the coupons you receive to the Food Drive table. Thank you!

THIS WEEKEND
Alternative Gift Market in O'Donnell Hall
Saturday, 4:30-7:30PM
Sunday, 8:00AM-1:00PM
Enjoy fair-trade shopping with like-minded vendors.
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.

SPREADING KINDNESS
Tuesday, November 26, 2019
7:00pm Service
Reception & Sacred Traditions Display following Service
Hosted by American Martyrs Church
700 15th Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
(310) 545-5651
Please consider bringing baked goods to share (no peanuts)
Ample free parking available
For more information visit www.facebook.com/southbayinterfaith