SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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JOHN THE BAPTIST’S TESTIMONY TO JESUS
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” John 1:29
We welcome you to American Martyrs Catholic Community

**Parish Facilities**

**Rectory / Pastoral Care**
Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm | Sat, 10am-1pm
310-545-5651 | fax 424-327-9703

**Parish Center**
700 15th St., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

**Welcome Center**
310-545-5651
Mon-Thurs, 8am-6pm | Fri, 8am-5pm
Sat, 4:30-6:30pm | Sun, 8:30am-1pm & 4:30-6:30pm

**Elevator**
From Plaza/Welcome Center to Parish Offices/Deegan Pl. and Church Crosswalk
**Parish Offices**
Mon-Fri, 9am-4:45pm

**O’Donnell Hall**
Use Plaza entrance.

**St. Kateri Room**
Use Deegan Pl. entrance or East parking lot entrance.

**Elevator**
To St. Kateri/upstairs rooms in Blessed Virgin Mary wing inside east St. Kateri entrance

**Blessed Virgin Mary Wing**
- **Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**
  Ground level - enter from Plaza.
  For the 2nd floor meeting rooms, use either of the eastside entrances - Blessed Virgin Mary or St. Kateri
- **Our Lady of Fatima**
- **St. Juan Diego**
- **St. Mother Teresa**

**American Martyrs School**
310-545-8559 | 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. Joe Kammerer

- **Sun 7:00am**
  Fr. Rick Prindle

- **8:00am**
  Msgr. John Barry

- **9:30am**
  Msgr. John Barry (Livestream)

- **11:30am**
  Fr. Joe 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.

Drop by our Welcome Center for more info or visit us at www.AmericanMartyrs.org.

**Reserving a Facility**

Email your facility request (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. We reserve Sacrament rooms and use our facilities for private parties.

Email: Facilities@AmericanMartyrs.org

**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:

- Jack Ray
- Jim Jimmison
- Delfine Dzedziak
- Jack Radville
- Peter Champagne
- Elise Whitworth
- Helene Grik
- Xavier Galindo
- Stefan Jarvis
- Alexa Grollman
- Evan Whitworth
- Sheri Skulick
- Rachel Hamilton
- Nancy Smith
- Anne Filek

**In Memoriam**

- Margaret Taylor
- Joseph Clark
- Walter Baader
- Barbara Potucek
- Marie Humphrey

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

**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, February 9 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

**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
- SGT Charles Koffman - U.S. Army
- 2d Lt Dominic Lucenti - U.S. Air Force
- 1LT Nicholas Marquez - National Guard
- Brendan Quinn - U.S. Navy
- LT Marissa Watson - U.S. Navy

**Bereavement Support**

- Jack Radville
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The government already has a plan for you if you do not make your planned giving.
Do you intend to remember American Martyrs Church or School in your will or trust?
For information, contact Bob Hodges at 310-545-5651 or bhodges@AmericanMartyrs.org.
VIRTUS TRAININGS

VIRTUS PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN is an awareness program on Child Sexual Abuse and a requirement for all parents in AMS and SRE, as well as all liturgical ministers and volunteers in the parish. The course certification is valid for four years.

Virtus Training (Protecting God’s Children):
Monday, February 3, 7:00-10:00PM, O’Donnell Hall
Monday, February 24, 7:00-10:00PM, St. Kateri
Registration is required through the VIRTUS website.
Go to www.virtusonline.org and click First Time Registrant; then view the American Martyrs session listed in the Los Angeles-San Pedro region.

VIRTUS KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE Recertification session is a requirement within 4 years of the date of the Protecting God’s Children Awareness if you have not completed the online training to maintain certification.

Virtus Recertification (Keeping the Promise Alive):
Tuesday, February 4, 10:00-11:30AM, Our Lady of Miraculous Medal room

If these dates do not fit your schedule, check the session listings on the Virtus website under Los Angeles - San Pedro region or Los Angeles - Our Lady of the Angels region.

Please join us for our first T&T Retreat!

2020 - SEE WITH NEW EYES

Young adults in their 20s & 30s are invited to join us on
FEBRUARY 22nd
for a retreat that will inspire you to rest, reset, and renew.

Date: Saturday, February 22, 2020
Time: 8:45am-6pm (6pm Mass will conclude our Retreat experience)
Location: American Martyrs, Manhattan Beach CA - St. Kateri Room
Cost: Optional, but a $30 donation is appreciated and will help cover breakfast and lunch and also supports the growth of our T&T ministry

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT REGISTRATION
EMAIL TNT@AMERICANMARTYRS.ORG
Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall

**Girl Scouts** is hosting Coffee & Donuts after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

NEXT WEEK: **American Martyrs School** 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, January 20** in observance of **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**.

There will be a regular Daily Mass schedule that day.

Senior Fellowship Group

Join us on **Tuesday, January 21** in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal room for another fun “Game Day” at 10:00AM.

Bring your own brown bag lunch for the noon break. Dessert and beverages provided.

Please join the fun! New Members welcome and would be a pleasant surprise. **Questions? Judy Parnin, 310-374-9804.**

Mothers of Young Children

**Wednesday, January 22**

9:30–11:00AM, St. Kateri

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**

Preschool Open House and Tours

**American Martyrs Preschool** invites you to come by the Preschool to see our beautiful environment and learn more about our philosophy and the “why” behind our curriculum.

**Small Group Tours** of the preschool in action (for adults only, please) can be scheduled by calling 310-802-8149. Tours are 9:00AM on:

- Tuesday, January 28
- Friday, January 31

**We are flexible and do tours all the time though!**

Questions? Call the preschool office at 310-802-8149.

Clearing Out as this New Year begins?

Please think about your Holiday Decor and Home Decor that would be a perfect fit for our Parish Fair’s Silent Auction. (Yes, we are already planning for the October Parish Fair!)

Bring your smaller items to the Welcome Center, or call Tina, 310-502-5792, if you have larger pieces/furniture.

Knights of Columbus

thanks the American Martyrs community for the outstanding support for last Sunday’s Blood Drive.

61 pints of blood were donated to help save lives!

Mark your calendar for the next Blood Drive on **Sunday, June 7.**

Upcoming Workshops - Career Bridge Builders

All are welcome; there is no fee.

Please RSVP by text 310-779-6099, or to the email below.

**Create Focus in Your Job Search - Andrea Connolly**

**Part 2** - Thursday, January 23, 9:00AM–11:00AM

If you are in transition or considering a career move, now could be the right time. Get back in touch with your strengths, values, and passions. Create a mission and create focus in your life.

**Developing Your Story - Grace Moniz**

Tuesday, January 30, 9:00AM–11:00AM

A practical application of story-writing to develop awareness about oneself and one’s career direction and to form the foundation of a resume and the achievements contained therein.

**Considering a Career in Education?**

Tuesday, February 6, 9:00AM–11:00AM

Are you considering transitioning into education as the next chapter of your career? EnCorps was founded to help professionals from STEM careers move into teaching Our speaker, Bethany Orozco from EnCorps will explore the pros/cons of this career path, the importance of “your why,” and offer specific resources on where to go next for more information.

CBB workshops are held in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal room.

**For More Information:** Andrea Connolly, careerbridgebuilders@AmericanMartyrs.org or check out our group on LinkedIn

_Pre ScH_ool Open House and Tour_
In this weekend’s readings, one word jumps out at me; servant.

In our relatively short first reading from Isaiah, the word servant appears three times. And it is clear to me that Isaiah is saying that, from our conception, we are all servants of the Lord. Now, my image of a servant is probably warped by how they have been portrayed in novels and movies. Servants are shown as one step above slaves and are usually depicted as being at the beck and call of the lord or lady of the manor, usually saying “Yes, Madam” and “Yes, Sir” all day long. Nope, not for me.

Most definitions for the word servant start with something like, “a person who performs duties for others.” One definition I saw even included the descriptor menial duties. Nope, not for me.

In any good dictionary there are always several definitions, so when I got down to the third one, I saw something that was more interesting. It read, “a devoted and helpful follower or supporter," for example, “a tireless servant of God.” That phrase reminded me that Jesus was a tireless servant of God. Christ never sought earthly power, position or prestige. In fact, it was just the opposite. He came into this world as a servant and He remained committed, first and foremost, to offer Himself as a servant.

So how do we become a servant of God? Going back to the definition, we have to be a devoted and helpful follower. Our devotion should be centered on what Jesus taught and how He lived. We can start on the path to servanthood by being more Christ like. Jesus’ life was centered on love and caring. He loved the Father, He loved others and He cared for the less fortunate.

Then there is being a helpful follower. Being helpful implies action - action that is directed both inward and outward. The inward action is centering our lives in the Body of Christ. Career paths, possessions and status are all secondary to the thing that matters most, being a servant of God. The outward action involves being engaged in our Faith. Engagement means prayerful worship and advancing the mission that Jesus started here on earth.

Being a devoted and helpful follower of Christ is as simple as living a stewardship way of life.

Please contact us at Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org, with questions or comments about Stewardship.
Commission Chair: Jim Kaltsas  
SJ0@AmericanMartyrs.org

Matthew 25 Outreach - Santa Monica
On Saturday, January 25, Matthew 25 will go to Santa Monica (OPCC at 503 Olympic Blvd) to serve those in need. We meet in the AMC parking lot at 7:00AM and return about noon.

We greatly need gently used or new clothing including jeans, shirts, shoes and jackets - plus small containers of hygiene products including deodorant, sunscreen, toothbrushes, etc. Clothes can be left at the Parish Office or at the storage lockers in the underground parking near the stairs. Used school backpacks are also a welcome donation for the homeless clients.

To volunteer, contact Mike Concannon, 714-852-2112 or Concannon312@yahoo.com.

Life & Family Ministry
Pregnancy Help Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance provides many free services, including ultrasound, to women facing the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy.

Please support them by picking up an empty baby bottle after all Masses THIS WEEKEND, January 18-19, and fill it with coins, bills or a check.

Return your full bottle the weekend of February 8-9. supportphctorrance.org/contribute

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 5:45AM 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 · Sleepings Bags · Tents

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.
Faith Formation

Men’s Cornerstone Alumni

Please come to a Cornerstone Alumni Inreach Meeting
Tuesday, January 21
in St. Kateri

Our Alumni Inreach this year will be having a special evening of Cornerstone conversation about our journey with God and how to listen to God, as we continue our journey in the new year.

It will be an evening for renewing the Cornerstone Brotherhood, listening to God’s word of renewal, and meeting and celebrating our hardworking 2020 Weekend Team.

Cornerstone Inreach Team Contact: Paul Stansbury, 310-892-8046

Theology Roundtable with Fr. Joe
NEXT SUNDAY, January 26 at 6:30PM
Parish House

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

Speak up and share and learn from each other.

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

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

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

This month is the 8th Anniversary of the Upper Room Spirituality Library.

The Library is just 1½ blocks northeast of the Church, at the corner of Laurel and 17th St.

The Upper Room is a great resource for all of our spiritual journeys with a collection of over 2500 titles (books, CDs and DVDs) available to check-out for our parishioners.

Visitors and volunteers are always welcome!

Thank You to all who visit the library and to those who make it possible.
FAITH FORMATION

CONFIRMATION CLASSES
SEALGED, 2 Session 4
Next Sunday, January 26 at 3:30PM in O'Donnell Hall

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

Life Night - TONIGHT, January 19
All High School teens are invited to join us at our next Life Night in St. Kateri from 6:15-7:45PM. Life Nights are open to all high school teenagers so bring a friend and we will see you then.

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

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

FAMILIES IN FAITH

SRE Classes, Tues/Wed
Grades 1-6, 3:45-4:45pm | Grades 7-8, 7:15-8:30PM
January 21/22
January 28/29

Sunday SRE, Grades 1-8, 10:45AM-11:45AM
January 26
February 2

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Patti Williams, 310-546-4734
PWilliams@AmericanMartyrs.org

The choices we make are part of our calling.
Some people find it agonizing to watch the various contests on television that search for the best talent, the best singer or the best inventor. So often, the contestants are equally gifted and making a choice is difficult, even painful. No one wants to leave someone good behind, but there must be a winner and so we choose.

Marriage is about choices. We choose to love our spouse. We choose to love our children. We choose to believe, to care, to do good, to live faith, even when things are not going well or when there are problems and crises to face. How would life be changed if we had made a different choice, if we choose not to love, or care, or believe? Life would be empty indeed.

The choices we make are part of our calling, our vocation in life, to be witnesses to faith and following the way of Jesus to holiness. It may not be glamorous, or even exciting. But it is the way to contentment and joy as we choose and celebrate God’s way for us.

~James Gaffney,
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SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN
Discussing dating with your teenager
If you’re thinking about letting your teenager date, start by having a conversation about expectations – your teen’s, and yours – talk, too, about how values are to be upheld in every relationship. These conversations will arm your child with important moral checkpoints and safety information. Consider talking about your own experiences and choices. Talk about bad choices, and their consequences.

For more conversation topics, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Talking with your Teen about Dating Safety” at http://www.la-archdiocese.org/organizing/Protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx
For particular help, call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

Are you interested in having your child attend American Martyrs School for the 2020–21 school year?

Please join us for the following events:

Open House
Thursday, January 30

On this evening during Catholic Schools Week, current school families visit their child’s classrooms. This is an opportunity for you and your child(ren) to explore the campus, visit all the classrooms, see student work and meet our teachers

Meet the Mustangs (for Prospective Families)
Friday, February 5
Please RSVP online at AmericanMartyrsSchool.org

A great opportunity to view the school in action. Starting at 8:45AM, parents are given schoolwide tours led by our 8th Grade Leadership Team. Administrators, as well as current students and parents, will be available to discuss our programs and answer your questions.

Application Deadline: All TK and Kinder Applications are due by 3:00PM on January 24, 2020.

Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org
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NEW - Martyrs Men’s League Basketball

**Mondays, 8:00PM**

Start the new year out right! Get some exercise! Make some friends! Dunk on fools! Competitive, fun basketball - officiated games consisting of two 20-minute halves with a running clock. (Clock does stop in final two minutes if losing team trails by less than 10). There will be playoffs, and a championship, set for March 16.

E-mail martyrsmensleague@gmail.com with name, age, height, last level of organized basketball played and how often you play now. Entry fee of $125 collected at the first game.

### Seniors Exercise

**Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00-11:00AM (no charge)**

All players welcome, from beginners to advanced. Tuesdays are instructional; Thursdays are free play.

Rocky Wade, rockyvball1@hotmail.com

### Women’s Volleyball

**Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00-10:00PM**

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 Wargnier, 310-796-1058 | johnwargnier@AmericanMartyrs.org

### GYM CONTACT:

Lou Ann Selsky, 424-327-9578 or lselsky@AmericanMartyrs.org

### GYM & FIELD RESERVATIONS:

Contact Pat Breen, Gym Committee Chair
Gym@AmericanMartyrs.org

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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.
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Greater South Bay Catholic Co-ed Adult (Ages 18+) Softball League seeks Players for their NEW & Exciting 2020 Season!
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INTERESTED? Call/text Fred, 714-369-9516 | fredlawler@hotmail.com or Jay, 310-925-2908 | jj SINMB@yahoo.com

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**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!

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**Men’s Cornerstone Retreat**

Friday, Jan 31 - Saturday, Feb 1

More info/registration at: AmericanMartyrs.org > Exploring My Faith > Men’s Cornerstone Retreat

**WHY SHOULD I CONSIDER CORNERSTONE?**

- Are you searching for a community of like-minded individuals?
- Are you going through a challenging time in your life and seek support?
- Are you looking for ways to take your faith to the next level?

If one or more of the above resonate with you, we welcome you to join us to explore Men’s Cornerstone.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Jason Samson, 562-453-6656 | MensCornerstoneRetreat@AmericanMartyrs.org

or Mike Wilk, 310-292-7774 | MikeWilk@am-rem.com

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American Martyrs LinC Small Group Ministry will be hosting one-hour training sessions for anyone interested in hosting or starting a LinC small group faith community.

Training dates are:

**TODAY, Sunday, January 19**  
St. Mother Teresa room, 1-2PM

**Wednesday, Jan 29,**  
St. Juan Diego room, 7-8PM

**Sunday, February 16**  
St. Mother Teresa room, 1-2PM

**Wednesday, February 19**  
St. Juan Diego room, 7-8PM

Our Lenten LinC series begins on Sunday, March 1; if you are interested in hosting or starting a LinC Small Group then this training is for you.

For more information or to get involved, please email Matthew Leon, LinC@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**Save the Date**  
**Saturday, April 4**  
for the 8th Annual

**American Martyrs Day of Volunteering**

A parish-wide Day of Service where you can Make a Difference by helping those in need.

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Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars.  
Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.  
Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that.

Martin Luther King Jr.