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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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“My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”
Luke 2:30-32
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-5pm | 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. Joseph Kammerer
SAT 7:00PM: Fr. Rick Prindle
8:00PM: Fr. Joseph Kammerer
9:30AM: Msgr. John Barry (Livestream)
11:00AM: Fr. Rick Prindle
5:00PM: Msgr. John Barry
7:00PM: Msgr. John Barry (T&T Mass)

This schedule is subject to change.

We are happy that you have joined us today. If you are traveling, we hope you find our Catholic home welcoming.

If you are new to the area, we hope you return to celebrate with us, and please consider joining our parish community.

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

RESERVING A FACILITY

Email your facility request (or for a table outside weekend Masses) including the date, time, # of people attending, purpose of the event, and a contact name, phone and email.

We make every effort to reserve a space to accommodate your needs. Church and Sacraments have priority for use of our facilities. We do not use our facilities for private parties.

Email: Facilities@AmericanMartyrs.org

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:

Diane Zinda | Gwen Duffy
Jack Radville | Sheri Skulick
Peter Champagne | Rachel Hamilton
Elise Whithworth | Nancy Smith
Helene Grik | Anne Filek
Nonito Zamora

IN MEMORIAM

Bill Duffy | Averill O’Brien
Nancy Proano | Larry Compton
John Hicks

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

WE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

ARMED FORCES

We pray for those serving overseas in our Armed Forces, especially:

Sgt Ciriacco Ayala - U.S.M.C.
CPT Maureen Bannor - U.S. Army
LTJG Joshua Bergen - U.S. Navy
Capt Evan Bernstein - U.S.M.C.
Sgt Ciriaco Ayala - U.S.M.C.
SSG Eric Cothren - U.S. Army
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

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Sacramental Information

Infant Baptism - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays at 1:00PM

Complete the Family Information Form online at our website, and then you will be contacted by our baptism ministry. 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
### This Week

**MONDAY, February 3**
- 9:00 AM PH: Monday Morning Faith Sharing
- 5:00 PM B&B: Latin Chant Class
- 7:00 PM HFH: Al-Anon Meeting
- 7:00 PM ODH: Virtus Training "Protecting God's Children"

**TUESDAY, February 4**
- 5:30 AM PH: Men's AA Meeting
- 9:15 AM SPc: Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
- 10:00 AM SK: Senior Fellowship Group
- 10:00 AM OLMM: Virtus Recertification "Keeping the Promise Alive"
- 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 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, February 5**
- 10:00 AM OLMM: Weekly Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe
- 3:45 PM SCH: SRE Grades 1-6
- 7:15 PM SCH: Jr. High SRE
- 7:30 PM SK: RCIA

**THURSDAY, February 6**
- 5:30 AM PH: Men's AA Meeting
- 9:00 AM MK: Career BridgeBuilders Workshop
- 9:00 AM HFH: Mothers Outreach Ministry

**FRIDAY, February 7**
- 11:15 AM SPc: Silent Meditation
- 3:00 PM SPc: Matthew 25 Saturday Blessings
- 5:00 PM ODH: Women's Cornerstone Retreat

### Next Weekend

**SATURDAY, February 8**
- 10:00 AM HFH: Women's AA Meeting
- 7:30 PM SCH: AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, February 9**
- 7:45 AM ODH: Coffee and Donuts
- 10:00 AM SPc: Virtus Recertification "Keeping the Promise Alive"
- 1:00 PM StMT: LinC Leader Training
- 6:15 PM SK: AMYM Life Night

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**Planned Giving**

Have you considered American Martyrs Church or School as a partial beneficiary of your IRA, deferred compensation or 401(k)? These can be some of the best assets to leave to charity because they can be fully taxed if left to your heirs. For information, contact Bob Hodges at 310-545-5651 or bhodges@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**Calendar, Mass Intentions & Readings**

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**Readings:** Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
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We see the need. We respond. This is the story of our faith.

Our history is one of missionary zeal and commitment to the poor and suffering. Each year, we care for children, elderly, families, men and women, immigrants, the homeless, and other vulnerable populations living across L.A., Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties.

Our parishes and schools desire to be the center of community life, reaching out to those in our midst. They work to create moments for evangelization. However, some struggle to keep the lights on. Vibrant ministries, crucial repairs and operating expenses are supplemented by generous donations.

You are the answer to their needs! For over 27 years you have responded to the call to keep our story of faith alive. Together with thousands of Catholics across the Archdiocese, your gifts have enabled our poorest communities to thrive!

Our mission is to sustain parishes and school or missionary discipleship.

In 2020 we will support:

67 PARISHES
74 SCHOOLS

- Operational Support
- Education Programs
- Emergency Needs
- Service to the Poor
- Ministry Programs

A Mission, Entrusted to Our Care

The Together in Mission campaign is an opportunity for people across the Archdiocese to join together - as one united voice. Thousands of men and women just like you make a sustainable monthly commitment because they believe in the hope that will be given through classrooms, from pulpits, on the streets and through the sacraments.

Will you join the generosity of others in our community? Will you continue to keep our story alive and fill the pages with hope and compassion? And if you have never given, will you make a pledge of $25 per month?

How to Make a Gift

Make a secure gift online or pay towards an existing pledge via your computer or cell phone:

TogetherInMission.org

You can also make a gift by phone by calling 213-637-7672 (M-F 8am-5pm)
Find this bulletin online at AmericanMartyrs.org

Parish Life

PanCake Breakfast Today!

PanCake Breakfast Ministry is serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice & coffee in O’Donnell Hall after 7AM, 8AM and 9:30AM Masses.

Please pay at the door.


Next Week: AM Preschool will host Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

Senior Fellowship

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, February 4 in Our Lady of Fatima.

New Members welcome and would be a pleasant surprise.

Questions? Judy Parnin, 310-374-9804.

Altar Society

Please join us on Thursday, February 13, immediately following the 12:10 Mass, in St. Kateri.

There will be a light lunch and a presentation by Christine Watkins on Cultivating Wellness and Healthy Habits.

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

Ministry Contact: Patty Dunn DiMarco, 310-545-2068

Mothers of Young Children

MOYC is on hiatus while seeking new leadership. MOYC connects young families to the parish community and we hope to be able to continue to do so. Please contact MOYC@AmericanMartys.org if you have any questions or an interest in helping to facilitate the bi-weekly meetings.

While our regular meetings are on hold, please join us for our February 18 Help the Hungry sandwich making.

Upcoming Workshops - Career Bridge Builders

All are welcome; there is no fee.

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

Considering a Career in Education?

Thursday, 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@AmericanMartys.org or check out our group on LinkedIn

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 and then view the American Martyrs session listed in the Los Angeles-San Pedro region.

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.
In late January I went into a store and, to my surprise, they were playing Christmas music. Not the religious kind, but the popular tunes that we usually hear during the season. It brought back a flood, well maybe a stream, of thoughts about our recent Christmas season.

This stream of thought eventually became focused on the readings we heard during the Christmas Season which testified to the arrival of the Son of God. We started with angels proclaiming His arrival to shepherds. Then Magi arrived bringing Him royal gifts. We can even consider Herod’s response of fear as a testimony that Jesus was destined to be King.

Probably the most forceful testimony came from John the Baptist. We heard St. John’s proclamations several times during Advent, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" and “...the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals.” The testimony continues in January during the Baptism of the Lord when a voice from the heavens proclaimed “this is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” And finally, St. John completes all of this in lawyer-like fashion saying, “Now I have seen and testified that He is the Son of God.”

The testimony continues this weekend as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Our Gospel reading provides two more witnesses to Jesus’ divinity. One from Simeon and another from Anna. Both of them connect the Child at the Presentation with salvation and redemption for everyone. Our readings during this year will continue to demonstrate Jesus’ divinity further with descriptions of His miraculous acts; healing the sick, raising the dead and the occasional walk on the water.

Yet, it seems I still have some doubt about Jesus’ divinity and maybe you do too. Otherwise there wouldn’t be any thought about missing Mass on Sunday or spending time in daily prayer. There wouldn’t be a hesitation about using our talents in service to others. There wouldn’t be a question about giving from our first fruits, not our excess.

We say we believe in Jesus at least once a week at Mass in our Creed. This Sunday, and every Sunday, let us proclaim these words and not just recite them. Let us also strive to be engaged members of the Church, the Body of Christ.

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

**M25 OUTREACH - ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI**

Join Matthew 25 on **Saturday, February 8** 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

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**Will you Help the Hungry? Do you have an hour to give?**

Join us on Tuesday evenings at 6:30PM to enjoy service, community, prayer, and a glass of your favorite beverage.

We gather to make sandwiches for the St. Lawrence of Brindisi Parish Outreach Lunch Program, carrying on a 25 year American Martyrs tradition.

If you can spare an hour, join us:  
**Tuesday, February 4, in O’Donnell Hall**

Please RSVP to:  
Traci Britton, TBritton@AmericanMartyrs.org

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

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

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**Life & Family Ministry**

**Pregnancy Help Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

If you picked up a baby bottle, don't forget to donate coins, bills or checks in the bottle.

**Volunteers from the Center will be back next weekend, February 8-9, to collect the full bottles.**

Or donate online  
supportphctorrance.org/contribute

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

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**Matthew 25** meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday at 7:00PM. Please join us to see how you can join us in service!

The next meeting is Tuesday, February 4 in the Parish House.

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**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.**

**Exceptional Kids Organization Valentine's Dance and Sweetheart Dinner**

**Friday, February 14**  
**O’Donnell Hall, 6:00-9:00PM**

$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

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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, February 9 at 7:00PM in St. Kateri.

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

Evangelization

Interested in good books?
Visit the UPPER ROOM in the Spirituality Center, 770 17th Street, M.B.
Sundays, 10am - 4pm

The AMCC collection of 2500+ faith-based books, CDs and DVDs, is available for easy check-out.

See the complete list on the AMCC website under EXPLORING MY FAITH

Questions?
Anna Jung, 310-374-0863
or Millie Maloney, 310-938-3125

Bible Study of the Four Gospels

John D’Isacco is beginning a monthly Bible Study with an in-depth study of the Four Gospels, starting with the Gospel of Mark. *Bring your Bible.*

Saturday, February 15
9:00AM
St. Mother Teresa Room

Please RSVP to ensure sufficient seating.
RSVP: John D’Isacco, 310-466-3820

First Friday Adoration And Holy Hour With Fr. Joe

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

More Info? Contact Gigi at 310-528-9024

Los Angeles Religious Education Congress
February 20 (Youth Day)
& February 21-23, 2020

The Religious Education Congress will enrich and revitalize you!

Join us February 20-23 at the Anaheim Convention Center. Please join us in the church at 1:30PM the first Friday of each month. All ages are welcome, especially children (babies to teens).

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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:

**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
Februay 2, 2020 | Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Faith Formation

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

SEALED. 1 and SEAL ED. 2 Session  
Next Sunday, February 9 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 - Sunday, February 16  
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

Faith Enrichment & Prayer

BIBLE STUDIES

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

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  
Contact: Joanne Disposto, jodisporto@gmail.com | 310-344-5833

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

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

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

Safeguard the Children

The importance of making rules

As parents, we want our children to see us as their allies and teachers, not just the people who lay down the law. But sometimes, rules are more effective - rules are simple and easy to remember, and leave no room for error.

When it comes to your child’s safety, rules are critical. And when it comes to your child’s body, rules can help them understand how to protect themselves from predators. Establishing rules about who can see or touch their bodies is an important part of preventing child sexual abuse.

For more information, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Sometimes a rule is more effective than a discussion” at http://www.la-archdiocese.org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx

For particular help, call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

Families in Faith

Congratulations to our school age children who were received into the Church on Sunday, January 26.  
May the Lord bless you and welcome to our family of faith.

TODAY is the Children’s Liturgy at 9:30AM Mass

We invite all children grades 1-6 to join us at 9:30AM in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal for a liturgy designed especially for them. Come pray with friends in a worship experience just for you. Parents welcome!

First Penance

Wednesday, February 12 and Thursday February 13  
7:00PM in the church

Our children in both AMS and SRE are preparing for this wonderful sacrament of pardon and peace. Thank you parents and teachers for sharing the love of Jesus Christ!

SRE Classes

Tues/Wed  
Grades 1-6, 3:45-4:45pm | Grades 7-8, 7:15-8:30PM  
February 4/5  
February 11/12 (except for First Penance students)

Sunday SRE,  
Grades 1-8, 10:45AM-11:45AM  
February 2  
February 9

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

Are you interested in having your child attend American Martyrs for the 2020–21 school year?  
Please join us for:

Meet the Mustangs (for Prospective Families)  
Wednesday, February 5  
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.
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Mass & Anointing of the Sick
In observance of Word Day of the Sick 2020 & the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 12:30 PM

555 W. Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Order of Malta invites you to a bilingual Word Day of the Sick Mass of healing & anointing on Saturday, February 8, at 12:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

Mass will include:
* Anointing of the Sick
* Blessing of Caregiver Hands
* Blessing with Lourdes Water

Attendees will receive Lourdes Water and holy card. Complimentary parking is available for people with disabilities.

The Mass will be live-streamed on
youtube.com/losangeles.diocese and facebook.com/losangeles.diocese

The Mass and Anointing are co-hosted by the Cathedral and Los Angeles Location of the Order of Malta in humble observance of the 2020 World Day of the Sick.

The Most Reverend Archbishop Jose H. Gomez will be presiding and the Most Reverend Bishop Marc V. Trudeau will be the homolist.

Limited parking is available at the Cathedral for a flat rate of $10.00. Carpooling is encouraged.

NEW - Martyrs Men’s League Basketball - Mondays, 8:00pm
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)
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 Wargnier, 310-796-1058 | johwargnier@AmericanMartyrs.org

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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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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

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AMERICAN MARTYRS 40TH ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK
Register at ams5k.org

February 29, 2020
8:00 am
New Course! Elite Division!

Please visit www.ams5k.org to register
Take advantage of early bird pricing and register today to avoid a price increase!

NEW THIS YEAR after the 5K

POST 5K WELLNESS EXPO!

FEATURING:
Ninja Warrior Course
Bounce Houses
Wellness Exhibits
Drinks and a Light Breakfast

Please support our children and our school by joining us for this great family experience!
2020 - SEE WITH NEW EYES

Please join us for our first T&T Retreat!

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 (5pm 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

ATTENTION TWENTIES & THIRTIES!
T&T MASS IS NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 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

Thursday, February 13
7 pm

Tolton
From Slave to Priest

American Martyrs Parish
O’Donnell Hall
Manhattan Beach, CA

Admission:
Adults: $15 Pre-Sale/$20 At the door
Students: $10 Pre-Sale & At the door

Tickets at AMERICANMARTYRS.ORG
Suitable for Ages 10 & Up

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Pastoral Council Meeting
Monday, February 3

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 Monday, February 3 at 7:00pm in St. Kateri if you have a suggestion or comment.

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