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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We welcome you to American Martyrs Catholic Community

**Parish Facilities**

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

**Parish Center**:  
700 15th St., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266  
Welcome Center, 310-545-5651  
Mon-Thurs, 8:00am-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/O’Donnell Pl. and Church crosswalk  
Parish Offices, Mon-Fri, 9am-4:45pm  
O’Donnell Hall - Use Plaza entrance.

St. Kateri Room - Use O’Donnell 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

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*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-9pm | Sat, 7am-5pm | Sun, 1pm-5pm  
For off-hour access contact TBrittton@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:

Jessica Cloyd  | Karl Larsen
Edna Murphy  | Evan Whitworth
Blake King  | Sheri Skulick
Peter Champagne  | Rachel Hamilton
Nancy Smith  | Helene Grik
Anne Fike  | Gene Souva
Martha Corbett  | Sue Johnson
Diane Zinda

In Memoriam

Marilyn Spate  | Eun Kyung Kwag
Wendy 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 Ciraciyo 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 Julie 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 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 10**
- 9:00 AM: PH Monday Morning Faith Sharing
- 5:00 PM: B&B Latin Chant Class
- 7:00 PM: HFH Al-Anon Meeting

**TUESDAY, February 11**
- 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: SCH Women’s AA Meeting
- 7:15 PM: SCH Jr. High SRE
- 7:30 PM: StMT Al-Anon Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, February 12**
- 10:00 AM: SK Mission Bridge
- 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 13**
- 5:30 AM: PH Men’s AA Meeting
- 10:00 AM: SP Monday Morning Faith Sharing
- 12:30 PM: SK Altar Society Meeting
- 7:00 PM: ODH Tolton: From Slave to Priest

**FRIDAY, February 14**
- 11:15 AM: SpC Silent Meditation
- 3:00 PM: SpC Matthew 25 Saturday Blessings
- 6:30 PM: ODH Exceptional Kids Organization Dance

**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**: St. Charles Gym
- **GYM**: Gymnasium
- **HFH**: Holy Family House
- **ODH**: O’Donnell Hall
- **ODK**: O’Donnell Kitchen
- **OLF**: Our Lady of Fatima
- **OLMM**: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
- **PH**: Parish House
- **Plz**: Parish Center Plaza
- **SpC**: Spirituality Center
- **SpL**: Spirituality Center Library
- **SCH**: School
- **SK**: St. Kateri
d
- **StJD**: St. Juan Diego
- **StMT**: St. Mother Teresa
- **WC**: Welcome Center

### Planned Giving

*Don’t cancel life insurance you no longer need!*

By naming American Martyrs as beneficiary, you provide lasting financial support and possibly qualify for tax benefits as well. For information, contact Bob Hodges at 310-545-5651 or bhodges@AmericanMartyrs.org

### Next Weekend

**SATURDAY, February 15**
- 8:00 AM: StMT Monthly Bible Study
- 10:00 AM: HFH Women’s AA Meeting
- 10:30 AM: B&B Latin Chant Class
- 7:30 PM: SCH AA Meeting

**SUNDAY, February 16**
- 7:45 AM: ODH Coffee and Donuts
- 10:00 AM: SpL Spiritual Library (until 4:00 PM)
- 1:00 PM: StMT LinC Leader Training
- 6:15 PM: SK AMYM Life Night

### Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week

**MONDAY, February 10 - St. Scholastica**
- **Readings:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
  - 8:10 Michael Broadhurst † (Emily Piemonte)
  - 12:10 Jeff Armstrong & Thom Family † (Gene & Sandy Walsh)
  - 5:00 Lt. Frank Schneider † (Schneider Family)

**TUESDAY, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes**
- **Readings:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
  - 6:30 Mary Ann Weschler † (Larry & Helene Grik)
  - 8:10 Beverly O’Donnell † (Peggy & Dick Hansen)
  - 12:10 Alan Stassi † (Goy & Sue Casillas)
  - 5:00 Brett Beres (Dcn Fred Rose)

**WEDNESDAY, February 12**
- **Readings:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
  - 8:10 Luke Laufenberg † (Condon Family)
  - 12:10 Diana Satoris † (Altar Society)
  - 5:00 Maura Harrington † (Lisa Porr)

**THURSDAY, February 13**
- **Readings:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:1-13
  - 6:30 Joseph Scholz † (Bea Gorman & Family)
  - 8:10 Beverly O’Donnell † (Peggy & Dick Hansen)
  - 12:10 Alan Stassi † (Goy & Sue Casillas)
  - 5:00 Special Intention

**FRIDAY, February 14 - Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius**
- **Readings:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
  - 8:10 Rosie Morton † (David & Nancy Kinninger)
  - 12:10 Kim McCafferty † (John Melican)
  - 5:00 Bob & Lauren McGuire (Lenore Hess)

**SATURDAY, February 15 - Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
- **Readings:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30
  - 6:30 Joseph Scholz † (Bea Gorman & Family)
  - 8:10 Arthur Spring † (Trish Peterson)
  - 12:10 Paul O’Connor (Rick & LouAnne de la Sota)
  - 5:00 Special Intention

**SUNDAY, February 16 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **Readings:** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
  - 7:00 David Weber † (Dave & Doreen Harrington)
  - 8:00 Barry Ott † (Jon Rager)
  - 9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
  - 11:30 Valerie Pisacane † (Lou Pisacane)
  - 5:00 Shellie Schmitt † (Michael Schmitt)
AMERICAN MARTYRS CHURCH HERITAGE Ministry
previously known as the Historical Ministry

The Heritage Ministry offers parishioners an opportunity to share their skills and learn more about the history of the parish. The American Martyrs Church “Built on the Hill” will celebrate our 100th Anniversary in 2030, only a few short years away.

We can truly use your talents?

- Join others who are willing to help organize and archive our current collection.
- Organize and lead tours within the church, emphasizing the background and significance of our beautiful stained glass windows.
- Assist with periodic exhibits displaying our growing collection of memorabilia and photos.

For more information email: heritageministry@americanmartyrs.org

What does it mean to love our neighbors in the midst of such a divisive climate?

Catholics are called to bring the best of ourselves and our faith to the public square - and yet today, many shy away from such involvement because our national and local conversations are filled with anger and harsh language, often directed at people themselves. As Catholics, we must model a better way. We invite you to model love for neighbor by pledging to CIVILIZE IT and committing to civility, clarity, and compassion this election year.

Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debate is a non-partisan call to focus on the dignity of all people, even those with whom we disagree, and to put faith in action.

Make room in your heart for those with whom you disagree and pledge dignity beyond the debate.

SIGN THE PLEDGE BOARD IN THE WELCOME CENTER THIS WEEKEND!

Clean out your closet today and donate your shoes
February 19th-March 1st!

300 million children and untold number of adults around the world are in need of shoes. RECYCLE YOUR GENTLY USED OR NEW SHOES by donating them at the American Martyrs race on February 29th.

Adult shoes, kids shoes, tennis shoes, dress shoes....ANY SHOES!
We will collect shoes at Packet pick-up, at the race and after ALL Masses February 29- March 1.
Your shoes will travel the Globe and end on those who need them most.
Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall
American Martyrs Preschool is hosting Coffee & Donuts after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

NEXT WEEK: American Martyrs Choirs will host Coffee & Donuts in O’Donnell Hall after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

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

Arlene’s Lighthouse
Our next meeting is Friday, February 21 at 6:00PM in the Holy Family House.
Arlene’s Lighthouse is a small community made up of persons with intellectual disability, their families and friends, particularly young friends, who meet together on a regular basis in a Christian spirit, to share friendship, pray together, party, and celebrate life.
If your family has been touched by intellectual disability, or if you want to be a friend of our community, please feel free to join us.
Go to www.faithandlight.org to find more information about Faith and Light. Thank you for your support of our ministry.
Questions? Contact Regina Dell’Oro, goldcroms@gmail.com

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@AmericanMartyrs.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.

Attention Lovers of the Old Latin Chants
For those interested in singing the Latin chants of the Mass and learning its rich history in the Roman Church, there is a class in the Sts. Brigid & Brendan Music Room (up the back stairs from O’Donnell Hall).
We meet on Mondays, 5:00-7:00PM and Saturdays 10:30AM-12:00NOON.
Young and old and in-between are most welcome!! You do not need experience, but we will be singing!
Please text your RSVP to Bridget Alario, 310-748-9870
Sponsored by the Academy of the Two Hearts, an AMCC ministry.

Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their annual commitment to Together in Mission.
This year’s theme, “Our Story is Alive,” reminds us that our gifts to Together in Mission are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support.
We invite all families, those who have given in the past, and those who have never made a gift to prayerfully consider making a commitment to this year’s campaign. Your gifts will go a long way to helping our parish meet our fundraising goal, and beyond.
Please make a pledge with the information that was mailed to your home, or with the envelopes in the pew. You may also give online through the website, ourmissionla.org/give or with your American Martyrs online account at faithdirect.net or use Text-to-Give, 707-600-2262, keyword TIM.

As we begin to move towards Lent, please mark your calendars for these parish events:

Ash Wednesday
February 26

Fr. Jim Clarke
February 27
Retreat Talk
Soul-Centered: Spirituality for People on the Go

Friday Lenten Dinners
begin February 28
and continue through Good Friday
5:30-7:00, in O’Donnell Hall
A simple meatless meal (mainly soup and pasta) with all donations going to the poor

Fr. Edward Beck
speaking at all Masses, March 7/8 and a two-day Lenten Retreat
Monday and Tuesday, March 9/10
“The God of the Unexpected”
On the last Sunday in January we celebrated the Sunday of the Word of God. Pope Francis proposed this day so we could reflect on the great importance of the Word of God for everyday living. This column has often referred to stewardship as being rooted in the Bible, consequently we welcome this emphasis on the Word of God and today's readings are a great example of the roots of stewardship. The readings offer specific guidance on what matters most to God and the way He intends for us to use His gifts.

The first reading from Isaiah, gives us very straightforward instructions, “Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own.” The message is quite clear, caring for our brothers and sisters is a “must do” for the Christian steward. Note that in addition to sharing, sheltering and clothing others, we also have to hang in there with our family members, even the demanding ones.

Our second reading from St. Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians, reassures us that we need not worry too much about our personal skill set in answering this call to God and the way He intends for us to use His gifts. Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, sends us out on our stewardship way as Jesus declares to us, His disciples, that we are the “salt of the earth” and the “light of the world.” But He adds, salt will no longer give flavor if it is allowed to go stale, and light cannot bring its brightness if left hidden. We must live our lives so that others will see the ways that we serve those in need, care for the vulnerable, prioritize our family relationships and, above all, love our God. This is the stewardship way of life. Let’s embrace it as we work to be engaged members of the Body of Christ.

Please contact us at Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org, with questions or comments about Stewardship.
**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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**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 are here THIS WEEKEND, February 8-9, to collect the bottles. Thank You!

You may also donate online: supportphctorrance.org/contribute

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**40 Days for Life**

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers! Here’s how to take part:

- **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, Medical Plaza 14623 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale CA 90260
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **Local contact:** Laura Frederick, 202-361-5166, 40Days4LifeLawndale@gmail.com

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign: 40daysforlife.com/Lawndale

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For information about **Life and Family Ministry**, contact

Steve Perry, 818-800-5653 | LifeandFamily@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**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 - 12noon

Contact: Michael Concannon, 714-852-2112
michael.concannon@bovislendlease.com

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**Save the Date**

Saturday, April 4

for the 8th Annual

** Faith in Action**

A parish-wide Day of Service where you can

Make a Difference by helping those in need.

See the project list and sign up at

AmericanMartyrs.org
**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 TONIGHT, February 9 at 7:00pm in St. Kateri.**

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

**Newly Baptized at American Martyrs**

We welcome the new members of our Catholic Community.

- Lily Rose Beckwith
- Henry Daniel Bullard
- Olivia Grace DiScala
- Jacoby Michael Jaklich
- Luke Daniel Koppel
- Isabella Carvalho McDonough
- Sienna Rose Muinzer
- Alexander Ezekiel Peterson
- Hayden Olivia Rizzuto
- Robert Daniel Beckwith
- Benjamin Adan Collazo
- Eden Joan Holcomb
- Ryker Samuel Chase Klepper
- Maya June Lamont
- Grant McDermott Miller
- Grace James Pankow
- Charles Robert Potter

**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**
**9:00pm**
**St. Mother Teresa Room**

Please RSVP to ensure sufficient seating.

**RSVP:** John D’Isacco, 310-466-3820

**Sunday Scripture Readings with Fr. Joe**

Do you have a desire to better understand the readings and how they apply in your daily life? Join us for a talk and lively discussion. A prior reading of the upcoming Sunday readings is suggested. **All are welcome.**

**Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am**
**Parish House**

**Questions?** Mary Ann Millar, 310-374-9894

**Religious Education Congress**

The Religious Education Congress will enrich and revitalize you!

Join us **February 20-23** at the Anaheim Convention Center. **All are welcome to attend!** If you have never before attended Congress, you are assured of a wonderful experience. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the RE Congress offers a variety of opportunities for personal faith enrichment, prayer and entertainment.

There are more than 300 workshops, from spirituality and personal development to biblical studies, theology and catechesis. Participants also enjoy morning praise, evening liturgies and a variety of midday and evening concerts. **Come and be renewed by these Congress experiences.**

Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! Register at [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org) or call the information line, 213-637-7348, to request your own Guidebook.

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
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, jodispoto@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

Confirmation Classes

SEALED, 1 and SEALED, 2 Session
TODAY, February 9 at 3:30 PM in O’Donnell Hall

YOUTH MINISTRY

Teen Tuesday Bible Study - every Tuesday, 6:00-7:15 PM, 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 6:15-7:45 PM. 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

First Penance
Wednesday, February 12 and Thursday February 13
7:00 PM 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, 3:45-4:45 PM | Grades 7-8, 7:15-8:30 PM
February 11/12 (except for First Penance students)

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

Director of Religious Education: Patti Williams, 310-546-4734
PWilliams@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 24, 7:00-10:00 PM, 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.

If the date does 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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN
Megan’s Law protects parents and children
In the state of California, anyone who has engaged in sexual misconduct with a child under the age of 16 is not allowed to work directly with minors, or to be unaccompanied with minors. This includes volunteer and employee positions. This law helps to create safe environments for our children in our schools and churches. You can access the names and addresses of registered sex offenders on the Megan’s Law website.
To learn more, visit http://protect.la-archdiocese.org.
For particular help, call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

The greatest secret of the spiritual life is to be continually open to the guidance of the Spirit of the good God.

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February 9, 2020 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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)
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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

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American Martyrs Parish
O’Donnell Hall
Manhattan Beach, CA
Admission:
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