THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God
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 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 TERA

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.

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

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
LTJG Joshua Bergen - U.S. Navy

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

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, March 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.

Daily Prayers of the Church
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
Mon-Fri, 7am-8pm | Sat, 7am-5pm | Sun, 1pm-5pm
For off-hour access contact 1Britton@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:
Colleen Clary | Daniel Juarez
Steve Mather | Gert Shoemaker
Dawn Cooper | Edna Murphy
Martha Corbett | Jack Radville
Sheri Skulick | Peter Champagne
Rachel Hamilton | Helene Grik
Anne Filek | Don Hammersmark

In Memoriam
Gene Souva | Eloise Arsenault
Katie Tucker | Colleen Welch
Susan Hudson | Ken Cochran
Herbert Amano | Martha Girbau

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

Holy Matrimony
First Banns: John Riddle and Eleanor Rosapapan

Please visit the Welcome Center to see if that item you’ve misplaced is here. We tag the item, hold it for 60 days, then donate it to Matthew 25 if it hasn’t been picked up.
Items include glasses (reading/sun/ prescription), keys, clothing, shoes, toys, books, water and coffee bottles, kid’s purses, backpacks, etc.
**Next Weekend**

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**Mass Intentions and Readings for the Week**

**Monday, March 2**

- **Readings:** Lv 19:1-2; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- 8:10 Dolores Grijalva (David & Theresa Grijalva)
- 12:10 Eileen Seelig† (Don Rua)
- 5:00 Luciano Parodi† (Hook Family)

**Tuesday, March 3**

- **Readings:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
- 6:30 Anh Hong Chau† (Randy Urista)
- 8:10 James Brannon† (Dorr Family)
- 12:10 Vincent Fiacco† (K & Anne Filek)
- 5:00 Carolina Chua Magat† (Joe & Lyn Torreto)

**Wednesday, March 4**

- **Readings:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 7:7-12
- 8:10 Ken Gilbert† (Trevy Family)
- 12:10 Judith Vavrek† (Tom Vavrek)
- 5:00 Gwen Duffy† (Gary & Judy Gonser)

**Thursday, March 5**

- **Readings:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 7a, 7bc-8; Mt 7:7-12
- 6:30 Eva Monge† (Virginia & Jim Hartinger)
- 8:10 Diana Satoris† (Tom & Jean Willson)
- 12:10 Donald E. Crawford† (Ricca Dapoz Family)
- 5:00 Special Intention

**Friday, March 6**

- **Readings:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 7a, 7bc-8; Mt 7:7-12
- 8:10 Edward Smith† (Debra & Wayne Duncan)
- 12:10 Madeline Dionne† (Noelia Marquis)
- 5:00 Josephine Volanto† (Russ & Kim Neglia)

**Saturday, March 7**

- **Readings:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- 8:00 Women’s Cornerstone Book Club
- 5:00 Rose DiVita† (Dyan Martins)

**Sunday, March 8**

- **Readings:** Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
- 7:00 Steve Cresencia† (Mike & Connie French)
- 8:00 Joe Tomasic† (Trish & John Peterson)
- 9:30 For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
- 11:30 Jonathan Laver† (Sherry & Brad Peirce)
- 5:00 William Shannon† (Chuck & Nancy Wuller)

**Planned Giving**

_Do you have an appreciated asset that you would like to turn into income today, but you don't want to pay the capital gains taxes? You have options._

For information, contact Bob Hodges at 310-545-5651 or bhodges@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**Facilities:**
- B&B-Sts. Brigid & Brendan Music Room
- CH-Church
- GYM-Gym
- HFH-Holy Family House
- ODH-O'Donnell Hall
- ODK-O'Donnell Kitchen
- OL-Our Lady of Fatima
- OLMM-Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
- PH-Parish House
- PL-Parish Center Plaza
- SpC-Spirituality Center
- SP-Spirituality Center Library
- SCH-School
- SK-St. Kateri
- SJJD-St. Juan Diego
- StMT-St. Mother Teresa
- WC-Welcome Center

**NOTE:** Dates and locations are subject to change without notice. Please check with the ministry to verify event.
~ All Fridays during Lent are days of Abstinence ~

Abstinence means abstaining from all meat for all ages 14 and over.

**Faith-Filled Fridays**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
Every Friday, 1:00-5:00pm
at the main Altar in the Church

**Stations of the Cross**
5:00pm in the Church

**Family Mass**
5:30pm in the Church

**Friday Lenten Dinners**
5:30-7:00pm in O’Donnell Hall
A simple meatless meal (mainly soup and pasta)

**Lenten Friday Dinners**
Join us for this Parish Tradition
O’Donnell Hall, 5:30-7:00pm

Dinner is a simple meatless meal of Homemade Soup!
Also served is pasta, rolls, crisp salad, fruit and PB&J sandwiches for the kids.
A donation of $7/person or $30/family ($5/seniors) is suggested. All proceeds are given to the poor.

Mar 6: Tortilla
Mar 13: Tomato Rice
Mar 20: Minestrone
Mar 27: Corn Chowder
Apr 3: Fish Tacos
Apr 10: Baked Potato Bar

To help with prep or serving, please contact
Kristen Dorr, 310-469-2941 or Jen Rodriguez, 310-489-4324

**Divine Mercy**

*Teach me, Oh Lord, about Penance*

My loving Lord, teach me how penance should play an essential role in all Christian life. Unless I do penance for my sins and for the sins of the world, I cannot be Christ’s disciple. Teach me, Lord, how doing penance is sharing in Christ’s own spirit as He was born in a cave, lived in poverty and died crucified.

Teach me, Lord, that penance is the only road that leads from sin to God, from death to life, from selfishness to love, from despair to hope. Doing penance is being willing to be crucified with Christ, it is believing that, unless I choose willingly to pass through the gate of death as Christ did, I shall never be ushered with Him into His eternal Joy.

excerpts from A Prayer on Penance from Marian Helpers, Stockbridge, MA

Divine Mercy literature is available in the vestibule of the church.

**Please Join us for a Will Planning Seminar**

Have you been putting off establishing a Will and other important documents as part of your estate plan? You are not alone!

Representatives from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, legal and financial professionals, will join us to discuss these important topics:

◊ The importance of having a Will and/or Trust, Power of Attorney and other critical documents
◊ Catholic teachings on Advance Healthcare Directives
◊ Including Charitable Giving in your estate plans
◊ Free Legal and Financial Consultation

**Thursday, March 19**
1:00pm and 7:00pm
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Room

Please RSVP at the Welcome Center or 310-545-5651
**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: Arlene's Lighthouse** will host Coffee & Donuts in O'Donnell Hall after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

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**Senior Fellowship**

Join us this **Tuesday, March 3** for "Game Days," followed by a Potluck Lunch at 12NOON. Bring a dish for 6-8 people for the lunch.

We'll meet in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 10:00AM. New Members welcome and would be a pleasant surprise. Questions? Judy Parnin, 310-374-9804.

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**Altar Society**

Visiting the Scrip Desk?

**The Altar Society is in need of your help!**

Please consider purchasing a gift card (restaurants, coffee shops, local grocery stores, book stores, etc) to be used in raffle baskets at our Annual Spring Luncheon.

The Altar Society maintains/replaces priest vestments, all altar cloths and related linens along with keeping our altar, confessionals, adoration chapel, and sacristy spotless!

We are most thankful for your support and generosity!

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**Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their annual commitment to Together in Mission.**

We ask 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 fund-raising goal, and beyond.

You can pledge with the information that was mailed to you, with the envelopes in the church, or online at ourmissionla.org/give or with your American Martyrs online account at faithdirect.net or with Text-to-Give, 707-600-2262, keyword TIM.

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**Pastoral Council Meeting**

**Monday, March 2**

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.*

Please join us on Monday, March 2, in St. Kateri if you have a suggestion or comment.

Future meetings are the first Monday of the month. For more information, contact Tom Hanrahan, PCPresident@AmericanMartyrs.org.

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**Stephen A. Privett, S.J.**

&

the Gentlemen of Verbum Dei High School

invite you to join us in honoring

**Msgr. John Barry**

at

The President's Gala Awards Dinner

Thursday, March 12, 2020- 5:45PM

The L.A. Grand Hotel Downtown

333 South Figueroa Street

Los Angeles, CA 90071

For more information, please call Stephanie Andrade 323 -564-6651, Ext 5110; sandrade@verbumdei.us

or visit


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**Upcoming Workshops - Career BridgeBuilders**

All are welcome; there is no fee.

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

**Career BridgeBuilders - Special Topic: Interviewing**

Thursday, March 5, 9:00-11:00AM

Participants will network, discuss challenges, share best practices to energize your search. We will discuss interviewing and behavioral interviewing techniques.

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
If you've been away for a few weeks you may have missed it, but the reality is, it's Lent!

After all my years of living through Lent, I've finally come up with a modern-day concept for why we need the Lenten Season. Think about it this way - each of us has some kind of device that allows us to send and receive messages, answer questions on just about everything and also has very cute videos of our children and grandchildren. This device, which sometimes serves as our second brain, may go awry several times a year due to electronic gremlins, lack of energy, malicious events or any other number of reasons. So, what do we do? Well, in the early years of electronics we would “recycle the power,” tech-talk for turn it off, wait, and turn it back on. Today we call it a reboot.

Simply put a reboot usually returns the device to a calmer, more focused state. There is a lot of noise in our world, news and entertainment shows to watch, podcasts to listen to, and print media to read and much of it may not reflect God’s goodness and truth.

We all need a 40-day reboot as did those who went before us. For Noah, it rained for forty days and nights, for the Israelites they wandered in the desert for 40 years and, in today’s Gospel, we find our Lord in the desert, fasting for 40 days and 40 nights.

All of these events were meant to prepare the individuals, even Jesus, for their mission (vocation) and to be closer to the Father.

This Lent, let’s embrace this 40-day spiritual reset. Let’s commit to prayerfully studying the Scriptures. This could take the form of a daily family Gospel reflection, a few moments with the Psalms at the beginning of a lunch break, or any other countless ways.

If this requires a bit of “fasting” from social media or a favorite TV show to find the time all the better, since we know that Jesus fasted for 40 days for us.

As faithful stewards, we are called to prioritize our use of time to seek developing relationship with our loving God. Let’s get to know Him better by studying His Word this Lent!

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

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**M25 Outreach - St. Francis Center**

Matthew 25 Ministry is serving at the St. Francis Center grocery service on **Saturday, March 7.** The Center ([www.sfcla.org](http://www.sfcla.org)) serves impoverished adults and children in the South Park and Garment District neighborhoods of downtown LA.

*We meet in the AMC parking lot at 8:45AM* and carpool to the Center. Volunteers help sort through produce and grocery items, and distribute them to needy families, and **return to American Martyrs by 1:00-1:30PM.** Openings are available for up to 8 volunteers.

**To reserve your spot, please RSVP by Tuesday, Mar 3,** to Matt Conway, matt.conway.1618@gmail.com, and to John Harder, john.harder.3rd@gmail.com. Give your name and state that you will participate with American Martyrs on Mar 7.

**Matthew 25 Outreach - Saturday Blessings**

Saturday Blessings needs help to feed, clothe and share the love of Jesus 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
- Sleeping Bags
- Tents

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

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**Life & Family Ministry**

**40 Days for Life Vigil**

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:** 7AM-7PM daily

- **Local contact is Laura Frederick,** 202-361-5166, 40Days4LifeLawndale@gmail.com

Learn more at: [40daysforlife.com/Lawndale](http://40daysforlife.com/Lawndale)

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

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**Will you Help the Hungry?**

**Tuesday, March 3, in O’Donnell Hall**

Join us this Tuesday evening at **5:30PM** 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.

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

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**Hunger in Our World**

When Jesus fed the 5000, he said, "Give them some food yourselves." Reflect on the challenge of global hunger.

**How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community?**

We encourage families to place their cardboard Rice Bowl somewhere prominent in their household, and to read the daily reflection from the Lenten calendar together each day during Lent.

You can pick up a Rice Bowl at the Welcome Center or in the vestibule.

[crsRiceBowl.org](http://crsRiceBowl.org)

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**Thinking about what to do this Lent? Give Up ALL Drinks in Plastic Bottles**

6 billion pounds of waste! That's how many plastic bottles are disposed of annually. Less than 30% of discarded plastic bottles are recycled, and 20% of the recycled bottles become "new" food and beverage containers. The Mayo Clinic and EPA report that tap water and bottled water are equally safe. Plus many beverages in plastic bottles are high in sugar. This Lent do something good for your health and the health of our planet: bring a reusable container. When at American Martyrs, fill up with cold, filtered water at the station outside O’Donnell. More at: [www.epa.gov/environmental-topics/water-topics](http://www.epa.gov/environmental-topics/water-topics)

**Join us in "greening" the Lenten Dinners.**

To help out: [https://tinyurl.com/LentenGreen](https://tinyurl.com/LentenGreen)

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Find this bulletin online 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 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 March 8 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.

Theodore Alejandro Bayer-Echevarria
Everleigh James Bron
Alyssa Lynn Islip
James Hideo Nakagawa
Gavin Antonio Reynolds
Jacob Bonifacio Ryano
Struan Paul Beare Tucker
Luke Ramos Voss

Kennedy Leigh Janeski
Sabine Isla Moujaes
Jordan Bryant Rectra
Gavin Timothy Reynolds
Miles Bonifacio Ryano
Lachlan James Roffis Tucker
Navy Jay Wandzilak

**Silent Meditation - The Prayer of the Heart**

During the Fridays of Lent join us for 30 minutes of Silent Meditation and contemplate the merciful love of the Father.

God wants us to come to him with our joys and our sorrows; to let him shine his light into our darkness; to let him love us and make us whole; to lay down at the foot of the cross all that he wishes to transform in our lives so that we are prepared for the cross of Good Friday, and the resurrection of new life with and through Jesus.

*Meditation is simply being still and silent in the loving presence of God.*

*Simple, yes. Easy, no.*

We are not used to inaction and interior quiet. In this world of constant information and doing instead of being we need to create sacred space within our day and within our heart to be quiet in the Lord. It is in the silence that we come to know his love for us.

**Merciful Jesus, I Trust in You.**

Join us Friday mornings in St. Joseph’s Chapel at the Spirituality Center. (Use Pacific Avenue entrance).

11:15 - 11:25AM Optional: Time for Questions/Instruction
11:25 - 11:30AM Opening Reflection
11:30 - 11:55AM Silent Meditation
11:55 - 12:00NOON Closing Prayer

All are welcome!

**Ministry Contact:** Beverly Busby 310-376-2056

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**Attention Twenties & Thirties!**

**T&T Mass is TONIGHT, March 1, 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

**Bible Study of the Four Gospels**

John D’Isacco’s monthly in-depth Bible Study focusing on the Four Gospels continues with the Gospel of Mark. *Bring your Bible.*

**Saturday, March 21 9:00AM, in the Parish House**

Please RSVP to ensure sufficient seating.

**RSVP:** John D’Isacco, 310-466-3820

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**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 Dispoto, jodispoto@gmail.com | 310-344-5833

**Silent Meditation**

Friday, 11:15-12:00NOON, in the Spirituality Center Chapel (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
Faith Formation

Confirmation Classes
SEALED. 2 - TODAY, March 1 at 3:30PM in O’Donnell Hall
SEALED. 1 - Next Sunday, March 8 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 - March 15
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

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.

All children are welcome and parents can stay as well!

Loaves and Fishes, a Lenten Food Drive
Each week we bring a single food item for Loaves and Fishes.
1st week of March - pasta

Stations of the Cross
AMS will pray the Stations on Mondays, at 2:15PM
SRE will pray the Stations the week of March 7, at 4:00PM

SRE Classes
Tues/Wed
Grades 1-6, 3:45-4:45pm | Grades 7-8, 7:15-8:30PM
March 3/4
March 10/11

Sunday SRE,
Grades 1-8, 10:45AM-11:45AM
March 1
March 15

Safeguard the Children
Personalize your fire safety plan
Research shows that having a fire escape plan, and executing it quickly, greatly increases the chances of a successful escape from a house fire. In studies, researchers tested standard high-decibel smoke alarms on sleeping children, and found that just over half the children woke up to the noise.

However, when researches used personalized messages recorded by the children’s parents in conjunction with the beeping smoke alarms, almost 100 percent of the children woke up and successfully followed their escape plan.


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

**Priests and Deacons**
- Msgr. John Barry: 310-545-5651, frjoe@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Fr. Joe Kammerer: frjoe@AmericanMartyrs.org
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- Deacon Derek Brown: dbrown@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Deacon Fred Rose: deaconfred@AmericanMartyrs.org
- Deacon Dick Williams: dwilliams@AmericanMartyrs.org

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- **Finance**: pjohnson@AmericanMartyrs.org
- **LinC Small Groups Coordinator**: matthew.leon@AmericanMartyrs.org
- **Liturgy & Worship**: jazmin.jimenez@AmericanMartyrs.org
- **Music Director**: bsvarda@AmericanMartyrs.org
- **Parish Communications**: ariordan@AmericanMartyrs.org
- **Parish Database Manager**: jcarew@AmericanMartyrs.org
- **Pastoral Center Administrator**: dottie@AmericanMartyrs.org
- **Plant Manager**: ahatfield@AmericanMartyrs.org
- **Stewardship**: jettanasi@AmericanMartyrs.org
- **Technology**: sdixon@AmericanMartyrs.org
- **Welcome Center & Volunteers**: lrcappiello@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Parish Councils**
- **Pastoral Council President**: pcpresident@AmericanMartyrs.org
- **Finance Council Chair**: financecouncil@AmericanMartyrs.org

**Religious Education**
- **Director of Religious Education**: 310-546-4734, pwilliams@AmericanMartyrs.org
- **Confirmation**: mleon@AmericanMartyrs.org
- **Sunday Preschool**: sundaypreschool@AmericanMartyrs.org

**American Martyrs School**
- **Principal, Camryn Friel, Ed.D.**: 310-545-8559 | fax 424-327-9704, AMS@AmericanMartyrs.org

**American Martyrs Preschool**
- **Director, Mara Zepeda**: 310-802-8149, mzepe@AmericanMartyrs.org

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**Gym, Field & Athletics**
- **Lou Ann Selsky**: 424-327-9578, lselsky@AmericanMartyrs.org
- **NEW - Martyrs Men's League Basketball**: Mondays, 8:00pm
  - E-mail martyrs.mensleague@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.

**Men's and Women's Coed Volleyball**
- **Tuesday, 8:00-10:00pm**
  - Intermediate skill levels and recreational play.

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

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**Coloring Contest**
- **Sponsored by The Community & Welcoming Commission**
- **Coloring Pages** are available at our website www.AmericanMartyrs.org
- Submit your entry to the Welcome Center or to the American Martyrs School office by Thursday, April 9.
- Winners will receive $25 toward their favorite charity. Winning artwork will be displayed, poster-sized, in O'Donnell Hall on Sunday, April 19.

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

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**Contact Information 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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**A Sign Language Interpreter** is available for Sunday 5:00pm Mass, weddings, and funerals. Please call Gigi 310-528-9024.
CATHOLIC CO-ED SOFTBALL PLAYERS
Greater South Bay Catholic Co-ed Adult (Ages 18+) Softball League seeks Players for their NEW & Exciting 2020 Season!
Games are Sunday afternoons in Torrance, February-June. Singles & couples are welcome; female players especially needed.
INTERESTED? Contact Jay Suarez, 310-925-2908 | jjsinmb@yahoo.com

THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET YOUR TICKETS
Don’t miss this fun evening of food, drinks and LIVE entertainment!

Help us honor KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and raise funds for the St. Sebastian Sports Project, a non-profit organization providing sports equipment and programs for underprivileged Catholic schools in the Los Angeles area.
Find Info and tickets at http://SaintSebastianProject.org

The Dominican Laity – To Praise, To Bless, To Preach
The best New Year’s resolution you can make is to get closer to Jesus!
If you seek a richer and deeper spiritual life, the Dominican Laity is open to you. Through our prayer, study and community you will become an enthusiastic apostle equipped to meet today’s challenges.
We follow the way of life shown to us by St. Dominic, which is to know God as best we can so we can love Him as deeply as we can. We share that knowledge and love with everyone we meet.
If you're interested in learning more about the Dominican Laity way of life, please contact us: Mike, 310-925-6205, or Tom, 310-365-2665. You can also visit our website: www.oplaitywest.org
God bless you!

As part of the Faith In Action: Day of Volunteering, the St. Vincent de Paul "Bundle Saturday" Truck will be on campus Saturday, April 4 from 8:30AM - 1:00PM to collect usable clothing and usable household items. For large items (including furniture and large appliances) call 323-224-6280 or 800-97-HELP-1 for home pick-up.
Msgr. Barry’s Lenten Retreat

Thursday, March 19
O’Donnell Hall

ALL ARE INVITED
FRIENDS, FAMILY, NEIGHBORS

8:00AM Complimentary Buffet Breakfast
9:00AM Reflections from Msgr. John Barry
10:30AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
11:15AM Stations of the Cross
12:10PM Mass

No Reservation needed

Sponsored by the Altar Society
Call Mary Ann Shane for more info, 310-545-6171

Join us for the 8th Annual Day of Volunteering
Saturday, April 4

On this parish-wide Day of Service, all parishioners are invited to GIVE AN HOUR (or more) in service.

We begin with 8AM Mass in the church and then you join others on the AMC campus or at other local sites, HELPING THOSE IN NEED and making a difference in our local communities.

Find this year’s projects and online registration at AmericanMartyrs.org