

AMERICAN MARTYRS



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY, HELPING ONE ANOTHER TO LIVE HOLY LIVES IN JESUS CHRIST.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 8, 2015

**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  
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**WEEKEND MASS**

Saturday Vigil: 5PM  
Sunday:  
7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM and 5PM

**WEEKDAY MASS**

Monday / Wednesday / Friday:  
8AM, 12:10PM and 5PM  
Tuesday / Thursday:  
6:30AM, 8AM and 5PM  
Saturday: 8AM

**HOLY DAY MASS**

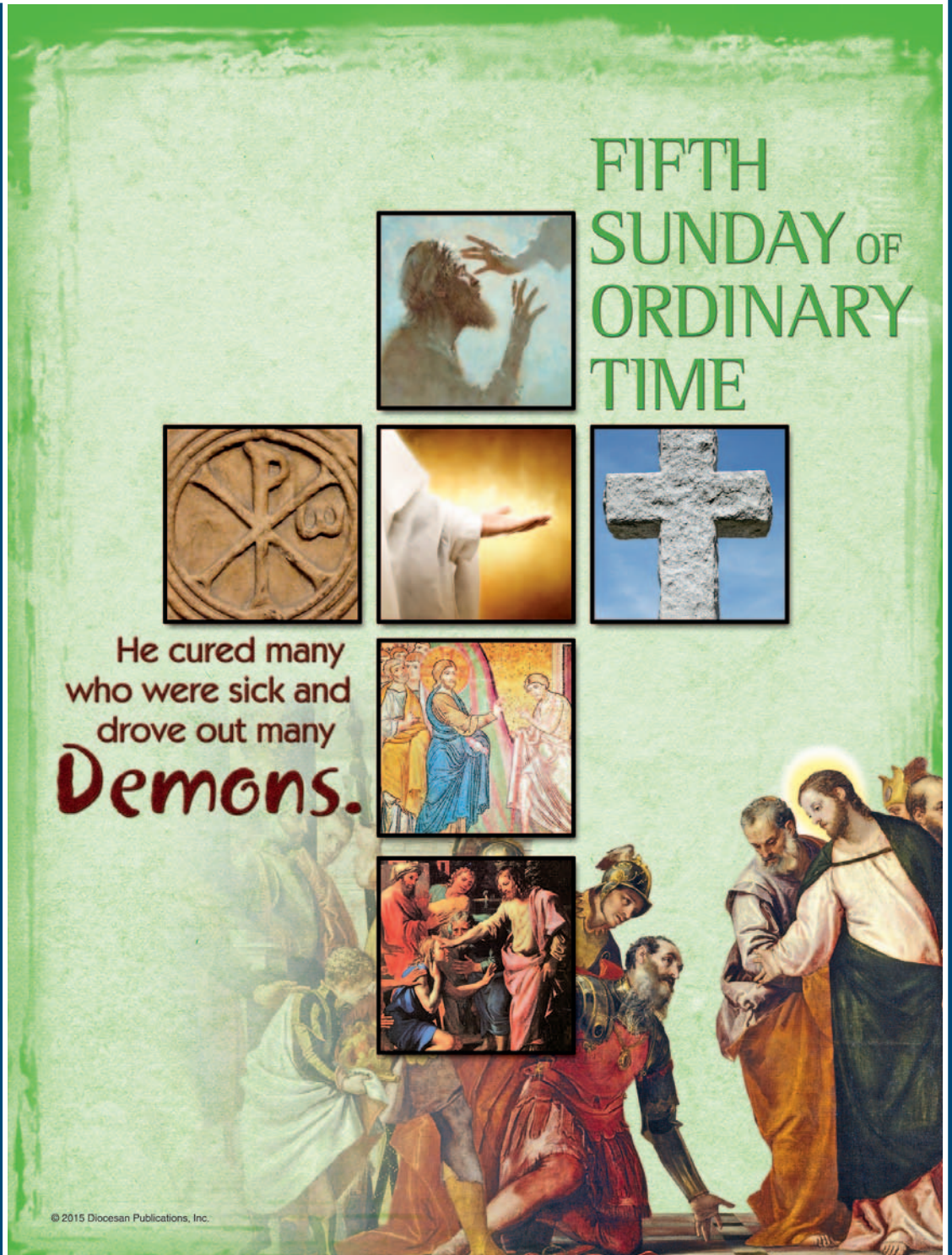
Vigil: 5PM  
Holy Day: 6:30AM, 8AM,  
12:10PM, 5PM, and 7:30PM



**RECONCILIATION (PENANCE)**

Tuesday: 7AM-7:15AM  
Wednesday: 5:30PM-6PM  
Thursday: 7AM-7:15AM  
Saturday: 8:30AM-9AM,  
4PM-4:30PM  
Eves of Holy Days: 4PM-4:30PM  
Confessions by request anytime.  
Call Rectory for appointment.

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# AMERICAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember the sick in our community. Pray that they may find comfort and healing in Christ, especially:

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|------------------|------------------------|
| Carmen Pereira   | Richard Gafney         |
| Irene Trevisanut | Gerry Geppert          |
| Natalie Dwyer    | Chad Larivee           |
| Arlene Platten   | May Serrano            |
| Audrey Lisbona   | Marco Giovanni Bonello |
| John Lopez       |                        |

## IN MEMORIAM

In Remembrance, let us pray for all who have died, that they may rejoice with the Risen Lord.

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|--------------|----------------|
| Nora Hudson  | Bill Cosgrove  |
| Tim Ferguson | George Mataeal |

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

## NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS CELEBRANTS

**SAT 5:00PM:** Fr. Rick Prindle

**SUN 7:00AM:** Fr. Rick Prindle

**8:00AM:** Msgr. John Barry

**9:30AM:** Msgr. John Barry (*Livestream Mass*)

**11:30AM:** Fr. Joe Kammerer

**5:00PM:** Fr. Joe Kammerer

*This schedule is subject to change.*

## HOLY MATRIMONY

Third Banns:

Kevin Moore and Victoria Hogan

## DAILY PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### ADORATION / MEDITATION CHAPEL

Chapel hours are:

Monday-Friday, 7:00AM-8:00PM | Saturday, 7:00AM-5:00PM

Sunday, 1:00PM-5:00PM; *closed during regular Sunday Masses.*

CONTACT: Jim Quilliam, AdorationChapel@AmericanMartyrs.org

### DAILY ROSARY:

Monday - Saturday, 7:30AM, in the Church

### EVENING PRAYER (LITURGY OF THE HOURS):

Monday at 5:35PM, in the Church

CONTACT: Dick Williams, 310-292-0996

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (DEVOTION AND BENEDICTION)

Tuesday following the 8:00AM Mass

### ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

Wednesday following the 5:00PM Mass,

followed by the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM FOR INFANTS:

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 1:00PM

Pre-Baptism instruction for parents and godparents is required.

Call Deacon Fred Rose, 310-545-5651, for an appointment.

**Next class is Sunday, February 8.**

### MARRIAGE:

Contact Rectory at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Celebrated throughout the year.

Call anytime in case of serious illness.

## ARMED FORCES

We remember those serving in our Armed Forces overseas and pray that they return safely to their loved ones, especially:

- Sgt Mohses Afkari - U.S.M.C.
- Sgt Ciriaco Ayala - U.S.M.C.
- LTJG Joshua Bergen - U.S. Navy
- Jonathan Concetti - U.S.M.C.
- SSG Eric Cothren - U.S. Army
- PVT Julia Cothren - U.S. Army
- Cpl Brendan Hart - U.S.M.C.
- Michael Ivers - U.S.A.F.
- SGT Charles Koffman - U.S. Army
- 1LT Nicholas Marquez - National Guard

- SGT Keegan J. Mattick - U.S. Army
- CPT Richard Moravec - U.S. Army Rangers
- LCDR Mike Mullen - U.S. Navy
- Matthew Murphy - U.S. Navy
- SSgt Kyle Nesbitt - U.S.A.F.
- Brendan Quinn - U.S. Navy
- PVT Joshua Stanziolo - U.S. Army
- LT Marissa Watson - U.S. Navy
- PFC Dariusz Wawryk - U.S. Army
- Capt Tim Woodring - U.S.M.C.

To add someone to the list or if you know that someone above has returned home, contact 310-545-5651 | [bulletin@americanmartyrs.org](mailto:bulletin@americanmartyrs.org)

## PARISH CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY, February 9

9:00AM PH	Monday Morning Starters
9:00AM SpC	Monday Morning Faith Sharing
5:00PM BB	Happy Holy Hour Dance Class
7:00PM BB	Community & Evangelization Commission
7:00PM PH	Natural Family Planning
7:00PM SpC	Stephen Ministry Training
7:00PM SJC	Monday Evening Prayer Group

#### TUESDAY, February 10

5:30AM PH	Men's AA Meeting
9:15AM SpC	Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
12:00PM SK	M.O.M. Sandwich Making
1:00PM SK	Single Seniors
3:30PM PH	Legion of Mary
3:45PM SCH	SRE Grades 1-6
6:00PM HFH	Teen Tuesday
7:15PM SCH	Jr. High SRE
7:30PM BB	Al-Anon
7:30PM PH	Preschool Entertainment Committee
7:30PM SJC	Contemplative Prayer

#### WEDNESDAY, February 11

8:15AM SK	AMPA Meeting
10:00AM BB	Sunday Readings with Father Joe
3:45PM SCH	SRE Grades 1-6
5:00PM ODH	Happy Holy Hour Dance Class
7:00PM PH	Stewardship Commission
7:15PM SCH	Jr. High SRE
7:30PM SK	RCIA
7:30PM SpL	Sunday's Readings in Context

#### THURSDAY, February 12

5:30AM PH	Men's AA Meeting
9:00AM SK	Altar Society Meeting
9:30AM ODH	M.O.M. Meeting
3:15PM SKMR	AM Children's Choir
7:00PM PH	Vocations Committee Meeting

#### FRIDAY, February 13

3:30PM SCH	Irish Dance Class
7:00PM HFH	Circle of Friends Prayer Group

**NOTE:** Dates and locations are subject to change without notice. Please check with the ministry to verify event.

#### FACILITIES:

BB-SS. Brigid/Brendan · BBP-SS. Brigid/Brendan Patio · CH-Church  
 CHP-Church Patio · GYM-Gym · HFH-Holy Family House · ODH-O'Donnell Hall  
 PH-Parish House · SpC-Spirituality Center · SpG-Spirituality Garden  
 Spl-Spirituality Center Library · SCH-School · SHH-Sacred Heart House  
 SJC-St. Joseph's Chapel · SK-St. Kateri · SKMR-St. Kateri Music Room

### NEXT WEEKEND

#### SATURDAY, February 14

8:00AM ODH	Matthew 25 Sandwich Making
10:00AM HFH	Women's AA Meeting
7:00PM HFH	Beginning Again Social

#### SUNDAY, February 15

10:00AM SpL	Spiritual Library (open until 4:00PM)
2:00PM ODH	BSA Eagle Ceremony

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, February 9

READINGS: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104; Mk 6:53-56

8:00	Mario Fosco – RIP (Paula & Steve Packwood)
12:10	Prayer Service
5:00	Ruby Inch - Sp. Int. (Joyce Payne)

#### TUESDAY, February 10 – St. Scholastica

READINGS: Gn 1:20-2:4a; Ps 8; Mk 7:1-13

6:30	Filemon Gallegos – RIP (Chuck Fuentes)
8:00	Betty Stafford – Sp. Int. (Barbara Stafford)
5:00	Ria Lauw – RIP (Bill Chalk)

#### WEDNESDAY, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

READINGS: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104; Mk 7:14-23

8:00	Harriet Sladek – RIP (Mari & Peter Bellas)
12:10	Timothy Sweeney – RIP (Ed & Dorothy Rumsey)
5:00	Suzie Rose – RIP (Tony & Martha Hatfield)

#### THURSDAY, February 12

READINGS: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128; Mk 7:24-30

6:30	Hospice House Patients & Families – Sp. Int. (Sandy Giacomini)
8:00	Betty Hill – RIP (Annabeth Kirchner)
5:00	Special Intention

#### FRIDAY, February 13

READINGS: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32; Mk 7:31-37

8:00	Richard Nylund – RIP (The Dorr Family)
12:10	Donald Zeitler – RIP (Sue Meyer)
5:00	Ermindo "Rocky" Tartaro – RIP (Jeanne Valdivia)

#### SATURDAY, February 14 - Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius

READINGS: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90; Mk 8:1-10

8:00	David Walsh – RIP (Cathy & Albert Lugo)
5:00	Nell Drummond – RIP (Tami Mirabito)

#### SUNDAY, February 15 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

7:00	Lois Wilkas – RIP (Friends of the Wilkas Family)
8:00	Judy Conte – RIP (Jerry & Cheri Olson)
9:30	For the Parishioners, Living and Deceased
11:30	Mary Attina – RIP (Thomas Corley Family)
5:00	Bonnie Inman – RIP (Bridget & Chris Alario)

# Live Explanation Mass

*What's happening in the Mass, our Sunday Liturgy?*

## **Part 3 - Liturgy of the Eucharist** *(continued)*

The Communion Rite begins with the Lord's Prayer.

*"In the Lord's Prayer a petition is made for daily food, which for Christians means preeminently the Eucharistic bread, and also for purification from sin, so that what is holy may, in fact, be given to those who are holy"* (GIRM no. 81)

The sign of peace follows. This is not a secular greeting, not a "Hi, how are you?" not a chance to talk to those whom we missed greeting as we entered the church. It is not a duplication of the gathering rite. We extend to one another a sign of Christ's peace, not our own, for sometimes, we have

no peace of our own to give. In their letter *The Challenge of Peace: God's Promise and Our Response*, the bishops of the United States wrote, *"We encourage every Catholic to make the sign of peace at Mass an authentic sign of our reconciliation with God and with one another. This sign of peace is also a visible sign of our commitment to work for peace as a Christian community. We approach the table of the Lord only after having dedicated ourselves as a Christian community to peace and reconciliation."*

Following the sign of peace, the Eucharistic bread is broken and the sacred wine is poured while the assembly sings the "Lamb of God" litany. This action of the breaking of the bread speaks our prayer that even though we are many, we all seek to become one body in the Lord.

After the presider's invitation to eat and drink and our response as an assembly, the Communion procession begins, and with it all join in singing the Communion song. This is not a time for private prayer or silence. It is a time to express our unity in the Lord through joining our voices in sung prayer as we come forward to share and become the Body and Blood and as we return to our places while others continue to receive Communion.

After all have shared the holy meal, communal silence may follow. The Communion Rite ends with the Prayer after Communion prayed by the presider in the name of us all.

The community's act of Holy Communion is the most perfect participation in the Eucharistic celebration.

### HOW DOES ONE RECEIVE COMMUNION?

In 1969, Pope Paul VI gave permission to receive Communion in the hand. The reception of Communion in the hand is a return to a traditional practice of the Church.

- 1) When you approach Holy Communion place one hand on top of the other creating a "throne" which will receive the Blessed Sacrament.
- 2) Then with your lower hand, take the consecrated Host and place it in your mouth.
  - a. The Blessed Sacrament is received from the minister not taken from the minister
  - b. The Blessed Sacrament must be consumed immediately.

### WHAT IS THE PROPER GESTURE WHEN RECEIVING COMMUNION?

The proper gesture when receiving Holy Communion in the dioceses of the United States is a bow of the head. The Communion minister presents the consecrated bread or wine; the communicant bows his/her head before the specific element, responds "Amen," and receives Communion.

### WHAT DOES ONE SAY WHEN RECEIVING COMMUNION?

When the communicant is presented with the Body (the bread), or the Blood (the cup), of Christ by the minister, their response is simply "Amen."



## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts or Offertory  
Eucharistic Prayer or Consecration

- Thanksgiving
- Acclamation
- Epiclesis
- Narrative or Consecration
- Anamnesis
- Offering
- Intercessions
- Final Doxology

Communion Rite

- Lord's Prayer
- Rite of peace
- Fraction rite /Breaking of Bread
- Commingling
- Agnus Dei or Lamb of God
- Reception of the Eucharist
- Communion Song or Antiphon
- Prayer after Holy Communion

### Concluding Rites:

Priest's greeting and blessing  
Dismissal

***If you missed prior weeks' explanations on Ordinary Time, Introductory Rites or Liturgy of the Word you will find both the text and video from the Masses at our website.***

***Look for this button on the homepage.***





**COFFEE & DONUTS IN O'DONNELL HALL**

Mothers Outreach Ministry will serve Coffee and Donuts after the 7AM, 8AM, and 9:30AM Masses.

There will be no Coffee & Donuts next weekend.

American Martyrs Boy Scout Troop 713 is having a Bake Sale after the morning Masses **TODAY**.



Thank you for your support of these hard-working young men. Many yummy treats to choose from!

**PRESCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2015-2016**

Applications are due by **Wednesday, February 11, at 3:30PM.**

**Drop off or mail to:**  
American Martyrs Preschool  
1705 Laurel Avenue  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Applications are available at [AmericanMartyrsPreschool.com](http://AmericanMartyrsPreschool.com)

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



**ALTAR SOCIETY - MONTHLY MEETING**

Join us on **Thursday, February 12** at 9:00AM in St. Kateri. Everyone is welcome; no reservation needed.

The doors will be open after 8:00AM Mass for a continental breakfast, a short meeting, and then our speaker, Sister Gretchen Hailer of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary. Monica Hughes tells me she is a wonderful speaker and a humorist.

Please join us in welcoming her, and enjoying the Altar Society's community friendliness.

**MINISTRY CONTACT:** Dorothy Higi, 310-545-2016

**SINGLE SENIORS**

Join us **Tuesday, February 10** at 1:00PM in St. Kateri for the monthly meeting.

Valentine's Day Party is at 1:00PM on **Saturday, February 14** at Thelma Hechanova's house (1420 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, MB). Food and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP.

**MINISTRY CONTACTS:** Kay, 310-379-0130 or Magda, 323-469-0577

**MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN**



**Wednesday, February 18**  
9:30-11:00AM in O'Donnell Hall

Please join us! MOYC provides a network of friendship and local resources to mothers with babies through pre-school aged children in the American Martyrs Parish. Whether a first time mom or you come with a brood, bring your children, your parenting questions, and your prayer intentions for fellowship in a relaxed, supportive environment.

Our guest speakers will be Two "Mom-Praneurs," Shuthie Sharma of Play Hive (indoor play space) and parishioner Solange Lewis who will share about her catering business and developing cheese shop. Babysitting provided

**MINISTRY CONTACTS:** Allison Saba, 310-890-7198 and Stephanie Garcia, 310-383-3635

**MONDAY MORNING STARTERS**

9:00-10:30AM, in the Parish House  
CONTACT: [Andrea Krych, careerbridgebuilders@AmericanMartyrs.org](mailto:AndreaKrych@AmericanMartyrs.org)

**LEGION OF MARY**

**Would you be interested in becoming an auxiliary member of the Legion of Mary?**

This involves saying a rosary each day and saying the Teresa Prayer, AND there are no dues or meetings. This could be a wonderful New Year's Resolution.

If interested, please contact Joan, 310-546-1945, Jenny, 310-379-6541 or Barbara, 626-824-9238.

**AM CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

The AM Children's Choir is **open to all children in grades 4 - 8**. We rehearse on Thursday afternoons, 3:15-4:15PM in the Music Room (up the stairs from the kitchen side of O'Donnell Hall) during the academic year. The Children's Choir sings about once a month at the Saturday 5:00PM Mass.

If you have questions, contact Patti Williams, 310-546-4734 or Ellen Steinmetz, 310-372-3412 | [ellen.steinmetz@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.steinmetz@gmail.com). Otherwise - please just come on by!

**HISTORICAL MINISTRY:**

Stained glass window tours of the Church, upon request. Contact Rita Hanretty at 310-545-5652.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & DANCE**

On **Saturday, March 14**, Knights of Columbus will sponsor the annual **St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance** in O'Donnell Hall.

This is a traditional Irish dinner of corned beef and cabbage, carrots and red potatoes, plus dessert and beverages. Social hour at 6:00PM, dinner at 7:00PM, Irish Dancers and band follow. No host bar. Due to liquor license regulations, all alcohol must be purchased at the event.

**Tickets are \$25 each/\$250 per table; all ticket sales are final. Call Ron Babick for reservations, 310-532-7953**

## STEWARDSHIP

time  
talent  
treasure

Commission Chair: Jim LaVerda  
Stewardship@AmericanMartyrs.org

### *Stewardship...* moving us closer to God

Our first reading is from the Book of Job, of which most of us are familiar if only from the saying "You have the patience of Job." Job is portrayed as a man who seems to be dealing with more than he can handle and could be seen as the ultimate pessimist. He bemoans his state in life and appears as if he wants to die because he feels that was the only way to free him from his pain and suffering. As we learn later in the Book, God has other plans for Job. God gives him both relief and joy in eternity. At times we also may concentrate so much on our own difficulties that we fail to see the positives. The greatest positive is that the Lord is with us, both to share and relieve our suffering. Jesus is our hope, and that is where our focus should be.

Today's Gospel from Mark speaks directly to the healing done by Jesus. "He cured many who were sick with various diseases." While the stories are of physical healing, try to see them as foretelling of the spiritual healing that Jesus brought to Job and promises to all. Notice also that Jesus stops to pray. Even though He is busy with His ministry, He shows us that being busy is no reason not to pray; instead

it is a reason to pray. Jesus always found time and made time to pray. We need to do the same. A consistent and regular prayer



life is an important way we live out our stewardship of Time. St. John Vianney wrote, "Prayer is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself."

An additional note about the recent Gospels: this is the third Sunday that our Gospel is from the first chapter of Mark. We started on January 25 with verse 14 and have had consecutive verses ending with verse 39 today. The next two Sunday will also be from Chapter 1. It's unfortunate that we have a week between these readings because Chapter 1 is a wonderful narrative of the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry. Take some time to read it as one piece. It's a fast paced narrative and you'll get a feel for what Jesus accomplished in the early part of His ministry.

### PLANNED GIVING

*Don't cancel life insurance you no longer need!*  
By naming American Martyrs as beneficiary, you'll 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

*The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has given us the following statement to place in our bulletin:*

Father Nicholas Assi served as an Associate Pastor from 2008 to 2014 at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Manhattan Beach. An accusation involving an adult was brought against him in 2014 and an investigation was initiated. Father Assi was placed on administrative leave pending the investigation of this matter. The investigation has been concluded and Father will be returning to ministry with an assignment at St. Basil's parish as a priest in good standing. We are sorry for the painful experience of this matter and we ask you to keep all impacted in prayer.



### COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK



**Saturday, February 14  
at 5:00PM Liturgy**

**Sunday, February 15  
at 11:30AM  
and 5:00pm Liturgies**

Anyone experiencing a serious or chronic illness, an upcoming surgery, or the effects of aging is welcome to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick following the homily at any of these Masses.

### BEGINNING AGAIN

Our group offers a welcoming and healing atmosphere for those experiencing separation or divorce.

The next meeting is **Tuesday, February 17**, from 7:00 - 9:00PM in the Holy Family House. The topic is "Letting Go."

For more information call Jenny Attanasio, 310-545-5651.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY

**"I've heard of the Stephen Ministers... what do they do again?"**

Stephen Ministry demonstrates one of the purposes of our parish -- to be a compassionate community and a refuge for the hurting. We reach out to those who are struggling with a personal crisis; we see the value in everyone's life and we recognize the face of Jesus in all that we meet. Stephen Ministers serve our community by helping carry one another's burdens. This ministry is a call to action and has accountability to ensure that the care delivered matches the needs of the care receiver; so that by listening and caring for those who are hurting we can become the vessel that offers compassion and God's healing love when lives seem at their lowest point.

If you are facing a crisis in your life, please call our confidential line, 310-545-8244.



**SJ&O**

together we can do more

Commission Chair: Jay Perrault  
SJ0@AmericanMartyrs.org



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

Join Matthew 25 on **Saturday, February 14** at St. Lawrence of Brindisi to feed the homeless and needy in the community. Volunteers are needed to prepare sandwich meals that morning and to distribute these meals at St. Lawrence.

**Donations of clothing and hygiene and toiletry products are desperately needed for this project** (bath soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes.)

**ROCKIN' READERS SLB** joins us to read to the small children present with their parents. Volunteers are welcome to bring/donate books and also read to the children.

To volunteer or to donate items contact Frank Valdez at 310-926-6940 / frank.valdez@utexas.edu.



**M25 OUTREACH - SATURDAY BLESSINGS**

We go every Saturday at 5:00AM to Our Lady Queen of Angels, La Placita Olvera in downtown LA to feed 100 lunches to the homeless. The homeless sleep all around the church and then behind it lining both sides of Spring Street.

**We are in desperate need of:**

- Pop up tents
- Blankets • Sleeping Bags
- Jeans • T-shirts (men's especially)
- Shoes • Socks

Donations can be left on the porch at 625 17<sup>th</sup> Street, MB.

**“The world promises you comfort.  
But you were not made for comfort.  
You were made for greatness!”**

Pope Benedict XVI

**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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month,  
(next trip is **March 7**)  
CONTACT: Matt Conway, matt.conway.1618@gmail.com

**ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month,  
(next trip is **February 14**)  
CONTACT: Frank Valdez, 310-926-6940 | frank.valdez@utexas.edu

**SANTA MONICA:** last Saturday of every month, 7AM - noon  
(next trip is **February 28**)  
CONTACT: Michael Concannon, 714-852-2112  
michael.concannon@bovislndlease.com



**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

**TODAY, February 8 is the First International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking**

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared Sunday, February 8, the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita, as the First International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking. We pray for a slavery-free world and for the millions of people who have been victims of modern day slavery.

Please note that EWTN's program on St. Josephine Bakhita continues with Part 2 on Saturday, February 14 at 8:00PM EST. To learn how to get involved at American Martyrs in the battle against Human Trafficking, contact Mike Gunnar, mgunnar@roadrunner.com.

**Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita**

St. Josephine Bakhita, you were sold into slavery as a child and endured untold hardship and suffering. Once liberated from your physical enslavement, you found true redemption in your encounter with Christ and his Church.

O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free.

Provide comfort to survivors of slavery and let them look to you as an example of hope and faith. Help all survivors find healing from their wounds. We ask for your prayers and intercessions for those enslaved among us. Amen.

**Please join us this Sunday night, February 8, for the second in our 3-part lecture series on marriage,** presented by Dr. David Arias, Thomas Aquinas College,

**What is the Sacrament of Marriage?**

**6:30PM, Sunday, February 8**  
O'Donnell Hall

**and Sunday, February 22**  
St. Kateri Room



Celebrate World Marriage Day weekend by attending tonight's lecture on the *Sacrament of Holy Matrimony*. The institution of Marriage is in the spotlight today as perhaps never before.

Food and drinks will be provided. A goodwill offering is appreciated. More information, call Russ Neglia, 562-335-7853.

For information about the Respect Life Ministry, contact Steve Perry, 818-800-5653 | steven.michael.perry@gmail.com

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL RENTALS**

The Knights of Columbus in Manhattan Beach have their Hall available for weddings, meetings, parties and special events of up to 200 people. For information about the Hall, visit [kofc4567.org/hall-rentals](http://kofc4567.org/hall-rentals).



**FAITH FORMATION**

**INFANT BAPTISM**

Pre-Baptism instruction for parents and godparents is required to have your child baptized at American Martyrs Church.

Next class is **TONIGHT, February 8** at 7:00PM in St. Kateri.

For information and schedule of classes, go online to [www.AmericanMartyrs.org](http://www.AmericanMartyrs.org) | Sacraments | Baptism.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Deacon Fred Rose, 310-545-5651 x321 or [deaconfred@AmericanMartyrs.org](mailto:deaconfred@AmericanMartyrs.org).

**NEWLY BAPTIZED AT AMERICAN MARTYRS**

We welcome the new members of our Catholic Community.

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Emma Nayeli Albizures     | Ryland Maxwell Anderson   |
| Ryan Terrance Breazeal    | Chloe Rose Chen           |
| Isabella Sage Chen        | Logan Dugdale             |
| Colby McDonnell Graham    | Layne Marie Graham        |
| Marina Annette Harder     | Tyson James Kantor        |
| Benjamin Kent Kirkpatrick | Colin Grant Kirkpatrick   |
| Mackenzie May Leach       | Dylan Maxwell Lyman       |
| Keira Riley Lyman         | Issac Sanchez             |
| Joshua Michael Sanchez    | Jeremiah Joseph Schlatter |
| Josiah James Schlatter    | Lindsey Anne Severin      |
| Ryan Matthew Severin      | Cameron Lee Smith         |
| Carlee Rose Smith         | Jacob Sebastian VanOver   |
| Henry Miles Venegas       | Mateo Julio Cesar Venegas |
| Brice Jeffrey Woodward    | Marilyn Elizabeth Yap     |

Dean Damien Guerrero (*Profession of Faith*)

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER LENTEN RETREAT**

*"Come unto me, all you who labor, and I will give you rest."* Matt 11:28

Tuesday evenings, 7:30 - 8:30PM  
St. Joseph's Chapel in the Spirituality Center  
(please use Pacific entrance)



Each of us longs for belonging. Our basic search is what drives our lives. Jesus very clearly, in simple terms, defines belonging, invites us to him, and shows us the way. For these evenings, we are invited to pause in prayer to examine our lives more deeply in the light of God's unfailing grace.

The intent is to provide a thorough, personal examination of conscience in one's own time, with the structured support of a weekly contemplative prayer group, leading to a deeper commitment to Christ within and beyond our faith community.

Join us for two 20 minute periods of silent prayer, closing with "Our Father." There will be reflection questions given with brief instructions for personal meditation. Handouts available for missed sessions. Join us once, often or always, for the Love of it! For information, call Donna Ennis, 310-941-1349.

*"There is a way to examine yourself and find within you the source of peace and light, where before only shadows have been seen. This examination grants the assurance of peace and serenity to you and to those who are around you, by grace."*

Mother Marie des Douleurs, Benedictine Sisters of Jesus Crucified

*Please pray for the women in our parish on this weekend's Cornerstone Retreat*



**AS YOU ARE**

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS WITH FR. JOE**

If you have a curiosity for a deeper understanding of the Sunday readings, join us for an interesting and lively presentation.

**Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30AM**  
**Sts. Brigid & Brendan Room**

All are welcome.

**ONGOING FAITH FORMATION & ENRICHMENT**

**BIBLE STUDIES**

**Sunday's Readings In Context**

Wednesday, 7:30-9:00PM in the Spirituality Center  
CONTACT: John D'Isacco, 310-546-1302

**Tuesday Morning Scripture Group**

Tuesday, 9:15-11:00AM in the Spirituality Center  
CONTACT: Alvin Fletcher, 310-379-5241

**Weekly Scripture Reading with Fr. Joe**

Wednesday, 10:00-11:30AM, in SS. Brigid/Brendan Room

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER:**

Tuesday evening, 7:30-8:30PM, in the Spirituality Center Chapel (770 17<sup>th</sup> St, please use Pacific Ave. entrance)  
CONTACT: Donna Ennis, 310-941-1349

**MONDAY MORNING FAITH SHARING**

Monday, 9:00-11:00AM in the Spirituality Center  
CONTACT: Sharon Law, 310-963-9484

**MONDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 7:00-8:30PM, in the Spirituality Center Chapel  
CONTACT: Sharon Law, 310-963-9484

**PEACE MEDITATION**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 7:00-8:30PM, in SS. Brigid/Brendan Room  
CONTACT: Avito Moniz, 310-430-5257 or Beverly, 310-376-2056

**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

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**

CONTACT: Jenny Attanasio for referral, 310-545-5651





**FAITH FORMATION**

**AMERICAN MARTYRS YOUTH MINISTRY**

**EVERY TUESDAY - TEEN TUESDAY, 6-8PM, HOLY FAMILY HOUSE**

Sit back, hang out, pray, and build community. Evenings may include scripture study, Catholic Trivia games, or praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet or Rosary.

**TONIGHT IS LIFE NIGHT**

All High School teens are invited to attend our Life Teen Mass & Life Night. These are nights of games, activities, prayer and inspirational talks.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 CONFIRMATION**

Please arrive early for check-in so that we can begin the presentation promptly at 3:30pm with a special guest speaker, Paul J. Kim. He is a dynamic speaker who tours the country, inspiring youth through music and personal testimony. Parents and sponsors are welcome to stay!



If you are interested in joining Life Teen, contact Monica Leon at [mleon@AmericanMartyrs.org](mailto:mleon@AmericanMartyrs.org). Find us on Facebook at American-Martyrs YM CONTACT: [YM@AmericanMartyrs.org](mailto:YM@AmericanMartyrs.org)

**FAMILIES IN FAITH**

Congratulations to our 250 children who celebrated the sacrament of First Penance this February. May the forgiving love of Jesus stay with you always.

**Ash Wednesday is February 18.** SRE classes will not meet that week. AMS will celebrate Mass at 9:00AM with Grade 6A leading, and SRE will celebrate Mass at 3:30PM.

LOAVES AND FISHES PROJECT sponsored by Youth Ministry will be supported by AMS and SRE. Food collected this Lent will be donated to the Food Pantry at St. Lawrence of Brindisi.

**Ash Wednesday - bring 1 box of rice to the Mass you attend**

**SRE Classes for Grades 1-6**

February 10/11

No classes February 17/18 - attend Ash Wednesday Mass

February 24/25

**Sunday SRE (including Special Sacrament Class)**

February 8

Next class is March 1

**Junior High SRE**

February 10/11

No classes February 17/18 - attend Ash Wednesday Mass

February 24/25



**SCRIP CORNER**

**Scrip is closed tomorrow for our annual inventory count.**

The office will open Tuesday morning with regular hours.

**Sales Hours:**

**Weekdays, 7:45AM - 3:45PM (Fridays till 1:00PM)**

**Sunday, 7:45AM - 11:30AM**

**SPECIAL ORDERS OR OTHER INFO:** Contact the Scrip office at 310-545-5651 x289 | [Scrip@AmericanMartyrs.org](mailto:Scrip@AmericanMartyrs.org)

**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**

**How to Report Inappropriate or Illegal Content on the Internet**

One of the main reasons that children do not report the inappropriate content they find online is fear of punishment from parents. If you let them know that it is not their fault if they come across an inappropriate site, they will be more willing to come to you when it happens.

If your children ever show you a site that contains illegal behavior, such as pornographic images of children, contact your Internet service provider and the CyberTipline at [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com).

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



**Run in the American Martyrs 5K and donate your old shoes to ~Soles 4 Souls~!**

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 21. We will collect shoes at the race OR you can drop them at the Village Runner through March 1st. Your shoes will travel the Globe and end on those who need them most.

**Look for Collection Bins at the AMS 5K - February 21st or at the Village Runner thru March 1st.**



## Contact Information & Resources

### PARISH FACILITIES

#### PARISH CENTER

Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-4:45PM  
Sunday, 9:00AM-1:00PM

**Parish Center Office and St. Kateri Room**  
(enter from Deegan Place)  
**O'Donnell Hall and St. Brigid/Brendan Room**  
(enter from O'Donnell parking lot)

#### GYM - 701 15<sup>th</sup> Street 310-802-8720

Do not park on 15<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Use parking structure and crosswalk

#### HOLY FAMILY HOUSE - 700 17<sup>th</sup> Street

Do not park on 17<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Use lower level entrance next to Gym

#### PARISH HOUSE - 659 15<sup>th</sup> Street

#### SACRED HEART HOUSE - 720 18<sup>th</sup> Street

Do not park on 18<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Park on Church /School property and enter from schoolyard

#### SPIRITUALITY CENTER - 770 17<sup>th</sup> Street

St. Joseph's Chapel, Meditation Garden  
Upper Room Library (open Sunday, 10AM-4PM)



#### A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

is available for Sunday 5:00PM Mass, weddings, and funerals.  
Please call Gigi 310-214-4851

#### 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

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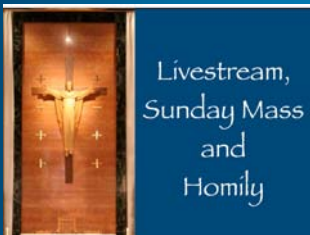
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Livestream,  
Sunday Mass  
and  
Homily

**SUNDAY Mass is shown  
LIVE each week**

**Click the BUTTON on our HOMEPAGE  
[www.AmericanMartyrs.org](http://www.AmericanMartyrs.org)  
and watch Mass as it happens,  
or anytime after that.**



*Watch Msgr. Barry's  
Minute Message*

**You do not need a Facebook account; just click the  
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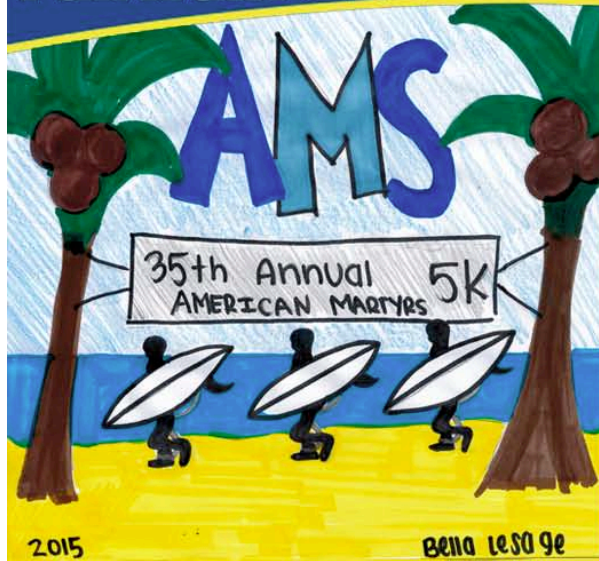


# THE 35TH ANNUAL RUNWALK 5k

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2015

Online registration closes Wednesday, February 18, 2015

[ams5K.org](http://ams5K.org)



- Registration and race details available at [www.ams5K.org](http://www.ams5K.org) or [www.americanmartyrs.org](http://www.americanmartyrs.org)
- Race starts on Laurel Avenue in front of American Martyrs School
- Race day registration is available
- Healthy continental breakfast and awards in O'Donnell Hall following the race
- Interested in volunteering? See the opportunities on the website
- Help someone in need through Soles 4 Souls - donate new or gently used shoes

**▶ REGISTER NOW**

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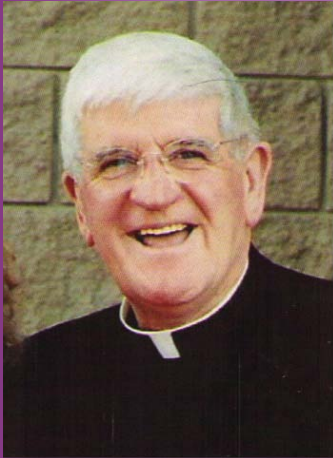
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## PARISH MISSION 2015

### "The Mass, Source and Summit of our Faith"

*Msgr. Michael O'Grady*



**Morning Session** begins after 8:00AM Mass in St Kateri  
Repeated in an **Evening Session** at 7:00PM in O'Donnell Hall

#### **Monday – February 23**

*What do we do when we gather around the altar?*

#### **Tuesday – February 24**

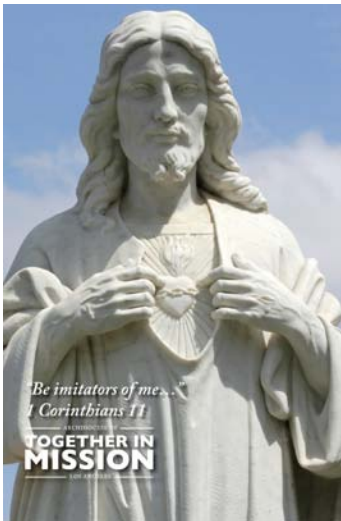
*How can we understand and pray the Mass better?  
How is the Mass connected to our week? How can we live the Mass?*

#### **Wednesday – February 25**

*Sharing of Scripture passages that changed  
my vision of God. Scripture that changed my thinking in a very good way.*

### TOGETHER IN MISSION 2015

In today's readings, we are told, "He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name." Though we are many, we are one Church. God calls each of us by name to offer our time, talents, and treasure to our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Everything we have is a gift from God, which we are called upon to share. When we give generously, our life is most like His.



You are the one who can provide parishes and schools with the resources they need. Your gift can be the one that allows a priest to serve communities in need. It can help a school make essential repairs for the safety of their students. It can enable parishioners to have a place to celebrate Mass.

The strength of the Church is not in numbers, but in love. Your contribution, large or small, is the one that matters.

During all Masses next weekend, we will conduct the in-pew process for the collection of gifts & pledges to this year's appeal.

God bless you for your generous response and support to those in need.

**Please join us**

**this Sunday night, 6:30PM**  
SS. Brigid & Brendan Room



for the second in our lecture series

#### **WHAT IS MARRIAGE?**

**by Dr. David Arias, Thomas Aquinas College**

Food and drinks will be provided  
See more details on page 7 of this bulletin  
*Sponsored by the Respect Life Ministry*

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 8:00AM



See details on page 11 of this bulletin